

# Why do New Jersey's black bears need YOU?

## Because people fear what they don't understand...

While the pro-hunt contingent promotes fear of our timid and gentle black bears, the Bear Education and Resource Group guides residents how to live responsibly in bear country. It is only through our program of public education, aversive conditioning of bears, and containment of attractants, that we can successfully protect New Jersey's black bears.

Founded in 1992, we are a non-profit organization comprised **100%** of volunteers. Without our members, we could not serve the public's need for bear education and non-lethal solutions. It is **only** because of our members, that we can continue to protect our black bears.

## The bears need YOU to speak out for them.

For a small donation, you will receive the *BEAR* report as well as important emails—to keep you informed of the latest news as well as critical action alerts.

*For members who wish to be further involved, there are many important volunteer opportunities, such as CritterCan assembly, public education, and tabling events. Whether you support us as a volunteer or as a charitable donor, your involvement is much needed and greatly appreciated.*



If he could speak, he would say...*thank you!*

## Please be a voice for the black bears...Join us today!



**Yes!** I want to become a member of the BEAR Group and protect our black bears from hunting.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 for annual membership  \$500.00 for lifetime membership

\$10.00 for student/senior membership  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am also interested in volunteer opportunities for the bears. Please contact me.

Please make checks payable to the BEAR Group and send to: The BEAR Group, P.O. Box 918, Hewitt, NJ 07421

Thank you for your support! Donations are tax-deductible.