

TAPE FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

AS WE SWING FULL-SCALE INTO FALL TOWARDS WINTER, WE ALL KNOW THAT THIS IS A SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR FOR HUNTERS IN WEST VIRGINIA. WHEN YOU ARE OUT IN THE WOODS THIS YEAR, I URGE YOU TO BE CAREFUL!!

WE HAVE ALL HEARD THE HORROR STORIES AND WITNESSED THE TRAGEDY OF INNOCENT PEOPLE BEING KILLED OR MAIMED IN HUNTING ACCIDENTS. IT IS A CATASTROPHE WHICH WE ALL NEVER WANT TO SEE REPEATED.

WHEN YOU ARE OUT HUNTING, USE THE UTMOST CAUTION. DRESS IN BRIGHT, EASILY VISIBLE CLOTHES SO THAT ALL OTHER HUNTERS WILL BE AWARE OF YOUR PRESENCE AND ACT ACCORDINGLY. KNOW THE AREA IN WHICH YOU ARE HUNTING -- THIS KNOWLEDGE WILL ALLOW YOU TO KNOW IF THERE MIGHT BE SOME OTHER HUNTERS IN A DANGEROUS AREA. THIS KNOWLEDGE JUST MIGHT SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE.

WE IN WEST VIRGINIA ARE PROUD OF THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR STATE, AND THE BOUNTIFUL HUNTING WHICH LIES WITHIN OUR FORESTS. LET US MAKE WEST VIRGINIA A MODEL OF HUNTING SAFETY FOR THE REST OF THE NATION TO FOLLOW.

GOOD LUCK DURING HUNTING SEASON AND, ABOVE ALL, BE SAFE!!

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