

Exhibit I

**Public Correspondence Received as of
November 30, 2022**

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

Received November 28, 2022 to December 1, 2022

Subject: Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon

918 individuals submitted the attached letter
(Letter & List Attached)

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: kristins540river@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kristin Ebbe
<kristins540river@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 6:04 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I urge you to vote “yes” on the petition to prohibit coyote-killing contests in Oregon. These contests are unpopular, violate the state’s duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians, and run counter to science-based wildlife-management principles.

A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians in all five congressional districts support policies to ban coyote-killing contests. This should come as no surprise: Wildlife killing motivated by financial reward is grossly out of step with responsible sportsmanship and Oregon’s respect for wildlife.


Furthermore, the indiscriminate mass killing of coyotes provides zero conservation benefit, failing to effectively reduce coyote populations, minimize conflicts with pets and livestock, or increase numbers of game species. On the contrary, it can disrupt stable coyote family packs and *increase* their rate of reproduction. (Reminder: The petition doesn’t ban coyote hunting or prevent lethal control of coyotes; it simply ends the competitive killing of coyotes for cash and prizes.)

Eight states — including five in the West (Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Colorado), as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts — have banned coyote-killing contests. Most have done so through their state wildlife commissions. It’s time for Oregon to do the same. Vote in favor of the petition to ban coyote-killing contests.


Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Kristin Ebbe
Corvallis, OR 97333
kristins540river@gmail.com

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salme armijo	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 3:11 PM	4...
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Gail Beeson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:07 AM	4...
Sherry Reisch	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:06 AM	4...
Rheama Koonce	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:05 AM	4...
Katrina Shortridge	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:04 AM	4...
Anne Fuller	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:04 AM	4...
Paul Howard	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:04 AM	4...
Andrea Carlstrom	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:03 AM	4...
Deborah Pool	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:02 AM	4...
Ryan Shannon	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:02 AM	4...
Susan Wechsler	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:01 AM	4...
Joseph Edge	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:01 AM	4...
Matthew Gray	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:00 AM	4...
Leone Lewis	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 10:00 AM	4...

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Stephen A Johnson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:59 AM	4...
Jesse Jones III	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:59 AM	4...
John Livingston	Vote yes to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:58 AM	5...
Lisa Frangente	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:58 AM	4...
Bert Jarnagin	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:58 AM	4...
Milton and Shirley Nelson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:58 AM	4...
Craig Beatley	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:57 AM	4...
Laura Coleman Waite	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:57 AM	4...
Jacqueline Jenkins	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:56 AM	4...
Charles Looney	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:56 AM	4...
Tram Ngo	Please Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:55 AM	4...
Lora Meisner	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:55 AM	4...
Pam Rensch	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:54 AM	4...
Stephen Smith	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:54 AM	4...
Steven Edmonds	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:54 AM	4...
Dale Holzschuh	Please vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon (...)	Mon 11/28/2022 9:54 AM	4...
kristin white	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:52 AM	4...
K L	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:52 AM	4...
robin anderson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:52 AM	4...
John Tangney	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:52 AM	4...
Scott Kennedy	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:51 AM	4...
Blanche Hill	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:50 AM	4...
Waverly Hayner	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:49 AM	4...
Tamara Wecker	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:49 AM	4...
Miranda Daviduk	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:47 AM	4...
JEAN WYNN....me Wynn	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:47 AM	4...
Mick Alderman	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:46 AM	4...
Sally Needham	Prohibit Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:45 AM	4...
Corinne Sherton	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:45 AM	4...
David Nelson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:43 AM	4...
Jules Moritz	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:43 AM	4...
Katie Harvey	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:42 AM	4...
Janet Weil	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:40 AM	4...
Donna Bonetti	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:39 AM	4...
Tabitha Donaghue	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:39 AM	4...
Ann Fillmore	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:38 AM	4...
Margaret Quentin	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:36 AM	4...
Sarah House	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:36 AM	4...
Oakley Taylor	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:35 AM	4...
Dennis Smith	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:35 AM	4...
Ann Brennan	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:35 AM	4...
denine heinemann	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:35 AM	4...
Pati Davis	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:34 AM	4...
Barry Oaks	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:34 AM	4...
lucia Durand	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:33 AM	4...
Robert Benedict	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:33 AM	4...

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Carole Hamilton	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:29 AM	4...
Constance Newman	Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:28 AM	4...
R Kirk Leonard	Ban Coyote Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:28 AM	4...
Cherie Landis	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:27 AM	4...
Kay TOUSLEY	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:27 AM	4...
Sandra Fox	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:27 AM	5...
Erin Douglas	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:27 AM	4...
Catherine Keys	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:26 AM	4...
Ellen Yarnell	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:25 AM	4...
Cecilia Brown	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:25 AM	4...
Marilyn Mooshie	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:24 AM	4...
Tracy Richards	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:24 AM	5...
Susan Dunaway	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:24 AM	4...
Nancy Carl	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:23 AM	4...
Rita Finlay	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:23 AM	4...
Annette Simonson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:23 AM	4...
Lauren Felton	PLEASE - Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:22 AM	4...
joan turner	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:22 AM	4...
Carla J Hess	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:21 AM	4...
Lena Griffin	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:20 AM	4...
Patricia Werner	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:18 AM	4...
Tom Beatty	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:17 AM	4...
Ken Humke	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:17 AM	4...
Syl Etter	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:17 AM	4...
Melinda Hirsch	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:16 AM	4...
Glenn Johndohl	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:16 AM	4...
Roberta Boyden	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:16 AM	4...
Julie Yeager	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:16 AM	5...
Rachel Cairns	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:15 AM	4...
John Plummer	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:15 AM	4...
Philip Reiker	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:14 AM	4...
Kyle Haines	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:14 AM	4...
Michael Herbert	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:14 AM	4...
Dennis Bone	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:13 AM	4...
Teresa DeLorenzo	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:13 AM	4...
Valerie Huffman	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:13 AM	4...
Linda Hendrix	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:13 AM	4...
Juliann Rogers	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:13 AM	4...
halsey swain	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:13 AM	4...
Jean Svadlenka	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:12 AM	4...
Jacob Wallace	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:11 AM	4...
Laura Stice	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:11 AM	4...
Richard Pross	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:11 AM	4...
Catherine Susman	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:11 AM	4...
Steven Prince	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:11 AM	5...

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Keith Baldwin	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:10 AM	4...
COLLEEN WILEY	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:09 AM	4...
David Nichols	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:09 AM	4...
Lindsay Moore	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:08 AM	4...
ellen pillow	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:08 AM	5...
BC Shelby	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:08 AM	5...
Kathryn Karas	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:08 AM	4...
Maryellen Read	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:08 AM	4...
Heather Davis	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:08 AM	4...
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Linda Firestone	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:07 AM	4...
Lynn Law	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:07 AM	4...
Marilyn Hansen	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:05 AM	4...
Dresden Skees-Gregory	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:05 AM	4...
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Richard Crawford	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:04 AM	4...
Diane Black	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:04 AM	4...
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Robert Pederson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:00 AM	4...
Joan Marie Michelsen	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 9:00 AM	5...
Gretchen Pederson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:59 AM	4...
Amy Hunter	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:59 AM	4...
Alison Pitale	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:59 AM	4...
Alexander Kofsky	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:58 AM	4...
alice west	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:57 AM	4...
Beverly Tiemann	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:57 AM	4...
Nancy Weil	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:56 AM	4...
Rose Estes	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:56 AM	4...
Peg Urban	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:56 AM	4...
maureen rogers	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:56 AM	4...
Nancy Cushing	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:55 AM	4...
Annita Bowman	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:54 AM	4...
Steve Sheehy	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:54 AM	5...
Sarah Bauman	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:53 AM	4...
Jack Wells	Stop The Coyote Slaughter	Mon 11/28/2022 8:53 AM	4...
Luanne Alomair	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:53 AM	4...
Eric Ross	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:53 AM	4...
Diana Snow	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:53 AM	4...
Glen Comuntzis	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:53 AM	4...
Megan Schaap	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:53 AM	4...
sharah keenan	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:53 AM	4...
Marna Herrington	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:52 AM	4...
Debra Smith	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:52 AM	4...

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Julie Hawley	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:51 AM	4...
Amy Shade	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:51 AM	4...
Mary Callison	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:50 AM	4...
Peggy Leviton	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:49 AM	4...
Carrie Gibbons	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:49 AM	4...
Connie Johnson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:49 AM	4...
JAMES BERNARD	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:48 AM	4...
Jim Amdrews	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:48 AM	4...
Eileene Gillson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:48 AM	4...
Marilyn Costamagna	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:48 AM	4...
David Labby	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:47 AM	4...
Juan Calvillo	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:47 AM	4...
Miriam Poston	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:46 AM	4...
Kathleen Ruiz	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:46 AM	5...
Faye Rachford	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:46 AM	4...
Brad Keller	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:45 AM	5...
Carol Nugent	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:44 AM	4...
Nancy Fleming	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:43 AM	5...
Lucy Mead	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon, Please!	Mon 11/28/2022 8:42 AM	4...
Andrea Zehnpfennig	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:42 AM	4...
Richard McCombs	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:42 AM	4...
Jane Burch-Pesses	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:41 AM	4...
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Irene Brady	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:36 AM	4...
Kari Hunter	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:35 AM	4...
Kris N.	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:35 AM	4...
Kay Swift	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:35 AM	4...
Geiner Bernard	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:35 AM	4...
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Kathy Jones	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:31 AM	4...
Vida Lohnes	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:31 AM	4...
Pavla Zakova-Laney	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:30 AM	4...
Lisa McDaniel	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:30 AM	4...
Adele Dawson	Please Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:28 AM	5...

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Adama Hamilton	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:28 AM	4...
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Mark Wheeler	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:28 AM	4...
Barbara J Chasteen	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:27 AM	4...
Kelola McCrary	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:26 AM	4...
Lyn Horine	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:26 AM	4...
Diane Luck	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:25 AM	4...
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Avery Carlson	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:24 AM	4...
Kim Mueske	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:24 AM	4...
Rebecca Baker	Stop the Cruelty: Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests i...	Mon 11/28/2022 8:24 AM	4...
Mark Bickett	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:24 AM	4...
Deborah Carey	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:23 AM	4...
cheryl bruner	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:22 AM	4...
claudia Mansfield	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:22 AM	4...
Joel Kay	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:22 AM	4...
Sue Lundquist	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:21 AM	5...
Carol Van Strum	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:20 AM	4...
Rebecca Kimsey	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:18 AM	4...
Nikki Dennis	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:18 AM	4...
Dawn Foss	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:18 AM	4...
Nancy Lyles	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:17 AM	4...
Julie Longanecker	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:17 AM	4...
Sofia Elias	Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon	Mon 11/28/2022 8:17 AM	5...
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amy Patrick <amy@oregonhunters.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 10:10 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Cc: Dallum Rocky; Lauren Poor; Tammy Dennee; Mike Totey; Paul Donheffner
Subject: Coyote Petition Comments for Commission Packet
Attachments: Coyote Petition Letter & Legislative Docs.pdf

Please find the attached comments, submitted to the ODFW Commission for inclusion in the Commission Packet.

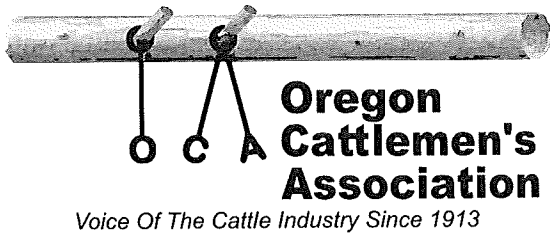
Thank you!
Amy

Amy Patrick
Policy Director

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Email: amy@oregonhunters.org
Website: oregonhunters.org



Oregon Hunters Association
"Protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat, and hunting heritage"



November 30, 2022

Chair Wahl, Commissioners, Director Melcher,

In response to the petition recently received by the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife requesting the Commission to prohibit coyote contests, the Oregon Hunters Association, Oregon Farm Bureau, and the Oregon Cattlemen's Association urge the Commission to deny this request as it is outside the bounds of its authority.

A similar request has gone before the legislature three times and been denied each time. The most recent iteration, in 2021, garnered well over 300 pieces of written testimony submitted both in favor and in opposition. A complete list of testimony can be found through the OLIS website: <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2021R1/Measures/Testimony/HB2728>. Additionally, the legislative documents, including the witness list for oral testimony, can be found in the attachments to this letter.

As seen in the attached documentation, the testimony provided for HB 2728 was robust and equally divided among those in favor and opposed. This topic has been thoroughly vetted through the legislative body and has not been passed into law. The petitioner's request to the Commission to now undertake rulemaking on the issue is circumventing the authority of the legislature and is a request to the Commission to act outside their statutory scope of authority.

The petitioners conflate the Commission's authority to act on wildlife management issues with an ability to regulate predatory animal control, repeatedly citing ORS 496.162 but failing to cite ORS 610.005 which states that Oregon Department of Agriculture administers the "laws for the destruction, eradication or control of predatory animals". Additionally, ORS 496.162 (3) states the Commission cannot set regulation on the "times, places, or amounts" of take for predatory animals. The petitioners state in footnote 19 on page 6 of the petition that the legislative intent must be to allow the Commission to set regulations regarding the 'manner' of take of predatory animals, ignoring ODA's exclusive authority. Further, the body of evidence provided by the legislative work on this topic belies petitioners' argument that the Commission has been delegated such authority by the Legislature. At no time during the three legislative sessions in which this topic was brought forth did the legislature refer the topic to the Commission for review.

The definition of 'manner' of take is not clearly defined however the term has been used to describe the 'how' or way in which an animal is taken or harvested, such as the physical method(s) used to take an animal. Examples provided include types of weapon used or a prohibition of baiting. However, a contest structure is not a 'manner' of take, rather it is the motivation for the take. A contest may be one reason 'why' someone takes a coyote, but the Commission has no authority over 'why' a person may hunt. If an animal is harvested using the approved regulations and appropriate manner of take, the Commission has no authority to regulate the motivation directing that action.

The Commission's authority encompasses the regulation of times, places, and amounts of take regarding wildlife and wildlife management. While ORS 496.162 (3) clearly states that the Commission does not have the authority to regulate the times, places, and amounts regarding predatory animals, the fact remains that the Commission does not possess the authority to regulate the motivation, or 'why', of hunting or controlling predatory animals.

Contest structures, whether as a fishing derby or a sanctioned competition regarding antler size, are one of many reasons a person may engage in hunting or assisting in predator control efforts. The Commission must acknowledge its lack of authority over an individual's motivation and must also carefully consider the precedents that may be established in the banning of a contest structure, as well as the act of taking authority over predatory animals when that authority has been expressly granted to Oregon Department of Agriculture by the legislature.

Respectfully, we request the Commission deny the petition to ban coyote contests as outside the purview of the Commission's authority.

House Bill 2728

Sponsored by Representative WITT (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure as introduced.

Prohibits person from conducting or participating in contest, competition, tournament or derby that has objective of taking coyotes for cash or prizes. Provides that prohibition does not apply to raffle conducted by nonprofit organization if organization does not award raffle prizes based on number, weight or size of coyotes taken. Punishes violation of prohibition by maximum fine of \$2,000. Provides that person violating Act forfeits remains of coyote to State Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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Relating to wildlife.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 498.

SECTION 2. (1) As used in this section, "person" means an individual, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, corporation, professional corporation, nonprofit corporation, cooperative, limited liability company, business trust, joint venture, incorporated or unincorporated association or other business organization or entity.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not conduct or participate in a contest, competition, tournament or derby in this state that has the objective of taking coyotes for cash or prizes.

(3) A violation of subsection (2) of this section is a Class A violation.

(4) A person that injures or kills a coyote in violation of this section, or receives the remains of a coyote in violation of this section, shall forfeit the remains of the coyote to the State Department of Fish and Wildlife. The remains shall become the property of the department.

(5) This section does not apply to a raffle conducted by a nonprofit organization if the nonprofit organization does not award the raffle prizes based on the number, weight or size of coyotes taken.

NOTE: Matter in boldfaced type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in boldfaced type.

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WITNESS REGISTRATION

Committee Name: House Agriculture and Natural Resources

Public Hearing on: HB 2728

Date: 2-9-2021

Please register if you wish to testify on the above-named measure/issue.

Name	Organization or County of Residence	Position on Measure (FOR/AGAINST/NE UTRAL)
Cris Waller	Clackamas	FOR
Bob Sallinger	Audubon Society of Portland	FOR
Kelly Peterson	The Humane Society of the United States (Multnomah County)	FOR
Dr. Wielgus, Robert	Bend, Deschutes County	FOR
Randy Comeleo	Benton County	FOR
Wally Sykes	Wallowa County	FOR
Rene Tatro	Clackamas county	FOR
Sally Compton	Deschutes Oregon, Think Wild	FOR
Michael	fi	FOR
Brian Posewitz	Humane Voters Oregon	FOR
Ted Chu	Tillamook	FOR
Debra Merskin	Crook Co.	FOR

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Renee Windsor-White	Linn County	FOR
Michelle McSwain	Crook	FOR
Casey Zarnes	Douglas	FOR
Marianne R Bickett	Washington	FOR
Matt Bixby	Harney	AGAINST
Isaac Farias	Yamhill	FOR
Todd Nash	Wallowa County	AGAINST
Susan Roberts	Wallowa County	AGAINST
Representative Tawna Sanchez	Multnomah	FOR
Michelle Blake	Marion County	FOR
Kristen	Shelman	AGAINST
Merle Reid	Harney County	AGAINST

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Wendy Reid	Harney County	AGAINST
ALBERT LEPAGE	Lane	FOR
Ryan Custis	Harney County	AGAINST
Keith Baltzor	Harney County	AGAINST
Glen Shelley	Harney County	AGAINST
Jeff Hussey	Harney County	AGAINST
Shane Otley	Harney County	AGAINST
Gay Cronin	Harney County	AGAINST
Joe Cronin	Harney County	AGAINST
Russ Clark	Harney County	AGAINST
Chase Sherburn	Harney County	AGAINST
Ed Dunlap	Harney County	AGAINST

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Chance Peila	Harney County	AGAINST
John Robertson	Harney County	AGAINST
Ty Temple	Harney County	AGAINST
Catherine Nonnenmacher	Harney County	AGAINST
Andrew Kromm	Harney County	AGAINST
John Corrigan	Harney County	AGAINST
John Ott	Harney County	AGAINST
Scott Franklin	Harney County	AGAINST
Buck Taylor	Harney County	AGAINST
John Opie	Harney County	AGAINST
Seth Franklin	Harney County	AGAINST
Matt Nonnenmacher	Harney County	AGAINST

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Craig Hedges	Harney County	AGAINST
Seth Nonnenmacher	Harney County	AGAINST
John Clemens	Harney County	AGAINST
Grant Gunderson	Harney County	AGAINST
Dan Jenkins	Harney County	AGAINST
Scott Beckstead	Douglas	FOR
Rep. Mark Owens	Harney County/Oregon Legislature	AGAINST
Eric Woodworth	Harney County/Burns	AGAINST
Carl Neumann	Harney County/Princeton	AGAINST
Shane Ugalde	Harney County/Princeton	AGAINST
Richard Raney	Harney County/Riley	AGAINST
Sierra Otley	Harney County/Burns	AGAINST

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Ryan Curtis	Harney County/Burns	AGAINST
Tom Sharp	President of Oregon Cattlemen's Association	AGAINST
Jason Ott	Harney County	AGAINST
Skyler McColm	Columbia	AGAINST
Barry Shullanberger	Lake County	AGAINST
Jerry Miller	Harney County	AGAINST
Eric Bauer	Harney County	AGAINST
Thurston (Rusty) Inglis	Harney	AGAINST
James Williams	Lake County Commission	AGAINST
Ty Reid	Harney	AGAINST
Travis Hatley	Harney County	AGAINST
Barry Shullanberger	Lake County Commissioner	AGAINST

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Iris Moore <mirismme@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 1, 2022 12:49 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: coyote petition

Please accept the petition to stop competitive coyote killing contests. It encourages some pretty random bloodthirst, but it makes no sense as coyote population control if one knows anything about coyote culture and family structure. I'd appreciate it if you'd use your authority to maintain some sense of order and respect for wild animals.
Thank you, Iris Moore

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Deborah Baier <newleafwriting@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 10:03 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Proposed wildlife petition - coyote killing contests

Hello,

I'm writing to urge you to accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit cruel, wasteful, and horrendous coyote killing contests. We need to respect our wildlife. I am appalled that this type of contest is even considered. We can and must do better. This type of event is bad for our environment and for our entire state. It is our job to honor and respect our fish and wildlife, and a killing contest is not the way to do that.

Respectfully,
Debbie Baier
13711 NE Siskiyou Ct.
Portland, OR 97230
503.688.0104

^^^ Be mindful. Be kind. Be grateful. ^^^

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Susanna Askins <tlknkr@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 4:44 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contest Petition

I urge you to accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit wasteful, cruel and irresponsible coyote killing contests, in which participants compete for cash and prizes to indiscriminately mass kill as many coyotes as possible over a few days.

This sort of behavior merely serves to destroy the proper balance in nature, which has done very well for millenia without humans. It only allows humans to satisfy their greed and twisted needs. We have way too many examples of these people in our society today. All you have to do is read the news to see that more and more people are satisfying their psychotic behavior through violence and killing and rampant greed.

Sincerely,

Susanna Askins

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linda Rentfrow <lrentfrow@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 4:27 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote

Good afternoon,

I'm writing today to tell you about a recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests. Please take a look at this and make it a priority to ban killing coyotes.

Thank you so much,

Linda

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: William Ramirez <wtexramirez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 3:55 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contest - December 16th Hearing

On December 16th, I urge the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to join California, Washington, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico in banning coyote killing contest.

A strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests according to a recent poll conducted by the Remington Research Group.

Coyote killing contests are out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management.

These killing contests disregard the important roles carnivores play, such as keeping rodents in check. This indiscriminate blood sport also puts non-target animals like endangered wolves at risk of being shot.

The coalition petition does not ban coyote hunting or prevent lethal control of coyotes—it simply ends the competitive killing of coyotes for cash and prizes.

Respectfully,

William Ramirez
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West Linn, OR 97068
Tel 503 305 6170
Email wtexramirez@yahoo.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linda Cahan <linda@cahan.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 3:31 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Proposal - Coyote Killing Contests

Dear ODFW Commission Members:

I urge you to accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit coyote killing contests.

There is so much I can say against this possibility - and I imagine you've read it many time in the last few days.

We should be better than this, more humane. Being human has to stand for something other than killing for sport - and when it's a contest, it's a sport.

Thank you.
Linda Cahan

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Susan Reep <susanreep@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 2:47 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Proposed Wildlife Petition - Coyote Killing Contests

To the ODFW Commission Members:

I have just learned about the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit wasteful, cruel and irresponsible coyote killing contests. I urge you to accept this petition. In today's world, imperfect as it is, we should be striving for a higher arc for humanity. A killing contest is not taking us to a higher plateau. It's both that simple, and that difficult.

We can talk about the benefits of coyotes to the ecosystem, probable damage to livestock, tourism dollars brought in by wildlife, and many other issues, but it really boils down to the humanity - or barbarity - of killing contests. If there is an imbalance in nature, let the experts in wildlife management or climate change address it if an answer even exists that doesn't worsen the situation. We are going to face many unexpected challenges.

But let's not give in to barbarism. Killing contests for anything are reprehensible. Once there is one, the next doesn't seem so bad, and soon they become normalized. Let's strive for a higher arc for humanity.

