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Hello,

Please find attached the comments, signed by over 70 conservation scientists, in support of the proposed administrative rule to ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon (Exhibit E: Contest Prohibition for Taking Unprotected Mammals).

Thank you for your consideration, and we sincerely appreciate the Department's action on this critical issue.

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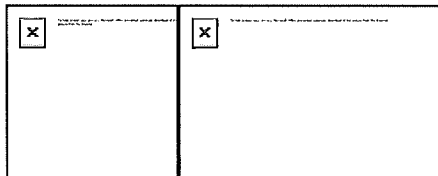
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Statement in Opposition to Wildlife Killing Contests

Signed by more than 70 conservation scientists

On behalf of Project Coyote's Science Advisory Board and the undersigned scientists, we express our support for the proposed administrative rule banning wildlife killing contests—events in which participants compete to kill coyotes and other wildlife for prizes or entertainment in Oregon.

The most general reason to prohibit wildlife killing contests is that hunters and wildlife managers believe, as a community, that killing animals without an adequate reason is unjustified and unsportsmanlike. Killing an animal for a prize or trophy constitutes killing without an adequate reason. Inasmuch as wildlife killing contests are primarily motivated by killing for a prize or trophy, they are wrong. In Oregon, coyote killing contests exploit the lack of daily or seasonal bag limits and in the last four years at least 1,000 coyotes have been indiscriminately and brutally killed in wildlife killing contests across the state.

Some advocates of killing contests argue that they are important for achieving management objectives for other species, especially game species. There is no credible evidence that indiscriminate killing of coyotes or other predators effectively serves any genuine interest in managing other species. [According to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife biologists](#), turkey hunting opportunities are expanding and populations are stable where good habitat exists. Enhanced monitoring and modeling indicate that the [black-tailed deer population in Oregon has been relatively stable since 2004](#).

If leaders in the hunting and wildlife management community believe that wildlife killing contests, in general, serve important objectives, then the principles of wildlife management mandate that (1) these objectives be articulated and vetted by the best-available science, and (2) some reasonable, science-based case be made to justify a killing contest as an appropriate means for achieving these objectives. In the absence of such an evaluation, these events should be prohibited.

Advocates of wildlife killing contests might argue that they are an important means for realizing one or both of these objectives: (1) decrease the loss of livestock to depredation, and (2) increase the abundance of prey species in the interest of maximizing hunting success by humans.

With respect to objective (1), a great deal of science has been developed on how to effectively manage depredations, including both lethal and non-lethal methods. Lessons from that science include:

- (i) Indiscriminate killing is ineffective and it is plausible, perhaps likely, that when associated with a killing contest it would lead to increased risk of depredations. A primary reason for this concern is that only some, often only a few, individual predators participate in depredation. Indiscriminate and "pre-emptive" killing of predators associated with these events can lead to the disruption of predators' social structure and foraging ecology in ways that increase the likelihood of depredations. In hunted (exploited) coyote populations, for

example, the number of surviving pups that must be fed by the alpha parents and the number of transient individuals may increase. These factors may predispose more coyotes to depredate livestock.

- (ii) The indiscriminate killing associated with a wildlife killing contest does not target: (a) the offending predator, (b) the site where depredation has occurred, and (c) the time when depredation has occurred. This renders the competitions ineffective as a means of depredation control.

While managing to reduce the loss of livestock is a common goal for all stakeholders, wildlife killing contests do not contribute to this goal and may work against it. Randy Comeleo, committee chair of the Benton County Agriculture and Wildlife Protection Program noted in Oregon Small Farm News that predator removal is associated with increased livestock losses and that non-lethal predator management considerably reduces the need for lethal control.

With respect to objective (2), a large body of science indicates that killing predators, especially under circumstances associated with killing contests, is not a reliable means of increasing ungulate abundance. The circumstances most likely to result in increased ungulate abundance are also the circumstances most likely to impair important ecosystem benefits and services that predators provide. Even when predators are killed to the point of impairing the ecosystem services, there is still no assurance that ungulate abundance will increase. The reason being is that ungulate abundance is frequently limited by factors other than predators—factors such as habitat and climate.

Beyond objectives (1) and (2), which focus on affecting game populations and livestock depredations, lies a need to better recognize and celebrate the predators' valuable contribution to the health and vitality of our ecosystems. For example, predators serve human interests through beneficial effects such as rodent control and disease prevention and promoting diverse plant communities and soil fertility. Thus, reduction of the distribution and numbers of apex predators can have detrimental ecological effects.

Some advocates of wildlife killing contests might also believe that killing coyotes is vitally important for preventing coyote populations from growing out of control. This concern is unjustified. Science demonstrates that unexploited coyote populations self-regulate their numbers by means of dominant individuals defending non-overlapping territories and suppressing subordinate pack members from breeding.

Opposition to wildlife killing contests is growing rapidly. New Mexico and Vermont abolished coyote killing contests in 2019 and 2018, respectively. Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Washington have all banned wildlife killing contests via legislation. The California Fish and Game Commission banned the awarding of prizes for killing fur-bearing and non-game animals in 2014. Local governments in Arizona, Michigan, New Mexico, Wisconsin and other states have condemned the events.

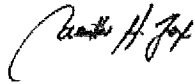
Moreover, concerns over wildlife killing contests have reached the national policy agenda, as evidenced by the introduction of the Prohibit Wildlife Killing Contests Act (H.R. 7938) to the United States House of Representatives by Congressman Steve Cohen (TN-09), with 26 co-sponsors. The bill makes it unlawful for any person(s) to organize, sponsor, conduct, or participate in wildlife killing contests on public lands, with limited exceptions for wildlife management purposes. However, this bill needs reintroduction in the

new congress and would only apply to federal public lands, and therefore state action is still needed to prohibit such contests on state lands

In 2018, hunter and Chairman of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Mike Finley condemned wildlife killing contests as “slaughter fests” and “stomach-turning examples of wanton waste.” Former President of the California Fish and Game Commission and waterfowl hunter Mike Sutton denounced the events as “unethical” and “an anachronism [with] no place in modern wildlife management.” The Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department stated, “coyote hunting contests are not only ineffective at controlling coyote populations, but these kinds of competitive coyote hunts are raising concerns on the part of the public and could possibly jeopardize the future of hunting and affect access to private lands for all hunters.” The Wildlife Society issued a position statement in 2019 recognizing that “while species killed in contests can be legally killed in most states, making a contest of it may undermine the public’s view of ethical hunting” and discouraging “contests that portray hunting in an unethical fashion.”

Thank you for considering our concerns on this important wildlife conservation issue.

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Appendix A. Additional Literature Cited

Here we provide additional scientific explanation (with citations) for two ideas expressed in this letter.

(1) Some advocates of wildlife killing contests (WKC) believe they are necessary or beneficial for effective management of livestock depredation. We indicated that WKC are unlikely to have this effect. The reason why is that most individual predators do not participate in livestock depredations (Gipson 1975; Knowlton et al. 1999; Sacks et al. 1999a, 1999b; Linnell et al. 1999; Stahl and Vandel 2001; Blejwas et al. 2002; Treves et al. 2002; Treves and Naughton-Treves 2005). Consequently, effective management of depredation requires (1) targeting the offending individual(s), and (2) intervening close to the site where the depredations occurred as well as responding in a timely manner (Gipson 1975; Sacks et al. 1999a, 1999b; Smith et al. 2000; Bangs and Shivik 2001). WKC do not represent the kind of targeted effort required for effective management of livestock depredations.

Moreover, indiscriminate killing of predators is likely to exacerbate risks to livestock. The reason is that killing social carnivores like coyotes (and wolves) can lead to the disruption of predators' social and foraging ecology in ways that increase the number of transient individuals (Bjorge and Gunson 1985; Haber 1996; Treves and Naughton-Treves 2005; Brainerd et al. 2008). These transient individuals that have not been acculturated (aversively conditioned) to living in areas with livestock may be more likely to

kill livestock. Studies by USDA's Wildlife Services clearly indicate that many, if not most, depredations are inflicted by the breeders (i.e., alphas) in coyote social groups (Knowlton et al. 1999; Sacks et al. 1999b). Even if the offending individuals are removed, they can be replaced by other members of the social group or from populations outside the area where the WKC is occurring. In some cases, this can also increase reproductive performance in coyotes (Crabtree and Sheldon 1999; Knowlton et al. 1999). Scientific evidence is increasingly suggesting that harvesting predators can exacerbate losses to livestock (Collins et al. 2002; Treves et al. 2010; Peebles et al. 2013; Wielgus and Peebles 2014).

