

PROPOSAL 113

5 AAC 92.003. Hunter education and orientation requirements.

Require hunter orientation for nonresident moose hunters in Unit 21A and 21E as follows:

The GASH and McGrath Advisory Committees would like to propose a required nonresident orientation for moose hunters in Units 21A and 21E. This would be exactly the same as what is required in Unit 19B. Nonresident hunters who are not guided, or with a resident family member within the second degree of kindred, would be required to watch “Is This Moose Legal” and “Field Care of Big Game”. These videos are available on the Department of Fish and Game webpage and hunters can print out their certificates on the internet making it very easy.

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Local residents have concern over meat care from moose harvested by nonresidents who are not guided. A moose is a big animal and most nonresident hunters have no idea what they are getting into when they shoot a moose. It is likely by far the biggest animal they have ever shot. There are excellent educational tools available from the department that would help these hunters to take better care of their meat.

PROPOSED BY: McGrath Fish and Game Advisory Committee and
GASH (Grayling, Anvik, Shageluk, Holy Cross) Fish and Game Advisory
Committee

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