

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Wiseman, Alaska
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Mr. Howard Rock
Editor
Tundra Times

Dear Sir,

When I see injustices and discrimination against people I write letters to the responsible officials and the newspapers in order to try to correct the situation.

I don't have a press or even a typewriter, but I do have first hand accurate information about conditions that are of concern to Arctic residents.

I wonder at your silence and unwillingness to help me expose the deplorable wild life situation.

Why do you advocate that we use domestic animals for a cash income?

Have you forgotten that we once had a meat and fur economy? Have you forgotten that we are game users and game managers without a franchise?

We did not ask for the welfare checks.

We depended on and preferred wild life.

We succeeded via the wolf predator control bounty law.

Now days we depend on welfare hand outs.

Game management is a privilege for State biologists and ecologists.

The wolf specie is protected big game, and used for the harvest of surplus game crops. And a special sport and privilege for the flying big game guiding industry.

Do you agree that the harvest of wild life should be confined to the product of trophies?

Do you agree that the game resource is capable of supporting only trophy hunting, and the guiding industry?

Are you a sportsman Mr. Rock?

Do we have to be sportsmen?

Sincerely,

Earl Boese