

Wolf Pack

Concerned Montanan Youth against Meth in the wilderness

I represent a pack of concerned Montanans who stand against the rise of the Meth in Montana. We support the extensive use of bears, goats, mountain lions, and bobcats to find and track down meth dealers, drug cookers, and illegal meth labs in the great state of Montana. Particularly in the Montana wilderness, which is the home of the grizzlies.

It is no secret that the most dangerous drug in United States is currently methamphetamine. Meth is a highly addictive substance, the Montana Meth Project claims that is the more so than Heroin. That alone is a huge threat the citizens of Montana, but even more surprisingly the Montana Meth Project reports that 65% (more than half) of Montana youth says the drug is easy to get. Making this a worthy enemy of Montanans and more so the youth; claiming new victims for life every day. The best way to fight these worthy enemies is with bears, and other big wildlife monsters.

The Montana Meth project recorded that “those cooking Meth will often use mobile labs that can be set up outdoors. In recent years, abandoned labs have been discovered at Montana trailheads and fishing accesses, jeopardizing our access to public lands and endangering wildlife. Meth-contaminated waste is commonly found along roadsides.” Since the majority of meth cookers live in the bear’s backyard it will be easy for our furry friends to hunt down the criminals, and take out trash. In fact the danger these cookers have to environment is very shocking. For every pound of meth produced, approximately 5 pounds of toxic is released into the environment. This waste may include corrosive liquids, acid vapors, heavy metals, solvents, and other harmful materials. Because of the illicit nature of Meth production, waste is often dumped haphazardly, contaminating watersheds used by humans and animals. When Meth is being cooked in a lab, the vapors produced permeate every porous surface in the building, often making them uninhabitable. These vapors can also be highly volatile, sometimes leading to explosions that can severely burn or kill those nearby.

As we have seen wildlife animals or the most productive and efficient way to take care of the drug problem. As Montanans we need to take a stand against our biggest enemy, meth. Meth is a serious problem with an easy solution. We must start with training these bears like drugs, and introducing them in the places needed. By doing this we would scare drug cookers from the hiding places, and the bears will kill the rest.

I will support any bill that utilizes bears, and other wildlife animals to hunt down dealers, which ruin the health, environment, reputation, and future of our great state.

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