(2) Some advocates of wildlife killing contests believe they are necessary or beneficial for increasing the abundance of ungulate populations. We had indicated in our letter that WKC's are unlikely to have that effect. The reason why is two-fold:

- (i) Killing predators cannot result in increased ungulate abundance in cases where the ungulate population is not limited by predators, but is instead limited by other factors, such as climatic conditions or food availability (Sæther 1997; Forchhammer et al. 1998; Coulson et al. 2000; Parker et al. 2009). Without careful study, the claim that killing predators will improve wild ungulate populations is simply an unsupported assumption. Moreover, scientists are not good at understanding the conditions that cause a population to be limited by predators as opposed to other factors (Vucetich et al. 2005; Wilmsers et al. 2006). For example, an experimental study in Idaho (Hurley et al. 2011) found that annual removal of coyotes was not an effective method to increase mule deer populations because coyote removal increased neonate fawn survival only under particular combinations of prey densities and weather conditions.
- (ii) Even in cases where predators do limit prey abundance, human-caused mortality (HCM) could only lead to an increase in prey abundance if the rate of HCM was sufficient to result in a significant reduction in predator abundance. Human-caused mortality is not a reliable means of reducing coyote abundance unless the rate of HCM exceeds 70% (Connolly and Lonhurst 1975). It is difficult to imagine that any set of WKC's would be intense enough or frequent enough to result in that rate of HCM.

Finally, the interest of some advocates of WKC's (i.e., increased ungulate abundance) is antithetical to good natural resource management practices in cases where increased ungulate abundances present a risk of overbrowsing (e.g., Côté et al. 2004).

Thank you for allowing us to further explain ourselves. If additional explanation on this or any other topic would be of value, please let us know. We would be eager to provide any such explanations.

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I am writing on behalf of Think Wild, a wildlife rehabilitation, conservation, and education center based in Bend, Oregon. Our mission is to provide rescue and medical care for injured and orphaned native wildlife, operate a wildlife hotline, offer community and K-12 education programs, and engage in wildlife conflict mitigation and habitat restoration projects. Our overarching goal is to minimize the need for wildlife rescue and rehabilitation through education and conflict mitigation.

We support the proposed ban on contest killings in Oregon for the following reasons:

1. **Wildlife Conservation:** Contest killings are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles. These events promote the wanton waste of precious wildlife resources. Oregon's wildlife is held in trust for all its citizens, and allowing such contests goes against our state's duty to protect these resources for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.
2. **Public Opinion:** A 2019 poll conducted by the respected Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, across all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests. This reflects the values of our community and the state as a whole.
3. **Ecosystem Impact:** Mass killing of coyotes and other wildlife species can disrupt stable family packs, increase reproduction rates, and potentially lead to more conflicts with livestock. We believe in responsible wildlife management that respects the role of each species in our ecosystems.
4. **Ethical Considerations:** Wildlife killing contests are driven by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principles of modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-centered values. Such contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship and good stewardship.

Think Wild has seen firsthand the impact of these contests and the outdated attitudes and management practices toward predatory mammals on our local wildlife. Our work in wildlife rehabilitation and education has provided us with a unique perspective on the importance of preserving Oregon's wildlife in a responsible and ethical manner.

We urge the Commission to take a stand for the welfare of our state's wildlife by supporting the proposed ban on contest killings in Oregon. This action aligns with our commitment to wildlife conservation, responsible stewardship, and the values of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue, and for considering the well-being of Oregon's wildlife.

Sincerely,

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Development and Communications Coordinator
Think Wild Central Oregon
A Nonprofit Organization
Wildlife Hotline: 541-241-8680

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kate Barton <Kate@centerforahumaneconomy.org>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Comments on proposed rules to prohibit wildlife killing contests in Oregon
Attachments: CHE AWA Oregon wildlife killing contests comment.pdf

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Dear ODFW Commission,

Please find attached our organizations' comments on the proposed rules outlawing wildlife killing contests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kate Schultz Barton
Senior Attorney



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Washington, D.C. 20003

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Helping Animals Helps Us All



The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Re: ODFW's proposed administrative rules to prohibit wildlife killing contests in Oregon

Date: September 8, 2023

The undersigned animal welfare organizations appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)'s proposed rules to prohibit wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

Animal Wellness Action (AWA) is a 501(c)(4) national nonprofit organization that works to promote animal welfare by advocating for the passage and enforcement of laws and regulations that protect animals.

The Center for a Humane Economy (the Center) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that is the first nonprofit of its kind, focusing specifically on influencing the conduct of corporations and industry to forge a more humane economy towards animals.

Both AWA and the Center, its staff, members, and supporters vehemently oppose wildlife killing contests in Oregon and other states. Several states, including Oregon's West Coast neighbors California and Washington, have already ended the practice of killing contests, and it is time for Oregon to join them.

Regardless of animal targeted, killing contests are an unconscionable and unethical practice that serves no legitimate wildlife management purpose – and, worse, runs counter to rational and evidence-based wildlife management. Oregon's killing contests most infamously target coyotes. Scientific studies suggest that mass slaughter of coyotes, like that which occurs in these contests, can actually artificially increase coyote populations by destabilizing pack dynamics and increasing birthrates. Thus, rather than minimizing conflict coyotes, killing contests can and do increase the numbers of coyote killing livestock and potentially even pets.

The detrimental impact of these contests to effective and successful wildlife management is supported by many experts, including Michael Sutton (former president of the California Fish and Game Commission), Carter Niemeyer (a hunter and scientist who was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services for decades), Robert Crabtree (famous coyote wildlife biologist), and Michael Finley (former chairman of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission),

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among many others. Game hunters, wildlife biologists, and animal advocates all agree: these contests are not only unethical but also damaging to local wildlife ecosystems.

Further, the vast majority of the public, including of Oregonians, oppose killing contests. Even in the eyes of many hunters, the practice is brutal, unsportsmanlike, and contrary to fundamental hunting principles, due to the tactics and procedures often employed by participants.

In sum, there is no legitimate purpose for this practice, whether from a scientific or ethics viewpoint. Oregon should and must join other forward-thinking states in putting an end to this out-of-touch practice. We therefore applaud the ODFW for its proposal to do so.

Respectfully submitted,



Kate Schultz Barton, Esq.
Senior Attorney
Animal Wellness Action
The Center for a Humane Economy



**HUMANE SOCIETY
WILDLIFE LAND TRUST**

September 8, 2023

Re: SUPPORT for proposed rule to prohibit wildlife killing contests in Oregon

Dear Members of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

On behalf of our Oregon members and supporters, the Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust requests your support for the proposed rule to prohibit wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

The Wildlife Land Trust has 117 sanctuaries across the U.S. and Canada that span more than 21,085 acres, including our largest property in Lake County, Oregon. We work to permanently preserve and connect habitat, protecting the homes of all species of wildlife. And each of those species, including native carnivores like coyotes, play their own, uniquely important role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem. Coyotes provide trophic cascade benefits such as indirectly protecting ground-nesting birds from smaller carnivores and increasing the biological diversity of plant and wildlife communities.¹ By keeping rodent populations in check, coyotes also help to protect crops and control tick-borne diseases such as Lyme.

In addition to our work to protect wildlife habitat, we strive to create a world in which wild animals are respected for their intrinsic value and humane solutions are sought to human-wildlife conflicts. Scientific studies have amply demonstrated that the random killing of coyotes, such as in these killing contests, is not an effective method of mitigating potential conflicts with livestock, pets, and humans. In fact, it can increase problems. By disrupting the stable and limiting breeding structure of coyote packs, more reproduction will occur—resulting in more coyotes than there were to begin with. USDA studies have also found that the random killing of non-predating coyotes, who were living in proximity to livestock herds and not causing problems, can trigger conflicts where there were none previously.² Nonlethal livestock protection methods, including the use of fencing, fladry, guard animals, and birthing sheds, have proven very effective in preventing conflicts with wild carnivore species.³

With all of this in mind, the Oregon members and supporters of the Humane Society Wildlife Land Trust ask that you approve this proposal. Thank you.

Cary Smith
Program Specialist
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: s l <sandra55jk@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:16 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban Wildlife Killing

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I urge you to support of the [proposed administrative rule to ban wildlife killing contests](#) on public land and significantly restrict, at a minimum, on private land. Keep nature in balance. Keep the human population in balance with natural, healthy ecosystems and wildlife.

Sandra Less
Milwaukie, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Briana Knez <brianametta@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:11 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Derby Rule Vote

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Hello,

I am writing in support of the proposed rule to ban wildlife killing contests or derbies on public lands, with restrictions on private lands.

These derby events can lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction.

Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

-Briana Knez

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: elisa perry <elisa.perry@att.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:01 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please Vote to Ban Wildlife Killing Contests!