Best regards.

Susan Reep
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Wilsonville, OR 97070
661 477-2118
susanreep.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Renee Espenel <neeandjohn@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 1:51 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Accept the Petition to and END COYOTE KILLING CONTESTS

ODFW COMMISSION

I urge you to accept the petition in December to end coyote killing contests.

There is overwhelming support, across the state of Oregon, to stop this awful practice; it simply does not represent the majority of Oregonians and their support for science-based, humane and ethical wildlife management policies. Studies have shown that the killing contests DO NOT reduce coyote populations, but instead can cause splintered packs, and increased reproduction rates. These contests have also proven to be an ineffective means to reduce conflict with livestock or increase game species. **Oregon needs to** follow suit with Washington, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Massachusetts, California, and Vermont, and finally stop coyote killing contests.

Oregon Small Farm News, which is an extension of Oregon State University:
[Using Coyotes to Protect Livestock. Wait. What? | OSU Extension Service \(oregonstate.edu\)](#)

Journal of Mammalogy, Volume 98, Issue 1, Feb. 8, 2017:

“There are 3 reasons that predator removal is likely to have no long-term effect—or even adverse effects—on depredation of livestock: vacant territories are quickly recolonized (Knowlton et al. 1999; Treves and Naughton-Treves 2005); immigration rate of breeding pairs into the area experiencing lethal control can increase (Sacks et al. 1999); and immigrants are more likely to be subadults, which have a greater propensity for livestock depredation than older adults (Peebles et al. 2013).”

This aspect of coyote resilience and survival is also cited by many state wildlife agencies — including our own Wyoming Fish and Game Department, which has said, “When targeted at the coyote, predator control programs have actually been counterproductive because coyotes have the ability to rapidly recolonize an area following elimination of a resident population. Studies have shown that increased control of coyote populations tends to increase average litter size of surviving coyotes resulting in a relatively stable population.” Just a couple other examples from western states include Arizona Game and Fish, “Removing coyotes from one area generally results in other coyotes moving in from surrounding areas and breeding faster,” and Colorado Parks and Wildlife, “Even the best eradication efforts cannot remove all the coyotes and research has proven such eradication will cause the remaining coyotes to increase reproduction, creating larger litters. Thus, removal programs lead to increased reproduction by the remaining coyote populations and populations quickly meet or exceed pre-control numbers.”

[Carnivore conservation: shifting the paradigm from control to coexistence | Journal of Mammalogy | Oxford Academic \(oup.com\)](#)

NPR:
[Killing Coyotes Is Not As Effective As Once Thought, Researchers Say : NPR](#)

Project Coyote: [“There is no scientific evidence that indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their populations, increases populations of game animals like deer, or protects livestock. Randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure,](#)

which can increase their populations and increase conflicts with coyotes. Preventing conflicts with the use of humane, non-lethal methods is more effective.”

“There is no credible evidence that indiscriminate killing of coyotes succeeds in increasing the abundance of game species such as deer or pheasants. Rather than focusing on any one species, coyotes are opportunists who eat a diverse diet including small mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles, fish, insects, fruit, and vegetables. Rabbits and rodents are generally their top choice.⁸ In response to hunters’ concerns that predators diminish populations of small game animals, the Pennsylvania Game Commission (PGC) emphatically stated in 2016 that “[predators] don’t compete with our hunters for game” and “to pretend that predator control can return small game hunting to the state is a false prophecy.”⁹ The PGC emphasized that habitat protection is the most important factor in determining small game abundance.¹⁰ The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) similarly found that “most coyote diet studies document low to no prevalence of wild turkey or other game birds in diets,” and that coyotes can benefit duck, quail, and waterfowl populations by controlling the presence of smaller predators like raccoons and foxes that prey on game birds and their nests.¹¹ Killing coyotes also does not protect larger game animals such as deer. Deer populations are reliant upon a host of other factors including habitat, shelter, nutrition, and reproductive opportunity.¹² Comprehensive studies, including those conducted in Colorado¹³ and Idaho,¹⁴ show that killing native carnivores fails to grow deer herds. The NCWRC has stated, “while predation on adult deer has been documented, it is uncommon, and hunter harvest remains as the primary source of adult mortality in hunted populations” and “the most effective method to increase or stabilize deer numbers at statewide and regional scales is through regulatory changes in season lengths, bag limits, and timing of harvest.”¹⁵”

[» Oregon Residents ~ Help Ban Coyote Killing Contests in Oregon! \(projectcoyote.org\)](#)

[PC SAB Coyote-Facts FINAL 2.5.19.pdf \(projectcoyote.org\)](#)

Thank you,
Renee E.
Portland, Ore.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kathy <kathnzz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 1:17 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: 12/16/22 Wildlife Petition - Support the Ban on Coyote Killing Contests

To ODFW Commission,

As a rural Oregon home-owner (who sees coyotes in my yard regularly), I strongly urge you to accept the proposed wildlife petition being considered in your December meeting. The ban would prohibit cruel and irresponsible coyote killing contests. These contests involve so-called hunters competing for cash and prizes to shoot as many coyotes as possible over a few days.

This practice is not in keeping with Oregonian's wildlife ethics and the petition better reflects the majority of Oregonians values, not to mention best available science. Studies show that mass killing can lead to an increase in reproduction as this disrupts packs and may lead to more livestock predation.

Oregon needs to join WA, NM, AZ, CA, MD, VT and MA by banning these contests! We used to be progressive managers of wildlife and now we hand on to old ways of doing things. Old-school mentality is "We've done it so long we think it's right" applies to this practice. It is not right.

Thank you in advance for voting to accept the wildlife petition!

Sincerely,

Kat Balogh
Scappoose, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Janine Reep <janinejreep@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:41 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Support of Petition to Prohibit Coyote Killing Contests in Oregon

Dear ODFW Commission Members,

I am writing to urge you to accept the petition which is currently before you, concerning the abolition of coyote killing contests in Oregon. I find the current practice to be abhorrent and not at all consistent with appropriate wildlife management practices. The current practice of indiscriminate slaughter is wasteful and also at odds with the principles of responsible hunters, of which there are many in my family.

I ask you to please, please, please, end these indiscriminate killing contests and instead consider the adoption of responsible, humane, and more effective practices to manage the wildlife of our state.

Thank you.

Janine Reep
2055 W. Park Dr.
Florence, OR 97439

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: fannybe1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carl Berg <fannybe1@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 4:28 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Vote to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests in Oregon

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I urge you to vote "no" on the petition to prohibit coyote-killing contests in Oregon. These contests help to reduce coyote numbers in key critically endangered sage grouse breeding areas in eastern Oregon and should not be discouraged.

As a licensed hunter and trapper I appreciate the opportunity to provide the game commission with my opinion on what is one more attempt to take our hunting and trapping rights away at all and any costs.

Thank you for your consideration on this important topic.

Sincerely,
Carl Berg
Alvadore, OR 97409
fannybe1@aol.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cris Reep <crisreep@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 7:38 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes!!!!

Dear ODFW Commission Members:

I'm writing today to urge you to accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit wasteful, cruel and irresponsible coyote killing contests. It is time for us to act in ways that truly respect our "fish and wildlife." Allowing coyote killing contests where participants compete for cash and prizes to indiscriminately mass kill as many coyotes as possible does nothing to protect Oregon's wildlife.

This state offers so many outdoor adventure activities that are not cruel and inhumane toward our wildlife. This event affects all of us Oregon taxpayers because it negatively impacts our environment -- an environment we all want to enjoy for years to come.

Thank you.

Cris Reep
87635 Woodmere East
Florence OR 97439

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jennifer Constantine <jennconstantine@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 7:24 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Proposed Wildlife Petition - Coyote Killing Contests

Dear ODFW Commission Members:

I'm writing today to urge you to **accept the proposed wildlife petition** in December to prohibit wasteful, cruel and irresponsible coyote killing contests. This sort of contest seems archaic at best, and completely inhumane and barbaric at worst. When we perpetuate these types of killing contests, we allow us to become our worst selves, while doing nothing to protect the ecosystems that we not only love, but depend on for our very survival.

I believe we are better than this. Let's work together to protect Oregon's wildlife, and thereby protect ourselves in the process. There is no time to waste.

Thank you.

Jennifer Constantine
11985 SW Lausanne Street
Wilsonville, OR 97070
661-619-2504

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Donna Kossoff <dkkoff@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 6:32 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Petition to Prohibit Coyote Killing Contests

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am respectfully urging you to accept the proposed wildlife petition when you meet December 16th to prohibit the wasteful, cruel, irresponsible and barbaric coyote killing contests.

I only recently learned of this disgraceful, vile, shocking and horrid practice. Surely, we Oregonians are kinder and more civilized. This proposal belongs in the family of clubbing baby seals and cock-fighting.

Coyotes and other wildlife are worth far more to Oregon alive than dead. In 2020 only 1.31% of the more than 5 billion dollars spent on all types of outdoor recreation in Oregon came from hunting and trapping. In 2021, 1.1 million park visitors spent an estimated \$91.0 million in local gateway regions while visiting National Park Service lands in Oregon- which supported 1,280 jobs, \$50.8 million in labor income, \$80.1 million in value added, and \$137 million in economic output in the Oregon economy.

Oregon's wildlife belongs to All its citizens and allowing a small group of greedy, blood-thirsty individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest is a gross abdication of the state's solemn duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.

I beseech you to reject the offering of a financial reward for killing Oregon's native wildlife as grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management and Oregon's conservation centered values.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Donna Kossoff

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: lynn delatorre <lynnmariedelatorre@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:30 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please accept petition to prohibit coyote killing contests

Hello,

Please accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit wasteful, cruel, and irresponsible coyote killing contests. Indiscriminate killings will disrupt the balance between predator and prey in the natural environment.

Thank you,
Lynn

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Laurel Hines <laulehines@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:08 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Proposed petition re coyote contests

Dear Commissioners,

Please accept the proposed petition to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon. The majority of Oregonians support banning these cruel, wasteful, un-ethical, and useless contests. They serve no valid purpose and only glorify killing for killings sake.

Coyote killing contests are un-sportsmanlike, and teach children to de-value our wildlife; it is much different than hunting prey animals like deer. However, even deer are not killed so wantonly and wasteful in large numbers and wasted.

It is time to join the 8 other states that have banned the archaic contests.

Laurel Hines, Salem, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Adrienne Wolf-Lockett <luscinia2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:57 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Cc: RL
Subject: Protect Oregon's Coyotes

To ODFW,

We write to you urging the elimination of the senseless, disrespectful killing of coyotes through “contests” held in the State of Oregon. A contest of killing? Who are we? What kind of society do we want when people are encouraged to indiscriminately shoot as many mammals as they want? This barbaric “sport” belongs to the 19th century, not to a time when science has documented the importance of maintaining a balanced ecosystem. And healthy populations of coyotes do just that, reducing rodent and rabbit populations that cost farmers and residents alike.

Recent surveys show that Oregonians are not supportive of this bloodsport that has already been banned in eight other states. As a trustee of Oregon’s wildlife, ODFW should prohibit this disregard of fundamental hunting ethics and sound management practices. We hope you will take this opportunity to do the right thing and end this cruelty now.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Adrienne Wolf-Lockett
Robert Lockett
Portland, OR 97206

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mary C <maryclosson@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 7:41 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Proposed Wildlife Petition - Coyote Killing Contests

Dear ODFW Commission Members:

I'm writing today to urge you to accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit wasteful, cruel and irresponsible coyote killing contests. It is time for us to act in ways that truly respect our "fish and wildlife." Allowing coyote killing contests where participants compete for cash and prizes to indiscriminately mass kill as many coyotes as possible does nothing to protect Oregon's wildlife.

This state offers so many outdoor adventure activities that are not cruel and inhumane toward our wildlife. This event affects all of us Oregon taxpayers because it negatively impacts our environment - an environment we all want to enjoy for years to come.

Thank you.

Mary E. Closson
11692 SW Palermo Street
Wilsonville, OR 97070
Cell: 503.320.9757

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rebecca Savage <astrid.savage@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 5:56 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Petition to Prohibit Coyote Killing Contests

Dear Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,

I am writing as a citizen of Oregon to urge you to please accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit wasteful, cruel and irresponsible coyote killing contests, in which participants compete for cash and prizes to indiscriminately mass kill as many coyotes as possible over a few days. This grotesque slaughter is nothing more than a show of machismo. The science is clear that there is no ecological or other benefit. It is plainly a blood thirsty masochistic outlet for a sad group of people who get pleasure out of wanton killing. Below are points that bolster the argument for a sound and justified decision by the Department to accept the petition.

- A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.
- This is also an issue about ethics and how we treat Oregon's wildlife—and this petition is perfectly aligned with Oregon's values, the best available science and broad public support. But, it's also an issue of economics; numerous state and national reports show that Oregon residents and visitors prefer to view and enjoy our state's wild animals while they are alive and thriving—and are willing to spend a lot of money to do so.
- Science does not support indiscriminate, large scale killing of coyotes as an effective means of minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock or increasing numbers of game species. It can even lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction.
- Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned these killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- The coalition petition does not ban coyote hunting or prevent lethal control of coyotes—it simply ends the competitive killing of coyotes for cash and prizes.
- Coyotes and other wildlife are worth far more to Oregon alive than dead. In 2020 only 1.31% of the more than 5 billion dollars spent on all types of outdoor recreation in Oregon came from hunting and trapping. And in 2021, 1.1 million park visitors spent an estimated \$91.0 million in local gateway regions while visiting National Park Service lands in Oregon—which supported 1,280 jobs, \$50.8 million in labor income, \$80.1 million in value added, and \$137 million in economic output in the Oregon economy.
- Offering a financial reward for killing Oregon's native wildlife is grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation centered values. Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its citizens and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest is an abdication of the state's solemn duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.
- Encouraging the killing of the state's native wildlife by giving out prizes is not only cruel and unsporting, it's ecologically harmful. These killing contests disregard the many important roles carnivores play, such

as keeping rodents in check. This indiscriminate blood sport also puts non-target animals like endangered wolves at risk of being shot.

Many thanks for your consideration,
Rebecca Adams Savage
Deschutes County, Oregon



Sender notified by Mailtrack



BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jane Bicquette <jbicquette@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 4:51 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Cc: Jane Bicquette
Subject: Please Accept Petition to Ban Coyote Killing Contests

Dear ODFW Commissioners,

Please accept the wildlife petition to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon, and proceed with the process of rulemaking.

These killing contests are extreme disregard for life, for our interconnectedness with nature, for our responsibilities to live in balance with wildlife; and these activities are a complete ethical "crossing of the line." There is no good that comes from these killing contests. The science does not support massive and indiscriminate killing of predators, and the hearts and minds of Oregonians and most Americans do not support this horrifying activity.

If our laws and government cannot demarcate boundaries that make clear what is extreme and cruel, how are we to advance as a society or culture? No one would argue that "Stop" signs are wrong. Or that it is acceptable to murder. Likewise, as we move forward into time where there are more than 8 billion humans on this planet and we are struggling to preserve and respect nature so that people and other beings can thrive and live, it is necessary to put up the "Stop" sign on horrifyingly wrong and extreme activities that damage wildlife and nature, and further put our future on this planet in peril. It is your job to demarcate this boundary, for the good of all and the stewardship of our wildlife.

Thank you.

Jane Bicquette
Sherwood, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ann Littlewood <annlittlewood3@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:54 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Please accept the wildlife petition to ban coyote killing contests and enter into public rulemaking process.

These contests make ODFW and Oregon look really bad, in addition to being an ineffective way to prevent damage to livestock and pets. Offering a financial reward for killing native wildlife is contrary to "fair chase" as well as to science-based wildlife management and Oregon's conservation values. Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its citizens and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest is an abdication of the state's solemn duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ann Littlewood
Portland, OR (in a neighborhood with coyotes)

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jane Marsh <janemarsh6100@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:38 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: RE: Coyote Killing Contests - Please Accept the Proposed Petition on December 16

Dear ODFW,

Please accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit coyote killing contests. These exhibitions are cruel and irresponsible. I do not think these so-called contests align with the values of most Oregonians, urban, rural or exurban.

It is a disconnect to know that, while Oregon ranks #3 of 50 states by the Animal Legal Defense Fund for its animal protection laws, <https://aldf.org/article/oregon-ranked-third-best-state-for-animal-protection-laws-2/#:~:text=Oregon%20earned%20its%20third%2Dplace,defined%20and%20addresses%20related%20crimes>, it lags behind eight other pro-animal states in banning killing contests. Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned these killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions, according to ALDF.

Please join these eight states to ban coyote killing contests. The petition doesn't ask to prohibit coyote hunting or to prevent the lethal control of coyotes—it simply ends the killing of coyotes for cash and prizes.

I think that tolerating and allowing such contests substantially erodes our own dignity and calls into question our ability to value and protect the living things with which we share the planet. That some people might find this practice entertaining and fun saddens and worries me.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jane Marsh
Eugene, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: dana robinson <danavino@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 3:56 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

I am an Oregon resident writing to ask the committee NOT approve a killing of coyotes. There is no reliable reason to indiscriminate kill these animals. They are worth far more alive than dead. They contribute to the vital ecosystem of our nature. This is a critical issue to our community. Please consider with care. Dana Robinson.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Diana Kitsune <dianakitsune@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 1:04 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: RE: Wildlife Petition to Ban Coyote Killing Contests

Hi There,

My name is Diana Martinez, and I'm an Oregon resident. I urge the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to accept the proposed wildlife petition this upcoming December 16th to prohibit wasteful, cruel, and irresponsible coyote killing contests, in which participants compete for cash and prizes to indiscriminately mass kill as many coyotes as possible over a few days.

Encouraging the killing of the state's native wildlife by giving out prizes is not only cruel and unsporting, it's ecologically harmful. These killing contests disregard the many important roles carnivores play, such as keeping rodents in check. This indiscriminate blood sport also puts non-target animals like endangered wolves at risk of being shot.

thank you for your time

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Sincerely,

Diana Kitsune Martinez (she/her)

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John D. Vandenberg <john.vandenberg@klarquist.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 2:09 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests

ODFW,

I write to urge you to accept the proposed wildlife petition at your December meeting, banning coyote killing contests.

Offering prizes for killing is wrong. Offering prizes for killing Oregon's native wildlife is wrong. Allowing this to happen in Oregon violates our state's solemn duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.

John D. Vandenberg
Rural Clackamas County

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thank you for your time

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Sincerely,

Diana Kitsune Martinez (she/her)

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linda Doerfler <lindylu.52@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 12:43 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Concerning Coyotes

Dear Sirs:

- **I urge you to accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit wasteful, cruel and irresponsible coyote killing contests, in which participants compete for cash and prizes to indiscriminately mass kill as many coyotes as possible over a few days.**
- **Linda L. Doerfler**
- **Salem, OR 97302**

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jarmila Moscove <jmoscove@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 12:14 PM
To: ODFW.COMMISSION@odfw.oregon.gov
Subject: Coyote killing contest petition

I am asking you to please accept the proposed wildlife petition in December to prohibit wasteful, cruel and irresponsible killing contests, in which participants compete for cash and prizes to indiscriminately mass kill as many coyotes as possible over a few days. It seems inconceivable that such a contest could still exist at this time and in such a progressive state as Oregon. A majority of Oregonians love wildlife and want to protect it. Please do not knuckle under to a small minority of individuals who simply love to kill.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Jenine Moscove
16058 SW Wimbledon Ct
Portland OR 97224

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michelle Blake <widerchange@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 12:05 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please prohibit wildlife killing contests

Dear Commissioners,

When you meet next month, I urge you to accept the proposal to ban the cruel and wasteful events known as wildlife killing contests. These contests, which offer financial rewards or other incentives for killing our native wildlife, are an affront to all principles of fair chase, "sport," or responsible wildlife management.

Biologists repeatedly demonstrate the undesired effects of mass killings that aim to manage wildlife populations. Rather than decrease the numbers and reduce human-wildlife conflicts, the targeted wildlife population responds to the stress and fracturing of family units by *increasing* reproductive rates. When your commission has considered this issue in previous hearings, proponents of killing contests have confirmed this effect with comments such as, "The more we shoot them the more they come back."

Oregonians value the conservation and protection of their wildlife and their natural landscapes, and these resources belong to all Oregonians. The state has a duty to protect and manage wildlife for the benefit and enjoyment of all citizens. Allowing small groups to wantonly waste wildlife in the name of "sport" is an abdication of the state's solemn duty.

Please end this practice that is wasteful, unsporting, cruel, and counterproductive.

Respectfully,
Michelle Blake, Salem

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: limgb@earthlink.net
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:34 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop coyote killing contests

It's hard to imagine that we are here again.....still trying to ban coyote killing contests. This is such an arcane and barbaric practice that it's hard for me and my organization to fathom that they are still going on here in Oregon.

- 1) A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.
- 2) This is also an issue about ethics and how we treat Oregon's wildlife—and this petition is perfectly aligned with Oregon's values, the best available science and broad public support. But, it's also an issue of economics; numerous state and national reports show that Oregon residents and visitors prefer to view and enjoy our state's wild animals while they are alive and thriving—and are willing to spend a lot of money to do so.
- 3) Science does not support indiscriminate, large scale killing of coyotes as an effective means of minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock or increasing numbers of game species. It can even lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction.
- 4) Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned these killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- 5) The coalition petition does not ban coyote hunting or prevent lethal control of coyotes—it simply ends the competitive killing of coyotes for cash and prizes.
- 6) Coyotes and other wildlife are worth far more to Oregon alive than dead. In 2020 only 1.31% of the more than 5 billion dollars spent on all types of outdoor recreation in Oregon came from hunting and trapping. And in 2021, 1.1 million park visitors spent an estimated \$91.0 million in local gateway regions while visiting National Park Service lands in Oregon—which supported 1,280 jobs, \$50.8 million in labor income, \$80.1 million in value added, and \$137 million in economic output in the Oregon economy.
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- 8) Encouraging the killing of the state's native wildlife by giving out prizes is not only cruel and unsporting, it's ecologically harmful. These killing contests disregard the many important roles carnivores play, such as keeping rodents in check. This indiscriminate blood sport also puts non-target animals like endangered wolves at risk of being shot.

Eight excellent reasons to stop this practice.....how many reasons do you need? Isn't the job of the commission to PROTECT wildlife, not massacre them.

Lora Meisner
Coalition Advocating for Animals (CAFA)
www.cafaoregon.org
503-586-6176

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lisa Billings <lisarb77@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 11:03 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests

ODFW Commissioners:

I write to you today to request your support for the recent wildlife petition that would prohibit coyote killing contests, which are not only cruel and wasteful but that are also entirely counter-productive to the scientific fact that removing coyotes from the landscape in this wanton manner does not reduce conflicts with livestock.

Coyote killing contests also entirely undermine responsible sportsmanship and violate the state's sworn duty to protect all wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians. This is an opportunity to set the right tone for hunter behavioral standards for years to come.

Recent polls have found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests. Please finally do the right thing this time and join 5 other western states to ban this horrible practice in Oregon.

Lisa Billings

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: June Stephens <junebirdart@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:53 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioners,

I am asking for your support in prohibiting the barbaric, inhumane, wasteful, and irresponsible coyote killing contests that are encouraged with cash and prizes.

