



December 27, 2001

Senator Judith Robson
Senate Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Rules
Room 15 South, State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Robson:

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I, therefore, ask that you and the other Senate members not approve the gun deer-hunting seasons for December 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Member, Easton Sno-Seekers
1106 Fern Avenue
Grand Marsh, WI 53936-9635



Mr. James Kocinski
1698 Elk Ave.
Friendship, WI 53934



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Representative Glenn Grothman
Assembly Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Rules
Room 15 North, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8952
Madison, WI 53708-8952

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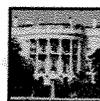
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. P. Zocinski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "J".

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December 24, 2001

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P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Re: December deer hunt

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December 1st each year should be the start of snowmobiling as our winters for snowmobiling are already too short due to snow conditions.

Vote "NO" for the December deer hunt!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Vetterkind".

A Wisconsin sportsman

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Vetterkind". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

A Wisconsin sportsman

1290 Green Acres Lane
Neenah, Wisconsin 54956

December 30, 2001

Senator Judith Robson
Room 15 South, State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7882

Dear Ms. Robson

I am writing to you because I am concerned about the December deer hunt issue. I have just recently been informed that on January 10, 2001 a meeting will be held to discuss extending the deer-hunting season for the year 2002.

I am unable to attend this meeting, but want to express my feeling about the issue. I try to have an open mind and understand that bow hunting is a sport that is enjoyed by many. I am not a hunter, but respect those who are, however I am afraid that a longer hunting season will also include a shorter snowmobile season. The snowmobile season is already a very limited because we must depend so heavily on Mother Nature to provide enough snow so that we can ride the beautiful trails that Wisconsin has to offer.

I will not say which sport is more important, but I do know that my husband and I patiently wait each year for the snow and the trails to open. The snowmobile season can't afford to lose anymore days. I want to thank you for your time and consideration with this matter and hope that even though I am only one person I have spoken for many.

Sincerely,

Christine Prahl

John Prahl

Christine Prahl

John Prahl

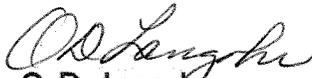
December 20, 2001

Senator Judith Robson
Room 15 South, State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Robson:

As a gun hunter I object to a late deer season in December. Why can't we hunt in good weather such as a week in early November? I think the bow hunter can share one week since they start in September.

Sincerely,


O. D. Langohr
14230 Pigeon River Rd
Cleveland, WI 53015

As a Snowmobiler in Wisconsin and a tax Payer, I ask you not to extend any gun deer hunting season into the month of December.

I want to remind you of the Tax Dollars that is generated from the sales of the snowmobiles and other related equipment.

Also I remind you of the Tourism dollars.

Now if we shorten the snowmobile season any more than it is, there will be a lot of people quitting. It would hardly pay to spend money, (Big money) on all the equipment and only have 1 or 2 months to use it.

Do NOT establish any gun hunting season in December or Jan. or Feb. or March.

Sincerely
Marvin Haberland
Snowmobiler (31 YRS.)

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY VM

FOR <u>David</u>		DATE <u>12-23</u>	TIME <u>12:12</u>	A.M. P.M.
M <u>Dean Puchett</u>				
OF <u>435 Park Ave Pawnee</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PHONED
PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOBILE <u>262 695-9660</u>				RETURNED YOUR CALL
MESSAGE <u>Disposed to extended hunting season.</u>				PLEASE CALL
				WILL CALL AGAIN
				CAME TO SEE YOU
				WANTS TO SEE YOU
SIGNED <u>Kodun</u>			Tops FORM 4002	

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

FOR <u>David</u>		DATE <u>12-27</u>	TIME <u>1:53</u>	A.M. P.M.
M <u>Robert Saeger</u>				
OF <u>4444 S. 8th St. Shelburne</u>			<input type="checkbox"/>	PHONED
PHONE <input type="checkbox"/> FAX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOBILE <u>1-920-458-53081</u>				RETURNED YOUR CALL
MESSAGE <u>Suggest Jan 2000 rule Overrich Officers of Committee Haterary</u>				PLEASE CALL
<u>I-Zone</u>				WILL CALL AGAIN
				CAME TO SEE YOU
				WANTS TO SEE YOU
SIGNED <u>Kodun</u>			Tops FORM 4002	

We look forward to the first snow. Early December releases allows us to travel the trails and make whatever adjustments are needed to promote safe trails before the heavy snow and heavy traffic.

