

Resolution  
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Resolution #2 2007 Submitted by Selway-Pintler BCH MT  
Subject: Protection of Livestock from Wolves

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WHEREAS, The current experimental regulations regarding wolves on specific Federal lands, allow for outfitters/guides and livestock producers to protect their stock by killing an attacking wolf; and

WHEREAS, The same regulations do **NOT** allow a recreational stock user or hunter to kill a wolf that is attacking their stock; and

WHEREAS, There is an ever increasing wolf population and incidence of wolf encounters in the back country; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Back Country Horsemen of Montana request Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Dept. of Interior to adopt a wording change in the current experimental wolf management regulations, that would allow the recreational stock user or hunter to non-injuriously harass wolves that are too close and in the event that harassment is unsuccessful, to kill a wolf that is biting, wounding, killing, actively chasing, molesting or harassing pack and saddle stock; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Region 1 Forest Service, Senator Max Baucus, Senator Jon Tester, Governor Brian Schweitzer and Rep. Denny Rehberg and any other appropriate agencies.