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To the ODFW Commission,

- Please vote to adopt the proposed rule and ban wildlife-killing contests or derbies on public lands, with restrictions on private lands to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its residents and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest neglects the state's duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.
- A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife 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 wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation centered values.
- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Thank you,

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Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:41 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Resolution on Killing Contests

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Arizona Game & Fish RULE:

"ARTICLE 3. TAKING AND HANDLING OF WILDLIFE

R12-4-303. Unlawful Devices, Methods, and Ammunition:

- i. Participate in, organize, promote, or solicit participation in a contest where a participant uses or intends to use any device or implement to capture or kill predatory animals or fur-bearing animals as defined under A.R.S. § 17-101. For the purposes of this subsection, "contest" means a competition among participants where participants must register or record entry and pay a fee and prizes or cash are awarded to winning or successful participants."

Above is the text of the AZ Game and Fish Department rule to ban Killing Contests which was fully adopted in 2017.

In 2017, Arizona which is a major hunting State was faced with the same arguments used by the supporters of killing contests everywhere: predator management, a sport etc.

Yet, even in a major hunting supportive State, those arguments were clearly not supportable and a ban was passed in large part due to the support of ethical hunters.

Their logic was that Killing Contests violate EVERY facet of the Fair Chase Doctrine.

1. Does the animal have a reasonable chance of escape?

Answer no...animals are called in using cub or pup distress calls. High powered weapons with scoping capability up to three football fields. At that distance an animal can neither see nor smell nor hear it is being pursued.

2. Is the wounded animal tracked and humanely killed?

Answer no...As many animals shot as fast as possible, many gut shot and left till collection time.

3. Is the killing wanton?

Answer yes....Killed derby animal corpses are counted then commonly thrown into dumpsters or simply left to rot. Neither pelts nor meat is utilized.

Thank you

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Great Old Broads for Wilderness AZ

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Daraleen Shales <daraleens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:38 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: rule to ban wildlife killing

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I am writing to show my support for the ban to stop wildlife killing contests on public land and private public land. Our wildlife is an important part of our eco system and we need to protect it. Mother Nature knows best.....humans have made a mess of our environment.

Thank you,
Daraleen Shales
Powell Butte, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Phyl & Rick <gizmot@teleport.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:36 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: My Comments on "Banning wildlife killing contests" for the Hearing on Friday September 15, 2023

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I would like to add my comments to the public record on killing wildlife needlessly in killing contests.

First, it is disgusting to kill needlessly.

Second, killing coyotes is pointless, they will refill the environment up to the level that will sustain their population. They do a better job of living within their means on an environmental basis than we humans.

Which makes me wonder at "which species is really the Wise Wise one"; the homo sapien sapien, or Canis Latrans?

Please act in a wise way and show that humans can in fact act in an appropriate manner with the wildlife that live in areas where we humans have moved into.

Rick Silverman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Leslie Faught <lesliefaught@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:30 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Derbies in Oregon

Importance: High

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HELLO -

I'm amazed to learn that wildlife killing derbies are legal in Oregon on either public or private land. The notion of allowing indiscriminate killing of certain animal species such as coyotes is wrong on many levels. Coyotes are an important and necessary part of the ecosystem. They survive on small mammals such as mice, rats and other rodents. They are scavengers and provide what is essentially a public service. It is deeply flawed that a government agency would allow what appears to be killing for the sake of killing -- for entertainment. Good grief!

I encourage you to immediately outlaw killing derbies on public and private land. -----

Sincerely,
Leslie Faught
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Portland, Oregon 97229

From: Patrice Tucker <patrice97523@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:26 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stop the Killing Contests

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I write to express my strong support for the proposed rule ending wildlife killing contests on public lands in Oregon and restricting them on private lands (aka the "Derby Prohibition for Taking Unprotected Mammals") rule. Oregon's wildlife belongs to all the state's people.

I have always enjoyed the great outdoors and the preservation of all living things. To support a contest that involves the senseless slaughter of coyotes or any other animals for the sake of human profits, and killing for pleasure is not only barbaric but is unjust. Wildlife survival is already in question due to their dwindling habitats. Don't support a ruling that not only interferes with upsetting the natural balance of wildlife species but adds to humankind's mismanagement of public spaces while pushing wildlife out of their homes.

It is past time that Oregon joined the other states, including our neighbors in California and Washington, that have already banned cruel wildlife killing contests. I am appalled and frankly embarrassed that Oregon has not done so earlier.

It is time to do the right thing. Please adopt the wildlife killing contest rule at your September meeting. Thank you for enlivening the Agency's mission to "to protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations."

Sincerely,

Patrice Tucker
Cottage Grove, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephanie Arnold <arnold@lclark.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:19 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please Ban Wildlife Killing Competitions

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It is hard to believe that in a supposedly civilized society, where nature is seen as an integral and essential part of the world we are privileged to occupy, that such practices persist. There is no motive or goal that can justify this wanton and reckless destruction of animal life. The cruelty is abhorrent. The damage to the natural world carries us further on a downward slide away from balance and health in our environment. And allowing people to kill animals in this way hardens them to both the suffering and the loss we all sustain. My husband and I, long time residents of Oregon, urge you to stop this brutal practice on public lands.

We look forward to the day, very soon we hope, where the state of Oregon will have said enough.

Thank you for your action to protect the land and its inhabitants that is shared by all of us.

Stephanie Arnold and Mark Prieto

Southwest Portland

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: George Hutchinson <gbhutch@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:02 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Contests

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I write in strong support of the proposed administrative rule to ban wildlife killing contests on public land and significantly restrict this activity, at a minimum, on private land. During this time of climate change and species extinctions when our ecosystems are gravely threatened, needless "sport" killing of wildlife must cease.

George B. Hutchinson
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From: Joanie Beldin <joanibldn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:01 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Contest Ban

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Dear ODFW Commissioners,

I am writing with strong support for the proposed ban on wildlife killing contests on public lands. I would also like these contests significantly decreased on private lands as well.

As a nation, as a people, we are better than this. We are better than treating our valuable and sentient wildlife as little more than objects to be killed. There is no science that backs up these indiscriminate mass killings as an effective way to decrease coyote populations. Instead, it can lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction. It may also increase conflicts with livestock.

These contests are cruel, luring coyotes and other wildlife in by use of high tech devices that mimic the sounds of prey or pups in distress. There is no fair chase in these "hunts". They undermine responsible sportsmanship and good stewardship.

It is time for Oregon to join the five other western states who have banned coyote killing contests. These contests run counter to Oregon's conservation centered values, I ask that you please follow the science and end these cruel and unnecessary coyote killing contests.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Joan Beldin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gloria Fisher <chaskafisher@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 9:56 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW

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Please ban all wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

Gloria Fisher
Portland, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Carole Bennett <ziacarolina34@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: No to killing wildlife

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Dear ODFW,

Please join the population of Oregonians who promote the practice of human decency. Livestock businesses are capable of providing non-lethal deterrence to losing cows and sheep.

Wild animals maintain earth ecological balance, common knowledge.

Gun owners appear to like shooting! Please educate them about the cruelty to wildlife who are simply looking for food. Protecting their Livestock can be accomplished by their intelligence in seeking innovative solutions to protect their business.

Thank you.
Carole Bennett

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matt Hamilton <deltau257@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:55 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Do NOT support proposed rule: Exhibit E: Derby Prohibition for Taking Unprotected Mammals

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Dear ODFW Commission,

Please do not support the proposed rule that would ban coyote hunting in groups. The people screaming to stop "coyote contests" don't understand or involve themselves with the natural world as many of us do that hunt, trap and fish.

Please DO NOT support the proposed rule, Thank you,

Matt Hamilton
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Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dove Mt <dovemtaz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:10 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: STOP OREGON WILDLIFE KILLING DERBIES - HARMFUL TO MY BUSINESS!

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Commissioners:

I recently learned that Oregon promotes and allows wildlife killing contests throughout the state.

I am horrified this is allowed in my home state. Truly, I had never heard of it.

This matter came to my attention when an out-of-state customer told me it is the reason she can no longer do business with a company based in Oregon! This WAS a major customer.

Now having researched the matter of these derbies, I now see that in fact this sort of slaughter disrupts wildlife populations, affects ecosystems, and in fact, based on research, increases the birth rate of target species as they try to recover the balance of their population.

Killing derbies do not fit with the values of me, my family, and friends. I have mentioned this to many people and no one supports such an event.

PLEASE STOP THESE AWFUL DERBIES! I AM EMBARRASSED FOR OREGON.

Michele Frisella
Portland, Oregon

From: ISA CERVERA <isabellacer@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:31 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife killing contests

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Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress. Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians. 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. A 2019 poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests. Science does not support the indiscriminate killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing the number of game species. It can even lead to an increase in the coyote population by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their reproduction rate. Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—and Maryland, Vermont, and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. Wildlife killing contests violate the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians. Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-minded values. Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Katie Williams <reddogkatie@me.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 12:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

There are so many more ways to effectively manage wildlife. When you allow wildlife killing contests it just incentivizes people to be cruel and to kill indiscriminately.