Our snowmobile Club hears the chatter from the business owners, they also are against the December hunt.

Please put the December hunt in the waste basket for good, so the rules for hunting get simpler, not more confusing.

Sincerely

Bill Phillips

N 9938 Peninsula Rd

Phillips WI 54555

715-339-3697

12/28/2001

Senator Judith Robson

Dear Senator Robson,

You probably are not a snowmobile or a deer hunter, but I am both. On the subject of a December deer hunt I urge you to vote this or influence this issue, to eliminate the December deer hunt.

Please look at the hunting seasons in Minnesota and Michigan. There are better alternatives than to have a December hunt.

As a family snowmobiler,

December 20, 2001

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Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Robson:

As a snowmobiler I oppose your idea of trying to extend a gun deer season in December. All the snowmobile trails initiated built and maintained by volunteers like myself devoting hours and hours of time for us and other to enjoy our sport. The hunters can have an extended season in September, October and/or November. Why do they need four months of the year? Snowmobile season lasts four to eight weeks maybe. Maintaining and preparing trails takes a lot longer than a walk to your favorite deer stand or maybe less than that.

Good sportsman would be able to share equally the times allotted to various sports. Deer harvest has many more options than the deer hunt in December. I oppose the new option of a hunt in December.

Sincerely,



Dee Langohr
14230 Pigeon River Rd
Cleveland, WI 53015

oppose 4 day Dec Hunt

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SUPPORT

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Steve Costreicher
Chair, Cons Cong

715 282 5956
608 235 3299 (cell)

Austin, David

From: Sargent, Justin
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 12:41 PM
To: Austin, David
Subject: Another 'mobiler

Heller, Marvin
918 St. Helena Rd
Horicon, WI 53032

Snowmobiler. Wants a public hearing on the 4 Day Deer Hunt. Please vote against.

Austin, David

From: Fiury, Kelley
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 3:27 PM
To: Austin, David
Subject: FW: T-Zone Hunt Extension

-----Original Message-----

From: John M [mailto:FEARDIZ@HOTMAIL.COM]
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 12:43 PM
To: Sen.Robson@legis.state.wi.us; Sen.Grobschmidt@legis.state.wi.us; Sen.Hansen@legis.state.wi.us;
Sen.Cowles@legis.state.wi.us; Sen.Welch@legis.state.wi.us; Rep.Grothman@legis.state.wi.us;
Rep.Gunderson@legis.state.wi.us; Rep.Seratti@legis.state.wi.us; Rep.Hebl@l
Subject: T-Zone Hunt Extension

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Thanks
John Marlovits

11/15/2001

Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs



TOM CHWALA

District 1 Director
Jefferson County



W6995 Highway V
Lake Mills, WI 53551
Phone: (920) 648-3186
Mobile: (920) 988-0803

United We Trail...Divided We Fail

Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs



MORRIS NELSON

Chair - Legislative Comm.
Director - Rock County



10422 N. Wallin Rd.
Edgerton, WI 53534
Phone: (608) 884-8461
FAX: (608) 884-1806

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Association of Wisconsin Snowmobile Clubs



*ORV LANGOOTH
PREP*

DONNA WHITE

VICE PRESIDENT

*920-565-4277
14230 PIGEON RIVER RD
CLEVELAND
53015*

P.O. Box 19
Cambria, WI 53923

Phone: (920) 348-5719
FAX: (920) 348-5119

Email: snodir@yahoo.com

11/13

Bill VanderZaun

DNR - deer hunting rule/snowmobilers

want timely hrg b/c if take
up in Jan - introduction of bill
will be late & carry into next
SESSION.

notice re deer rule

+zeuske@chorus.net

Todd Zeuske - bowhunters' ASSOC

Austin, David

From: Sargent, Justin
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 9:37 AM
To: Austin, David
Subject: Robert Erdman

Robert Erdman

8227 Burma Lane
Pickerel, WI 54465

President of Tombstone-PickerelSnowmobile club.