Please accept the proposed wildlife petition to ban the indiscriminate mass killing of coyotes. These coyote killing contests are nothing but cruel and bloodthirsty entertainment for those who "pathologically" enjoy watching these animals suffer horrific deaths. This is a very poor reflection of who we are in Oregon and what we are willing to accept.

In addition, I am asking that you, who are fiduciaries on behalf of Oregon wildlife, protect these animals from this atrocity!

Respectfully submitted,

June Stephens



BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gail Boness <gboness@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:42 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests NO NO NO

I politely URGE you to accept this proposed wildlife petition to prohibit the WASTEFUL, CRUEL, IRRESPONSIBLE K I L L I N G !
of coyotes. They have a place in ecology to keep rodent populations Down. Stop acting like the killing machines of the past.

Thank you for considering this rational, empathic thought and action.
Ms. Boness

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nikki Dennis <nmden1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:29 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Cruel, Irresponsible, & Abhorrent Coyote Killing Contests in Oregon

Hello ODFW,

As an animal advocate and an Oregonian, I urge you to accept the proposed wildlife petition in December that will prohibit coyote killing contests where numerous coyotes are terrorized and slaughtered for cash prizes. As noted below, multiple states have banned these cruel, irresponsible, and abhorrent coyote killing contests and it is well past time for Oregon to do the same. These animals are an important part of the ecosystem here in Oregon and they deserve respect for the sentient beings that they are. They have families, they are capable of love, and are terrorized by the fear inflicted upon them. We are in the midst of the Sixth Mass Extinction and it is time that empowered adults who have the unique position to make a positive change for wildlife in this state finally take advantage of the opportunity presented to them. Additional concrete, undeniable reasoning and facts that further articulate why these cruel contests should be banned once and for all were compiled by the Humane Society of the United States and are listed below:

- A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.
- This is also an issue about ethics and how we treat Oregon's wildlife—and this petition is perfectly aligned with Oregon's values, the best available science and broad public support. But, it's also an issue of economics; numerous state and national reports show that Oregon residents and visitors prefer to view and enjoy our state's wild animals while they are alive and thriving—and are willing to spend a lot of money to do so.
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- Encouraging the killing of the state's native wildlife by giving out prizes is not only cruel and unsporting, it's ecologically harmful. These killing contests disregard the many important roles carnivores play, such as keeping rodents in check. This indiscriminate blood sport also puts non-target animals like endangered wolves at risk of being shot.

Please do the right thing for wildlife, for Oregon, and for the vast majority of Oregonians who hope these contests become a part of our not-so-nice history that changed for the better under your watch.

Sincerely,

Nikki Dennis
255 SW Harrison St. #TH2
Portland, OR 97201

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David McAlaster <davidmc03@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 10:21 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please prohibit coyote killing contests.

Dear Sir or Madam,

May I please ask that coyote killing contests be stopped? Please accept the proposed December wildlife petition to stop these killing contests. These killing contests are cruel and irresponsible, and cause a lot of unnecessary pain and suffering. Thank you for your time and for your attention to this message.

Sincerely,
David McAlaster
Ashland, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: hazel smith <hazeltheowl@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:29 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop coyote killing contest

Hello!

Please do whatever you can to stop the coyote killing contests! You are fish & wildlife so you already know, with great clarity, how valuable wildlife alive is to Oregon and what a sick and outdated practice contests for killing animals is. Please stop the contests.

Thank you for your consideration!

Ann Spencer, RN
Oregon native and tax payer since 1965

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Hillary Tiefer <hillarytiefer@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:17 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contest Petition

Dear Commissioners,

I cannot understand how humans can gain enjoyment from inflicting pain and death on other living creatures. This shows humans at their abhorrent worst. I hate to think I live in a state that condones the coyote killing contests when they are banned in a number of other states. I still envision a man smiling while holding a dead nursing coyote mother he just killed. No doubt her cubs starved to death. Meanwhile that man's children watched the contest and learned that killing wildlife for the pleasure of it was fine and good. Is this really what we want children to learn?

It still boggles my mind that people have no compassion for other living creatures. No good purpose is served by killing these animals. It only serves to satisfy human bloodlust. Certainly our sense of morals and ethics should tell us this wrong—whatever the ethics, Christian or otherwise. It is cruel to inflict pain and kill other living creatures for the fun of it. If this state doesn't end this practice I will be ashamed to call myself an Oregonian.

Please accept the petition to end the Coyote Killing Contest.

Sincerely,

Hillary Tiefer, PhD

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Karen Sjogren <sjogrenkaren2@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 9:15 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Please accept the petition to outlaw this wasteful, cruel and irresponsible practice. It makes me ashamed to be an Oregonian. I have previously submitted a comment. Coyotes continue to be the star of the show at our wildlife refuges.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: michelle johnson <mjohnson58@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 8:59 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: coyote killing petition

Hello,

I understand you will soon be voting on the wildlife petition to ban contest killing of coyotes. I support this reasonable ban and hope you will too. This practice is barbaric and without reason.

Thank you,
Michelle Johnson
Portland

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Angela Jacobs <kalaharipan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 5:57 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

I wanted to express my outrage for the Coyote killings that happen in Oregon.

The people that do this, enjoy this. It isnt for any other reason than ego. To go out and mass shoot as many Coyotes as possible in a time frame is for the ignorant only.

No one else would do this. Same people that slap their wives and drive drunk.

Please outlaw this.

Thank you,
A voting Oregonian

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: J H CLARK <janetandjack1@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 8:15 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

Please **prohibit wasteful, cruel and irresponsible coyote killing contests, in which participants compete for cash and prizes to indiscriminately mass kill as many coyotes as possible over a few days.**

Janet Muckridge
2640 SW Sherwood Drive
Portland OR 97201

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: eugenejim@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jim Flynn
<eugenejim@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 2:01 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote-Killing Contests

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I urge you to vote “yes” on the petition to prohibit coyote-killing contests in Oregon. These contests are unpopular, violate the state’s duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians, and run counter to science-based wildlife-management principles.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jim Flynn
Springfield, OR 97477
eugenejim@gmail.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: pamgconley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pam Conley
<pamgconley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2022 8:59 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Oregon Coyote Killing Contests

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

There is a petition to prohibit coyote killing contests in Oregon. Please support this petition. These contests violate the state's role of protecting wildlife for all Oregonians. The contests are so disgusting.

The idea of collecting money for killing the most coyotes is just wrong. Disrupting their family units in such dramatic fashion just leads them to breed and have more pups. It's not like stopping contests will stop coyote hunting. They will still be hunted just not in such a blood lust way.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Pam Conley
Halfway, OR 97834
pamgconley@gmail.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nancy Minson <nminson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 27, 2022 10:15 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

To whom it may concern:

I am writing to respectfully ask you to ban the coyote killing contests that are still allowed to take place in Oregon. These contests serve no logical purpose despite arguments to the contrary. Research shows us that they do not in any meaningful way protect livestock or manage present concerns. It is simply an indulgent bloodsport that gives other hunters a bad name and damages their good reputation.

The majority of people in Oregon want these killing contests banned and I ask you to take a stand on this issue by doing the logical and moral thing.

Thank you,
Nancy Minson

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cristy Murray <doglady8@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 26, 2022 12:18 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests must end.

- There is no scientific evidence that indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their populations, protects livestock or increases populations of “game” animals like deer. Randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure, which can increase their populations and increase conflicts between coyotes, humans, and domestic animals. Preventing conflicts by utilizing humane, non-lethal solutions is more effective. In the last four years, at least 1,000 coyotes have been indiscriminately and brutally killed in coyote-killing contests across Oregon. A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests. Coyotes targeted by killing contests play an important ecological role in healthy ecosystems. For example, coyotes reduce rabbit and rodent populations, scavenge animal carcasses and increase biodiversity. These contests disregard ecological health and sound management. Eight states have prohibited wildlife killing contests and several more are considering bans. As awareness of these barbaric events spreads, Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this bloodsport. Killing contests damage the reputation of responsible hunters by violating fundamental hunting ethics. Countless animals are injured or orphaned during killing contests. The events also put non-target species at risk. Killing contests are a bloodsport. Killing coyotes for thrills and prizes—with no respect for their intrinsic or ecological value—personifies senseless violence and wanton waste. This petition is not a ban on hunting and does not impact other laws. Individuals will still be allowed to hunt coyotes and other wildlife according to state laws. Oregon’s wildlife is managed in trust for all Oregonians. Allowing individuals to wantonly kill wildlife as part of a cruel bloodsport is a grave violation of the state’s obligations to hold wildlife as a public trust for all citizens.

Thank you,

Cristy Murray
Oregon City, OR
97045

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amy Patrick <amy@oregonhunters.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 3:20 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Contest Petition Letter
Attachments: ODFW Coyote Contest Petition Ban.pdf

Please find the attached letter to the Commission from members of the legislature regarding the coyote contest petition.

Thanks!
Amy

Amy Patrick
Policy Director

Mobile: 503-949-9785
Email: amy@oregonhunters.org
Website: oregonhunters.org



Oregon Hunters Association
"Protecting Oregon's wildlife, habitat, and hunting heritage"



November 21, 2022

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE
Salem, OR 97302

Re: Petition to ban coyote contests

Chair Wahl, Members of the Commission, and Director Melcher,

The petition received by the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) requesting a ban on coyote contests asks the Commission to act beyond its scope of authority and therefore should be denied.

As members of the legislative body, we have taken up this issue no less than three times in recent years. At each juncture, the ban has been denied. Its proponents are now attempting to circumvent the repeated rulings of the legislature and asking the Commission to rule where it does not have explicit authority. The authority to address such matters should be held within the legislative branch, not a state agency.

Contained in footnote citation 19, located on page six, the proponents state that the omission of 'manner' from the statute barring the Commission from regulating the times, places, or amounts for taking predatory animals must be read as "a deliberate legislative decision to vest the Commission with the authority to regulate the manner of take of predatory animals." As members of the legislature, we assure the Commission this interpretation is not accurate and does not represent the intent of the legislative body which denied the previous similar requests thrice.

The Commission's authority regarding predatory animals is curtailed via ORS 610.005 which states the Oregon Department of Agriculture has administrative powers to regulate the destruction, eradication, or control of predatory animals. The numerous statutes and administrative rules cited in the petition to establish ODFW Commission authority are specific to wildlife management, not predatory animals. As the petition states on page six, coyotes are designated as predatory animals and therefore the authority to regulate such action is beyond to scope of the Commission.

Respectfully, we ask the Commission to deny the petition and refrain from circumventing the enormous amount of work legislators have done on this issue and the declination it received when presented to the legislative body, as a whole.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely signed,

Senator Lynn Findley
Senate District 30

Representative Mark Owens
House District 60

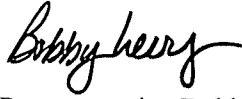
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Senate District 29



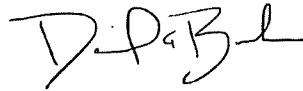
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House District 58



Representative Vikki Breese Iverson
House District 55



Representative E. Werner Reschke
House District 56



Representative Daniel Bonham
House District 59

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kristen Shelman <kristen.shelman@co.harney.or.us>
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 1:23 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Petition to ban coyote hunting contests
Attachments: Harney County Coyote Contest Petition Letter in Opposition to Rule Making.pdf

Dear Chair Wahl, Members of the Fish and Wildlife Commission, and Director Melcher:

Please accept this letter as Harney County's comments for the Dec. 16, 2022 meeting.

Thanks,
Harney County Commissioner Kristen Shelman

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November 22, 2022

Re: Petition to ban coyote hunting contests

Dear Chair Wahl, Members of the Fish and Wildlife Commission, and Director Melcher:

The County Court for Harney County writes to express our concerns regarding the petition to promulgate a rule banning coyote hunting contests (“Petition”) that was recently submitted to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission. For the reasons that follow the Harney County Court requests that the Commission deny the Petition.

On or around November 3, 2022, the Humane Society of the United States and numerous other organizations (“Petitioners”) submitted a petition requesting the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (“FWC”) to adopt their proposed rule which would make it unlawful to “conduct or participate in a contest, competition, tournament, or derby that has the objective of taking a coyote or coyotes for cash or prizes.” *See* Petition at 4. The Petition contends that the general grant of authority for the proposed rule lies in ORS 496.012 and ORS 496.138, and that ORS 496.162(1)(a) gives FWC the specific authority necessary to outlaw coyote hunting contests.

As explained below, Petitioners’ analysis of FWC’s legal authority to regulate coyote hunting contests pursuant to ORS 496.162(1)(a) is erroneous.

First, the Petition ignores the Oregon Department of Agriculture’s (“ODA”) exclusive authority over the administration of “the laws for the destruction, eradication or control of predatory animals by the state” under ORS 610.005 and, further, that ORS 610.005 provides that “[n]othing in the wildlife laws is intended to deny the right of any person to control predatory animals as provided in ORS 610.105.” Taken together, these authorities indicate that the Commission has very limited authority to regulate the taking of predatory animals and that the Commission should exhibit deference to ODA.

Second, the Petition focuses on ORS 496.162(1)(a), which grants the Commission the authority to “[p]rescribe the times, places and manner in which wildlife may be taken.” Petitioners contend that their proposed rule would regulate the “‘manner in which’ coyotes ‘may be taken.’” Petition at 6. Petitioners contend that regulating coyote hunting contests is akin to regulating other manners of take, such as the use of certain traps, baits, artificial light, night vision, or drones. *Id.* However, even assuming the Commission has limited authority to regulate the “manner” of taking predator animals such as coyotes, that authority does not include, nor extend to, regulating the reason or motivations for taking coyotes. This issue turns on the proper statutory construction of ORS 496.162.


The focus of statutory construction inquiries is what the legislature intended when the statute was enacted. *Holcomb v. Sunderland*, 321 Or. 99, 105, 894 P.2d 457, 460 (1995) (citing *DeFazio v. WPPSS*, 296 Or. 550, 561, 679 P.2d 1316 (1984)). The Oregon Supreme Court articulated an analytical framework for statutory construction in *Portland Gen. Elec. Co. v. Bureau of Lab. & Indus.*, 317 Or. 606, 610–12, 859 P.2d 1143, 1146 (1993) (hereinafter *PGE*); Hon. Jack Landau, Villella, Anne & Johansen, Steve, *Interpreting Oregon Law, Statutory Interpretation: Overview of General Principles*, §1.5 (2009). ORS 174.020 statutorily modified the *PGE* framework. *State v. Gaines*, 346 Or. 160, 165, 206 P.3d 1042, 1047 (2009). A statutory construction inquiry requires an evaluation of the text, context, and legislative history of a statute to determine what the legislature intended. *Id.* at 171–172. Statutory text refers to the actual words of the statute. *See PGE*, 317 Or. at 610. Oregon courts sometimes turn to the common dictionary definitions of words or phrases when no definition is provided by the statute. *See Woodbury v. CH2M Hill, Inc.*, 335 Or. 154, 161, 61 P.3d 918, 922 (2003). Context, meanwhile, refers to other provisions of the same statute and related statutes. *PGE*, 317 Or. at 611; *see also State v. Stamper*, 197 Or. App. 413, 417–18, 106 P.3d 172, 174 (2005); *State v. Betts*, 235 Or. 127, 137–38, 384 P.2d 198, 204 (1963); *Daly v. Horsefly Irr. Dist.*, 143 Or. 441, 445, 21 P.2d 787, 789 (1933).

Whether the FWC can regulate coyote hunting contests as a “manner” of take under ORS 496.162(1)(a) turns on the interpretation of the term “manner.” The dictionary definition of “manner” is “the way in which something is done.” *Manner*, Cambridge Dictionary, <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/us/dictionary/english/manner>. Read in context with the reference to “times” and “places” in ORS 496.162(1)(a), the statute gives FWC the authority to regulate when, where, and the way in which (or “how”) wildlife may be taken. In other words, FWC may regulate the when, where, and how of taking wildlife.

Petitioners' proposed rule goes beyond the authority granted by ORS 496.162(1)(a). Instead of regulating the when, where, and how for taking coyotes, Petitioners' rule would regulate *why* coyotes are taken. *I.e.*, Petitioners' rule seeks to regulate the subjective motivations behind a persons' pursuit and take of a coyote. Petitioners contend that "why" a coyote is pursued or taken is akin to "how" a coyote is taken. But such an interpretation is clearly inconsistent with the text of ORS 496.162(1)(a), and the term "why" is not analogous to "how" of "the way in which something is done." Because ORS 496.162(1)(a) does not permit FWC to regulate the motivation behind the pursuit or take of a coyote, Petitioners' rule exceeds FWC's statutory authority. FWC's prior regulations of the manner of take (traps, bait, artificial light, and drones) demonstrates an understanding that regulating subjective motivations is outside the authority granted by ORS 496.162(1)(a). Each of FWC's prior regulations of "manner" of take is limited to how animals are taken without delving into *why* a take occurs.


Specific to predatory animals, which includes coyotes (*see* ORS 610.002), the context of ORS 496.162(1)(a) further demonstrates that Petitioners' proposed rule exceeds the authority of FWC. A general policy limiting FWC's authority to regulate the take of predatory animals is reflected in numerous places in Oregon statutes. *See* ORS 496.162(3); ORS 497.071; ORS 610.002 et seq. Therefore, both the text and context of ORS 496.162(1)(a) reveal that regulating the subjective motivations behind the pursuit or take of a coyote exceeds FWC's legal authority.

Because the Commission does not have the legal authority to regulate why coyotes are pursued or taken, which includes the pursuit or take of coyotes motivated by coyote contests, the Petition and proposed rule should be denied. Harney County Court urges the Commission to deny the Petition for the foregoing reasons.


Pete Runnels, County Judge


Kristen Shelman, County Commissioner


Patty Dorroh, County Commissioner


Dominic M. Carollo, County Counsel

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rynda Clark <ryndaclark@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 8:54 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Comments for December 16 Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests

Categories: Wildlife

November 23, 2022

Comments for December 16 Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to Ban Coyote-Killing Contests

Send to: odfw.commission@odfw.oregon.gov

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the Central Oregon Bitterbrush chapter, Great Old Broads for Wilderness, and my husband, Mike Gerdes and I, we ask that you ban coyote killing contests.

My husband and I are longtime residents of Crook County and avid hunters of game species. However, coyote contests are a blood sport contest that gives hunters a bad name to our general public that does not hunt. The tradition of hunting has been ethical, sportsmanlike conduct to pursue the taking of free-ranging wildlife that does not give the hunter an improper advantage over such animals. Banning coyote-killing contests still allows landowners or Wildlife Services to take animals where needed due to impacts to their livestock, and allows hunters to continue to harvest coyotes.

Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned coyote killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.

The coyote has been the subject of much controversy as well as curiosity and is amazingly resilient in the face of change. Coyotes were noted first in this country on Lewis & Clark's Expedition (1804-06) and they are also integrally involved in many Native American cultures and traditions as an avatar and deity. For example, in many Northwestern cultures, Coyote, although viewed as a trickster, is also a respected benefactor of humans, responsible for such important deeds as bringing fire to the people, teaching them the arts of civilization, and even the creator of humanity or the world.

Coyotes have been under pressure by livestock ranchers and governments to eradicate them although it is nearly impossible to permanently reduce coyote populations. More than 100 years of coyote killing has failed to diminish them. Historically found in habitats of the Midwest and Western U.S. and occupying open grasslands, deserts, and sparse woodlands, the highly versatile coyote has expanded from historic ranges and moved into diverse and now highly altered habitats. Coyotes have extended their range from arctic to tropic and from remote hinterlands to the suburbs of big cities. As

one author on coyotes has noted, coyotes have flourished despite “the most epic campaign that surpassed any other in terms of the range of killing techniques.”

Recent research shows that coyotes have an adaptive, evolutionarily derived strategy for surviving under persecution. When social structures are stable, typically only the alpha pair in a pack will mate and subordinates help rear and socialize the new pups. When pack animals such as coyotes are killed, the social structure of their pack breaks down, and more female coyotes are likely to breed. If the alpha female dies, beta females breed. Pressured, they engage in an adaptation called “fission-fusion” where packs break up and pairs and individuals scatter and colonize new areas, so their numbers can increase.

Packs generally protect their territories, so humans killing coyotes and breaking up packs allows new animals to come in, increasing the population. In a disrupted pack, more coyotes breed at younger ages, and more pups will survive following a temporary increase in prey. In full colonization mode, scientists have found that coyotes can withstand as much as a 70% yearly kill rate; by the next season the population will be back to its original number. Another aspect of fission-fusion is that when populations are pressured, litter sizes increase. The average litter size is usually around six but under heavy hunting pressure, litter sizes will increase as high as 12 to 16 pups.

Coyotes can be beneficial to agriculture including ranching and farming. While coyotes can be affected by diseases such as distemper, hepatitis, and parvovirus, they also directly or indirectly help to keep rodent populations in check, control disease transmission (by limiting rodent populations), consume animal carcasses, remove sick animals from the gene pool, and increase biodiversity.

Resilient in the face of change, opportunistic, smart and strategic hunters, coyotes have been studied in diverse areas and habitats from Yellowstone National Park to the suburbs of Chicago and Atlanta. Apex predators, such as coyotes, can have profound effects on ecosystems by controlling prey density, regulating disease, and maintaining biodiversity. By learning to coexist with them, we can provide more holistic and ecologically sustainable outcomes.

Scientific studies are clear and have concluded that mass killing of coyotes, such as in killing contests, are completely ineffective in reducing predation on either livestock or game animals. By destroying the stable structure of packs, mass killings cause increased problems.

Thank you for accepting this testimony. We hope that you pass HB 2728 to stop coyote killing contests.

Respectfully,

Amy Stuart
Retired Fisheries Biologist, ODFW
Co-leader,
Central Oregon Great Old Broads for Wilderness
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Mike Gerdes
Retired Wildlife Biologist, USFS

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Great Old Broads for Wilderness

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Courtney L Dillard <cldillard@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 4:16 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please vote to ban coyote killing contests

Dear members of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife,

It has come to my attention that you will be taking a vote on December 16 regarding these types of contests. As an Oregonian who appreciates the wildlife that belongs to all of us as residents of the state, I object to these contest, which show no respect for the animals, and display a terrible mix of brutality and light heartedness. Please vote to ban these contests.

Sincerely,
Courtney Dillard
2083 NW Johnson St. Apt 56
Portland, OR 97209

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

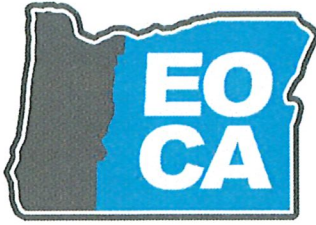
From: Kim Davis <k.mdavis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2022 1:54 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Support for full ban of coyote killing contests

Please support the petition submitted to you to ban coyote killing contests. The petition is not a ban on hunting and does not impact other laws. Individuals will still be allowed to hunt coyotes and other wildlife according to state laws.

Randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure, which can increase their populations and increase conflicts between coyotes, humans, and domestic animals. Preventing conflicts by utilizing humane, non-lethal solutions is more effective. Coyotes targeted by killing contests play an important ecological role in healthy ecosystems. They reduce rabbit and rodent populations, scavenge animal carcasses and increase biodiversity. Killing contests disregard ecological health and sound management practices.

Eight states have prohibited wildlife killing contests and several more are considering bans. As awareness of these barbaric events spreads, Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this bloodsport. Oregon's wildlife is managed in trust for all Oregonians. These killing contests are a violation of the state's obligations to hold wildlife as a public trust for all citizens.

