The following pictures were taken in April of 2008 along the North Fork of the Clearwater River in North Central Idaho. The Idaho Fish and game had closed this road in February and March to keep snowmobilers from harassing and causing undue stress and trauma to the wintering elk caught in very deep snow. The very day that the Idaho Fish and Game gave the green light to the Clearwater Forest Service to re-open this road, we had a team on the ground taking pictures and documenting the wolf predation. We want to thank Lewis and Sharon Turcott and others for their incredible efforts providing these pictures to the public.



Due to the tracks that were found, this large bull had been chased by a pack of wolves onto thin ice where it broke through and drowned.



This cow had been sport killed next to the river and left uneaten. The photographer Had to walk into the river to take this photo.

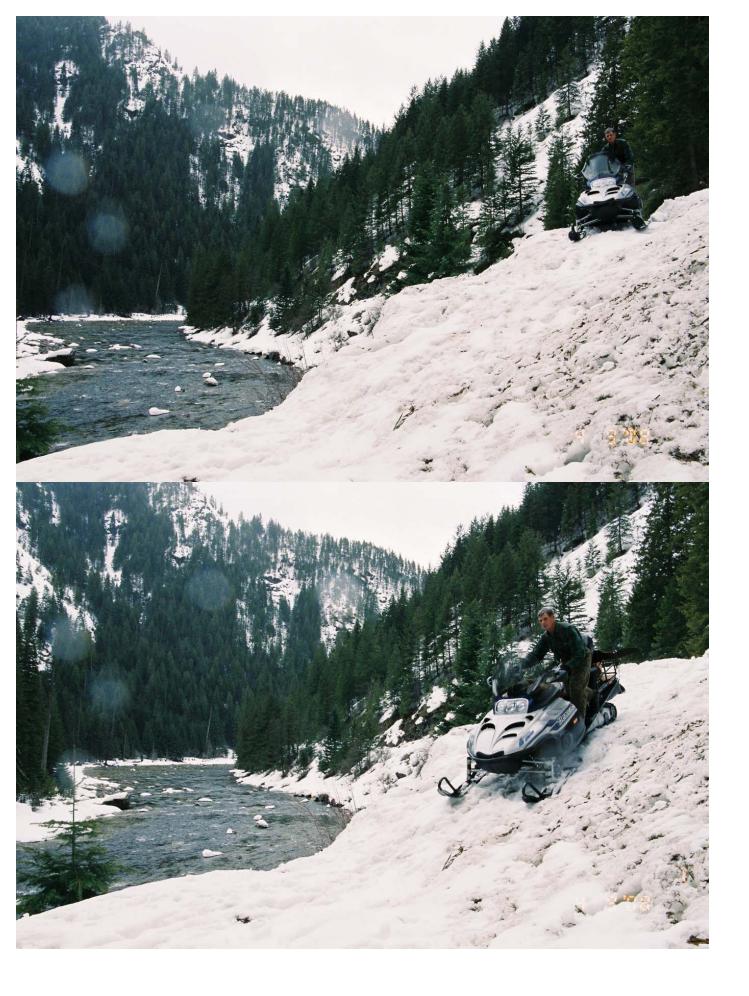






Lewis Turcott at 71 years young, determined and brave enough to side-hill this avalanche that drops straight into the river below. One small mishap and he might be taking a cold swim! A true Sportsman concerned enough to sacrifice about anything to tell the world the truth about what the wolves are really doing to his elk.









A river otter that was killed and left uneaten by wolves.

Is it a fair and balanced eco-system when all wildlife species including wolves will go extinct because we were not intelligent enough to manage wolves prudently from the beginning as so many experts advised us?