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The Roy Case Traditional Bowhunting Season

Whereas: the challenge of getting within a stone's throw of game continues to be the primary draw for bowhunters; Vilas County, the origin of the Nation's Bowhunting success during the first archery season desires recognition of traditional Bowhunting origins in an expanding environment of vastly superior archery equipment.

Therefore be it resolved by those attending the April 9, 2012 Vilas County Annual meeting in recognition of Roy Case's efforts and historic archery hunt beginnings recommend the DNR promote rules establishing an annual two week Roy Case Memorial Archery Deer Hunt using traditional methods. This hunt is to occur during the (currently 3-1/2 month) regular archery deer season.

Let it be further resolved that this two week season be established between the dates of September 15 (or season start) and November 15 of each year on a continuing schedule, and that use of historic archery elements, only as listed below, be used by Bow Hunters. (Note: those 65 and older or having a class A,B or C disabled permit would be exempt from these requirements and may use equipment of their choice).

1. Longbow, 50#@30" minimum pull weight, made of any combination of wood, fiberglass or metal; no stabilizers or wheels.
2. Cedar shafts only with natural feather fletching.
3. Permanently affixed broadheads, 3 blade max.
4. Instinctive sighting only, no added sighting devices.
5. No mechanical trigger release devices.
6. Natural materials for blinds: no pre-manufactured blinds, stands or materials.

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