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Re: Fall, fishing or hunting?

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Hunting is a blood sport, at its core it's the ethical pursuit and taking of a game animal, why try to make it something it isn't? Besides there's a whole host of potential negatives involved with shooting tranquilizer darts into deer all season. For starters, let's look at the "ethics" of several hunters possibly darting the same buck numerous times in a season? These negatives far outweigh any half-baked reasoning for trying to make hunting not like hunting.

As for the original topic. I'm a hunter as well as a flyfisher and it's really hard some days in the fall to decide whether to bowhunt or flyfish. I try to find time to do both but I also love to birdhunt and now that I have my drahthaar I think more of my hunting time will be spent pursuing upland & small game with my dog in the years to come. Plus we're getting into waterfowling now too. Luckily for me, I have a ladder stand up in the back of the property to make it easy for me to get some bowhunting in. Walk right out the back door and to my treestand!