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Youths and Crossbows, A Perfect Match

Why can't youths start out with crossbows in archery season? As we get more confident and grow from year to year, we gain more knowledge and strength, which we then are able to take on the responsibilities of compound and recurve bows because the number one responsibility is a quick kill.

From kids my age I have heard many stories of archery hunts and how they had a bad experience. Compound and recurve bows have their place but discouraged youth hunters. Crossbows are a chance for youths to enjoy archery season.

I've always heard that young people are the future for hunting. But I've seen a lot of disagreements between hunting groups. At my age I don't understand it all, I just want to go hunting. Crossbows in archery season can make that happen for me and other kids my age.

Be it resolved, the Conservation Congress has the ability to support this new rule change so that young people like myself are able to use a crossbow during archery season.

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