We are better than this. I'm not against hunting, but I am against cruel and unusual treatment of our wildlife.

I also understand how expensive and frustrating it must be for Ranchers and farmers when they lose their animal stock to a wolf attack. But rather than to just kill wolves, let's find ways to mitigate their behavior. Wolves are such an integral part of a sound ecosystem, there must be a better way than annihilating an entire population.

Please pass the ODFW proposed ban on wildlife killing contests. Let us lead the world in how it can be done right.

Thank you for your leadership!

Katie Williams
Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Shelby Journot <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 12:15 PM
To: BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW
Subject: Oppose New Administrative Rules that Prohibit Taking as Part of a Derby

Dear Rules Coordinator Borisch,

Hunting is a way of life for me and my family. There are more than enough rules and regulations in place to allow us to enjoy the sport still. Quit trying to control every move us law abiding Americans make by choking our way of living.

The administrative rules being proposed to you are outside the scope of authority delegated to you by the Oregon Legislature. The rules would give this Commission authority over my individual thoughts and motivation- by defining a "derby" as a manner of take. Contest structures in and of themselves to do not kill animals, they are very clearly NOT a manner of take. The weapon a participant uses is the manner of take, and that is what the Commission has authority over. The Commission does not have authority to regulate the times, places, and amounts regarding predatory animals, and certainly the Commission does not possess the authority to regulate a person's intent to legally take a predatory animal.

Additionally, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife did not do an adequate fiscal and economic impact statement related to these proposed rules, as required by law. These rules restrict rural communities from assembling in a social context to combat a real threat and mitigate the consequences of predatory animals on their livestock. Specifically, this rule is targeted at coyote management, and their populations can reach unmanageable levels in very short times, and that unsustainable population growth relates to a real loss of calves, lambs and sheep to ranchers. One rancher cannot realistically manage coyote populations that span shared grazing lands. The state continues to cut funding for predatory animal management and does not compensate ranchers for livestock loss due to coyote depredation.

I respectfully request the Commission do not adopt the proposed rules because it is outside of the Commission's authority to regulate my thoughts and a derby is not a manner of "take."

Sincerely,

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Denine Heinemann <user@votervoice.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 12:15 PM
To: BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW
Subject: Oppose New Administrative Rules that Prohibit Taking as Part of a Derby

Dear Rules Coordinator Borisch,

Yet again here we are telling the F&W we don't want them killing.....WILDLIFE.

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Sincerely,

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From: K D <kdichari@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 12:07 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Killing contests

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Wildlife killing contests, are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, they offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress. It's inhumane.

Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of ALL Oregonians. Allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest is an lack of the state's solemn duty to protect the public's wildlife.

A strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests.

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

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

Wildlife killing contests are cruel.

Sincerely
Karen Dichari
Newport, Or 97365

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sally Compton <sallymcompton@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 12:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. These contests are completely contrary values of stewardship for native wildlife. Lifelong hunters recognize that these killing contests deviate from centuries-long standards of respectable hunting. The manner in which animals are killed in these events raises serious ethical questions, as the carcasses are disposed of carelessly after serving as a mere scorecard to win prizes.

These animals are not being hunted for any purpose beyond the competition itself. Nothing is harvested from their bodies, instead they piled up like trash to be carted away.

The impacts go beyond the individuals that are killed. As you know, coyotes have a vital role within the ecosystems they inhabit by regulating rodent populations. The indiscriminate killing of hundreds of coyotes for entertainment orphans young and abruptly changes the balance of local habitats. Instead, we should manage their populations responsibly, just as we do with other animal species.

Thank you,
Sally Compton

604 Nw Ogden ave Apt 1
Bend Oregon 97703

Sent from my iPhone

From: dana robinson <danavino@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:58 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Hello and please read

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I am writing to support a proposal of an administration rule to ban wildlife killing contests on public land and significantly restrict, at a minimum, on private land. Scientific research does not support indiscriminate mass killing of coyotes as an effective means to reduce populations . Please let's do the right thing and join 8 states in banning wildlife killing contests. THANK YOU , Dana Robinson.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linea Fuller <lineafuller2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:54 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

It's cruel, inhumane, and unnecessary. As humans we need respect those who live amongst us and honor the critical roles native animals play in local ecosystems. Our world is suffering from a climate breakdown, and we must love and cherish the land before it's too late. I'd be proud to live in a state that respects and preserves its nature.

Sincerely,
Linea Fuller

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kaitlyn Fettig <kaitlynf4@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:52 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why

1. **Counter-Productive to Wildlife Management:** Wildlife killing contests run contrary to science-based wildlife management principles. They promote the wanton waste of precious wildlife resources.
2. **Public Ownership of Wildlife:** Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its citizens, and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in such contests undermines the state's duty to protect these resources for the benefit of all Oregonians.
3. **Strong Public Support:** A 2019 poll conducted by the bipartisan Remington Research Group revealed strong public support across all of Oregon's congressional districts for banning wildlife killing contests.
4. **Ineffectiveness and Harm:** Mass killing of coyotes as a means of population control has no scientific backing and can disrupt stable family packs, increase reproduction rates, and potentially lead to more conflicts with livestock.
5. **National Precedent:** Eight states, including several in the western United States, have already banned wildlife killing contests through their state wildlife commissions.
6. **Ethical Concerns:** These contests are driven by financial incentives and contradict principles of fair chase, modern science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's values of conservation.
7. **Cruelty and Irresponsibility:** Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for our public wildlife.

It's sick and wrong, and we have the opportunity to save these animals from reckless and cruel killings. There is NO reason to continue to support these disgusting practices.

Kaitlyn

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Courtney Janik <cjanik0818@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:52 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW

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To the ODFW Commission,

As a resident of Oregon who cares about our environment and wildlife please be advised of the following:

- Please vote to adopt the proposed rule and ban wildlife killing contests or derbies on public lands, with restrictions on private lands to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its residents and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest neglects the state's duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.
- A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife 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 wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation centered values.
- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

The department has a duty to uphold and enforce laws and regulations that help the environment, wildlife and the people of Oregon. Please do the right thing and ban Wildlife killing contests and derby's on public land.

Courtney Janik

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jerome Fulton <jeromef576@mac.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 12:35 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Contests

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Elise Michaels Media <em@elisemichaelsmedia.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 12:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban on animal killing contests in Oregon
Attachments: em.vcf

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Dear ODFW Commission,

I want to voice my support for the ban on wildlife killing contests in the state of Oregon.

What a gruesome and cruel practice we have allowed to go on! Coyotes and all wildlife are crucial for the balance of nature in our state. The fact that this was ever allowed to occur is disgusting and awful!

Please vote the ban in, and make it active immediately. For the sake of all our wildlife, we need this to stop.

Elise Gillem
Bend, OR

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Seancariss <seancariss@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:08 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

This is a barbaric practice that serves no purpose . It's not reasonable managing practices to just go out and kill hundreds of these animals at a time just for sport. It's pretty disgusting really. Every animal serves a purpose in the eco system. To have a " contest" just to see how many coyotes someone can kill is not responsible management of anything, it's teaching our kids bad morals, values and ethics, and is just plain inhumane to do this to any species. This should be banned in Oregon and everywhere else.

Thank you

Sean

Sent from my iPad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Thomas Headley III <thomas.headley@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:06 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please Ban Killing Contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Please consider my support of the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. I actively and financially support hunting, as well as the responsible, science-backed management of species in our great state of Oregon. Please also consider that, for every person who takes the time to contact you, there are countless others who just don't bother to make the time or have no idea that our state condones such an antiquated and grotesque disregard for responsible habitat management. I ask that this group make a sound decision, reflective of the ethical standards we wish to impart in our children.

Thank you for your time,

Tom Headley
Bend, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Chrissy 1982 <chrissyharding1982@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

I don't support. They kill livestock and pets.

They are coming into cities also and are a threat to children and animals.

Chrissy

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Julia Macdonald <jmac802@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. This is a horrific and inhumane practice that has no place in a state that reveres wildlife and the natural circle of life.

Thank you,

Julia MacDonald
Bend,OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sara Ward <sara@campfireco.org>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

This is a terribly inhumane way of handling coyote populations in Oregon. Please find another solution that doesn't cause a killing frenzy of animals, which may also lead to people killing animals who are pets and are mistaken for coyotes.

Thanks,

-Sara

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Connie Settle <connie@conniesettle.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

First a 'killing contest', sorry but should not be part of our society. This frankly just sends the wrong message of valuing life. I am sure there are many studies on this.

Fish and Wildlife should be studying and holding the ecosystem. Except for humans, wildlife is much more self-regulating.

Coyotes, wild horses... should not be culled from the land for a private individual's profit. Grazing rights should be right to the grass and sharing the land with wildlife. Every business has waste, breakage, or unsellable products. Grazing animals on public land should have the same risks without wiping out other animals.

