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## Two Fined For Party Hunting Violations

**NEWS**

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Two Southern Ontario men have been fined a total of \$1,250 for offences related to party hunting.

Lee Kenneth Teeter, of Shelburne, pleaded guilty for failing to immediately notify his hunting party after killing a bull moose and was fined \$1,000. Fred Anderson, of Dundalk, pleaded guilty for failing to immediately tag the moose and was fined \$250. Both charges were contrary to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act.

The court heard that while party hunting east of the village of South River, Anderson, the holder of the bull moose tag learned of the killing of the moose two hours after Teeter had shot the animal. Anderson finally tagged the moose later in the afternoon after it had been transported by an all-terrain vehicle. The party only had one bull moose tag for the Wildlife Management Unit they were hunting.

Hunters are responsible for knowing the regulations concerning party hunting, including having reliable and immediate means of communicating with all members of the hunting party.

Justice of the Peace Sue Hilton heard the case in the Ontario Court of Justice in Sundridge on December 3, 2009.

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact your local ministry office during regular business hours. You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).