It will hurt economy. Please vote against 4 Day December Hunt

Austin, David

From: Sargent, Justin
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 8:38 AM
To: Austin, David
Subject: Marvin Haberland

Marvin Haberland
N4151 Peterson Rd
Kaukauna, WI

Opposed to 4-Day gun hunt in December. He is a snowmobiler.

Austin, David

From: Flury, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2001 8:55 AM
To: Austin, David
Subject: FW: Snowmobile vs. Hunters

David, maybe you can keep a count of the e-mails we get and let Judy know. Otherwise she doesn't see the e-mails and doesn't know they are coming in. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Merrill, Tim [mailto:tmerrill@dailyherald.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2001 8:45 AM
To: 'Sen.Robson@legis.state.wi.us'; 'Sen.Grobschmidt@legis.state.wi.us';
'Sen.Hansen@legis.state.wi.us'; 'Sen.Cowles@legis.state.wi.us';
'Sen.Welch@legis.state.wi.us'; 'Rep.Grothman@legis.state.wi.us';
'Rep.Gunderson@legis.state.wi.us'; 'Rep.Seratti@legis.state.wi.us';
'Rep.Hebl@legis.state.wi.us'; 'Rep.Turner@legis.state.wi.us'
Subject:

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Sincerly Tim Merrill
25 Marryat Rd Cary Illinois 60013
Home # 847-516-1974
Work # 847-427-4683

Austin, David

From: Flury, Kelley
Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2001 8:52 AM
To: Austin, David
Subject: FW: Deer 2000

For your committee records.

-----Original Message-----

From: cbcady@shopstop.net [mailto:cbcady@shopstop.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2001 7:17 PM
To: Sen.Robson@legis.state.wi.us
Subject: Deer 2000

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Charles Cady
Sauk County Snowmobile Association Representative and
President of Merrimac Snowbusters
and
Barbara Cady
Merrimac Snowbusters

November 30, 2001

Senator Judith Robson
Room 15 South, State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

On behalf of the members of the Cambria Moonlighters Snowmobile Club we are asking you to reject the 4-day December gun hunt season to start in 2002.

We feel that our snowmobiling season is short enough as it is and by extending the hunting season will only make it shorter. Why extend the hunting privilege which we feel is long enough.

Thank you for taking the time to hear what we have to say. We hope that others will voice their opinion as well.

Sincerely,

Dale Weatherwax

Dale Weatherwax
President

Dear *Judy Robson*

This letter is in response to the Assembly Natural Resources Committee's meeting this Nov. where important recommendations from Deer 2000 were rejected. These recommendations are made after many public surveys and are therefore the voices of your constituents, not just the committee that made them.

First, the 4 day Dec. antlerless hunt was rejected due to pressure by the Snowmobile Assn. This hunt has been supported by the public at spring hearings and by the DNR as a way to cut the herd in Zone-T areas. It has been successful in the past and was held last year during one of the rare early Dec. that trails were open at that time of year. There were no conflicts in my area.

Gun hunters pour 50% more money into the Wisc. economy and have, on average, 10% of the time that snowmobilers have so it seems they should have some influence here. If not we may find many accesses to state and club trails closed by landowners who hunt and don't like being pushed aside.

Second, to not give bowhunters in Zone-T areas the 4 days they lose in late October back after the early season closes is unacceptable. This has been done since the Zone-T seasons started and the gun harvest in Zone-T units has not been adversely affected. In fact, last year Wisc. broke the nation-wide harvest record and the Wisc. gun harvest record with over 60% of its units in Zone-T. Having bowhunters in the woods up until Thursday before the gun hunt obviously did not affect the quality of the gun hunt. Before a change should be made here, committee members should prove damage has been done to their gun hunting by these 4 bowhunting days in the past.

