

Concerned about the deer massacres in B.C.? In addition to the Lifeforce petitions you can send polite letters to the cities involved so far.

Revised alert: Please see the Facebook link below to learn about the killing method, the Clover Trap (a box trap rather than a large net dropped overhead). This is followed by captive bolt gun stunning - an inhumane method because deer are "flight" animals and very difficult to stun on the first attempt.

Also, Victoria and Grand Forks' plans are still under consideration, so your letters to their Mayor and Councils should not be a copy of the template below, but one addressing the fact that those communities are strongly considering a slaughter. A public outcry can sway that decision!

Please take action! Some B.C. communities have chosen to declare war on these beautiful, gentle animals. We don't want this to become an epidemic in Canada! In addition to signing the Lifeforce petitions (copied at the bottom of this alert), please send polite letters to the cities concerned.

Contact information for mayor/council for each city is copied below.

See sample letter below, but if you have time, composing your own would be more powerful. For information on the preferred method of targeting the deer, the Clover Trap and captive bolt stunning, please visit:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Boycott-BC-Deer-Kills/273730359348586?sk=wall>.

Thanks, on behalf of the deer!

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1) Cranbrook, B.C. (First city to have killed 25 Deer in December 2011)

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2) Kimberley, B.C. (Started in January 2012)

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3) Invermere, B.C. (Stated would start in February 2012)

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4) Penticton, B.C. (Start date to be determined)

mayor@penticton.ca or see webform: <http://www.penticton.ca/EN/meta/contacts/staff-directory/mayor-council.html>

5) Grand Forks, B.C. (Under consideration)

info@grandforks.ca

6) Victoria, B.C. (Under consideration) - see webform:

<http://www.victoria.ca/citymail/index.asp?rec=262&subj=Mayor%20and%20Council%20Contact>

Sample letter:

I am horrified by your unethical decision to slaughter deer in your community. Conflicts with wildlife don't need to be solved with weapons. There are many humane, non-lethal methods to address human-deer conflicts. Please visit the following webpage: <http://www.netandboltcruelty.net/humane.htm>.

Unless a reversal of your cruel decision occurs, my family and I will not consider spending our tourist dollars in your community, and we will inform all of our contacts about your ruthless, unkind decision.

A timely response to my concerns would be appreciated. Thank you.

Lifeforce Petitions

Stop Penticton Deer Kill Plan

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/stop-penticton-bc-deer-kill/>

Stop Kimberley Deer Kill Plan

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/1/stop-kimberley-deer-kill-plan/>

Stop Invermere Deer Kill Plan

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/2/stop-the-invermere-deer-kill-plan/>

Stop Grand Forks Deer Kill Plan

<http://www.thepetitionsite.com/2/stop-the-grand-forks-deer-kill-plan/>