Thank you for protecting Oregon's wildlife!
Sincerely,
Kim Davis



Eastern Oregon Counties Association

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November 21, 2022

Re: Petition to ban coyote contests

Chair Wahl, Members of the Commission, Director Melcher,

The undersigned County Commissioners oppose the petition recently submitted to Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW) and request the Commission deny the petition.

The petitioners have presented the argument that the Commission can and should approve a ban on coyote contests based on ORS 496.012 which states the commission is to 'make decisions that allow for the best social, economic, and recreational utilization of the wildlife resources by all user groups.' Aside from the fact that this statute speaks directly to wildlife management goals and does not grant the Commission regulatory authority of predatory animals, the petitioners have, in their invocation of this statute, highlighted the flaw in their own request.

The petitioners have not addressed, nor asked the Commission to address, a specific sector of the 'user groups' included in ORS 496.012: those directly affected by coyote depredation of crops and livestock. Nor have the petitioners address the economics of such a ban, either for the producers who bear to the cost of lost livestock and/or crops or for the local communities who benefit from the economic boost that accompany contests.

The statements brought forth in the petition are derivative of organizations based solely on social acceptance within a narrowly focused 'user group' as the measurement of what is deemed approvable. The petitioners are requesting an entire sector of the state, and the 'user group' most effected by predatory animal damage, be marginalized based on their disapproval of a legal activity meant to assist landowners in dealing with predatory animal damage and providing income to local economies.

As stated previously, the Commission must also examine the scope of its authority to regulate predatory animals. ORS 610.005 clearly puts that authority in the jurisdiction of the State Department of Agriculture (ODA). ODA's authority as the regulating body has been upheld each of the three times this issue has been brought to the legislative body and dismissed.

Given the Commission's lack of authority on this matter, and the insufficient information regarding the economic impacts on producers and local communities, we urge the Commission to deny the petition.

Paul Anderes

Chairman, Eastern Oregon Counties Assn.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ralph Davis <actionvideonw@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2022 9:13 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests are a bloodsport.

Sure, encourage humans to wantonly kill for "sport". Pepper the land with even more lead. Think about that - hundreds of millions of spent bullets litter the land.

It is a level of cruelty that is anachronistic to the new generations of Americans seeking the understanding of nature and each life that has a place in it.

Mimicry is what we humans do. This kind of killing must stop. Or do you love it, too?

I keep sheep. I live with coyotes in the coast range. I know the premises of the so called cull are just false excuses for killing.

Not that the chimps will understand this, we do.

Ralph Davis
Scappoose

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: daniel Elster <elsterphotography1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 20, 2022 8:34 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Hello ODFW,

I'm emailing you to express my support for the banning of coyote killing contests in Oregon. Coyotes are a native species that play an important ecological roll in a variety of habitats. Slaughtering them in the name of "sport" is beneath the human race. The phony "hunters" who partake in this blood sport don't own these animals any more than the rest of us.

Please end these contests. Listen to the will of Oregonians, who almost universally frown upon slaughtering animals that are only a small step removed from our pets.

Dan Elster
Ashland, Oregon
www.elsterphotography.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nancy Mauter <polianna3@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2022 10:53 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Petition banning coyote killing contests

To: ODFW Commission

I am writing in support of banning coyote killing contests in Oregon. I am a supporter of responsible hunting as a sport, but this activity of killing coyotes as a contest puts Oregon on the dumb list. Unless it is proven beyond any doubt that this activity does stabilize coyote populations, then Dumb is the best word to call the practice. It is a gross violation of the states obligation to manage wildlife as a public trust for all citizens as well as managing for healthy balance within the ecosystem.

Indiscriminate killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure which destabilizes the pack which then causes other consequences that need to be managed.

Coyote activity needs to be managed as their territory shrink from encroachment of humans, but I do not believe that coyote killing contests are not the way to handle it. I live on my forested property and If I had small animals I would have to put them in an enclosure at night. It's my responsibility to reduce the food source to the coyotes that live in the forest behind my home. I believe it is the responsibility of all people who choose to live in or close to nature areas to be responsible for their livestock and pets knowing that we share the space.

Let's join our neighbors California and Washington and 6 other states and ban coyote killing contests.

Nancy Mauter
Lebanon, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Julie Buer <julie_buer@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 10:27 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests

Hello,

My name is Julie Buer. I live in Powell Butte, Oregon on 240 acres where coyotes are welcome and admired. I've achieved 70 years of life without a clue there were barbaric coyote kill contests. I'm stunned and shocked. These myths about coyotes and livestock have got to be debunked by reality. Here's what I KNOW from personal experience about coyotes. They clean up a lot of mess for us. When hay is cut, there are unfortunate rodent victims. The coyotes come out immediately and clean up the carcasses, keeping those items from ending up in a bale of hay. When cows are birthing, I see the coyotes in the fields close to the just born mothers and calves. The mothers, ("dumb animals" right?!) are not concerned. Again, the coyotes are cleaning up afterbirth remnants. I've asked an honest cattle owner if he was concerned about the coyotes with these moms and calves. I'll never forget his response. He said what strikes terror in his heart for his herd's safety was fields in close proximity to homes. He's had to be vigilant because owners would let their dogs out in the morning. They would pack up, and chase the cows indiscriminately, causing damage and death particularly to calves. Conversely he noted that coyotes have a different code based on survival. While they will kill a calf, that calf is usually unlikely to survive and the mother knows it and will not defend. He felt the coyotes were an asset to his bottom line. While I know this man was quite enlightened compared to his contemporaries, I was still shocked to find out Oregon was endorsing coyote kill contests. Our "code" as humans should be at least as honorable as the coyotes. Shame on us for allowing coyote kill contests! We're behaving like dogs let out in the morning who form a pack and kill indiscriminately. We are the "dumb animals"! PLEASE make it stop!

Julie Buer

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Su N <intelife123@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 10:31 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Commentary on Killing Contests..Petition to Consider
Attachments: Coyote Killing Contests Talking Points.docx

Esteemed Commissioners

Please accept the following commentary

Thank You for your Consideration

Su Libby
1394 Quaker St.
Eugene, OR 97402

715-563-9539 (c)

Sent from my iPad

11-16-22

There are SO MANY reasons why the Bloodsport known as Killing Contests are brutal, cruel, morally and biologically wrong and should no longer be tolerated in our current society. Project Coyote and other groups have put forward many arguments and talking points as to why these heinous events should be banned Federally. Short of that, each State currently has the ability to Ban. There are currently 8 States that have banned killing contests and we petition OREGON to do so.

In the past I was involved in successfully passing such a Ban in Arizona. Without diminishing the biological or moral arguments, I have always focused on the Ethical Hunting/Fair Chase issues. It is well accepted among subsistence and other hunters that Killing Contests do not abide by the most basic of hunting ethics, which boil down to the following:

THERE SHALL BE FAIR CHASE

1. Animals must have a reasonable possibility of escape

*in Killing contests high powered military grade weapons are used such as AK-47s which have a range of up to 1,890 ft equal to 5 football fields. Therefore, animals do not know they are being pursued..they can neither see nor smell nor hear the "hunters". Animals are "called into range" with manufactured coyote pup distress calls.

2. The Killing should be as humane as possible

- Since the goal is to kill as many animals in as short a time as possible a huge portion of wounded animals are gut shot and left all day to die slowly.
- Ethical hunting prescribes the hunter to track a wounded animal to dispatch it as quickly and painlessly as possible.

3. The Hunt shall not be Wanton

- Pelts are not used. Animals are not eaten. Corpses are thrown into dumpsters or simply left on the ground to rot. This is the definition of Wanton.

Respectfully Submitted

Su Libby, M.S.
PNW Wildlife Group
Great Old Broads for Wilderness
Eugene, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Stone <dns@efn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 12:57 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW; Rep Lively; Sen Prozanski
Subject: Wildlife killing contests

It is time to join the other states that ban wildlife killing contests. These barbaric contests have no place in Oregon. Public sentiment is leaning away from destroying wildlife towards protection. As you know, hunting in general is in decline, ODFW needs recognize this and needs to lead the way in working to protect wildlife or continue to lose public support.

Dave Stone
Springfield

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Laura Duncan <kineticmom@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 2:35 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: ban coyote killing contests

These contests should be banned given the cruelty and disrespect they display towards wildlife, their negative ecological impacts and the lack of evidence that contests serve any purpose other than to kill for "fun". What a poor lesson to teach the children of Oregon.

Laura Duncan
806 SW 5th St
Corvallis, OR 97333

11-16-22

To: Chair Mary Wahl and Commissioners, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Re: Banning Coyote Killing Contests in Oregon

The very idea of targeting any of Oregon's wildlife with mass slaughter in the form of a contest to win cash and prizes is repulsive. This behavior is counter to Oregon's values, and not supported by any science as a way to manage coyote populations. I'm horrified to know that these slaughters are allowed to happen in our state. It is counter to my values and Oregon's values. They violate the tenets of responsible stewardship, ethical sportsmanship and respect for the wildlife we all enjoy.

There are two main reasons these events should be banned:

The first one is these contests are cruel and unethical because they glorify violence and send the wrong message to our younger generation that killing is fun. It also gives our hunters and wildlife agencies a bad name. These contests clearly violate the fundamental hunting ethic of fair chase and respect of animals and their habitat. The participants often use high-tech equipment. One of the devices they use is an electronic calling device that plays sounds of a crying coyote in distress to bring the animal closer to the hunter. Manipulating animal's natural behavior to lure them into gun range is not hunting and is condemned by most hunters and non-hunters. Another thing is these contests leave countless young dependents to starve to death or become easy prey to the predators.

The second reason is these coyote killing contests are unsustainable and ineffective because they create instability and disruption in the social family structure of the animals that are killed and often encourage more breeding and more migration. The organizers of these contests often claim that they are reducing predators and therefore may increase herds like elk and deer -- or will make livestock safer -- but we do not have any documented scientific evidence for that. We should consider the perspective of our hunters and other community members who respect the important role the native carnivores like coyotes play in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Coyotes help us in creating biodiversity, they help us in controlling rodent population and even reduce disease transmissions by cleaning up animal carcasses.

Coyote killing contests are harmful to animals, the environment and the public. They are cruel, dangerous and do not reflect fair sportsmanship and thus are an embarrassment to our community.

If you are looking for recent scientific citations, you could start with the Journal of Mammalogy, Volume 98, Issue 1, Feb. 8, 2017: "There are three reasons that predator

removal is likely to have no long-term effect — or even adverse effects — on depredation of livestock: vacant territories are quickly recolonized (Knowlton et al. 1999; Treves and Naughton-Treves 2005); immigration rate of breeding pairs into the area experiencing lethal control can increase (Sacks et al. 1999); and immigrants are more likely to be subadults, which have a greater propensity for livestock depredation than older adults (Peebles et al. 2013).”

This aspect of coyote resilience and survival is also cited by many state wildlife agencies — such as the Wyoming Fish and Game Department, which has said, “When targeted at the coyote, predator control programs have actually been counterproductive because coyotes have the ability to rapidly recolonize an area following elimination of a resident population. Studies have shown that increased control of coyote populations tends to increase average litter size of surviving coyotes resulting in a relatively stable population.” Just a couple other examples from western states include Arizona Game and Fish, “Removing coyotes from one area generally results in other coyotes moving in from surrounding areas and breeding faster,” and Colorado Parks and Wildlife, “Even the best eradication efforts cannot remove all the coyotes and research has proven such eradication will cause the remaining coyotes to increase reproduction, creating larger litters. Thus, removal programs lead to increased reproduction by the remaining coyote populations and populations quickly meet or exceed pre-control numbers.”

Seven states — including California, Vermont, New Mexico, Arizona, Massachusetts, Colorado, and Washington state — have now banned coyote killing contests. And crucially, five of those states (California, Arizona, Massachusetts, Colorado, and Washington state) banned them through the state’s own wildlife commission, citing their potential to inflict grievous damage on the reputation of the state’s hunting community. I hope that Oregon will soon join that list.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Norris
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Deborah Merchant <dmerchant@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 7:22 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Killing Coyotes!!

ODFW,

Stunned is how I feel every time I think that we - humans - find purpose in the bloodsport of killing intelligent wildlife. Is this how humans demonstrate 'intellect'? I see it as complete and total disrespect of other life forms, as well as evidence that humans value senseless violence.

There is no scientific evidence that killing coyotes reduces their populations and in turn risks to livestock. If someone has that evidence, I've never seen it. And in fact, Coyotes play an important role in reducing rodent populations and they scavenge animal carcasses and contribute to biodiversity.

Eight other states have banned wildlife killing contests for good reason, and so should Oregon with ODFW in the lead! Surveys conducted by the Remington Research Group reveal that the majority of Oregonians support a policy to ban coyote killing contests. Please respond and stop this senseless violence that serves to do nothing but kill an important species.

I'm born and bred in Oregon, and I value wildlife and natural spaces above all else - yes, all else. I'm urging ODFW to do the right thing right now and stop wildlife killing contests immediately.

Deb Merchant

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

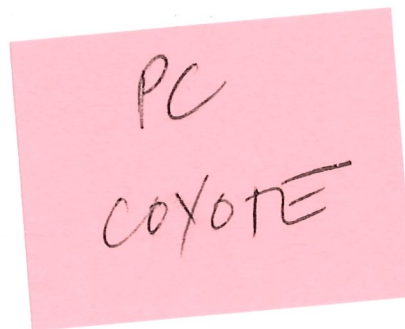
From: Tassiana Leme <tassipl@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 1:03 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop the killing contests!!!

There is no reasons to continue the coyotes killing contests.... Is necessary to protect them... They are part of the history and wild life in the country.... So please stop the cruelty for nothing!

Protecting is much more modern than extinguishing!!!

Thanks

Tassiana Magalhães



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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kathleen Noonan <k4outdoors@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 9:46 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killings

To Whom It May Concern,

As an Oregon citizen I am disheartened to hear that Oregon still allows cruel coyote killing contests. Many other states have ceased this cruel act and it is time that Oregon do the same. You may not be aware but eight other states have recently prohibited wildlife killing contests and several more are considering bans. As awareness of these barbaric events spreads, Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this bloodsport.

As you consider new rulings and hear from Oregonians please understand that there is no scientific evidence that indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their populations, protects livestock or increases populations of “game” animals like deer. In fact, randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure, which can increase their populations and increase conflicts between coyotes, humans, and domestic animals. This is creating a problem where one does not exist. Preventing conflicts by utilizing humane, non-lethal solutions is more effective.

In the last four years, at least 1,000 coyotes have been indiscriminately and brutally killed in coyote-killing contests across Oregon. Oregon, which prides itself on being progressive and a champion for the environment and nature can do much better!

A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.

Coyotes targeted by killing contests play an important ecological role in healthy ecosystems. For example, coyotes reduce rabbit and rodent populations, scavenge animal carcasses and increase biodiversity. These contests completely disregard ecological health and sound management.

These type of killing contests actually damage the reputation of responsible hunters by violating fundamental hunting ethics. Countless animals are injured or orphaned during killing contests. The events also put non-target species at risk.

Furthermore, these killing contests are a bloodsport. Killing coyotes for thrills and prizes—with no respect for their intrinsic or ecological value—personifies senseless violence and wanton waste. This is cruel and heartless.

This petition is not a ban on hunting and does not impact other laws. Individuals will still be allowed to hunt coyotes and other wildlife *according to state laws*.

Oregon's wildlife needs to be managed in an honest and trustworthy way for all Oregonians. Allowing individuals to wantonly kill wildlife as part of a cruel bloodsport is a grave violation of the state's obligations to hold wildlife as a public trust for all citizens.

Thank you for listening and sincerely considering overturning this barbaric contest.

Sincerely,

Kathy Noonan

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jason <Jerekko@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, November 14, 2022 5:52 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban coyote killing contests

I support banning coyote killing contests in Oregon.

- **There is no scientific evidence that indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their populations, protects livestock or increases populations of “game” animals like deer.** Randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure, which can increase their populations and increase conflicts between coyotes, humans, and domestic animals. Preventing conflicts by utilizing humane, non-lethal solutions is more effective.
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Jason Chin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: IGK Psych <igkpsych1976@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2022 4:13 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Killing contests

To the Commission,

I am writing to express my revulsion at your willingness to sanction killing contests.

Killing contests are a bloodsport. Killing coyotes for thrills and prizes—with no respect for their intrinsic or ecological value—personifies senseless violence and wanton waste.

"Violence does not spring from a vacuum. It's born out of other men's violence. It gets nurtured and it grows in a soil of prejudice and of hate and of bigotry."

~Rod Serling

For the wild,
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: I Psychologist <catladyfreud@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2022 3:54 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Killing contests

Greetings

I am adding my voice in opposition to killing contests of all kinds. This is a bloodlust activity without value...unless you believe murder has value. It is high time that agencies in this country turn away from the archaic mindset that slaughtering our wildlife is an acceptable problem solving technique. In America killing what doesn't suit us, what we don't like, or what angers us, has become the default way to manage an issue and our emotions. In the aftermath we try to convince the rest of the world that "that's not who we are" ...unfortunately, that's exactly what who we are.

Oregon's wildlife is managed in trust for all Oregonians. Allowing individuals to wantonly kill wildlife as part of a cruel bloodsport is a grave violation of the state's obligations to hold wildlife as a public trust for all citizens.

Eight states have prohibited wildlife killing contests and several more are considering bans. As awareness of these barbaric events spreads, Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this bloodsport. I am adding my voice to those demanding an end.

Voice for the voiceless 🐾,

Isabella

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Susan Mates <smmates@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2022 7:57 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please ban coyote killing contests in Oregon

Dear ODFW:

I urge you to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon. These contests are unsporting, but more than that they are unethical and extreme. All wildlife deserves to be treated respectfully.

It is well documented that, like all predators, coyotes have key roles in healthy, functioning ecosystems. They help to keep their natural prey, such as rodents and small mammals, in bounds. Furthermore, [research](#) has shown that undisrupted coyote packs can actually prevent livestock losses. In contrast, efforts to exterminate them cause coyotes to [increase their rate of reproduction](#) and turn to larger prey like livestock instead of their normal diet of rabbits and rodents.

Over seventy prominent [conservation scientists have signed a statement](#) decrying the practice of killing contests. It is imperative that we use the best available science to support our wildlife practices.

A strong majority of Oregonians from all five Congressional districts [support these bans](#). This is not a rural vs urban issue. Rather, this is about how we value and treat the public's wildlife. These killing contests are wasteful slaughter, and taint the reputation of ethical hunters.

Furthermore, I would like to see regulation that prevents these killing contests for all wildlife, that such regulation would apply equally to nonprofit organizations, and that violations would result in a substantial penalty.

There simply is no way to justify a coyote killing contest. They do not hold up to scientific or ethical scrutiny, and instead promote wasteful violence and disrupt natural processes.

Be humane. Please ban coyote killing contests in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan Mates

Portland, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: sdelles@jeffnet.org
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2022 11:15 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing in Oregon

To Whom it May Concern,

I am concerned about the killing of coyotes in Oregon. I oppose all killing contests
There is no scientific evidence that these contests and other wildlife management is effective against livestock protection or increases game protection.
Oregon wildlife and especially predators are an ecosystem balance and should be protected.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Delles
sdelles@jeffnet.org

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: 143mook@comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2022 4:52 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
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Thank you for listening and sincerely considering overturning this barbaric contest.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: bobshandrainparadise@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2022 10:28 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban wildlife killing contests!!!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lin Bernhardt <linbernhardt@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2022 9:48 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Support petition to ban coyote killing contests

Dear ODFW Commissioners:

As a rural resident, farm owner, and advocate of co-existence, I implore you to support the petition to ban coyote killing contests. These contests are not only inhumane, but promote a disrespectful and brutal ethic towards Oregon's wildlife. In addition:

- Indiscriminately killing coyotes can increase, rather than decrease, their populations. There is no scientific evidence that it does otherwise.
- A recent poll shows that most Oregonians support such a ban, in all five congressional districts. If the commission is to oversee wildlife management for the whole state, this ban should be implemented immediately.
- We should follow the lead of other states in banning these contests (in eight states and there are proposals to do so in others).
- These contests promote violence and wanton waste and are a horrible example for our youth of how a civilized society treats other sentient beings with whom we share this planet.
- Killing contests are a bloodsport and ignore the intrinsic and ecological value of predators.

Thank you for considering these comments.

L.D. Bernhardt

Shady Grove Farm

Talent, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Elizabeth Sauer <elizabeth.w.sauer@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2022 9:37 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban coyote killing contests

Hello,

I'm writing to encourage you accept the petition from Project Coyote and ban coyote killing contests in Oregon.

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Thank you for considering this and banning coyote killing contests.
Liz Sauer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ignacio Gonzalez <ignacio927@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2022 3:54 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killings must STOP NOW!!

ODFW:

I am shocked and sickened that ODFW would allow, much less support coyote killings! This is not an activity that should be supported. I expect that ODFW will find non-lethal ways to manage both coyote and livestock populations. Murderous contests are barbaric and must not be allowed.

- **There is no scientific evidence that indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their populations, protects livestock or increases populations of “game” animals like deer.** Randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure, which can increase their populations and increase conflicts between coyotes, humans, and domestic animals. Preventing conflicts by utilizing humane, non-lethal solutions is more effective.
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Sincerely,
Stacie Hall
927 Clearbrook Dr.
Oregon City, OR 97045

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: dresden@nwsustainable.net
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2022 3:48 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop brutal and senseless coyote hunts

With so much other violence in the world right now it is the perfect time to stop promoting violence against our fellow living creatures.

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Ms. Dresden Skees-Gregory
7322 NE Shaleen Street
Hillsboro, OR 97124
(503) 502-2704

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tracy Boyer <btracy@bendbroadband.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2022 8:49 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

Please stop the barbaric killing of coyotes. These animals are an important part of our ecosystem. They serve a great purpose of eating mice which carry diseases. If humans are going to survive as a species, we need to live with these animals.

Thank you

Tracy Boyer
btracy@bendbroadband.com
Bend Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Diane Luck <dianeluck@me.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 12, 2022 7:15 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: PLEASE Ban Coyote Killing Contests!

Greetings,

Killing contests are a SHAME to our fine State. I have lived in Oregon for 34 years and am proud of so much, but shooting animals for “fun” is nothing to be proud of. It is cruel and teaches people, including impressionable children, that killing for entertainment is acceptable. It is NOT!

Thank you for doing the right thing and banning these horrific and needless killings.

Sincerely,
Diane Luck

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chava Neuhaus <chava@peak.org>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 8:34 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: ban coyote killing contests

November 11, 2022

Dear commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to ban the coyote killing contests in Oregon. We live in coyote country and hear them almost nightly at our house. Quite often we see one in the early morning out in our fields finishing their hunting for the night and we appreciate the glimpse of wildlife going about their business. We understand the role that they play in a healthy ecosystem, hunting rabbits and rodents and keeping those populations in check. I have read that the random killing of coyotes disrupts their pack structure and can increase their populations. I have also read that a strong majority of Oregonians across rural and more populated parts of Oregon support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.

Please put an end to this brutal practice and support a ban on coyote killing contests in the great state of Oregon.

Sincerely,
E. Chava Neuhaus, retired South Albany High School teacher
Jonathan D. Istok, Oregon State University professor of Civil Engineering

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marie Wakefield <wakefieldm_2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 7:49 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
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Marie Wakefield
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ruth Martin <rapidruth@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 7:47 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Killing Coyotes

In the last four years, at least 1,000 coyotes have been indiscriminately and brutally killed in coyote-killing contests across Oregon. This is cruel and heartless. The coyotes deserve to live a normal life in nature.