To keep a balance we need be stewards or the land, not just taking.

Thank you
Connie Settle

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Annie Merrill <annie@oregonshores.org>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Wildlife killing contests are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management. Mass coyote killing has no scientific backing as a population-control method. Due to the social hierarchy and high intelligence of coyotes, mass killing can disrupt formally stable family packs and lead to increased conflict with livestock.

Wildlife are invaluable natural resources, held in public ownership by all Oregonians. Killing contests waste valuable life, for sport, and allows a small group of people to make decisions about our natural resources, rather than the state-- whose duty is to manage and protect resources in the public trust. This practice is also at odds with Oregon's values and legacy of conservation. It disrupts the delicate balance of high desert and mountain ecosystems, which is directly counter-productive to the goals of Oregon's Conservation Strategy.

Humanity has become disconnected from the natural world, with massive ecological and societal consequences. Human domination over nature has led to rampant climate change, poor land use practices, and an extinction crisis across the globe. Killing contests are a grotesque example of poor environmental stewardship and a lack of respect for wildlife. Continuing this practice teaches future generations these unethical values and perpetuates cruelty and irresponsibility in wildlife management.

I know the state can do better to promote responsible and ethical wildlife management practices in the best interest of all life. Please ban killing contests.

Sincerely,
Annie Merrill
Bend Oregon resident

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Donna Meadows <donna@easystreet.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ky Dame <jkdame@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. These types of contests perpetuate a flaw in the way our society approaches the world around us. We still live by the vastly outdated "manifest destiny" values which led to 96% of coastal old growth being logged and bison populations being absolutely destroyed in the the United States and Canada. These contests vary greatly from hunting for food and sustenance. Sport and trophy hunting are no way to respect the world we are all part of, and it is Oregon's responsibility to lead by example.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jessica Moran <jessica.moran27@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Predators are a necessary part of ecosystems, and the unneeded culling of coyotes etc wrecks havoc on this precarious balance. These are beautiful creatures who deserve to be here, and allowing humans to thoughtlessly take life for sport, for fun, is barbaric.

What are we teaching future generations with killing contests? The blatant disregard for life inherent in killing innocent creatures for sport contributes, I'm sure, to the egocentric disregard for environmental policies that could save us in the first place.

Teach people that life is a balance, that life is to be treasured, that all creatures are necessary for this balance, and to stop the barbaric killing of coyotes for sport. It is misplaced rage and power-hunger that allows a person to kill for pleasure in the first place. That should never be encouraged.

I support the ban, and I hope you do too.

With awe and regard for all life forms,
Jessica Moran.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Siran Patzsch <sea4cy@rocketmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jennifer Finley <jennifer.finley.lac@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. The intentional killing of any creature is unethical. There is no humane slaughter. People who kill, whether for sport, game, or food become insensitive to the fear and pain of all creatures, including fellow humans.

Humans do not have the right to take a life from anyone. That includes all creatures, great and small. Much less, they do not have an ethical or moral right to make a game or sport of killing.

Every creature is important on this planet. No creature is more superior to any other. Humans are no exception. Every creature has a place.

Please ban killing contests in Oregon. It is the right thing to do.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Finley
Bend, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Francie Picknell <f_picknell@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why research doesn't support inhumane practices. There should be good stewardships to maintain populations not contests.

Francie Picknell

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: LeeAnn Kriegh <krieghl@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please ban killing contests in Oregon

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Commissioners,

I strongly support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Coyotes play a crucial role within the ecosystems they inhabit by balancing prey species populations. The indiscriminate killing of hundreds of coyotes for entertainment orphans young and abruptly changes the balance of local habitats.

Instead, we should manage their populations responsibly, just as we do with other animal species.

LeeAnn Kriegh
Bend, OR

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Pamela Monheimer <pmonheim@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Pam Monheimer
503.970.8666

From: Scott Buckles <sbuckles@bendbroadband.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why... Unlike invasive species (pythons in Florida, invasive fish species which seriously affect native fish species, etc) coyotes are and always have been an integral part of Oregon's natural wildlife food chain. "Killing Contests" reflect poorly on the rest of Oregon's hunting sportsmen in the eyes of the non-hunting public and this is an ugly image. Eradicating harmful invasive species by whatever means is one thing. However, this is just killing to be killing. Scott Buckles

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gretchen <newlin@peak.org>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: End Wildlife Killing Contests in Oregon

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Please end wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

Wildlife killing contests do not align with science-based wildlife management principles. Allowing this to go on is a serious scar on our Oregon wildlife management system and our reputation as a state that values wild life and wild life habitat. A majority of Oregonians oppose these wildlife killing contests. These animals are wild and therefore, it's our responsibility to protect them. No one should have the right to take part in a contest that takes lives from these wild animals, their packs, *and the Oregonians who value their wild existence and are responsible for their protection*. Other states have already banned these contests. It's time for Oregon to do the same.

For more information see below:

#1 - Oregon Administrative Rules OR Department of Fish and Wildlife

#2- From email sent by Oregon Humane Society.

Thank you for ending wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Newlin
1820 SW Allen St. Corvallis, OR 97333

#1 - Attachment 3, **OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES** OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE1 CHAPTER 635 1 DIVISION 050 2 FURBEARING AND UNPROTECTED MAMMAL REGULATIONS3 4 635-050-0050
635-050-030027 Contest Prohibition 28 (1)It is unlawful to organize, sponsor, conduct or participate in a contest that has the objective 29 of killing unprotected mammals native to Oregon. 30 (2)This rule shall not apply to deny the right of any person to control predatory animals as 31 provided in ORS 610.105. 32 Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162 33 Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 496.012, 496.138, 496.146 & 496.162
https://www.dfw.state.or.us/agency/commission/minutes/23/09_Sep/E/Exhibit%20E%20Attachment%203%20Draft%20Oregon%20Administrative%20Rules.pdf

#2 From Oregon Humane Society

- Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress.
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- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Charles Wollitz <charliewollitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:43 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why - it does not serve the public interest. Coyotes are beneficial predators helping to maintain a balance in nature.

Charles Wollitz
Bend, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Camille Brooks <camille.brooks@ctwsbnr.org>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:43 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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As a Wildlife Biologist currently working for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and formerly the BLM and Ochoco National Forest in our great State, I strongly support the ban on killing derbies in Oregon. If we are worried about our deer populations, we should hire habitat biologists to do the hard work. Allowing the mass kill of wildlife for the sake of wildlife is illogical and lazy. It's time for ODFW biologists to finally learn their grasses and the appropriate time of the year to plant aspen. Catch up.

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Camille Brooks
Wildlife Biologist
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
(541)553-2029

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kathryn Sheibley <kssheibley@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:43 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: wildlife killing contests

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I urge a vote to adopt the proposed rule to ban wildlife killing contests and derbies on public land with restrictions on private lands. According to a 2019 bipartisan poll, a strong majority of Oregonians support this ban on wildlife killing contests.

I strongly encourage your vote for Oregon to join 8 other states in banning these contests which are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship and respect for the public's wildlife.

Kathryn Sheibley

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Elizabeth Gray <lizgraydvm@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

1. They are inhumane. They leave orphaned pups and fracture packs.
2. They are not effective at decreasing human-coyote conflicts. It has been well proven in the scientific literature that random killing of coyotes often increases predation by adolescent or inexperienced pack members.
3. They do not align with Oregonian values of land stewardship.

I also support a ban on leg-hold traps for many similar reasons, not to mention the trapping of nontarget animals including peoples pets.

I support policies that are respectful of the planet we inhabit and the species with whom we share it. I would assume Fish and Wildlife would feel the same.

Sincerely,

Liz Gray, DVM
Bend, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ellen Wayte <ellenwayte@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

I live in a very rural area, an off-grid neighborhood outside of Prineville where coyotes are a regular part of life. And yes, they can sometimes cause conflict, but most of the time it is because of human carelessness or encroachment on their land.

Killing contests are cruel and have scientifically been proven ineffective at managing coyote populations. They are a stain on the reputation of responsible hunters and livestock owners.

Please put this ban in place.

Sincerely,

Ellen Wayte

Prineville, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Judith Budd <nancysdaughter11@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Please don't allow such violence & cruelty, in the name of sport.

Judith Hummell Budd

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: gabi ford <gabiford@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

Killing contests have no place in a civilized society. We should not allow killing creatures for fun. That promotes unhealthy behaviors. We already have too much violence around us.

Thank you for reading my concern.

Gabi Ford
Corvallis, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Karen Conner <kcbrn53@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:39 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Karen Conner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Satya Santi <satya@dretkelaw.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: FW: (please) Prohibit Coyote Killing Derbies

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

As an Oregon resident, I urge you to please prohibit wildlife killing contests in our state. Please pass the regulation to make coyote killing derbies and other such contests illegal. I will be at the hearing on Friday, September 15 to voice this opinion. Thank you.