Also on this point, none of our neighboring states close bow-season 5 days before gun season, nor does any other state with a deer season.

The DNR has made it clear that they want the deer harvest at higher levels than it has been in the past. By rejecting a 4 day antlerless season, and insisting that all seasons be closed for 5 days during mid-November it would appear the Assembly Natural Resources Committee has not gotten the DNR's message. By ignoring the Deer 2000 recommendations they have also missed the message sent by thousands of hunters across the state who filled out Deer 2000 surveys this year.

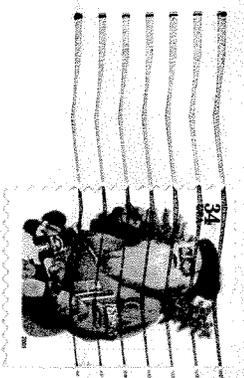
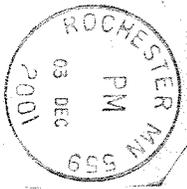
It is my hope that you will hear these messages and bring these issues up in December before its too late.

Thank you for your time
John W Charles



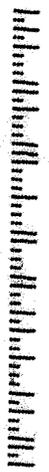


John Charles
W1234 County Rd. E.
Alma, WI 54610



Judy Robson
Wisconsin Senate
PO Box 7882
Madison WI 53707-7882

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WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

FOR Judy DATE 12/03/01 TIME 8:41 (A.M.)
 M Cleveland Snowhawks
 OF Corue Jaeger - Town of Centerville
 PHONE FAX MOBILE Manitowoc County
 MESSAGE Please reject
extended bow hunt season
We represent 50 members.
 SIGNED KF

PHONED
RETURNED YOUR CALL
PLEASE CALL
WILL CALL AGAIN
CAME TO SEE YOU
WANTS TO SEE YOU

Tops FORM 4002

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

FOR David DATE 11-16 TIME 2:53 (A.M.)
 M Dave Krizek
 OF 3506 No. ^{Story} Appleton
 PHONE FAX MOBILE 54914
 MESSAGE Oppose 4 day
December - Snowmobile
get out on trails.
 SIGNED Krizek

PHONED
RETURNED YOUR CALL
PLEASE CALL
WILL CALL AGAIN
CAME TO SEE YOU
WANTS TO SEE YOU

Tops FORM 4002

Tim Andr^{YK}~~████~~ - DNR

copy of JERAR notice

To: Senator Judith Robson

From: Gary J. Lelivelt

Re: December Deer Hunt

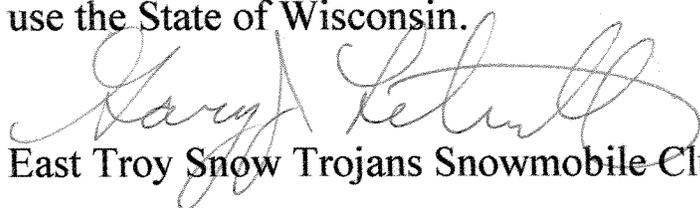
Good Day Senator,

I am The President of the East Troy Snow Trojan Snowmobile Club and I am writing you to express my concern about the upcoming vote for a December deer hunt. I am against any extension of the deer hunting season that would take away from the small amount of time that the sport of snowmobiling is allotted in the state of Wisconsin. Our sport is vital to the economy of the state during the winter season and brings in much needed revenue to many small communities that the sport of hunting doesn't reach.

We have discussed this at each of our club meetings this year and always agree that if an extension is needed to help manage the deer herd, the hunting season should start at an earlier time of the year. The deer are still in the forest one or two weeks earlier than the start of the current season, but the snow is only here for a limited time.