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: dvh <deninevh@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 6:09 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killings

Hello. I live in Oregon and would like to submit my comments re, yet again, the bloodlust for killing coyotes in my state. Driven by the ranching industry, is my guess.

I do not need any 'talking points' to copy and paste. You know them already, everyone is probably sending them to you. I will just say a few words of my own.

I do not like that you believe you are allowed to interfere with our eco-system. If I have learned anything in my many decades, it is that when the government thinks it is doing someone for everyone's good---it ends up worse than it began. You have no business playing puppet master with nature.

If the ranchers truly are behind this, shame on you. No one should be pulling your strings, either.

Coyotes are animals just trying to survive this completely messed up world. And you do not have the right to wipe them out. What is the saying.....stay in your lane. You are an agency, I thought, that protects wildlife and the environment. Not one that annihilates it.

denine heinemann

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Fern Walker <fernbluwalker@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 3:25 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Protect our Coyotes

Please protect our coyotes! They deserve to live on this earth just as much as humans - if not more so.
They are an important part of our ecosystem.
Do the right thing for animals.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gay Kramer-Dodd <gaykramerdodd@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 2:40 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests should be banned in Oregon

I am strongly opposed to wildlife killing "contests" on basic principles of animal cruelty. I see no justifiable reason for such horrors to be inflicted on wildlife of any kind, and in the case of coyotes it is really unprincipled. People who participate in such events are not representing the ethics of principled hunters. I am part of a sound majority in the state who feels this way and that opposition to these "contests" extends to all our House districts, not just coming from metro areas.

Over 1,000 coyotes have been killed in such "contests" in just the past four years in Oregon. These maligned animals serve a valuable place in the wild, keeping rodent populations in check being one of their fortes. They also scavenge carcasses and increase biodiversity. There is not legitimate evidence that they are a threat to larger mammals, as they go after small prey, generally hunt as individuals, not in a pack.

Non-lethal and humane control methods, if there is in fact a legitimate issue with coyotes in a particular area, would be more effective. Then, we wouldn't see the injuries and deaths of pups and of other species often harmed in the process as well.

Eight states have already banned such killing contests, and I would like to see Oregon become number 9.

Please put Oregon on the right track and ban these contests.

Gay Kramer-Dodd
372 Lodenquai Ln., Eugene OR 97404

"Violence is a cycle, but so is peace." Kwame Alexander

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Susanna Askins <tlknkr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 1:05 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests

There is absolutely no scientific evidence that coyote killing contests and indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their population, protects livestock, or increases populations of game animals. This information is put forth by special interest groups who seldom, if ever, pay attention to actual facts and logic. Randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure, which can increase their populations and increase conflicts between coyotes, humans, and domestic animals. In the last four years, at least 1,000 coyotes have been slaughtered in coyote-killing contests across Oregon. Humane, non-lethal solutions are much, much more effective, which I have personally found to be true. The intelligent and logical thing to do is to work **with** coyotes, not against them. This has worked every time for me!

Coyotes play an important ecological role in healthy ecosystems. For example, coyotes reduce rabbit and rodent (rats!!!) populations, scavenge animal carcasses and increase biodiversity.

Killing contests also damage the reputation of responsible hunters by violating fundamental hunting ethics. Countless animals are injured or orphaned during killing contests. The events also put non-target species at risk. Killing coyotes for thrills and prizes—with no respect for their intrinsic or ecological value—personifies senseless violence, wanton waste, and psychotic human behavior.

Oregon's wildlife is managed in trust for ALL Oregonians, not just special interest groups. Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this bloodsport. Allowing individuals to wantonly kill wildlife as part of a cruel bloodsport is a grave violation of the state's obligations to hold wildlife as a public trust for all citizens.

Susanna Askins

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tim Murphy <murpht12@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 12:42 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Writing in Support of Project Coyote's Petition to Ban Coyote Killing Contests

Dear ODFW,

I am writing in support of Project Coyote's petition to ban coyote killing contests. These government sanctioned killing contests are not legitimate wildlife management practices based in science. They degrade not only the coyotes killed but the ecosystem they balance, as well as our own humanity.

Killing coyote's indiscriminately has no basis in science to protect wildlife, which your department is tasked with upholding. Science shows that coyote's play a critical role in balancing ecosystems, including by reducing rodent populations. Senseless killing of wild animals cannot be permitted any longer in Oregon. It sends the message to our citizens that wild animals are merely objects of our desire that we can discard on a whim. This violent mindset encourages trophy hunting and blood sport, which has no place in our state.

Oregon's beloved nature writer Barry Lopez once posed a question that I respectfully ask your department consider in evaluating this petition:

"Would the last animal, eating garbage and living on the last scrap of land, his mate dead, would he still forgive you?"

Each year, hundreds of coyotes are killed without a thought. Their blood is on our hands. We cannot wash it clean, but we can stop it from happening again. And so the time is long overdue for ODFW to halt mass killings that undermine the integrity of our ecosystems and demean the lives of wild animals we value. A coyote's heart beats just like mine, just like yours. This mass slaughter must end.

Sincerely,
Tim

Timothy J. Murphy, J.D.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Susan Dunaway <katsu5244@live.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 12:39 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote killing contests

Coyote killing contests are stupid and evil....they serve no purpose except for making hunters feel like 'big men'. Please stop them. Thank you for your time, Susan Dunaway

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Margaret Stephens <mlstep@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 12:28 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes targeted by killing contests

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to urge the Commission to support a ban on wildlife killing contests, specifically coyote contests. I join the majority of Oregonians who also support a ban on these cruel and inhumane events which have no real benefits and are unsupported by science.

We as Oregonians who value healthy ecosystems are appalled that in the last 4 years, at least 1,000 coyotes have been slaughtered in coyote-killing contests in Oregon. In reality, coyotes play an important role by reducing rabbit and rodent populations, and provide other benefits to a healthy ecosystem. I, and other Oregonians, have been struggling to get Oregon to join the eight other states that have prohibited wildlife killing contests. Oregonians, along with other Americans who are aware of these killing contests, are demanding an end to these types of blood sport. These contests encourage waste and senseless violence.

As you know, there is no scientific evidence that these contests help protect livestock or effectively reduce coyote populations; in fact, random killing of them will disrupt pack structure which can increase populations. There are other, humane and non-lethal options for reducing conflict that are more effective.

Of course, a killing contest ban is NOT a ban on hunting - even hunting coyotes under current state law. But contests are another matter. They are contrary to the values of ODFW and Oregonians generally and encourage wanton killing, waste, and possibly even poaching of protected species and of animals that are legal to take with permits (i.e. deer, elk, etc.).

Please uphold the state's obligations to hold wildlife as a public trust for all citizens.

thank you.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Johns <johnsd@embarqmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 12:20 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests Comments

Dear Commissioners and Staff
Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
Oregon Fish and Wildlife Department

Dear People,

The wildlife of Oregon do not exist for the pleasure and use of any particular segment of the population. In particular they do not exist just to be killed, either for fun or any other reason. Despite political polarization, a large majority of Oregonians in all five congressional districts want coyote killing contests to be banned. They know such contests are unethical and petty, expressing mindless violence. They know that coyotes play an important ecological role—as scavengers, as predators of rodents and rabbits, and generally contribute to increased biodiversity and healthy ecosystems. Further, there is no evidence that killing large numbers of coyotes—or even a few—protects livestock or game species (i.e. animals that people want to kill).

Coyote killing contests, or any blood sport, are an embarrassment to Oregon and the Commission. Killing is killing. Some Oregonians are quite disturbed and fearful of mass killings in schools and elsewhere. The acceptance of violence against wildlife is contagious and spreads to humans as targets.

Please ban coyote killing contests and similar events.

David Johns
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McMinnville, OR 97128
johnsdm@protonmail.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: DONNA GRUBBS <veragrubbs@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 12:02 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

To Whom it May Concern:

- **Please consider this information and ban Coyote killing contests.**
- **Coyotes targeted by killing contests play an important ecological role in healthy ecosystems.** For example, coyotes reduce rabbit and rodent populations, scavenge animal carcasses and increase biodiversity. These contests disregard ecological health and sound management.
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Thank you,
Donna Grubbs The Dalles, Oregon
Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: stephen a johnson <seasaj777@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 11:20 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing

When my wife & I moved to Oregon thirty years ago I had a conversation with one of her in-laws. In a discussion about gun laws under then consideration he lamented about government taking power over individual rights & described trips he had taken to the Oregon desert plateau to shoot coyotes from his truck. He was proclaiming himself as a victim.

Just a few months ago I was sharing a golf cart with someone introduced to me that day who drove the cart recklessly to chase a coyote all over the 16th hole intending to hit & injure. I jumped out as soon as it was safe to do so.

These Oregonians think they are entitled to kill coyotes. I'm sure there are many more.

Stephen A Johnson
Portland, Oregon

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephen Omo <smomo@bbaenv.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 11:16 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please end coyote killing contests

I'm an amateur wildlife photographer. I love living in Oregon and visiting remote and "wild" parts of Oregon. In my travels, hiking, or backpacking, if I only see deer or elk, it is truly disappointing. I can see deer and elk near my house. If I hear or see a coyote, I feel that I have experienced wilderness, experienced something "wild". When I lived in the country, I had the pleasure of sipping coffee watching coyotes hunting voles in the meadow next to y house. With this in mind, I have a hard time believing that barbaric coyote killing contests continue in Oregon, and that ODFW still allows this to happen. These killing contests are disguised as efforts to reducing coyote numbers and reduce livestock conflicts (sheep and goats), but in reality, it disrupts the coyote pack dynamics. Research has shown that if you take out an alpha male or female, the young are more likely to hunt whatever they can find to survive, often increasing predation of sheep or goats, because they are easy targets for the young inexperienced hunters. Further, when you remove coyotes from an area, they naturally re-populate with larger litters as a rebound effect – so removing them to protect livestock is not logical. This has all been well documented. I've been a hunter half my life, trading in my rifle for a camera. I understand the thrill of hunting, and I am not against hunting, but I am for sustenance hunting, rather than wiping out an area-wide species. And don't fool yourself, if they are calling coyotes, those are not the only predators being killed. Several states have banned coyote and predator killing contests. Please consider banning the killing contests in Oregon.

Thank you,

Steve Omo

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Baker <jalepeno4@hevanet.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 11:05 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

Dear ODFW:

I am writing you to express my support of a ban on coyote killing contests. They are inhumane and there is no reason for them.

Sincerely,

Michael Baker
16320 NW McNamee Rd.
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tumalo girl <tumalogirl@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 10:56 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please protect Oregon's coyotes

Dear Commissioner,

Studies and research have shown that Oregon's coyote killing contests are cruel and unnecessary. Research has shows that Oregonians do not support these cruel rituals that only a very tiny percent of Oregonians participate in.

Coyotes are part of a delicate biodiversity. Coyote killings only show to the Oregon population that humans are cruel and will use gun violence on each other and the beautiful creatures that we share this planet with.

The people who partake in these events are quite honestly in my opinion of questionable integrity and mental stability. Who would enjoy going out into nature and killing as many coyotes as they can? One person can kill over 20, 30, 40 beautiful creatures on these hunts? Honestly, one has to ask themselves what sickness lies within that person that they desire to kill an innocent creature in mass numbers. I pray for humanity. We ARE ALL ANIMALS.

Please, follow the progressive policies of eight other states in the U.S. and ban these cruel, massive killings. As head of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, I would hope you have a Biology Degree and a genuine love for flora and fauna. It's time for you to have courage, stand up to what's wrong, take the measures to fix it, and deal with the backlash of a few deranged people who will inevitably become enraged. You have the support of the **quiet majority** who are too busy making ends meet, working, feeding their kids, going to church, paying bills, and walking their dogs after work to write this letter.

Please reflect on my words,

Warmest Regards,

Jacqueline Wilson

P.S. I'm not an urban/city person. I live in the country, and I hear the coyotes every night. If I don't close the chicken coop, I'll lose a few chickens. If I don't get the cats in, they won't come back. That's life on a farm. I love the coyotes. We have to share this planet.

Jackie Wilson, B.A., M.A.T.
Secondary, Social Studies
541-610-6269

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: laura ouellette <logizmos@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 10:43 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote contests

Dear Staff,

I am appalled that Oregon allows coyote killing contests. Coyotes are a part of our ecosystem. We need to monitor and understand their populations, instead of endorsing wanton, savage, random killing. At times, we may need to cull out some, and transplant others, but can't we be thoughtful and humane?

Thank you for your consideration.

Native Oregonian, Laura Ouellette

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Karen Fletcher <drquotes@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 10:42 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Please make these illegal. Thank you.

Karen Fletcher
5040 SE Henry
Portland 97206

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tori Herbst <toritor@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 10:24 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please BAN coyote killing contests in Oregon

Hello,

I'm writing to urge you to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon. As a native Oregonian, and a resident of Portland, I feel strongly that this **MUST** be stopped. Here are just a few of the many reasons why it should be banned:

- There is [no scientific evidence](#) that indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their populations, protects livestock or increases populations of “game” animals like deer. Randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure, which can increase their populations and increase conflicts between coyotes, humans, and domestic animals. Preventing conflicts by utilizing humane, non-lethal solutions is more effective.
- In the last four years, at least 1,000 coyotes have been indiscriminately and brutally killed in coyote-killing contests across Oregon.
- A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.
- Coyotes targeted by killing contests play an important ecological role in healthy ecosystems. For example, coyotes reduce rabbit and rodent populations, scavenge animal carcasses and increase biodiversity. These contests disregard ecological health and sound management.
- Eight states have prohibited wildlife killing contests and several more are considering bans. As awareness of these barbaric events spreads, Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this bloodsport.
- Killing contests damage the reputation of responsible hunters by violating fundamental hunting ethics. Countless animals are injured or orphaned during killing contests. The events also put non-target species at risk.
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ODFW Commission - Please put a stop to the needless murder of coyotes.

Thank you,
Tori Herbst

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: peg reagan <reagan.peg@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 10:21 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

Please ban coyote killing contests. I live in the woods in southwest Oregon where coyotes used to run. I liked hearing their singing. They aren't here anymore.

Peg Reagan
97395 Signal Butte
Gold Beach Oregon 97444

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Anthony Albert <albert2910@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 10:14 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Protect Oregon's Coyotes

Every year, cruel and senseless coyote killing contests are held throughout Oregon. These contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, promote the indiscriminate killing of coyotes, with prizes awarded to the individuals who kill the most, largest or even smallest animals. More than 1,000 Oregon coyotes have been killed in these contests over the last four years, yet many Oregonians are not even aware that these contests are pervasive across their state. ODFW should ban these contests given the cruelty and disrespect they display towards wildlife, their negative ecological impacts and the lack of evidence that contests serve any purpose other than to kill for "fun".

From: Donna Mulvey <downlowmulvey@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 10:08 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

Good Day,

- There is **no scientific evidence** that indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their populations, protects livestock or increases populations of “game” animals like deer. Randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure, which can increase their populations and increase conflicts between coyotes, humans, and domestic animals. Preventing conflicts by utilizing humane, non-lethal solutions is more effective.
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Thank you,

Donna Mulvey
Homeowner
Hiker
Resident
Grants Pass, OR

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jaci Harris <bellebook@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 10:08 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Oregon's coyotes

Please protect the coyotes in Oregon. Here's why:

- **There is no scientific evidence that indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their populations, protects livestock or increases populations of "game" animals like deer.** Randomly killing coyotes disrupts their pack structure, which can increase their populations and increase conflicts between coyotes, humans, and domestic animals. Preventing conflicts by utilizing humane, non-lethal solutions is more effective.
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Jaclyn Su

Sent from my iPad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Richard Lemer <specialtypersonalproducts@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 9:21 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop the killing contests!

Please stop the killing contests

They are barbaric and cruel, and have no place in our society
Thank you for your cons6
Richard Lemer
Elmira

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robert Mumby <wsjaybird@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, November 11, 2022 9:11 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests

There are many important reasons to ban coyote killings contests. Some are listed below.

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Please prohibit coyote killing contests.

**Robert Mumby
Medford, Oregon**

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: cassondra ayers <honeybug3891@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 6:52 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop killing coyotes

Please stop this cruelty. These animals have done nothing to deserve this. This is a disgrace upon humanity. Where are your morals showing example of how humans should treat the most innocent Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nathan Smith <nathanielalexandersmith@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2022 5:32 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: end coyote killing contests

To whom it may concern,

Killing coyotes as a form of "competition" and "sport" in the state of Oregon, or anywhere, is among the worst of crimes against our region's biodiversity . It is time to follow the lead of the other eight states in our union that have already taken this step to protect coyotes from such needless violence and persecution. There is no legitimate moral, ethical, or scientifically based purpose to these types of events and as long as they continue in our state, they only serve as a grand embarrassment to anyone who thinks that Oregon is among the most progressive of states when it comes to our treatment of the environment and its inhabitants.

Thank you for doing your part to chart a different path for Oregon and the coyotes that we share this land with.

Concerned citizen of Oregon,
Nathan Smith

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Armentrout, Justine Thorine <justine.armentrout@wsu.edu>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2022 3:18 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: End Coyote Killing Contests

To whom it may concern:

I am writing today to urge you to commit to ending coyote and predator killing contests in Oregon state. Coyotes, as well as all native predatory species, play an imperative role in the balance of the ecosystem, maintaining populations of herbivorous and herding animals and reducing overpopulation, overgrazing and decimation of native flora. Many studies have shown that ecosystems with healthy populations of predators are healthier overall. Indiscriminately killing as many coyotes as possible on public lands is a violation of the public's claim to public lands and its wildlife. Allowing a handful of people to waste Oregon's wildlife is a violation of everyone's rights to enjoy these animals and lands they live on. Killing contests are barbaric and a gross violation of true conservation efforts and the innate rights of animals to live prosperous lives.

Legal predator control is ineffective in reducing livestock loss. Livestock-predator conflict is an unfortunate reality of ranching, but non-lethal methods are more humane and more cost-effective in the long run as outlined here by Project Coyote: https://projectcoyote.org/programs/ranching_with_wildlife/nonlethal-solutions-reduce-conflicts/

Please join the eight states that have already banned these killing contests, including Oregon's neighbors of California and Washington.

Best,
Justine Armentrout

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mary Anne Ericson <maericson4@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2022 5:19 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Dear Commission chair and members,

Please support the petition to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon. It is past time for Oregon to join the eight other forward-looking states in prohibiting these cruel and barbaric events.

Wildlife, including coyotes, are intelligent, sentient beings who belong primarily to themselves, but insofar as they also belong to the citizens of this state, they belong to ALL of us, not just to a small segment of the population who want to exploit (i.e., kill) them for profit and sick "entertainment."

In addition to being ethically abhorrent, wildlife killing contests are scientifically misguided and unjustifiable, and have no place whatsoever in our state's wildlife management.

Thank you for considering my opinion about this important issue.

Sincerely,
Mary Anne Ericson
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Delores Porch <verandafay@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 30, 2022 8:24 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests

In 2020 I asked my State Representative Shelly Boshart Davis why she was opposed to outlawing coyote killing contests. I had given her my reasons for supporting it. Her answer was:

“Delores – when someone has firsthand knowledge to a bill, I try and listen to them. Coyotes are a pest to farmers and ranchers and land owners in Harney County, and the destruction they do to animals is appalling. I see coyotes as pests... and I don’t see people having problems with poisoning and killing pests like rodents in their house. Why are we telling others how to control their pests in their back yards in a different area than ours? And also, what is the difference between this and a fishing derby?”

I’m hoping that even though I do not have “firsthand knowledge” of this issue, I am hoping that you will listen to me because I am a citizen of this state and all wildlife within the state belong to all Oregonians and we have a right to be heard as to their status.

I have a B.S. in Science Education and I studied Wildlife Science for 2 years, so I have firsthand knowledge of the science of killing large numbers of coyotes in one area and the unintended consequences to farmers’ and ranchers’ “pest” problem. U.S. Wildlife Services has spent millions of taxpayer dollars over the years without solving the problem.

Representative Boshart Davis also provided comments from Representative Owens as, also, her ideas. He chastised others for not respecting their culture, customs and traditions.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission makes decisions based on science. Science does not support this form of “pest” control. A fishing derby is conducted with respect to all state laws and regulations that protect the species. Removing invasive fish species is conducted with respect to protecting the environment and not impacting other fish species.

Please ban all types of coyote-killing contests. Thank you.

Delores Porch
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sofia Vargas <sofiavargas4212@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 11:25 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: End inhumane coyote killing contests

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state!!!!

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: DL Taylor <dltaylor521@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 10:59 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Why allow killing just to kill?

First, who I am. My youngest granddaughter is a university student in Portland. She loves camping, sitting by streams and watching the treetops sway.

I am writing as I read you're considering ending killing-contests. I was shocked to learn these even existed. I am shocked to learn trapping for fur trade even exists. Please make any steps you can to educated coexistence with all wildlife!!

One, it explains why we see fewer wildlife since I was a teen 50 years ago. It isn't just about the land!!

Two, I would think you wouldn't want to increase exposure to young people to making it ok to justify the killing of animals.

Lastly, if you think the general public is possibly threatened by a coyote population, try offering more programs about hazing.

I hope Fish and Wildlife can return to their roots, where youth and adults are introduced to coexisting with animals, not encouraged to killing them unless they plan to eat them, for sure.

Debra Taylor
DENVER, CO
DLTAYLOR521@HOTMAIL.COM

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Heather Hellyer <kaya97524@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 10:40 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes Killing Contests

To the Commission:

As a long-time Oregon resident I was shocked and dismayed to see that coyote killing contests are taking place in our state. Coyotes are necessary for a healthy ecosystem, contribute to keeping rodent populations in control, and are part of the wildlife that make Oregon so beautiful. Coyote killing contests are a stain on that beauty.

In the last 4 years, at least 10 killing contests have been held in Oregon resulting in more than 1,000 coyotes being killed. Eight states including WA, NM, AZ, CA, and CO, have banned coyote killing contests, primarily through the actions of their state wildlife commissions. It was recognized that killing contests are cruel and unethical and serve no useful purpose.

'We need the tonic of wildness' - Henry David Thoreau

To continue allowing wildlife contests to take place is a stain on the state of Oregon, and I hope you will take the graceful and commendable action of putting a stop to the practice immediately.

Thank you,
Heather Hellyer
Eagle Point, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sara Grusing <saragrusing@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2022 9:22 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Comment on banning coyote-killing contests

Hello, here is my comment

Please ban inhumane and illogical coyote-killing contests.

Indiscriminate killing of coyotes is not an ecologically sound practice, as it can lead to exacerbations in the populations and be self-defeating. An ecologist should be consulted on how to best manage human-animal conflicts.

Many other states have banned these contests, primarily through wildlife commissions, since they serve no purpose. Please take a look at their results and their processes.

These contests show no respect for wildlife, and teach people to become inhumane and monstrous. It is a danger to society to reward people to essentially kill dogs. Other similar wild animals require permits and are better managed. I respect hunters of animals who educate themselves and eat the animals they kill. This is not that at all and it greatly bothers me as someone who has lived in Oregon my whole life and pays taxes here.

Thank you!
Sara Grusing

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jane Knechtel <jknechtel@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 2:10 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests

Dear ODFW Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to use your authority to permanently ban coyote killing contests throughout the state.