Kind regards,
Satya (she/her)

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: TERESA MCGRATH <bone1953@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: wildlife derby

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pls ban these activities

additionally we support portland audobon's proposals

- Please vote to adopt the proposed rule and ban wildlife killing contests or derbies on public lands, with restrictions on private lands to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its residents and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest neglects the state's duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.
- A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife 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 wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation centered values.
- Wildlife killing contests a

thx

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Maddox Embers <emmyvictoria02@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

While I understand the history of hunting and how much it used to benefit our society, we are no longer people who need to hunt animals. Then recognizing that this isn't just hunting it's game, people are supposedly having fun while taking the lives of wildlife in Oregon, this is cruel. Not only have we already changed the lives of wildlife by having cities in the first place, now people are going out and taking their lives for fun, for a trophy and a title. This is cruel and we would never let that happen to a human, why are we letting it happen to animals. They're living creatures just like us, why would we take that away from them? There should be a ban of killing contests because it knocks animal welfare off it's feet, all animals deserve to live.

Please, for the beautiful creatures in the wild, ban killing contests.

Ryan Winters

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Charles <gnewlin@peak.org>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 1:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Banning wildlife killing contests

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Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing in support of the proposed rule "Attachment 3 OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

1
CHAPTER 6351
DIVISION 0502
FURBEARING AND UNPROTECTED MAMMAL REGULATIONS3
4
635-050-0050

Wildlife killing contests are an offensive travesty of humane wildlife management and, indeed, of hunting. By unselectively removing a large population from a given area, they disrupt the normal balance and, with it, any attempt at rational wildlife management.

Please vote to ban them.

Sincerely,

Charles Newlin

1820 SW Allen St.

Corvallis, OR 97333

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Katie Ryan <katie.a.ryan@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:49 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

Coyote killing derbies are ineffective and inhumane, fracturing healthy coyote packs, orphaning pups, and increasing the likelihood of future conflicts with humans.

Please take action to end this practice.

Thank you,

Katie

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Steve Kolakowski <skolakowski90@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. It is not a sport that we need to have in our state.

Thanks
Stephen Kolakowski

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kim Patterson <k.patterson93@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

THESE ANIMALS ARE LIVING BEINGS WHO WERE BROUGHT HERE DURING THE EARLY CREATION. HUMANS HAVE NO RIGHTS TO KILL ANYTHING. BE A GOOD STEWARD OF THE EARTH AND STOP THE UNNECESARY KILLING OF INNOCENT ANIMALS. COYOTES INCLUDED.

SINCERELY
KIMBERLY JEAN PATTERSON
[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amber Dickey <amberspiglets@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:47 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Hunting 'contests' are not respectable forms of hunting. We should be protecting our wildlife, or managing their populations responsibly, not promoting harmful mass killings. So unethical. So disturbing.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: tamdg@comcast.net
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:40 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Coyote Killing contests - barbaric and disgusting

Importance: High

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To Whom it may concern,

As a hunter and friend of many, life-long hunters, this practice is disgusting and so disappointing that it's not only legal but encourage through "killing contests". These contests go against everything we believe in regarding wildlife management. We hunt for food but our top priority is respect for the animal and ethical practices. Otherwise, killing for the sake of killing is not only unethical but a horrific human behavior Oregon has come a long way in managing big game hunting and I was surprised that a completely contradictory ethic is placed on other animals. Namely, coyotes. These animals are a key to the ecology of our wildlife. **I urge The Commission to ban wildlife killing practices in Oregon.** Please make Oregon an ethical leader in wildlife management.

Additionally, I agree with and would like to reiterate Sally Compton of Think Wild's statement:

"As Oregonians, we hold values that prioritize the stewardship of our land and wildlife. These contests are completely contrary to those principles. Lifelong hunters recognize that these killing contests deviate from centuries-long standards of respectable hunting. The manner in which animals are killed in these events raises serious ethical questions, as the carcasses are disposed of carelessly after serving as a mere scorecard to win prizes."

It's important to remember that these animals are not being hunted for any purpose beyond the competition itself. Nothing is harvested from their bodies; instead, they are piled up like trash to be carted away.

The repercussions extend beyond the individuals that are killed. Coyotes play a crucial role within the ecosystems they inhabit by balancing prey species populations. The indiscriminate killing of hundreds of coyotes for entertainment orphans young and abruptly changes the balance of local habitats. Instead, we should manage their populations responsibly, just as we do with other animal species."

Thank you for your consideration.

Tamara Donnelly Glass
Bend, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Amy Brindos <amybrindos@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:39 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Coyotes are a keystone species and need to be protected from slaughter for sport and/or prizes. It is senseless murder.

Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its citizens, and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in such contests undermines the state's duty to protect these resources for the benefit of all Oregonians.

I urge you to support the ethical treatment of all of our states wildlife.

With Gratitude,
Amy VanderLaan
191 NW 16th St
Bend, OR 97703

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Wasabi Brindos <wasabishouse@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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I urge you to support the ethical treatment of all of our states wildlife.

With Gratitude,
Mike VanderLaan
191 NW 16th St
Bend, OR 97703

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: KIMBER FINNEY <kfinn1313@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:37 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...because its barbaric and cruel. killing living creatures should not be sport or competition. It is no longer a survival tool for humans and should be outlawed across the board.

Kimber Finney
Registered voter in Deschutes County

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marcy Osgood <mposgood@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:33 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...it is a disgusting celebration of death.

Marcy Osgood

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Judy Weaver <weaver1949@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:32 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why:

Mass killing of coyotes as a means of population control has no scientific backing and can disrupt stable family packs, increase reproduction rates, and potentially lead to more conflicts with livestock.

These contests are driven by financial incentives and contradict principles of fair chase, modern science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's values of conservation.

Thank you for your consideration. Judy Weaver

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jen Winkler <jen.winkler@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Killing contests promote senseless violence against living, breathing beings and desensitize people to violence against animals. I understand coyotes can and do impose negative impacts on some farms, etc., but there are far more humane ways to mitigate these effects. Hunting should not be a competition nor should prizes be awarded for these mass killings. Nothing useful is done with the killed animals either.

I know I stand with a majority of Oregonians who feel humans should be making efforts toward becoming more in line with the natural world around us and finding positive ways to exist with all wildlife within our local ecosystems. Please ban these senseless killing contests.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Winkler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kathy <kathnzz@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:28 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: End Wildlife Killing Contests

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Dear ODFW Commissioners,

I am in support of the rule to end wildlife killing contests. I am not anti-hunting. My father was a subsistence hunter and I was raised eating deer and waterfowl; however, I do not believe killing animals for fun and discarding their bodies like garbage is ethical. All native wildlife play an integral role in the ecosystem. As the largest carnivore in many ecosystems, coyotes have a top-down effect on the environment. Our society should have evolved enough where we can move toward science-based approaches to wildlife management and not continue with practices because they are culturally inherent.

The sponsors of killing contests wrongly argue that mass killing prevents livestock and deer predation. Many scientific studies have been done researching the effects of coyote eradication efforts. Studies from the 1970s to date show that ungulate abundance is most affected by habitat and climate. The Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies stated in a fact sheet, "the relationships between predator and prey are complex, difficult to isolate and characterize and rarely result in simple management solutions."

ODFW's website states, "Coyotes possess a highly developed communication system that facilitates development and maintenance of long-term social relationships." Coyotes are highly territorial. A study published in the Journal of Wildlife Management showed high immigration rates where coyotes were lethally removed. Coyote populations self-regulate their numbers because the dominant members defend non-overlapping territories and suppress subordinate pack members from breeding. Lethal removal has unintended consequences. When pack animals like coyotes and wolves are killed, females become more likely to breed, producing larger litters with more pups more likely to survive and numbers increase. New coyotes enter the territory seeking space and resources. New arrivals and remaining pack members who would normally prey on rodents will opportunistically prey on livestock to survive.

I conclude with this quote by Dr. Megan Draheim, a wildlife scientist at Virginia Tech, "Farmers and ranchers often act based on deeply rooted traditions and cultural attitudes. It rests with wildlife professionals to use current and well-grounded science to address human concerns without harming the environment."

Please support the proposed administrative rule and end wildlife killing contests.

Thank you.

Kat Balogh
Scappoose, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Courtney Braun <courtney@wanderlusttours.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon because the health and vitality of our region is not a contest nor a game. For hunters, there are plenty of contests- sporting clays and trap shooting leagues where they can show their skill and hone their talents. I am not anti gun or anti hunting, simply anti killing wildlife for sport.

With a mass killing of any species we are bound to see implications to our ecosystems some of which we can't even predict!

Thank you for taking the time to consider the future of our State's wilderness areas.

