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Let's Eat Deer Jerky



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Happy New Year to everyone. It's unfortunate that we ended 2023 with a FOX News Article about Zombie Deer, once again. This time, they claimed that the deer are unsafe to eat due to the possibility of them being infected with CWD (Chronic Wasting Disease). They mentioned that science experts believe there is a chance of transmission from deer to humans. However, it's important to note that possibilities are not facts. I'm not surprised that they didn't provide the names of these scientists, probably because there were none or they are the same unidentified climate experts. Let's focus on the actual facts and what is published in the scientific journal.

Fact number one: Scrapie, a prion disease in sheep, has been around for almost 300 years, but there is no evidence that it can infect humans. You can find more information at www.niaid.nih.gov.

Fact number two: CWD, a prion disease in certain cervids (deer family), has been present in free-ranging herds for almost 63 years, and there have been no reported cases of CWD infection in humans. Learn more at www.cdc.gov/prions.

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Did You Know?



- Giraffes have the same number of vertebrae (7) in their necks as humans.
- The tongue of a blue whale is so massive an entire football team could stand on it. It weighs around 2.7 metric tons, roughly the size of an average small car!
- Snails can sleep for up to three years. Yes, you read that right! The dormancy helps hibernating snails survive periods of extreme temperatures and drought.



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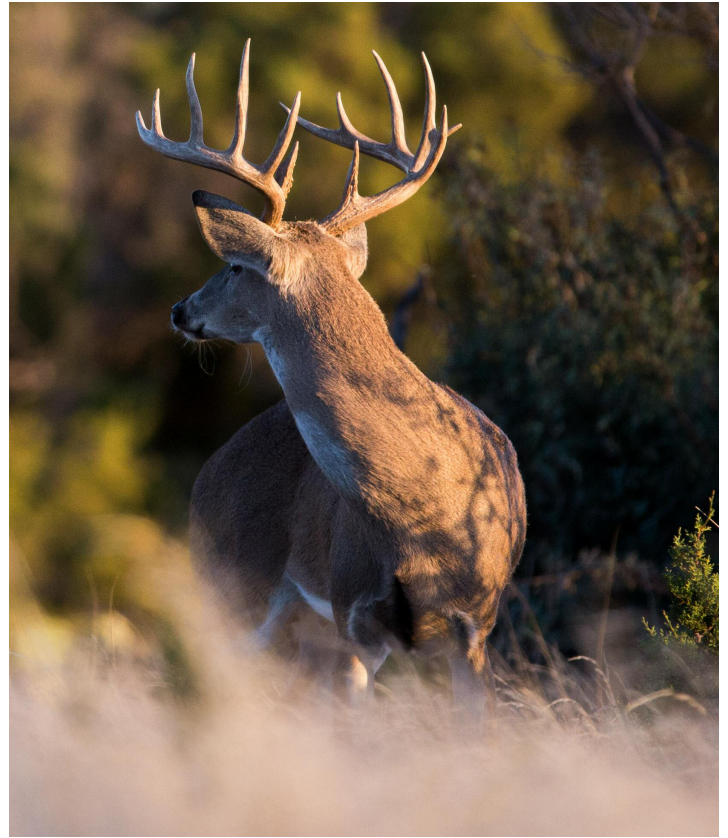
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Fact number three: Approximately 7 million deer are harvested per year for consumption, totaling 360 million pounds of deer meat consumed annually. Over the last 63 years, that amounts to 441 million deer and 22.6 billion pounds of meat consumed. Check out www.northamericanwhitetail.com for more details.

Once again, the spread of fake news and the influence of anti-hunting lobbyists have attempted to hinder our hunting heritage. It's clear where these so-called science experts come from, following the same pattern as the climate activists by hiding their names. They should know that we, as outdoorsmen and women, are knowledgeable and have the ability to seek and uncover the truth. They also know that we will fight to protect our rights, given by God, to practice conservation through hunting. I have provided three scientific facts for you to research, and you will see for yourself that fake news often makes false claims while hiding behind unknown experts. When I make a statement like I am now, I take responsibility for it and stand behind it with my name, ready to accept any challenges.



Over the last 63 years since the first discovery of CWD in free-ranging herds, we have consumed 22.6 billion pounds of venison. Venison meat is free from antibiotics, steroids, growth hormones, and preservatives. It's simply a naturally delicious red meat with a rich heritage. The organization I mentioned, ZPD, focuses on research and development. I would trust a field trial where 22.6 billion pounds of deer meat have been consumed without any incidents of CWD transmission. Such a trial would scientifically state that there are "NO ISSUES HERE." Don't let yourself fall victim to the scare tactics of political left activists.

I will continue to enjoy my Elk Steaks, Red Deer Burgers, Mule Deer Chili Meat, and all the whitetail deer jerky and dried sausage I can eat, and I encourage you to do the same. Together, we must unite to preserve our tradition of hunting animals for food and conservation. As stated in the Holy Bible's book of Deuteronomy, we must be the protectors and stewards of the land. Please don't approach me with possibilities, beliefs, maybes, might's, or theories. I only want to hear verified scientific facts, and according to science, deer are safe to eat. Let's kick off 2024 by indulging in some delicious DEER Jerky!

We hope you will enjoy our newsletter as we enjoy putting it together. We want you to find it informative and entertaining. If you have a topic or a question you would like addressed in the next newsletter please email us. We always appreciate pictures of the funny things animals will do. God Bless and Keep Animals Happy and Healthy!