I was made aware of these grotesque contests when I was visiting Bend, Oregon in 2017. I was at a local coffee shop and saw a flyer advertising once such contest in Eastern Oregon. The flyer stated Les Schwab Tire Company was a sponsor of this contest. Upon my return to Portland a few days later I reached out to Les Schwab corporate headquarters regarding my shock and disgust that they were involved in sponsoring this contest. At that time I was told by Les Schwab that they were not involved in any part of this contest and did not intend to be in the future.

Please end this inhumane and cruel practice of shooting coyotes for sport and money in the state of Oregon.

Thank you.

Jane Knechtel
503-702-9246

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Brittany Gery <bgery623@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 7:33 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contest

Hi,

I'm a resident of Portland, OR and am writing to strongly urge you to outright ban coyote killing contests. This practice is cruel and absurd and not effective at protecting farm animals. Further Oregon's wildlife belongs to all Oregonians, so making a sport out of killing them is unlawful and teaches a disrespect for Oregon's wildlife.

Thanks,

Britt Gery, J.D.
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rep Gomberg <Rep.DavidGomberg@oregonlegislature.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 4:35 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Letter of support for Oct 3 petition to ban coyote-killing contests
Attachments: Gomberg letter in support of 10_3 coyote killing petition.pdf

Members of the Commission,

I am reaching out on behalf of Rep. David Gomberg. Please see attached for his submission to comment in support of the October 3 petition to ban coyote-killing contests in Oregon.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or would like to speak with the Representative.

Best,

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lynn Hochstetter <packlynn@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 2:53 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote killing Contests

I don't know if this email is too late but hopefully will result in future contest being banned. Any contest for seeing how many some pervert who likes to kill can do so and get prizes too. Killing should be in self defense or defense of others not just to kill any living being. When did Wildlife services become a supporter of the murderers of Wildlife instead of the Wildlife. It is so sad that our govt agencies are bought and paid for by gun supporters and i will not call those sickos who go out for these contests hunters but just killers. My grandfather was a hunter...it was the only way to put food on the table during the depression. Time to stop glorifying killing for the sake of killing.

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Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 1:08 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
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Thank you,

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: David Ewing <davidmewing@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 11:16 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests...

I am urging you to do what other States have been doing and that is to ban blood sports like this. Wildlife face enough threats due to habitat loss, pollution and climate change. Animal populations world wide are in sharp decline...

Blood sports like this do not fit with my values or the values of most Oregonians. It will take courage to end this. Do what is right, end it this legislative session. Have a heart, have some courage...

Thank you,

David Ewing
Bend, OR.
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Melissa Li <melissakli@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 10:48 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop coyote killing contests

To ODFW,

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thank you, Melissa

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kay Rhodes <kayrhodes17@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 10:24 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Killing Coyotes for Game

In the last four years, at least 10 coyote killings contests have been held in Oregon, resulting in the death of over 1000 coyotes. The fact that this is allowed in Oregon is outrageous, especially when many states, including our neighboring states of Washington and California, have already outlawed these cruel killing contests. Please ban coyote-killing contests in Oregon and spare these creatures from unnecessary death in the name of "fun". Thank you.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: lmg@earthlink.net
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 9:43 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please Ban Coyote killing contests

There is NO reason to have any animal-killing contests in Oregon. There should be a ban, no matter which animal.....coyotes, nutria, any animal. It's a cruel, barbaric, despicable practice and it makes Oregon look like it hasn't progressed in the last two hundred years. Your commission is supposed to protect our wildlife which are our natural resources. So start PROTECTING them, and ban these horrible contests. Thank you.

Lora Meisner
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dana L. Brown <danaconsulting@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 9:00 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please ban coyote-killing contests

Allowing such horrific activity does not speak to the values of Oregon and nearly all Oregonians. Please outlaw these and create mechanisms for enforcement. Thank you.

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrea <andreasher_2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 8:54 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to vote in favor of a ban on coyote killing contests. Making a game out of killing wildlife is unethical and shows a great deal of disrespect for wildlife. It is a well-known fact that killing contests do not help to protect farm animals and in turn creates more problems because coyotes will have larger litters. This is 2022 it is past time that the commission start promoting co-existence with wildlife and stop the needless, senseless killing. What can possibly come from paying people money to kill the most animals except teaching young people that wildlife are dispensable, here for entertainment, and that killing is a game.

We have coyotes in our neighborhood and on some nights we can hear them howling. We build in their habitat, we destroy their habitat and now they are urban wildlife...we must respect their right to live and thrive. And doing so is actually quite easy. They are not aggressive, they do not harm or attack humans, and if pets are kept inside as they should be, there is no need for concern.

Please listen to the majority of Oregonians who do not support killing contests, please vote to ban this egregious activity.

Thank you
Andrea Kozil
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kristina Davidson <lovesveggies@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 8:13 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing

Please stop this!!! Haven't our massive and numerous wild fires killed enough of our wild creatures? This is just plain cruel, ignorant redneck behavior. Please read the science, pay attention to your own hearts and ban this hideous behavior. Things other than humans have a right to live!

Thank you.

Kristina Davidson, Salem

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Philip Mandel <phmand@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 7:48 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Cc: Humane Voters Oregon; Philip Mandel
Subject: ODFW: Please Ban Coyote-Killing Contests

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a long-time Oregon resident asking you to ban coyote-killing contests in Oregon.

By law, Oregon's wildlife belongs to all Oregonians. The Commission should not allow a small group of people to waste Oregon's wildlife for fun and competition.

Studies show that indiscriminate killing of coyotes is not necessary or effective to protect farm animals or other wildlife, which is what the promoters of these contests claim. It can even lead to more coyotes and more problems with coyotes by causing coyotes to have more offspring and target larger animals (such as farm animals) for food.

Eight states -- including five in the west (Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado) as well as Maryland, Vermont, and Massachusetts -- have banned coyote killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. These states recognize the contests are cruel and unethical and serve no useful purpose.

In the last four years, at least 10 coyote-killing contests have been held in Oregon. More than 1,000 coyotes have been killed in them.

Please do the right thing and BAN coyote-killing contests in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Philip Mandel
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Angela Jacobs <kalaharipan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 7:37 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Hello,

I would like to express as an Oregonian to stop the Coyote Killing Contests. These show complete lack of respect for wildlife and actually do not do anything to help other wildlife or farm animals. We have lived on a farm and in rural setting.

The Coyotes are part of nature and have a right to be here. They actually help to balance the ecosystem and do not harm anything. These contests are for people who like to hurt animals for fun, pad their egos and to top it off, they dont even eat what they kill. There is no justification for it and its just another thing (we already have BIG problems right now in Oregon) that makes us look like fools to the nation,

Thank you
Angela Jacobs

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Labhard <mlabhard@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 7:27 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: the killing must stop

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission:

Every day in our city and across the country, killings occur -- on the streets, in schools, in churches, synagogues, in shopping malls, restaurants, homes, parks. Please do not reinforce an indifference to killing by allowing killing to be a competitive sport in our state. Stop the coyote killing contests, if for no other reason than to take a stand against wanton killing, in general.

Michael and Susan Labhard

13375 Peters Road

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Angela Murdock <angela_murdock@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 6:41 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests need to stop

Being a proud Oregon resident, I value our state's natural beauty and wildlife. It greatly saddens and horrifies me that coyote killing contests are still taking place in Oregon. Please put an end to these cruel and shameful events.

Angela Norse

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jane Mulvaney <janemulv@yahoo.co.uk>
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2022 4:53 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife killing contests

Please adopt the recently submitted coalition petition by Oregon wildlife protection organizations, including Project Coyote to end cruel, irresponsible, and wasteful killing contests that incentivize participants to kill as many coyotes as possible for cash and prizes.

Science does not support indiscriminate, largescale, mass killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing numbers of game species. It can even lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction

The world is watching.
Jane Mulvaney

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Lora Meisner
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dana L. Brown <danaconsulting@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 9:00 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please ban coyote-killing contests

Allowing such horrific activity does not speak to the values of Oregon and nearly all Oregonians. Please outlaw these and create mechanisms for enforcement. Thank you.

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Andrea <andreasher_2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 8:54 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to vote in favor of a ban on coyote killing contests. Making a game out of killing wildlife is unethical and shows a great deal of disrespect for wildlife. It is a well-known fact that killing contests do not help to protect farm animals and in turn creates more problems because coyotes will have larger litters. This is 2022 it is past time that the commission start promoting co-existence with wildlife and stop the needless, senseless killing. What can possibly come from paying people money to kill the most animals except teaching young people that wildlife are dispensable, here for entertainment, and that killing is a game.

We have coyotes in our neighborhood and on some nights we can hear them howling. We build in their habitat, we destroy their habitat and now they are urban wildlife...we must respect their right to live and thrive. And doing so is actually quite easy. They are not aggressive, they do not harm or attack humans, and if pets are kept inside as they should be, there is no need for concern.

Please listen to the majority of Oregonians who do not support killing contests, please vote to ban this egregious activity.

Thank you
Andrea Kozil
3346 SE Waverleigh Blvd Portland OR 97202
503-550-2798

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kristina Davidson <lovesveggies@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 8:13 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing

Please stop this!!! Haven't our massive and numerous wild fires killed enough of our wild creatures? This is just plain cruel, ignorant redneck behavior. Please read the science, pay attention to your own hearts and ban this hideous behavior. Things other than humans have a right to live!

Thank you.

Kristina Davidson, Salem

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Philip Mandel <phmand@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 7:48 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Cc: Humane Voters Oregon; Philip Mandel
Subject: ODFW: Please Ban Coyote-Killing Contests

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a long-time Oregon resident asking you to ban coyote-killing contests in Oregon.

By law, Oregon's wildlife belongs to all Oregonians. The Commission should not allow a small group of people to waste Oregon's wildlife for fun and competition.

Studies show that indiscriminate killing of coyotes is not necessary or effective to protect farm animals or other wildlife, which is what the promoters of these contests claim. It can even lead to more coyotes and more problems with coyotes by causing coyotes to have more offspring and target larger animals (such as farm animals) for food.

Eight states -- including five in the west (Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado) as well as Maryland, Vermont, and Massachusetts -- have banned coyote killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. These states recognize the contests are cruel and unethical and serve no useful purpose.

In the last four years, at least 10 coyote-killing contests have been held in Oregon. More than 1,000 coyotes have been killed in them.

Please do the right thing and BAN coyote-killing contests in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Philip Mandel
6135 SW Erickson Ave
Beaverton OR 97008

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Angela Jacobs <kalaharipan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 7:37 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Hello,

I would like to express as an Oregonian to stop the Coyote Killing Contests. These show complete lack of respect for wildlife and actually do not do anything to help other wildlife or farm animals. We have lived on a farm and in rural setting.

The Coyotes are part of nature and have a right to be here. They actually help to balance the ecosystem and do not harm anything. These contests are for people who like to hurt animals for fun, pad their egos and to top it off, they dont even eat what they kill. There is no justification for it and its just another thing (we already have BIG problems right now in Oregon) that makes us look like fools to the nation,

Thank you
Angela Jacobs

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michael Labhard <mlabhard@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 7:27 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: the killing must stop

Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission:

Every day in our city and across the country, killings occur -- on the streets, in schools, in churches, synagogues, in shopping malls, restaurants, homes, parks. Please do not reinforce an indifference to killing by allowing killing to be a competitive sport in our state. Stop the coyote killing contests, if for no other reason than to take a stand against wanton killing, in general.

Michael and Susan Labhard

13375 Peters Road

Lake Oswego, OR 97035

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Angela Murdock <angela_murdock@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2022 6:41 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests need to stop

Being a proud Oregon resident, I value our state's natural beauty and wildlife. It greatly saddens and horrifies me that coyote killing contests are still taking place in Oregon. Please put an end to these cruel and shameful events.

Angela Norse

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Erin McEwan <erin.a.mcewan@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 10:12 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Hello,

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

Coyote killing contests are cruel events. Coyote killing contests are unethical, wasteful and unsporting.

Eight U.S. states have already banned killing contests, including Oregon's neighbors Washington and California, and other western states like Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. **It's time for Oregon to do the same.**

Thank you for your time,
Erin McEwan

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jane Mulvaney <janemulv@yahoo.co.uk>
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2022 4:53 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife killing contests

Please adopt the recently submitted coalition petition by Oregon wildlife protection organizations, including Project Coyote to end cruel, irresponsible, and wasteful killing contests that incentivize participants to kill as many coyotes as possible for cash and prizes.

Science does not support indiscriminate, largescale, mass killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing numbers of game species. It can even lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction

The world is watching.
Jane Mulvaney

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Judy Reynolds <jreynolds@integra.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 9:12 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: It 1850– what's up with coyote killing contests in my state of Oregon???

Thank you for doing whatever you can to stop this...

On Oct 3, 2022, at 7:35 AM, COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW <ODFW.COMMISSION@odfw.oregon.gov> wrote:

This message was received in the Commission email. Thank you.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Leanne Wolf-Webber <leannewolfwebber@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 12:33 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killig Contests

Hello:

I'm writing to voice my support for STOPPING coyote killing contests. I've heard that at such events. hundreds of coyotes can killed, which is unethical, wasteful & unsporting. These contests serve NO legitimate wildlife management purpose and are counterproductive because they can increase conflicts between coyotes & increase their numbers.

Eight U.S. states have already banned killing contests, including Oregon's neighbors Washington & California. It's time for Oregon to do the same! As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state!

Thank you for your time,
Leanne Wolf-Webber

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Roy Wessbecher <bretanet00@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2022 5:39 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: End This!

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state. Your job is to protect wildlife.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Satya Vayu <satyavayu@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2022 10:06 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop killing coyotes

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state. Coyotes are intelligent, beautiful, and important members of healthy natural ecosystems, and unnecessary killing of them is cruel and ecologically destructive. Please stop this outdated and reprehensible practice.

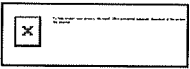
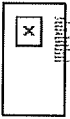
Satya Vayu

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Azusena Saray <azusena512@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2022 2:15 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Help Please

Hello,

My name is Azusena and I am writing this email to please ask you to support and or adapt the coalition petition to end cruel wolf/ animal killing contests. Killing any creatures in the 21st century is truly unnecessary. Every life on this planet just wants to live peacefully just like us. They are innocent beings that don't deserve what we do to them and help us keep a healthy ecosystem. We should teach our children how to protect others and not harm them. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my words.



Azusena Saray



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azusena512@gmail.com



[Los Angeles, CA](#)



BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Julie Buchenau <juliebuchenau@att.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2022 12:11 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please End the Coyote Hunts

There's no more room for bloodshed and needless wars waged against sentient creatures. Cruelty for the sake of cruelty. Can't we humans evolve already? We won't stop until it's all dead I guess.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tara McKenney <taramktg@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2022 10:57 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Coyote Killing Contests

To Whom it May Concern:

Please implement a ban on coyote killing contests in Oregon and end this unnecessary cruelty.

Thank you.

Tara McKenney
#StoptheKill

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marla Swanson <hungr.now@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2022 10:35 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

I am strongly urging the abolition of Coyote Killing Contests. The cruelty contributes to environmental and psychological damage. Our world is in a fire crisis. Stop the slaughter.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ludovic Laus <dongordano@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 11:49 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: BAN coyote killing contests

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is essential that you put an end to these cruel and bloody contests.

At a time when biodiversity is collapsing, such contests, apart from being immoral, have no reason to exist.

They must be banned at all costs.

Sincerely,

Ludovic Laus

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: D B <carrera.email@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 9:25 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop the killing contests

Please end these contests that promote the needless killing just for the sake of killing. Promoting killing with cash and prizes is senseless. Please end this horrible practice.

Thank you.

Don

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nancy Weil <nancykweil@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 12:57 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

Dear Officials.

We live on the North Coast of Oregon, where wildlife and forests merge with an ever growing human population and impact. We have coyotes that call is area home, along with the deer and the elk that have long existed here. It's the human instinct, that if not held accountable, that seems to wish to wipe out the natural species deemed "nuisance". Like the beaver, coyotes play an important role in the biodiversity and balance of the natural and human world. These hunting or killing contests play to this human "base" instinct. Killing any living creature should not, morally or ethically, be a contest, especially when done in the fashion as these coyote "hunts". There is no sportsmanship in a truck bed stacked with coyote carcasses, and to teach and encourage young hunters that it is maybe the most shameful part of it.

My voice counts, I use it to ask you to please stop these events. Thank you!

Nancy Weil
Falcon Cove, Oregon

"Coyote killing contests are cruel events during which participants compete to kill the most or the largest coyotes for cash and prizes. At events like the Harney County Coyote Classic, hundreds of animals may be killed. Coyote killing contests are unethical, wasteful and unsporting. They serve no legitimate wildlife management purpose and are counterproductive because they can increase conflicts with coyotes and increase coyote numbers.

Eight U.S. states have already banned killing contests, including Oregon's neighbors Washington and California, and other western states like Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. **It's time for Oregon to do the same."**

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Wanda Nelsen <wancon@mind.net>
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2022 10:11 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests

Please deny coyote killing contests in Oregon. We can see from other states permitting these unnecessary killings that this is a completely inhumane thing to do. Oregon has a wonderful record for its care of animals in this state. I believe we are in the top three states for humanity to animals. Please let us join our Pacific coast neighbors Washington and California and permanently outlawing this vicious sport!

Thank you.

Wanda Nelsen

Oregon resident for 21 years

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: tomaspinon LAST_NAME <tpinon@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 6:55 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

Tomas Pinon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jamie Dishman <kwakiutljd@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 6:44 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: COYOTE KILLING CONTESTS

To whom it may concern

As a lifelong resident of Oregon and a concerned citizen and animal lover, I urge you to stop the inhumane and brutal killing of coyotes as a sport and during killing contests in our state.

Best Regards,
Jamie R. Dishman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephanie Christensen <steph.e.chris@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 9:00 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests in Oregon

To the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I am an Oregon resident and lifelong supporter of our natural landscapes and wildlife. I am so grateful to live in the northwest, where most of us live close to (or in) forests, mountains, prairies, rivers, high desert, lakes and the beautiful Pacific Ocean coastline - and have many opportunities to experience wildlife. I believe that we have the responsibility to coexist lawfully and peacefully with the wildlife we share this landscape with, and that the laws governing hunting and fishing should reflect this. That this state allows ANY wildlife killing contests is immoral and appalling - and there is absolutely NO justification for this. Farmers, ranchers and residents already have the legal right to kill coyotes that are threatening their animals. But to allow large groups to plan, advertise, and shoot hundreds of coyotes and foxes - or ANY animals for that matter - for SPORT and PRIZES is unconscionable, and especially indefensible for an agency charged with managing Oregon's wildlife to allow.

I URGE the ODFW to put a stop to this barbaric practice by making it against the law, and to do so immediately - before more coyotes are senselessly slaughtered.

Stephanie Christensen
Sent from my iPad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Whitney Freya <whitneyfreya@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 8:11 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop coyote killing

Dear ODFW,

I am shocked that coyote killing is still allowed. PUBLIC lands should follow the guidance of the PUBLIC, a large, large majority of which do NOT want coyotes killed.

Is this the atmosphere we want to create: anyone, any animal, or any thing that gets in the way of me making money is available to kill? Does our Oregon Department of Fish and WILDLife not care about the wildlife? Is that just a front?

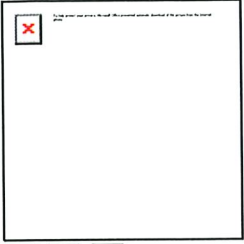
I live in NE Oregon and am fully aware of the opinions or views of the conservative land owner. I empathize. That does not mean we throw out all logic, decency, stewardship... to keep the minority quiet.

STEWARDSHIP: wish we had learned what that truly meant from the indigenous North American cultures before we, effectively, killed them off.

It is time to choose the higher ground.

Respectfully,
Whitney Freya

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*** Please excuse any typos. I broke my wrist + am typing one handed.***

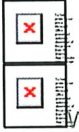


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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tom Jenkins <torolin1@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 4:53 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Coyote Killing Contests

I can't believe in this day and age there are killing contests for any animal, anywhere. It's so barbaric. Please put a stop to this so-called sporting event in our country!!

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cassandra Dennis <cassandradennis42@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 9, 2022 10:55 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Inhumane Coyote Killing Contests

"As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state."

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: whitequeen54@gmx.com
Sent: Sunday, October 9, 2022 5:55 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Coyote Killing Contests

As an Oregon resident, born and raised here, I am disgusted that the state of Oregon allows this. Put an end to it now.

Cathlin Barry
200 Frontage Road, #512
Canyonville, OR 97417

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lauren Temkin <lauren@showmesb.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 9, 2022 3:23 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop Coyote Killing, from a Coos Bay resident

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Janice Asher <janasher@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 9, 2022 2:44 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contest petition

Please support the petition to **ban** Coyote killing contests recently submitted by Oregon wildlife protection organizations. Over a 1000+ coyotes have been inhumanely killed in the past four years at these Coyote killing contests here in Oregon. The state of Washington has already **ban** these contests that only teach the waste of wildlife using unsporting techniques. It shouldn't be considered a competitive sport because it's the wanton slaughter of animals not using sportsmanship skills. Nor does it help with wildlife management.

Prizes are for the most, the largest or the smallest Coyote. The Coyotes are 'hunted' by electronic calling devices, lures, bate and entering dens to kill the pups, therefore slaughtering a higher number for the count because the size doesn't matter. This isn't hunting it's slaughtering wildlife for a blood sport.

Both urban and rural Oregon citizens oppose this unethical inhumane slaughter that couldn't possibly be teaching any moral principle or sportsmanship to the young people attending.

Please support **Banning** all killing contests of this type.

Sincerely,

Jan Asher
Beaverton, OR
resident & voter

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kathy <kathnzz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 5:20 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please support the petition to end coyote killing contests

Dear ODFW Commision,

Thank you for accepting my comments on this important wildlife issue. I'm requesting that you support the petition recently submitted to prohibit coyote killing contests.

My friends and family all feel that this barbaric attempt at sport has no place in civilized society. Oregon used to be a leader in progressive issues related to the environment, but we are behind the times. Eight states have banned these contests and we should immediately follow suit.

From what I understand, the petition does not ban coyote hunting or prevent lethal take, just ends the competition to kill these animals for cash and prizes. This seems like a no-brainer, and I'm confused what the dilemma is for ODFW.

Scientific studies have shown that mass killing of coyotes can lead to an increase in their numbers, so the argument that these contests protect livestock is not valid.

Thank you in advance for supporting the prohibition of coyote killing contests.

Kat Balogh
Scappoose, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Biscuit Zipper <biscuitzipper95@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 3:36 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW

It is one thing to MAINTAIN certain predator wildlife to PROTECT our livelihood of which we live but to kill ANY wildlife just for trophy purposes is ABSOLUTELY APPALLING!
That's all I really have to say on the matter. TY.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lin Bernhardt <linbernhardt@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 3:11 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop coyote killing contests

Dear Commissioners,

As an Oregon resident, scientist, and farmer, and one who appreciates wildlife, I am appalled that Oregon has still not banned these cruel and inhumane contests. What message does the wanton killing of wild animals send to our children? Coexistence is life-affirming and must be encouraged and demonstrated - as we have done on our farm. Please put an end to these inhumane, wasteful, and tragic contests. It's time.