Cheers,
Courtney

From: judy Shearer <shearerjudy@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon for the following reasons:

1. Wildlife killing contests run contrary to science-based wildlife management principles.
2. Allowing a small group of individuals to engage in such activities undermines the state's responsibility to protect our wildlife.
3. These contests are driven by financial incentives by a few and contradict principles of fair chase, modern science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's values of conservation.
- 4 Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for our public wildlife.

Please support the ban. It is in the best interests of our citizens.

Regards,
Judy F. Shearer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Darcy Ayres <djay823@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

It is a blight on our stewardship. The wastefulness that happens at the expense of these amazing animals is sickening. Habitats are in jeopardy when the animal equation is altered, as is the family dynamics. There is no reason for kill contests, especially when they are so wasteful and unjust.

As a lifelong Oregonian it truly saddens me to think that this is possibly going to be happening in my state. It's bad enough we are stripping away wildlife habitats bit by bit. To kill for no reason, and in such a cruel manner, is very disheartening, so very wrong and disgusting.

Please to not let this, or any kill contests, ever happen in our great state of Oregon.

Thank you,

Darcy Ayres

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ginger Remy <gingerremy427@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

There is no benefit to the killings, and it inflicts terrible pain and suffering on the animals' part. In the 21st Century we don't do things like this barbaric act of killing coyotes and others.

Ginger Remy
gingerremy427@gmail.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: TOD RICKER <rickerfour@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support coyote killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I do not support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why... coyotes kill fawns and the deer population is hurting. They kill house pets and can be dangerous to kids. Please stop this ban!

Tod Ricker
69706 W meadow pkwy
Sisters OR 97759

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: RICK MILLER <imillerman@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Contests

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Hello, I urge you to support the ban on wildlife killing contests in Oregon. We are better than this and need to join our neighbors north and south who have already done so.

Thank you, I appreciate all you do.

Sincerely,

Rick Miller
Portland OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Rick Miller <imillerman@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

Thank you
Rick Miller
Redmond OR

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tyler Breault <tbreault97701@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:11 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marianne McCormick <mccormick_marianne@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:11 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...
I think it's cruel and unfair to the animals.
Marianne McCormick

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lori Funk <ranasarboles15@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:10 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Coyote killing contests are a cruel and blatant disregard for the humane treatment of animals. These "contests" are a terrible way to teach an appreciation for nature and wildlife. Please ban this horrible, archaic practice!!!

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Esme Singer <esmesingerr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:10 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

There is no evidence to support that randomly killing coyotes reduces their population and protects livestock or game animals. 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 play a vital role in the ecosystem as one of few predator species in Oregon. For example, coyotes reduce rabbit and rodent populations, scavenge animal carcasses and increase biodiversity. These contests disregard ecological health and sound management.

Additionally, 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.

Best,
Esmé Singer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Melanie Stokes <melcandace@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:09 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon because they have absolutely NO place in our state. I am actually shocked this is still legal. We are already behind eight states who have already banned wildlife killing contests. This is an urgent situation and the ban must be put in place as quickly as possible. Mass killing of coyotes as a means of population control has no scientific backing and can potentially lead to more conflicts with livestock and higher reproduction rates. It's also just horrific and a complete disrespect of life.

Thank you,
Melanie

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Susan Meyers <susanlynnmeyers@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

It's cruel!

It's completely unnecessary and unacceptable!

It glorifies killing animals for sport!

ODFW, please put an end to this practice now!!

Thank you!!!

Susan Meyers

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tom Lawler <tjlawler@crestviewcable.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Coyotes are an important part of the predator chain. I firmly believe that most of what Coyotes kill are small rodents and in that case could greatly reduce the “pest rodents” that cause damage to crops. I also firmly believe it is just blood sport to allow these animals to be shot for no good reason. We, as a society, should not be encouraging the indiscriminate shooting of animals for “the fun of it”.

Regards,

Tom Lawler
La Pine, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: BARBARA PAINTER <barbhayspainter@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: JOHN NEWTON <jknewton@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: We support the ban of Oregon wildlife killing contests

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. The reasons are numerous but here are a few highlighted:

- Wildlife belongs to **all** Oregonians. The groups that participates in these mass killings are small and do not protect Oregon's natural resources .
- These "contests" are held for financial benefit of the few folks running them. These contradict Oregon's conservation values and science-based wildlife management. It promotes wasteful practices of wildlife resources.
- It has been documented that mass killing of coyotes as a means of population control has no scientific backing. It disrupts stable family packs, increases reproduction rates, and potentially lead to more conflicts with livestock.
- Wildlife killing contests are in direct opposition to responsible stewardship and sportsmanship.

Oregonians are better than this. It is time to ban these killing contests that are held purely for "entertainment" and financial incentives.

Sincerely,
John and Kristi Newton
10225 NW Oak Lane
Redmond, OR 97756

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Shelley <keerkeersh2@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please ban killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

As a retired federal wildlife biologist, I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

1. **Contrary to modern science-based Wildlife Management:** Wildlife killing contests run contrary to science-based wildlife management principles. They promote the wanton waste of precious wildlife resources.
2. **Wildlife is owned by the citizens:** Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its citizens, and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in such contests undermines the state's duty to protect these resources for the benefit of all Oregonians.
3. **Strong Public Support:** A 2019 poll conducted by the bipartisan Remington Research Group revealed strong public support across all of Oregon's congressional districts for banning wildlife killing contests.
4. **Ineffectiveness and Harm:** Mass killing of coyotes as a means of population control has no scientific backing and can disrupt stable family packs, increase reproduction rates, and potentially lead to more conflicts with livestock.
5. **National Precedent:** Eight states, including several in the western United States, have already banned wildlife killing contests through their state wildlife commissions.
6. **Ethical Concerns:** These contests are driven by financial incentives and contradict principles of fair chase, modern science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's values of conservation.
7. **Cruelty and Irresponsibility:** Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for our public wildlife.

Thank you for your consideration of these points. Please add my email to mailing list for updates

Shelley Hall

62737 Montará Drive

Bend, OR 97701

Keerkeersh2@gmail.com

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linda Abbas <abbas1917@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...
There needs to be a definite reason to support this kind of killing. I have heard no good reason....
I Do Not support Killing Derbies.
Thank you.
Respectfully,
Linda Abbas

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: K. Adams <kathy@smartmerchantsclub.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

I find it difficult to believe that the state is still allowing such a draconian practice. The public is widely against this so why is the department that is supposed to represent the citizens and wildlife of OR, so off course? It is embarrassing. We are overrun with gophers, mice and rats and people resort to poison. Then the poison kills the birds of prey and the native endangered squirrels like the Douglas Pine Squirrel.

Last year and the year before we would see coyotes hunting in our meadow for gopher. Someone in the neighborhood killed all of the coyotes and it was discussed on social media. Not a single coyote on our game cameras in almost 1.5 years and we live along the Little Deschutes river on acreage where coyotes should be. Previously we could hear them almost daily during particular seasons.

Furthermore, it is ridiculous that someone kills a wild animal to protect their domestic chickens or pets that are not part of the local wild life. It is even more ridiculous that Oregon would allow a contest to kill an indigenous animal that plays an important role in the wild. This isn't Florida with a contest to eliminate an invasive species of snakes that kills the indigenous wildlife. Living in rural areas, home owners have a responsibility to insure the survival of all species including ones that they do not like. If they don't like coyotes they can move to the city. Instead this sends the message to rural home owners that they can move into an area and eliminate whatever it is there that they don't like. It is the home owners responsibility to enforce their chicken coops, NOT their right to kill all of an animal they don't care for. It is our responsibility to protect our domestic dog from coyotes. Having lost a pet to a coyote I know first hand that it is difficult but I take responsibility for what occurred. It was my fault, not the fault of the coyote. We need coyotes. We enjoy coyotes. Living in rural areas requires a responsibility to live with the wildlife that is there and exercise caution.

ODFW needs to do a better job of encouraging home owners living in rural areas to co-exist with our native wildlife instead of doing the opposite and ruling in favor of some good ole boys network that just wants to kill for joy. There is zero reason to allow killing contests for coyotes and far more humane ways to deal with an over population in a particular area when one occurs. This contest takes animal science and completely throws it out the window. Can't believe I'm even having to write this letter. Can't believe a wild animal rehab organization is having to involve itself in educating the states department of wildlife.

Please take the concerns of the majority of your citizens who you work for seriously.

Thank you,

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Wendy Kilcoyne <wkilcoyne@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...
It's a prime example of the ugly, selfish side of humanity. It clearly shows our lack of compassion or stewardship for the earth and it's inhabitants. It's a disgusting and cruel tradition that was started by people who were only interested in their self satisfaction at the expense of their standing. Please help us erase this embarrassing act of human greed

Wendy Kilcoyne

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Givot, Rima <rima.givot@ssd6.org>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Coyotes are critical to the balance of the ecosystems, helping to control rodent populations. It is barbaric to hold killing competitions. Any hunting of coyotes should be done deliberately, based on clear data of the need to cull populations, and should only be allowed if a person has a permit, just like deer, elk, bear, and many other species.

