

A Letter to the Editor **from Punxsutawney Phil**



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This "letter to the editor" explains why a groundhog should not have to perform the annual job of looking for its shadow and why a different animal would be better suited for the job.



Dear Editor,

I am a groundhog and I think that groundhogs shouldn't take the responsibility of making the spring prediction each year **IN THE MIDDLE OF WINTER!!!!!! ALL GROUNDHOGS ARE ASLEEP!!! GET THE POINT?!!!**



Why do you crazy people wake up one of our species each year just to find out if spring is coming?! Why not ask a deer to do the job? **THEY DON'T HIBERNATE!!!** Plus, we aren't always right and it's kind of cold when we have to come out of our nice, cozy holes just to stand on the snowy ground and look for our shadow!



Also, deer are not as intelligent as we are (not to mention our good looks)! All deer do is walk, sleep, eat, walk, sleep, eat. Boring!!! They don't mind if you drag one of them out of the woods. Bring cameras, newspaper reporters, all the people of America! The deer is not going to mind if you tape it from dawn until dusk! I have a good name for it to - Devin! You can get him from Detroit!



In my opinion a deer would be a much, much better choice for your silly, annual spring prediction. You can also rename the holiday Deer Day. I would much rather not have the holiday named after me. I HOPE YOU ACCEPT MY FABULOUS IDEA! YOU BETTER OR ELSE!!!!!!

In Hibernation,
Punxsutawney Phil