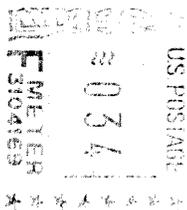
With the warm temperatures of the past years our sport has suffered greatly. By shortening the time we currently have in the woods you hurt the sport that people from in and out of the state enjoy.

I hope you consider this and other voices from the snowmobile community and find another way to please all of the people who use the State of Wisconsin.


East Troy Snow Trojans Snowmobile Club

G. Leivelt
3036 Clayton Ave.
East Troy, WI 53120

Senator Judith Robson
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Madison, WI 53707-1468



POSTNET



December 17, 2001

Senator Judith Robson
Co-Chair JCRAR Committee
Room 15 South, State Capitol
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Honorable Senator

This letter is to express my opposition to establishing any gun-deer hunting season or T-zone during December. I feel that earlier season(s) would be more beneficial in reducing the deer herd if it is deemed necessary. The December hunt not only interferes with the possible opening of snowmobile trails, but also in the access to property to prep the trails. I am a volunteer club member who prepares well over ten miles of trail and the major part of the marking, brushing, leveling of chisel plowing, etc., is done during the weekends following the traditional gun-deer hunt ending the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The past couple years, due to T-zones, I have had to wait to prepare several portions of the trail. Approximately 50 signs are used per mile on our trails; this average increases around populated areas where trail junctions exist. Of course, as it is now, we only have such a small window of time to get the trails on farmland prepared between harvest completion, deer hunting, and prior to a hard frost and/or snow. Realize that this year it has been exceptionally warm and wet; which creates still more trail prep delays with cattle still in pastures and signs being blown down in the very soft, wet ground. If we cannot access the land, we cannot have the trails ready so when the snow does come we can continue to provide the great positive economic impact snowmobiling does for our state. Landowners seem to put in the middle of this dilemma. I hope you understand that I feel December thru March needs to be reserved for snowmobiling as it has been for over thirty years. Thank you for your consideration in this issue.

Sincerely



Charles B. Jenkins
P.O. Box 333
Cambria, WI 53923

c. Committee Members



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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Garry K.". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and address.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda L. Hately". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and address.

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1106 Fern Avenue
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Jeff Draeger
824 West Main St.
Watertown Wis. 53094

Committee Members

& do not want Deer hunting in Dec.

Jeff Draeger
V.P. & Trail Master
Watertown Snowmobile Assn.

5 Jan 2002

Dear Senator Robson:

As a member of the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative rules, I would ask you to support the recommendations of Deer 2000 and the Natural Resources Board.

Thank You

Don Rogalski

W5251 Pleasant Rd.

Black Creek Wisc. 54106



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Jaworski". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "J".

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Carol M. Jarocki

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Member, Easton Sno-Seekers
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Senator Judith Robson
Madison, Wis.

Jan. 3, 2002

Dear Senator:

Please do not recommend a deer gun season for Dec. in future years.

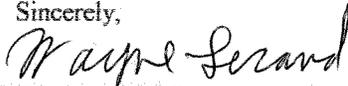
At least since the early 70s the snowmobiling season begins around Dec. 1 each year. Snowmobiling cannot occur during a gun deer season because of the danger involved.

Snowmobilers have little enough time to hit the winter trails, much less being delayed by additional deer hunting seasons. Snowmobiling is a family sport that contributes millions of dollars to Wisconsin's economy each year. Gas stations, motels, restaurants, clothing stores, etc., will suffer economic consequences with a shortened snowmobile season. This is not even including the social aspects of the sport.

I am a hunter, and love gun deer hunting. However, it seems to me that if the DNR cannot reduce deer numbers from Sept. through Nov., then the Dec. hunt will not help either. Snow, cold, few hunters in the woods are just 3 of the reasons to speak against this hunt. Please encourage a 16 day hunt in Nov. which would do more to get rid of deer than a Dec. hunt.

Apparently there are too many deer in the state, but it is folly to rob Peter to pay Paul to solve this situation. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Wayne Lerand
3216 Clifford St.
Stevens Point, Wis.
715-344-0658