

Hunters also love animals

To the Editor,

It is certainly obvious that your reader Ms. Kollonay's admission to being anti-hunting is true, but I am afraid her outrageous reaction proves she does not deal with it as well as she claims.

If she were as interested in the hunting issue as she claims, she would be a little more knowledgeable. Hunting in this area on Sundays is not allowed with guns, but bow hunting is. I am sure the "country bumpkins" she saw were well within their rights. As for transporting it - how does she suggest they do it, inside their vehicles?

I suppose she also covers her daughter's eyes in the meat/fish/deli counter departments while grocery shopping and begs her not to look at the neatly packaged meat.

I suppose she would be just as quick to refuse her 10-year-old daughter a trip to the slaughter house to see how humanely the animals

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are killed there, or to research how they are kept/fed leading up to this. A hunted deer does not experience the fear of inhumanity that their relatives do in a slaughterhouse.

Maybe if Ms. Kollonay would do some homework, she would find that hunters are also animal lovers and as environmentally conscience as her daughter is. Hunting has no relationship to these qualities. The licence they must acquire pay for most of the Conservation that people and wildlife can enjoy. Without these funds, many would not be kept.

My husband respectfully and safely hunts each year. He fills our freezer with venison for our family of seven. How does she think her ancestors fed their families? My children, as well as the ones I provide daycare for see that deer and are all growing up with a healthy,

open-minded attitude about hunting. They are taught to respect others and animals and are not fanatically protected from natural behaviour out of fear they may become unloving, animal hating adults.

My final note: I am definitely pro hunting. I realize it is a fact of life. I do not feel hunters are "macho gun-toting people" who feel the need to display their kill. I feel they should be allowed to hunt without being labelled derogatorily by some person who happens to have a different opinion.

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the victory and his second shut-out of the season

The Tanners then promptly went into Burlington for the second half of the home and home series on Thursday and won 5 - 2 in a rather chippy affair. The Tanners had to beat not only the home side also the officials as they received nine of the 13 penalties called.

McGilloway led the Tanners with two goals and Brandyn McCarthy added a single. The Tanners attack was again supported by the defence. Liam Robertson scored his first goal since being moved back to the blue line and David Tysoe playing with greater confidence as the season progresses put the game on a truly inspired rush that saw him split the Burlington defence before blasting a low shot through the legs of

the Burlington netminder. Joss Warren was outstanding in the Acton goal earning the victory. He was particularly sharp in making several key saves while the Tanners were two men short and in the third when the outcome was still in doubt. His stop of a point blank shot with five minutes left in the third and the Tanners holding a 3 - 2 lead came moments before McGilloway's second goal of the game, a brilliant individual effort which took the wind out of the Burlington sails for good.

Also worthy of praise was the line of Scott Weber, Brandon Mansini and Alex Wenzel. While held off the score sheet, the line was superb on the fore check particularly in the third when on three straight shifts they refused to allow Burlington out of their own end, eating over three minutes on the clock.

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