L.D. Bernhardt, M.S.
704 Foss Rd.
Talent, OR 97540

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: CRAIG LESLIE Weigand <craigleslieweigand6@msn.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 2:50 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing competitions

Dear Sir and/or Madam: as a rancher and a farmer we have never lost a calf to a coyote and we desperately need coyotes for rodent control. This barbaric competition sounds like something from the 50's that has long outrun its half baked ideas about wildlife and its threat to mankind. This competition is seeped in fear, ignorance and testosterone. Please consider that the majority of Oregonians are against this practice.

Sincerely,
Craig Weigand
Leslie Weigand
Madras OR
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: hunrath <hunrath@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 1:48 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Possible Coyote

We live in Grants Pass. Our property backs up against Cathedral Hills. 2 nights ago we heard a unique bark during the night. I found that exact sound on line. It's a coyote bark. Do you have any record that they are in our area?

What action can we take if we encounter one?

Please share any opinion or information you can on this issue.

Thank you,

John Hunrath
3411 Cheyenne Dr
Grants Pass, OR

Hunrath@comcast.net

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Todd J Weigand <toddjweigand@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 12:46 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contest on public lands

Dear ODFW,

Growing up on a farm and ranch in N. Central Oregon and Eastern Oregon as a 6th generation central/eastern oregon ranching family, the support for killing coyotes is nothing new for me. I was raised and educated in the rural eastern oregon farming and ranching environment where the killing of coyotes was just another day of life that was never questioned.

I have been fortunate enough in my middle age years to learn so much more than what i was brought up thinking and doing. This form of animal abuse and harassment on "our" public lands is just another example of how incompetent the FW services are here in the west. It is obvious through basic science and natural ecosystem balance, that this practice is highly outdated and obsolete. Why does ODFW cater to a few minority groups with very loud mouths and local political figures who demand that these "very short term historical practices" be tolerated still.

Why does ODFW not listen to the majority of the oregonians, who are also equal owners of these public lands, and allow these ego driven killing contests to continue? Blows my mind that ODFW can be such cowards, and not support a well balanced ecosystem on our public lands.

I do hope that someday in the near future the ODFW upper management will put an end to these activities so we can move our public lands in a better direction towards sustainability, balanced ecosystems, biodiversity, apex predator protection, and natural landscapes for "everyone" to enjoy. Does ODFW upper management have ears or a brain? Or are ODFW upper management just cowards who are corrupt and only support the desires of old school way of thinking? I do hope we can move past this stage of management soon. :(

With all respect and good intentions,
-Todd Weigand
Joseph, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gail Boness <gboness@hotmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 11:17 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife slaughter

Enough already! Don't take us back to the days of mounds of wildlife carcasses to show how more intelligent Homo sapiens are? Where are those brilliant minds?

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Crystal Elston <crystal.elston@icloud.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 10:46 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Against Wildlife Killing Contests

Over the past decade I have become aware of the animal killing contests occurring in various states that largely target wolves and coyotes. Animals I have a personal fondness for because they have been given a false negative reputation over the years. An unfounded stereotype that holds them up as nasty beasts, animals who compete with hunters for game, nuisance animals that kill livestock, and as a result are treated as living clay targets for blood sport thrill seekers, when they are in fact sentient beings with pack families who contribute to a healthy and biodiverse ecosystem.

I believe that wildlife killing contests encourage and uphold an already existing negative view of these animals and feed the stereotype that they are beasts undeserving of respect and vermin to be killed in any way possible. The killing games display a lack of respect for them as Apex predators in our own ecosystem, for the spirit of hunting, and most importantly it has been determined by scientists that not only are these killing sprees ineffective at reducing populations, it has the opposite and unintended result of increases in predator populations.

A quote by Dave Parsons, MS, retired career wildlife biologist with the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service, former hunter, and Project Coyote Science Advisory Board Member had this to say in a quote used in the December 20, 2018 Yavapai County, Arizona, Media Release on Killing Contests: "There is no documented scientific evidence that coyote killing contests permanently reduce coyote abundance, increase populations of deer or other game species, or prevent conflicts between predators, humans and livestock"... "Wildlife killing contests are symptomatic of a broader problem of misguided wildlife governance by state wildlife agencies that fail to recognize and value the crucial ecological roles of native predators."

Additionally, these killing contests are grotesque in every way possible and makes my gut wrench. What a perverse display to see the excitement amongst stacks of bodies dripping with blood...knowing packs have permanently disrupted and left scrambling. A complete lack of regard for other living beings and their rightful place among us and on this planet.

This is NOT a RURAL vs. URBAN issue. Killing coyotes does not work! The science supports this. Biologically when coyotes lose an alpha male or female, breeding increases. Indiscriminate kills give the opposite unintended result. Stop catering to special interests' group - it's enough already. Oregon state needs to run the state responsibly based on scientific facts from experts and create a plan that makes sense.

Sincerely,

Crystal Elston

Newberg OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: andreashupe26@gmail.com
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2022 9:19 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state."

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: stephen.matusik <stephen@groovebrasil.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 8:35 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests

In Formal Protest

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state. They serve no legitimate wildlife management purpose and are counterproductive because they can increase conflicts with coyotes and increase coyote numbers.

Please help me understand the need for these events?

Respectfully,
Stephen

Stephen Matusik
m: 503.781.9609 | e: stephen@groovebrasil.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Blue Ocean <moon737@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 8:20 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop the coyote killings

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state. Please and thank you.

-Blue

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kate Saunders <katefsaunders@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 12:47 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: coyote tournaments

Please stop all coyote killing contests in the state. History has shown that killing large numbers of coyotes actually increases their numbers. Plus it's a barbaric custom and should not be legal.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Kate Saunders

Neskowin, Or. 97149

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Cheryl Furgeson <crlbarrel@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 11:26 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: PLEASE END COYOTE KILLING CONTESTS IN OREGON

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state."

These contests are cruel and unnecessary. Coyotes keep the ecosystem healthy by preying on rats, rabbits and other small animals that damage crops. They encourage men to think of animals as lesser beings worthy of destruction. Some of those men who begin by killing animals move on to killing human beings. We are better than that. Let's join CA, WA, and a number of other western states which have already banned these stupid macho events.

Cheryl Furgeson
Grants Pass, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Susanna Askins <tlknkr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 9:01 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban coyote killing contests in Oregon

More than 1,000 coyotes have been killed in contests in Oregon over the last four years, and more than 10 such contests have been held in Oregon during this time. These contests are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles. These disgusting contests offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest coyotes over one or two days. Participants actually lure coyotes in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of coyote pups in distress. This is abominable and disgusting and clearly brings out the worst in OUR species.

This is a wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest. This is an abdication of the state's solemn duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of ALL Oregonians, not just ranchers/farmers and persons who get off on killing things. This is not about killing for food or protection. The arguments for killing contests use the ideas of protecting human food sources but we all know this is a specious (misleading) argument. There are many other humane, science-based ways to address these problems. This is purely about a small section of humanity's blood lust.

This is an issue about ethics and how we treat Oregon's wildlife. There is broad public support in ridding ourselves of these sick contests. In fact, a recent public opinion poll from the respected bipartisan firm Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians support a ban on coyote killing contests.

I insist and urge the commission to end cruel, irresponsible, and wasteful killing contests that incentivize participants to kill as many coyotes as possible for cash and prizes.

Sincerely,

Susanna Askins

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: INFO <leslyee@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 12:00 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

How many times are we going to have this discussion. It's time to put a permanent end to this barbaric practice. A recent public opinion poll from the respected bipartisan firm Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians support a ban on coyote killing contests.

Please stop these killings. If a coyote were your pet dog you would be outraged. Think of them as feral dogs.

Leslye Epstein
Portland Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Laurel Hines <laulehines@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 9:57 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife killing contests

Please ban the contests that involve any kind of prizes for killing Oregon's wildlife, even coyotes. It is about time to ban these contests, which serve no real purpose other than to glorify needless killing. They are an embarrassment for Oregon. They teach children that wonton killing "for fun" is ok and worth competing for.

Coyote contests are not real "hunting". They are not like hunting deer or elk for food. They often involve "calling in" the coyotes, so are not really sportsman like in any way.

Please finally end such contests in Oregon.

Laurel Hines

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Terry Ciecko <tciecko51@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 9:09 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Killing contests

Come on guys. Aren't you better stewards of wildlife than to let this horrific, inhumane and senseless massacre of our wildlife to continue?

My hunch is that you are. These are a bunch of blood thirsty, gun toteing macho guys who derive pleasure from killing. Why do they deserve to take the enjoyment others get from viewing our vanishing wildlife? Why??

Our wildlife is vanishing. Killing contests are abhorrent. You can do better than supporting this cruel activity.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Scott Savage <westmill@prodigy.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 8:26 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: OUT RAGE

This is a little more than wanton barbaric destruction of wildlife to satisfy a blood lust! . I urge the Committee to do everything possible to stop this!

Scott SAVAGE
BOULDER CO

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: KATIE ABBOTT <jkr@bendbroadband.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 8:15 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: End horrific and cruel coyote killing contests!

Hello!

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state. Coyote's are a benefit to our ecosystem because they keep rodent populations in check and have amazing family dynamics. They are great parents and fiercely value their offspring. They deserve a place in our state and should not be needlessly killed for sport of trophies, which is just horrifically evil and cruel. Let the coyotes be and live, our state needs them as part of its rich biodiversity!

Thank you!

Katie Abbott

Bend Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: peter barry <petebarry99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 5:58 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop barbaric and in scientific animal killing contests.

End it on your watch... What will your grandkids think about you?

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: John D. Vandenberg <john.vandenberg@klarquist.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 5:08 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Coyote Killing Contests

I support the petition submitted to the OFWC to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon.

I know it's not a perfect world but isn't Oregon better than to allow such counter-productive cruelty?

Offering cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the **smallest** coyotes, luring them with electronic calling devices mimicking the sounds of coyote pups in distress.

I treasure hearing coyote packs every evening. Please do what you must know is right.

Thank you for your service.

John D. Vandenberg

Rural Sherwood

503-380-5779

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michelle Blake <widerchange@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 4:56 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please support the Coyote Killing Contest Ban

Dear Commissioners:

I stand with the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association, Oregon Wild, and many other organizations calling for an end to wasteful, cruel, unsportsmanlike coyote killing contests. These contests are little more than bloodsport. They are not effective wildlife management, and in fact are counterproductive to science-based wildlife management principles.

This is a common-sense request, and not an East-vs-West or Urban-vs-Rural issue, as a recent Remington Research Group poll found a strong majority of Oregonians in all five congressional districts support a ban. This petition also does not call for an end to other forms of hunting or wildlife conflict management. It simply asks the state to honor its solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.

Large-scale, indiscriminate killing of coyotes does not reduce conflicts with pets and livestock. After such killings, coyotes, like many other wildlife species, often experience a disruption in stable family packs and respond with higher reproduction rates. Besides being bad management, these killing contests are grossly out of step with principles of fair chase, responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and Oregon's conservation-centered values.

It's time for Oregon to join the growing number of states that have acted to end these wasteful and cruel contests. Please support the ban on coyote killing contests.

Michelle Blake
Salem

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jane Bicquette <jbicquette@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 4:10 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Cc: Jane Bicquette
Subject: Please Ban Coyote Killing Contests in Oregon

Dear ODFW Commission,

I ask you to please ban Coyote Killing Contests in Oregon.

This horrifyingly cruel activity is a shameful remnant of humankind's darkest evil that has metastasized into some sort of normalized killing sport. This type of unchecked massacre legitimizes animal cruelty, and dismisses any sense of respect, kindness, biological consideration, and scientific facts regarding wildlife.

It is beyond my comprehension why this activity has ever been allowed.

The science does not support these massive killing events.

Oregon values do not support these massive killing events.

Any sense of respect for wildlife and humane treatment of animals does not support these massive killing events.

Thank you for your consideration. Please ban these horrifying events.

Jane Bicquette
Sherwood, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Carole Debord <rockchimes@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 4:02 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Citizen request

Hello,
I just found out that coyote killing contests are still legal in Oregon. I can't believe this sort of thing still happens! There is no practical reason for their existence. There are many other ways to manage the population if that's the reasoning. For whatever reason, eight other states including our neighbors Washington and California have banned them, and I'm asking that Oregon does too.
Please consider an Oregon ban.
Thanks for your consideration,
Carole DeBord

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bob Demyan <razndjango@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 3:59 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop coyote killing contests...

Please...this is just wanton cruelty disguised as sport. Let's put an end to ODFW sanctioning such cruel killing contests. Coyotes do the ecosystem a service and are a vital part of the natural systems we all rely on. But then, you folks know this already. What I can't understand is why would you support this and allow it to continue? Political pressure from ranchers, hunting lobbies, gun rights groups? If so, isn't it about time for ODFW to stand up for the natural world instead of succumbing to political bullying?

Please, take a stand for decency and a more humane world. Ending these contests would be a courageous and giant first step.

Regards,

Bob Demyan
Corvallis, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: peter barry <petebarry99@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 3:53 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Rules, killing animals for fun contests

I'm 1000% against any and all killing contests in Oregon regardless of the species. It's clearly unethical and furthermore it's a sad and disgusting depravity. It in no way lifts up, enlightens, or benefits the sad souls that might think they want to be involved. But more importantly as a society, and a culture, and especially as a commission test with protecting and promoting the value of all wildlife in Oregon that belongs to the citizens, it's just plain clearly and simply wrong.

I urge you to do that obviously right and correct thing and abolish any and all killing contests from this day forward. You will be part of making our state and our fellow oregonians worthy of respect.

Thank you for doing that,
Peter Barry
La Grande, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lisa Billings <lisarb77@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 3:36 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests Once and For All

ODFW Commissioners:

I write to you today to request your support for the recent wildlife petition that would prohibit coyote killing contests, which are not only cruel and wasteful but that are also entirely counter-productive to the scientific fact that removing coyotes from the landscape in this wanton manner does not reduce conflicts with livestock.

Coyote killing contests also entirely undermine responsible sportsmanship and violate the state's sworn duty to protect all wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians. This is an opportunity to set the right tone for hunter behavioral standards for years to come.

Recent polls have found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests. Please finally do the right thing this time and join 5 other western states to ban this horrible practice in Oregon.

Lisa Billings

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: June Stephens <junebirdart@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 3:15 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests Must Stop!

Dear ODFW Commissioners,

I am writing to ask you to please adopt the **Coalition Petition** to end the cruel, inhumane, irresponsible, and wasteful coyote-killing contests for cash and prizes.

These contests are unethical and shameful, and I am shocked that these "contests" are still allowed to occur. I cannot understand how anyone can find "enjoyment" in cruelly injuring and killing these animals. Furthermore, these "contests" are barbaric and do not benefit anyone or anything! All these contests really do is indicate how cruel and inhumane people are.

Please continue the fight to protect Oregon's wildlife by adopting the **Coalition Petition** to end these ignorant, barbaric, and cruel coyote-killing contests! Our wildlife deserves better and Oregon deserves better!

Respectfully submitted,

June Stephens

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Raven Sara <ravensacupuncture@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 1:43 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing

We are living in a time when other species are being brutally treated by humans. To allow this behavior is barbaric.

IT IS TIME TO STOP THE INHUMAN PRACTICE OF KILLING COYOTES.

How would we feel if we were at the other end of the gun? What does it say about the sick minds who participate in such happenings?

Sincerely,

Raven Sara, L.Ac.
Grants Pass, Oregon

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Acupuncture and Herb Clinic
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ravensacupuncture@gmail.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Debra Lutje <debra.lutje@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 1:00 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contest Petition Submitted to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

Please support the recent wildlife petition to prohibit wasteful and cruel coyote killing contests, counter-productive to science based wildlife management principles, in which participants compete for cash & prizes for killing indiscriminately the most coyotes within one or two days.

- A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.
- Science does not support indiscriminate, largescale, mass killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing numbers of game species. It can even lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction.
- Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned coyote killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- The coalition petition does not ban coyote hunting or prevent lethal control of coyotes—it simply ends the competitive killing of coyotes for cash and prizes.
- Coyote killing contests are a violation of the state’s solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Coyote killing contests motivated by financial rewarded and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon’s conservation centered values.
- Coyote killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public’s wildlife.

Thank-you for your time and consideration;

Debra Lutje
The Dalles
WASCO County

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rheama Koonce <petalsfab1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 12:44 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: No more killing contests

Dear Commission,

I sincerely ask you to please stop the killing contests of coyotes. It is brutal, barbaric and inhumane. We have evolved past that old way of thinking.

Oregon is wild and beautiful! Our trees, ocean and wildlife is what bring tourists to the state and calls to others to make this home and make those of us who live here - happily stay.

We do things differently here - we respect nature and understand the relationship we have with her is vital to the health of ourselves and the planet. We understand that the killing of one effects the whole ecosystem and how delicate that balance is. Our forests, deserts and our dunes are treasures and yes - coyote is all a part of that!

Many other countries - much less fortunate than ourselves, have come up with other brilliant win-win, out-of-the-box thinking, on how to handle human-wildlife conflict without resorting to culling or killing contests. Let's show others we can do the same here and lead other states in our success doing so.

Please stop the killing contests.

Thank you.
Rheama Koonce

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Josh Salvo <josh@reddyyeti.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 12:25 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Need more top of funnel traffic?

Hey Guys,

Just following up again with our updated October campaign dates.

Our campaigns are a great way to add Top of Funnel interest and build first party data.

Here are a few upcoming options:

Giveaway Theme: Fitness and Yoga

Dates: Oct 18th - Nov 15th

*Brand mix, launch time, and theme name are subject to change

Target Audience: High income, both male and female, age 25-50, Interests: Fitness, yoga, wellness, healthy eating. Individuals that are interested in treating their bodies well to live a long and healthy life.

Confirmed/Interested brands:

thebetterskinco.com/

omstars.com/

organicindiausa.com/

www.organicmuscle.com/

rinoapparelco.com/

www.smartforlife.com/

smartish.com

Giveaway Theme: Backcountry Ski & Snowboard

Dates: Oct 25th - Nov 22nd

*Brand mix, launch time, and theme name are subject to change

Target Audience: High income, both male and female, age 21-55, Interests: skiing, snowboarding, ski touring, splitboarding, active lifestyle, environmentally conscious, travel

Confirmed/Interested brands:

logecamps.com

<https://www.hestragloves.us/>

<https://shreddog.com/>

<https://www.localssale.com/>

<https://osmonutrition.com/>

<https://us.karbon.com/>

<https://www.craftsports.us/>

<https://www.rexspecs.com/>

Giveaway Theme: Adventure Travel

Dates: Nov 3rd - Dec 1st (Just opened)

*Brand mix, launch time, and theme name are subject to change

Target Audience: High income, both male and female, age 18-55, Interests: Travel, Camping, Hiking, Hobby Outdoor Sports

Confirmed/Interested brands:

<https://perccoffee.com/>

<https://sunice.com/>

Let me know if you want me to send over more details for any of these.

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Cheers,

Josh Salvo
Co-founder
ReddyYeti.com
BlossomandBroom.com

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Howard Shapiro <outlook_FB10EE34B8AEFB5D@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 12:25 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing competitions

It is of my opinion that coyote killing competitions should be banned for several reasons.

1. It is cruel and inhumane to compete to see who can kill more animals.
2. Coyotes help maintain the balance of nature.
3. Without enough coyotes the rodent population will increase and create a pest problem
4. Coyotes are scavengers and help clean up carrion similar to vultures.
5. If coyotes become a danger they can be dealt with individually and not as a group.
6. Natural history has shown us the unforeseen and unfortunate results of eliminating a category of animal from our area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Howard Shapiro
2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd. Apt. 1105
Portland, 97201

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kellie Sorenson <kelsoren2645@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 12:22 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

Stop Coyote killing contests.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kellie Sorenson <kelsoren2645@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 12:21 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Wolves

Stop Wolf hunting contests.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amber C <amberlcanavan@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 12:03 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: In support of petition to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon

Hello,

I am a resident in Multnomah County. I am emailing in support of the petition to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission proposing a ban on coyote killing contests in Oregon.

Wildlife killing contests need to be a thing of the past in our progressive state.

Thank you.

Amber Canavan
Portland, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Renee Espenel <neeandjohn@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 11:48 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contest Petition

Please support the coalition petition to end coyote killing contests.

During killing contests, also known as derbies and tournaments, hunters compete to kill as many animals as they can during a specified time period — generally, a day or a weekend. Cash and prizes are awarded to the hunters who kill the most animals, the biggest animal, the smallest animal, and so on — which often violate state gambling laws. Coyotes are the most common animals to be targeted.

Numerous scientific studies have debunked claims that killing contests reduce native wildlife populations long-term. Instead, killing large numbers of a native species leads to population growth by stimulating breeding and migration.

Despite the fact that hunting remains legal in most cases (subject to jurisdiction-based restrictions), wildlife killing contests have come under increasing scrutiny as especially egregious instances of wanton violence against animals.

Seven U.S. states have already enacted bans — Arizona, California, Colorado, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Vermont, and Washington. Please make Oregon the next to prohibit cruel, irresponsible, and wasteful coyote killing contests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Renee Espenel
Portland OR
503-233-1209

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Karen Sjogren <sjogrenkaren2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 11:32 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW; Kelly Peterson
Subject: Petition to ban coyote killing contests

It is my understanding that various wildlife and humane organizations have submitted a petition to outlaw coyote killing contests in the state of Oregon. These contests have allowed the killing of 1000 of these beautiful and intelligent animals over the past four years for no other purpose than a misguided idea of "sport". These contests are opposed by popular opinion in all five Congressional districts and are frankly an embarrassment for a state that sees itself as mecca for nature lovers. Adjoining states have outlawed these contests years ago. Killing coyotes in large numbers unnecessarily upsets the ecological balance in areas where they occur. I have previously commented on this issue and repeat that coyotes are a frequent subject of photographers at our local wildlife refuges. We can't imagine killing them for sport. Please honor and approve this petition.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linda Voci <labellavoci14@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 11:28 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW

PLEASE adopt the petition to STOP all KILLING of Oregon's COYOTES!!! Coyotes are also vital to maintain our ecological system.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: William Ramirez <wtexramirez@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 11:20 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please ban coyote killing contest in Oregon

Please ban coyote killing contest in Oregon.

- Eight states, including Arizona, California, Colorado, and Washington have banned coyote killing contest.
- Science does not support indiscriminate, largescale, mass killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing numbers of game species.
- Coyote killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.
- Banning coyote killing contest does not lethal control of coyotes—it simply ends the competitive killing of coyotes for cash and prizes.
- A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.

Respectfully,

William Ramirez
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Tel 503 305 6170
e-mail wtexramirez@yahoo.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michelle McSwain <mdmcswain@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 11:17 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contest Petition

Greetings,

I am writing to support adoption of the petition to end coyote killing contests. As I testified previously via zoom during the public input period to the committee considering such action, indiscriminate killing of coyotes is inhumane and unethical. I am not opposed to removing "problem" coyotes that prey on domestic livestock, but I do not believe there should be contests to kill every coyote in the region whether a "nuisance" or not.

Please end coyote killing contests, we are better than killing wantonly for "sport".

Sincerely,
Michelle McSwain

9490 NW Windy Ridge Rd.
Prineville, OR 97754

Sent from my iPad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mihail Iordanov <miordanov@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 11:00 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: STOP coyote killing contest in Oregon!!!

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state. It is cruel and disgusting. If the coyote population needs to be controlled, do it professionally and MINIMALLY, not as some disgusting "sporting" activity.

