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Youth Hunting Program

WHEREAS: CLUB 20 recognizes the value of the hunting and fishing tradition in Colorado, and the economic importance of these activities (estimated by the Division of Wildlife at \$1.7 billion in 1997), and

WHEREAS: The number of hunters, especially young hunters, is decreasing in Colorado and nationally, raising concerns about the future of hunting,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that CLUB 20 supports legislation directing the Division of Wildlife to implement a youth hunting program (including continuing less expensive licenses for youth) to introduce Colorado youth to the great tradition of hunting, in order to continue that tradition in future generations. The program should place particular emphasis on youth that would not, as part of their traditional family activities, have opportunities to hunt.

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