

# Boundary County Bear Fair September 30, 2023

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**BOUNDARY COUNTY BEAR FAIR**  
**BOUNDARY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Come join us for a day learning about bears and how to reduce the chances of encounters with them while in bear country. Enter to win prizes and enjoy free hot dogs/hamburgers.

- **Bear Spray Training.** Come learn the importance of carrying bear spray and how to use it. Our new radio-controlled charging Grizzly Bear will show you how fast these bears can run! (See agenda below for demonstration times)
- **Electric Fencing Workshop.** Learn how to protect your livestock, animals, beehives, and chicken coops using electric fencing.
- **Cider Press available.** **Bring your own apples and containers** and make fresh apple cider using our new apple cider press. Learn the importance of picking your fruit to avoid attracting bears. (First come, first serve)
- **Livestock Carcass Pick-up program.** Learn about our new dead livestock pick-up program and the importance of removing dead livestock from your property.
- **Camping in Bear Country.** Learn how to set up a clean camp to lessen your chances of attracting bears.
- **Huckleberry information and so much more!**

**BEAR SPRAY  
TRAINING SCHEDULE**

11:00 AM

1:00 PM

3:00 PM

**Partners/Sponsors:**



**For more information:**







Bear spray training  
with new radio-  
controlled, charging  
grizzly bear



Electric  
Fencing  
clinic with  
rep from  
Gallagher







Encourage  
the public to  
glean their  
fruit trees.  
New cider  
press to use!





# New Dump- bed trailer

BOUNDARY COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS SIGNED ONE  
YEAR MOU TO ALLOW FREE  
DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES





# Camping in Bear Country







# BEAR ENCOUNTERS—BE PREPARED



*Safety for People — Safety for Bears*

## 1. Learn to Identify Bears

**Black Bear**

- Front Claw: 1 1/2" long
- Front Track: Straight face profile
- Shoulder hump: Tall pointed ears
- Short claws

**Grizzly Bear**

- Front Claw: 2-4" long
- Front Track: Short rounded ears
- Shoulder hump: Dishd face profile
- Long claws

Color and size can be misleading. Look for a combination of characteristics.

## 2. Understand Bear Behavior

Food/odors attract bears.

Bears are very protective of young.

Gunshots may attract bears.

Avoid surprise encounters.



## 3. Learn to Camp & Store Food Properly



Store food by hanging or use bear-resistant containers.

## 4. Bear Spray Works

Better than a bullet in most bear encounters.

## 5. Hunting in Bears Requires Special

Proper care of game requires the right equipment and technique.

- Tarp • Saw
- Pulley • Rope



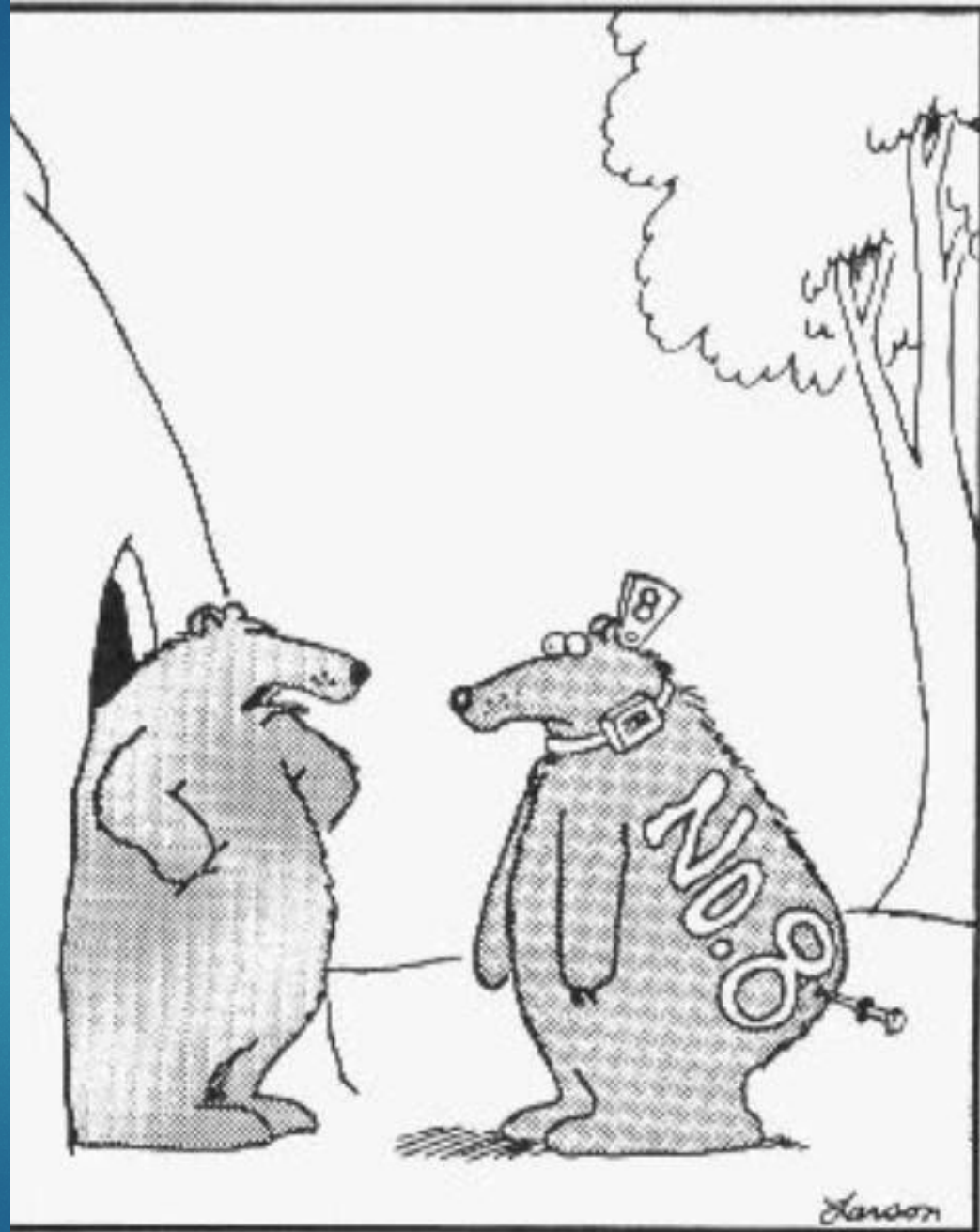
Move entrails away from camp



# New Bear Display Board



Questions???



"Late again! ... This better be good!"