*I am looking forward to hearing a response from you.
Thank you,*

Mihail Iordanov

Manuscripts don't burn. - (Рукописи не горят.)
— Woland/Воланд (Mikhail Bulgakov, The Master and Margarita)

Cowardice is the most terrible of vices.
— Yeshua Ha-Notzri (Mikhail Bulgakov, The Master and Margarita)

Truth is singular. Its "versions" are mistruths.
— Sonmi-541 (David Mitchell, Cloud Atlas)

Our lives are not our own. From womb to tomb, we are bound to others. Past and present. And by each crime and every kindness, we birth our future.
— Sonmi-541 (David Mitchell, Cloud Atlas)

Freedom, Sancho, is one of the most precious gifts that heaven has bestowed upon men.
— Don Quixote (Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, Don Quixote de la Mancha)

One of the beauties of Jungle Law is that punishment settles all scores. There is no nagging afterward.
— Rudyard Kipling, The Jungle Book

As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being.
— Carl Jung

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kim Davis <k.mdavis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 10:49 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission has received a petition indicating broad support among Oregon citizens to ban coyote killing contests in Oregon.

More than 1,000 coyotes have been killed in these contests in Oregon over the last four years, and more than 10 such contests have been held in Oregon during this time. These contests are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles.

Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its citizens. Please adopt the coalition petition, to end cruel, irresponsible, and wasteful killing contests that incentivize participants to kill as many coyotes as possible for cash and prizes.

Thank you.
Kim M Davis

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amandaconda! <afergu@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 10:40 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: It's time to end coyote killing contests

Hello ODFW Commission,

As a longtime Oregon resident who cares deeply about protection of wildlife, I urge you to stop allowing coyote killing contests to be held in our state. What does it say about us as Oregonians that we allow such wanton mass killing of wildlife for "fun" and prize money? It's sickening to me.

Our neighbors Washington and California are among the states who have banned killing contests. It's beyond time that we ended this cruel practice in Oregon. Please enact a ban now.

Sincerely,
Amanda Ferguson
St. Johns, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Douglas Steves <dougsteves@mindspring.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 10:00 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban coyote killing contests statewide in Oregon

Dear ODFW,

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

We live in an urban area that has coyotes.

Some of those coyotes even capture and kill local cats.

We have a cat that has indoor/outdoor access and recognize that does not come without some risk.

And I still **don't want to have any killing contests or any coyote killing at all in our state.**

Coyotes are not the problem.

And killing them is no solution.

So, again, as an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

I also urge you to create a way for residents to track what, if anything, is being done to ensure the safety of coyotes and to stop needless and disgusting slaughter of our wildlife by mankind.

Sincerely looking for action and updates on this,

Doug Steves
Oregon Resident
dougsteves@mindspring.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Harold Davis <flyfar@mindspring.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 9:48 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Events

To Whom It May Concern,

I cannot believe Oregon of all states is still allowing this. I totally concur with the Humane Society's assessment of this practice, i.e. cruel.

"Coyote killing contests are cruel events during which participants compete to kill the most or the largest coyotes for cash and prizes. At events like the Harney County Coyote Classic, hundreds of animals may be killed. Coyote killing contests are unethical, wasteful and unsporting. They serve no legitimate wildlife management purpose and are counterproductive because they can increase conflicts with coyotes and increase coyote numbers.

Eight U.S. states have already banned killing contests, including Oregon's neighbors Washington and California, and other western states like Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. It's time for Oregon to do the same."

Please stop this inhumane practice at once!

Harold J. Davis, USAF (ret)
7773 SW Bayberry Dr
Beaverton, OR 97007

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nancy Merrick <merrick@bendcable.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 8:59 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote populations

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife:

As an Oregon resident, we are urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state. They serve no legitimate wildlife management purpose and are counterproductive because they can increase conflicts with coyotes and increase coyote numbers. Eight states have already banned killing contests. Please move to ban them here. Thank you.

Sincerely, John and Nancy Merrick, 3012 NE Lansing Ct., Bend OR 97701

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: samantha delaware <tbappy83flew@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 6, 2022 7:52 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: PLEASE STOP COYOTE KILLING !!!

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state."

I AM REQUESTING THAT COYOTE KILLINGS BE IMMEDIATELY STOPPED IN OREGON--AS HAS BEEN DONE IN WASHINGTON,CALIFORNIA AND 8 OTHER STATES.
PLEASE TAKE THIS REQUEST SERIOUSLY COMING FROM LONGTIME OREGON RESIDENTS WE WANT ALL TORTURE AND SLAUGHTER OF ANY ANIMALS TO STOP.
THANK YOU.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tara Graham <taragraham@hey.com>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 2:58 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban Coyote Killing Contests

To: Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

Please support the recent wildlife petition to prohibit coyote killing contests that incentivizes the indiscriminate killing of as many coyotes as possible for cash and prizes.

- A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.
- Science does not support indiscriminate, large scale, mass killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing numbers of game species. It can even lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction.
- Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned coyote killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- The coalition petition does not ban coyote hunting or prevent lethal control of coyotes—it simply ends the competitive killing of coyotes for cash and prizes.
- Coyote killing contests are a violation of the state’s solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Coyote killing contests motivated by financial rewarded and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon’s conservation centered values.
- Coyote killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public’s wildlife.

Sincerely,

Tara Graham

Oregon resident since birth, currently residing in Multnomah County

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alex Cerussi <alexcerussi1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 1:30 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: End coyote killing contests

Good afternoon,

I am a resident of Bend, Oregon, and I kindly urge you to support the recent wildlife petition to prohibit wasteful and cruel coyote killing contests.

Coyote killing contests are counter-productive to science based wildlife management principles, in which participants compete for cash & prizes for killing indiscriminately the most coyotes within one or two days.

Several nearby states, including Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, have banned coyote killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. It's time for Oregon to do the same, especially since Oregon law recognizes that all animals are sentient beings deserving of protection.

Please support the recent wildlife petition to prohibit wasteful and cruel coyote killing contests.

Sincerely,
Alex Cerussi
2684 NE Jones Rd,
Bend, OR 97701

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Michelle Yarber <michellesyarber@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 7, 2022 1:03 PM
To: ODFW WildlifeInfo * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife killing contests

Good afternoon,

I am writing today in regards to my thoughts about wildlife killing contests.

A whopping 80% of Americans oppose killing contests, according to a January 2022 poll by the bipartisan firm Remington Research Group. https://www.humanesociety.org/sites/default/files/docs/National-Public-Opinion-011022-condensed.pdf?credit=blog_em_100622_id13082

A study by researchers at the Ohio State University showed that between 1978 and 2014, the public's positive attitudes toward coyotes, the most frequent target of killing contests, grew by 47%, with the majority of respondents expressing positive attitudes toward coyotes. The researchers theorized that this increase in positive attitudes toward coyotes may indicate that Americans are growing more concerned for their welfare. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0006320716302774>

Wildlife killing contests are grisly events where participants compete to kill as many animals as possible for the chance to win cash and prizes. During these events, participants may use electronic calling devices to attract coyotes into rifle range with sounds that mimic their prey or even coyote pups in distress. Because of the chaotic nature of the contests, animals may suffer gunshot injuries that can take days or weeks to succumb to, even indirectly due to starvation, predation or exposure. The carcasses of the animals killed in such contests are usually wasted. These contests promote gratuitous violence and send the message that killing is fun, animals are disposable, and life is cheap.

Former chair of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Mike Finley backs the petition to end these cruel contests. A hunter himself, Finley has condemned killing contests, [explaining that](#) "killing large numbers of predators as part of an organized contest is inconsistent with science-based wildlife management and antithetical to the concepts of sportsmanship and fair chase."

Tony Wasley, president of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and director of the Nevada Department of Wildlife, and also a hunter, recently [stated](#) that "killing contests are ethically upsetting for most members of society. Hunting should not be a competition as such behavior ultimately degrades the value of life and undermines respect for the animals being hunted."

Allowing a very small minority of people to pilfer the public's wildlife for prizes is against the principles of the public trust doctrine, which holds that government must protect wildlife for the benefit of all. This isn't an issue of culture or differences in values between urban and rural residents, either. When it comes to wildlife, people—whether they live in urban, suburban or rural areas—do not support practices that they view as pointless, unsporting or wasteful. Wildlife killing contests are not rooted in tradition, and they are not subsistence hunting—they're just a blood sport that makes a game of killing animals. That's why eight states—Arizona, California, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Vermont and Washington—have already outlawed the events.

As an outdoor enthusiast, I am 100% against these killing contests. This is not "real" hunting, these "hunters" are a mockery and obviously don't know anything about hunting as they don't value wildlife and are not ethical sportsmen.

Sincerely,
Michelle Yarber
Scottsdale, AZ

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dolores Matthys <beachtails@mac.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 10:04 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote contests

To whom it may concern,

As an Oregon resident, I strongly urge ODFE to end the coyote killing contests and any animal killing contests for that matter. They are inhumane and repulsive and don't belong in this state, or any state.

Thank you for your time.

Dolores Matthys
Gearhart, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: HELENA MOISSANT <hmoissant@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 9:55 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: No more wildlife killing contests

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

There should not be any wildlife killing contests at all. In 2022, our wildlife is more imperiled than ever and the science tells us that indiscriminate killing harms our ecosystem.

*Thank you,
The Moissant Family
Central Point, OR*

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Takako Yamaguchi <takakoy90@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 6:01 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing

Dear Sir/ Madam,

It is time to stop coyote killing in Oregon. Please support this cause.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Takako Y

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amy Whitworth <plan-it-earth@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 3:24 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Coyote Killing Contests

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

There is nothing "fun" or "family oriented" around killing as many of a species as you can find. Animals should be respected. Especially when they are being hunted, and the kill should be as painless as possible.

Amy Whitworth
Portland, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tori Herbst <toritor@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:56 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please stop coyote killing contest

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

Coyote killing contests are cruel events during which participants compete to kill the most or the largest coyotes for cash and prizes. At events like the Harney County Coyote Classic, hundreds of animals may be killed. Coyote killing contests are unethical, wasteful and unsporting. They serve no legitimate wildlife management purpose and are counterproductive because they can increase conflicts with coyotes and increase coyote numbers.

Eight U.S. states have already banned killing contests, including Oregon's neighbors Washington and California, and other western states like Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. **It's time for Oregon to do the same.**

Again, as an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

*Thank you,
Tori Herbst*

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Pamela Doran <pamshores@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 2:32 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW

people who abuse animals usually abuse people too. Stop killing coyotes!

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jarmila Moscove <jmoscove@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 1:06 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please STOP COYOTE KILLING CONTESTS

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state. Many other states have already stopped them because they consider wildlife important and consider killing for sport and/or money unconscionable.

Thank you.

*Jenine Moscove
16058 SW Wimbledon Ct.
Tigard OR 97224*

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lida DurantStevenson <lida.durant@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 12:58 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Contests

Dear Commissioners:

As a resident of Oregon, I am calling upon you to stop these merciless and inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

Respectfully,

Lida Durant Stevenson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Pam Hulbert <pyh1255@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 12:40 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW

This is disgusting and Oregonians need to stand against this bloodshot.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ruth <harbach@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 11:46 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests

*As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.
All native Oregon animals deserve our protection. These contests encourage cruel human behavior. Is that something our society needs?*

*Ruth Schellbach
Salem, Oregon*

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: linda humphrey <lindalhumphrey@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 10:28 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Please work to ban coyote killing contests. They are inhumane, bring out the worst in human nature, and interrupt important ecosystems. I thought this practice had already been banned and find it shameful that contests to kill animals, for the killing, still exist.

Sincerely,

Linda Humphrey. 503-704-1241

Sent from my iPad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Deborah Criswell <meveggie51@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 10:26 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

To Whom It May Concern:

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

At these events hundreds of animals may be killed. Coyote contests are unethical and unsporting. They serve no legitimate wildlife management purpose, they are counterproductive because they increase conflicts with coyotes and increase coyote numbers.

Eight U.S. states have already banned killing contests. It is time for Oregon to do the same.

Sincerely,
Deborah Criswell
Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Robyn Tatom <robynleah@bendcable.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 10:20 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

As an Oregon native, I ask you to please stop the coyote killing contests. Even our neighbor to the north, Washington, has done this. Lots of us rural Oregonians have learned to coexist with wild animals. It is time for the minority to learn how to also. Please stop this senseless killing and become an exemplary agency . Thank you. Robyn Tatom.

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nancy Brazell <brazellne@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 10:12 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Do not Kill Coyotes!

Sent from my iPad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Samantha Winburn <bpeah2002@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:57 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Silent Spring

I step outside at daybreak each day and hear.... nothing. I used to fill the bird feeder every 4-5 days. I haven't had to filled it in a month. Yesterday I saw 3 honey bees. The first honey bees I have seen in more than a year. I used to feed several grey squirrels; now I am delighted to see 2 or 3 in a day.

I believe this loss of keystone species is significant. It frightens me. Where did they go? Why is it happening?

Thank you for your consideration.
Samantha Winburn
Selma, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mary McCracken <mcmcc@eoni.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:31 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: coyote killing

I own a small farm and have raised sheep for butcher. It is my experience that coyotes are generally hunting for gophers which is critical. They are rodents, constantly having litters. Twice when coyotes killed a lamb I killed the offender. After that a llama was introduced and that ended coyote predation.

Killing coyotes for 'fun' is definitely not what we should be doing. They are much needed predators who already have a tough go of it by folks wanting hides or believing they are no good.

Please do not allow coyote killing parties. Killing for meat and to protect livestock is understandable. Not for the fun of killing.,

Mary mccracken
63036 buchanan lane
la grande OR 97850

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Barbra Premo <barbrapremo@ymail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 8:21 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: coyotes

WTF is wrong with you ignorant stupid ppl? You make a contest out of killing and think this is ok. WELL IT'S NOT. You teach young ppl this is the way to make things go away and to show indifference to any sentient being..

I live in Oregon, as corrupt as it is, and I have coyotes around here and would not dream of killing them. I protect my animals instead. We had a old one living in our back property for a while, and left him alone...never bothered anything. Eventually he left.

You are sick minded to do what you are doing and karma is a wonderful thing.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ann wichmann <awlogan32@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 9:03 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

Please immediately stop coyote (and any other species)killing contests! They are inhumane, unscientific, and tarnish our humanity and wisdom.

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: c.hervert <c.hervert@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 12:58 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests

To whom it may concern,

As an Oregon resident, I am asking you to put an end to the inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

Carla Hervert
Eugene, Oregon
(541) 688-5903

Sent from my Galaxy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linda Voci <labellavoci14@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 5, 2022 12:26 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW

PLEASE ban all Coyote killing contests ..they are inhumane and unnecessary!

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Louise Kane <louise@kaneproductions.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 11:28 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Support ending all wildlife killing contests and support ban on coyote killing contests

*Louise Kane, jd
5082378326
Louise@kaneproductions.net*

Dear commissioners,

When I saw the first coyote killing contest being advertised in my home town, I was sickened. I organized a protest and one of the proudest moments of my life was a collaboration between myself and a wildlife biologist to give a series of talks and protests about these vile contests.

When people became aware and enlightened they also became outraged.

It took us close to two years to ban these horrific events and during that time i witnessed a sad culture that has emerged and been emboldened by lax regulations that encourage and permit the worst kind of abuses. Predator killing events and indeed trophy killing of wild animals ought to be a thing of the past but at the very least wildlife killing contests must be banned

Please ban these awful events

Thank you

Louise kane

And I agree with all the points listed below

Please support the recent wildlife petition to prohibit wasteful and cruel coyote killing contests, counter-productive to science based wildlife management principles, in which participants compete for cash & prizes for killing indiscriminately the most coyotes within one or two days.

- A recent poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all five congressional districts, support public policy to ban coyote killing contests.
- Science does not support indiscriminate, largescale, mass killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing numbers of game species. It can even lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction.

- Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned coyote killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- The coalition petition does not ban coyote hunting or prevent lethal control of coyotes—it simply ends the competitive killing of coyotes for cash and prizes.
- Coyote killing contests are a violation of the state’s solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Coyote killing contests motivated by financial rewarded and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon’s conservation centered values.
- Coyote killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public’s wildlife.

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jasper Renee <jasperrenee639@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 10:44 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Concerning Coyote Killings

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rick Moon <rickmoon@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 10:03 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killings

I feel the state should outlaw these inhumane and pointless killings.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Myriam Alaux <station2station@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 9:32 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: End Coyote Killing Contests

Dear ODFW Commission,

As an Oregon resident & I urge you to put an end to the barbaric coyote killing contests in our state.

We especially stands out as barbarians since eight U.S. states have already banned killing contests, including our neighbors Washington and California, and other western states like Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

Sincerely,
Myriam Alaux
NW Portland, OR 97209

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dan & Jan Blair <jandanbee@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 9:29 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Petition to ban coyote-killing contests

TO: Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
FROM: Dan & Jan Blair
PO Box 330
Joseph, OR 97846
email: jandanbee@gmail.com
DATE: October 5, 2022

We write to let your members know that we strongly support the petition submitted to the Commission by a coalition of Oregon wildlife protection organizations, including the Humane Society of the United States, Oregon Wild, Cascadia Wildlands, Northeast Oregon Ecosystems, and Center for Biological Diversity (of which we are members), proposing a ban on coyote-killing contests in Oregon.

We urge you to recognize how inhumane and cruel these killings appear to many of us. In fact, a Remington Research Group poll recently found that a strong majority of us, across all five congressional districts, support legislation to ban coyote-killing contests. They undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife. They give ethical hunters a bad reputation, and make our beloved Oregon look like a backward state. Eight states, including five in the west: Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts, have banned coyote-killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.

Coyote-killing contests don't serve any significant wildlife management function. Organizers of such events claim that the killing targets "pests," but they don't target specific coyotes involved in conflicts with livestock, and fail to recognize the many important ecological roles that coyotes play. Coyotes control rodents that may damage crops or spread disease. Furthermore, there is scientific evidence that indiscriminate killing of coyotes can lead to exactly an opposite result from that claimed by contest organizers: it can even lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction.

The coalition petition does not seek to ban coyote hunting or prevent lethal control of coyotes – it simply ends the competitive killing of coyotes for cash and prizes. In the last four years, 1000 coyotes have been killed in ten contests in Oregon. These contests are nothing but a blood sport, with prizes such as cash or weapons offered for the most

animals or the largest animal taken. They should no longer be condoned in Oregon, and we're asking you to give our concerns, represented in the coalition's petition before you now, your most serious and thoughtful consideration. **Thank you.**

Sincerely,

Dan Blair

Jan Blair

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Maria Escalera <escaleramaria62@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 9:26 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Coyote Killing Contests

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

Coyote killing contests are cruel events during which participants compete to kill the most or the largest coyotes for cash and prizes. At events like the Harney County Coyote Classic, hundreds of animals may be killed. Coyote killing contests are unethical, wasteful and unsporting. They serve no legitimate wildlife management purpose and are counterproductive because they can increase conflicts with coyotes and increase coyote numbers.

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Erika Arneson <zxipex@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 8:06 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop the coyote killing

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tami Davies <tami@violastar.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 4:15 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Please end cruelty to animals— in this case, coyotes

Hello,

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.



Eight U.S. states have already banned killing contests, including Washington and California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. Why does Oregon find this cruelty acceptable? If we want to reduce the coyote population, there are more humane ways to do so.

Thank you for your consideration,

tami

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ignacio Gonzalez <ignacio927@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 3:51 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: STOP Coyote killing contests NOW!

ODFW:

I am sickened and appalled that the cruel coyote killing contests are allowed to continue in the state of Oregon! They are unsporting, evil, and are not a legitimate wildlife management approach. Eight U.S. states have already banned killing contests, including Oregon's neighbors Washington and California, and other western states like Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. **It's time for Oregon to do the same.**

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

Sincerely,
Stacie Hall
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Oregon City, OR 97045
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mary Elias <meliaspdx@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 3:43 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing contests....SHAME ON OREGON

Need I say more? How disgusting and inhumane can this state get? We need to leave wildlife alone. Obviously you never did your research about how the more you kill coyotes, the faster they breed? And your solution, have contests to kill them.

You all belong in IDAHO.

Mary El;ias
McMinnville, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Annie <elfstone24@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 3:40 PM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

To Whom It May Concern

Coyote killing contests are remains of a time when we did not understand the importance of each animal in an ecosystem. They are one of the few predators remaining to play a critical roll in rodent, rabbit and small mammal control. They also help clean up carrion and keep our lands healthy. And aside from all those things, cruelty has no place in animal policies of the 21st century. Celebrating death of wild animals is one of the defining attributes of a society not worth continuing because it is also a sign of disrespect for all life including other humans. Please consider ending these spectacles.

Respectfully,
Ann Nickerson

Sent from my iPad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jim Reynolds <jim2301@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 11:07 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contests

As a resident of the State of Jefferson I urge the Commission to stop or ban such contests in Oregon, including State of Jefferson Oregon areas. These are magnificent creatures that have survived for eons and deserve our compassion and protection!

Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,

Jim Reynolds

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Mary Nichols <mcdmary.nichols7@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 10:08 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote killing contests

These "contests" must be outlawed! Stop them now.
Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Heather Freeman <hsfreeman@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 9:21 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop Coyote killing contests in Oregon

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

It is an outdated and barbaric practice!

*Sincerely,
Heather Freeman*

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: MYRON A BURNETT <burnetttada@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 9:03 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: WHAT THE HELL

YOU MEN ARE PIGS. TROPHY HUNTING IS DISQUISTING.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Vera Huff <atara21@outlook.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 8:39 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: STOP the Barbaric Coyote Killing

You MUST STOP these barbaric coyote killing competitions. This is not necessary. Coyotes are part of a larger ecosystem.

In This day and age with everything we know. The fact that this is still being supported is unbelievable. Unbelievable !!! You must stop this barbaric competitions immediately!

Sincerely
Vera Huff

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tammy Braham <dobeduke@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 7:52 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing Contest

I am writing to ask that the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission put an end to the inhumane coyote killing contest in Oregon. As an Oregon resident this is very disturbing that we would applaud hunters for such horrific cruelty to such an innocent animal. These coyotes do not deserve to be killed as it doesn't serve a purpose other than letting a bunch of hunters do unspeakable things to these coyotes! They do have a place in the ecosystem. This needs to end now!! I will be the voice for the coyotes that can't speak for themselves. When will we put the animals before greed and inhumane treatment?? NO ANIMAL SHOULD SUFFER UNSPEAKABLE CRUELTY!!!

Sincerely,
Tammy Braham

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ingrid Kessler <ingrid@kesslerandburke.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 7:10 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Coyotes

As an Oregon resident, I am urging you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

Thank you,

*J. Ingrid Kessler, DVM
27252 Briggs Hill Road
Eugene, Oregon 97405*

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jocelyn Atkins <jkatkins88@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 6:05 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Stop killing contests

Please help stop the killing contests of coyotes and other animals. It is a cruel and inhumane "sport" that degrades animal life as well as human life.

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: G. Sierra Schneider <gschneider61@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 4:17 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: stop the insanity

As an Oregon resident, I am expecting you to put an end to inhumane coyote killing contests in our state.

No more needs to be said.

*Dr. Gwen Schneider
Terrebonne, OR*

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephanie Hortsch <stephanie.hortsch@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 4, 2022 12:06 AM
To: COMMISSION ODFW * ODFW
Subject: Ban coyote killing contests!

I had no idea such a thing happened in Oregon until today. Shameful. We need to ban this immediately.

Stephanie Hortsch
Portland