

"Montana provides us with wonderful opportunities for hunting and fishing. Fishermen use their skill with rod and reel, not gill nets. Hunters abide by an ethical code which is embodied in the fair chase doctrine.

Trapping, however is the antithesis of fair chase with its indiscriminate catching and killing of anything that stumbles into their traps. They can't by any stretch of the imagination be called sportsmen.

Montanans let's end this archaic practice; we are not living in the 1800's."

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