I urge you to control the hunting of coyotes. We need to recognize their ecological importance with our policies.

Sincerely,
Rima Givot

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Janet Gutierrez <j.gutierrez48@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...
There should never be a fun time in killing anything. And a competition? Aren't we more civilized than that. All creatures are necessary in our ecological system. Ban these barbarous events!

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: dcmccartney@earthlink.net
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:03 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

These killing contests are not sport. They are the wanton, barbaric slaughter of wild, defenseless animals just for the fun of it. This should not happen in today's modern, informed society.

Don McCartney

Bend, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: S Mack <smachlin@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why... IT'S A KILLING CONTEST!!! The meat is not being eaten nor the fur transformed into clothing. It's a twisted, sick ritual whose only outcome is to upset the predator/prey balance. Please put an end to these contests.

thank you
S Machlin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Daniel Sands <dsands520@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please Ban Killing Contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission:

I support a ban on Coyote and other killing contests in Oregon. Here's why:

1. Wildlife killing contests run contrary to science-based wildlife management principles. They promote the wanton waste of precious wildlife resources.
2. Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its citizens, and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in such contests undermines the state's duty to protect these resources for the benefit of all Oregonians.
3. A 2019 poll conducted by the bipartisan Remington Research Group revealed strong public support across all of Oregon's congressional districts for banning wildlife killing contests.
4. Mass killing of coyotes as a means of population control has no scientific backing and can disrupt stable family packs, increase reproduction rates, and potentially lead to more conflicts with livestock.
5. Eight states, including several in the western United States, have already banned wildlife killing contests through their state wildlife commissions.
6. These contests are driven by financial incentives and contradict principles of fair chase, modern science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's values of conservation.
7. Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for our public wildlife.

Respectfully,

Daniel A. Sands
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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Carrie <ccquincy@bendbroadband.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Yes to a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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To Whom it may concern,

I would like to express my support for a ban on wildlife killing contests, in particular regarding coyotes.

This practice is disrespectful to wildlife and not the standard we Oregonians expect when it comes to wildlife and habitat management.

There are ethical science based strategies that are more effective and do not support and encourage wanton cruelty that causes negative repercussions in otherwise healthy populations.

Please stop this practice in Oregon by passing a ban on killing contests.

Sincerely,
Carrie Compton
844 NW Quincy Ave
Bend, OR 97703

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Melinda Mccoy <melindamccoy1@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing contests

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Dear Commissioners,
Hunting for food to feed the family is an American tradition. Hunters on the whole are ethical good citizens.

I'm writing to urge you to ban the cruel and unethical killing of wildlife as a contest. Blood thirsty "sport" has no place in today's world of diminishing biodiversity. Please have Oregon join other states in banning killing contests.

Melinda McCoy
Oregon citizen

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ken MacDonald <kdmacdon10@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:00 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. I hunt but I find killing contests disgusting. Such contests also present another reason for the non-hunting public to become anti-hunters. Please do not allow this despicable practice. If ranchers need to protect their livestock why not use dogs bred for such work, as is done in Europe.

From: Steve Siadek <stevesiadek@me.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I recently learned of an upcoming public hearing regarding wildlife killing contests. I did not realize these were still legal in many states, including the state of Oregon.

While I support legal hunting for consumption, I'm strongly opposed to the killing of wild animals like bobcats, coyotes, foxes, mountain lions, wolves, and other species for sport or fun. It harms our natural eco-systems and is simply barbaric. I'm sure the science does not support the indiscriminate killing of our wildlife as a benefit to our natural eco-systems.

I urge you to ban these killing contests in Oregon and protect our wildlife.

Sincerely,

Steve Siadek

From: Felice Pierce <felicepierce@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Vote NO to killing wildlife or derbies on public lands!

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- Please vote to adopt the proposed rule and ban wildlife killing contests or derbies on public lands, with restrictions on private lands to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its residents and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest neglects the state's duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.
- A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife 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 wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation centered values.
- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Thank you,

Felice Mueller
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Portland, OR 97236

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lindsey Ray <lray2474@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

As Oregonians, we hold values that prioritize the stewardship of our land and wildlife. These contests are completely contrary to our beliefs. These killing contests deviate from any form of respectable hunting. The manner in which animals are killed in these events raises serious ethical questions. Nothing is harvested from their bodies; instead, they are piled up like trash.

We,

As Oregonians should manage animal populations responsibly not as a killing contest.

Lindsey Grover

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Bonnie Dighero-Kemp <bdighero12@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 2:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

I am DVM and wildlife disease ecology PhD candidate at Oregon State University and have been volunteering to support wildlife conservation and rehabilitation in Oregon for three years. I am also a high consequence viral pathogens researcher supporting the National Institutes of Health. These killing contests result in ecosystem disruption and imbalances that have the potential to promote disease emergence. This can affect wildlife and also the humans that interact with animals in and around these environments.

Aside from the scientific and public health risks associated with these killing contests, there are major ethical concerns which must be considered. There is overwhelming support for banning these killing contests from the scientific community and the public. These contests benefit only a small number of individuals who do not represent the majority of the state of Oregon.

We have an ethical responsibility to protect those who do not have a voice or the ability to protect themselves. These contests are a cruel and unethical relic of past abuse and overconsumption of natural resources in the US. They have no place in an evolved and ethical society. I sincerely hope that you will support the banning of these killing contests so that Oregon can be recognized and serve as one of the leading US states which truly promotes the protection of wildlife and humans.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Dighero-Kemp
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digherob@oregonstate.edu
720-938-2142

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joyce Sayle <jbsayle@bellsouth.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:48 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

I believe there are so many reasons these killing contests are so very wrong. We humans do not own this place on Earth. We share this space with wildlife. They are our neighbors and deserve our care and respect.

Thank you for considering this regulation.

Joyce Sayle
Bend, Oregon

From: Joseph Estrada <joseph.p.estrada99@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:38 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Time to Take Action: Ban Wildlife Killing Contests in Oregon!

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Dear Members of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I write to you today with an urgency that cannot be overstated. It is imperative that we act decisively to end the practice of wildlife killing contests in Oregon. I wholeheartedly endorse the proposed ban on these contests, and I wish to present the compelling reasons that make this issue non-negotiable.

Ecosystem Preservation:

Wildlife killing contests disrupt the intricate balance of our ecosystem. By targeting vital species like coyotes and bobcats, these contests upset the ecological equilibrium. The consequences cascade throughout the environment, endangering species, habitats, and overall biodiversity.

Moral and Ethical Responsibility:

The continuation of these contests reflects poorly on our collective conscience. We should not condone the senseless killing of animals for entertainment. It undermines the principles of ethical hunting and responsible stewardship of our natural resources.

Ensuring Public Safety:

Wildlife killing contests can put public safety at risk. The high-intensity hunting activities often occur in areas near communities, raising concerns about accidents, stray bullets, and confrontations with residents. The safety of both participants and the public is paramount.

Oregon's Reputation:

Our state is renowned for its forward-thinking environmental policies and humane treatment of animals. Allowing wildlife killing contests to persist tarnishes our reputation and stands in stark contrast to the values we hold dear. Oregon must stand firm in its identity.

Effective Alternatives Abound:

Proven, non-lethal methods exist for wildlife management. Strategies like habitat restoration, education, and public awareness campaigns offer more effective and humane solutions to address concerns about specific species.

Economic Potential:

Banning wildlife killing contests creates an opportunity for economic growth. Encouraging ethical hunting practices, wildlife tourism, and conservation efforts can bolster local economies, yielding long-term benefits for our communities.

Responsive to Public Opinion:

The ban on killing contests is supported by a significant majority of Oregon residents, as well as by conservation organizations and wildlife experts. Aligning our policies with public sentiment is not only responsible but also crucial for the legitimacy of our wildlife management efforts.

In conclusion, I beseech you to recognize the gravity of this moment and to take decisive action. Let us set an unwavering example by banning wildlife killing contests in Oregon, reaffirming our commitment to compassion, environmental stewardship, and progressive values.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our state's natural heritage and ethical principles.

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Best,

Joey

From: Joe Estrada <joe@diffusedigitalmarketing.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support for the BAN on Wildlife Killing Contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why:

Conservation of Wildlife:

Killing contests pose a significant threat to our state's wildlife populations. These contests often target species such as coyotes, bobcats, and foxes, which play essential roles in our ecosystem. By indiscriminately killing these animals for sport, we disrupt the natural balance, potentially leading to unintended consequences, such as increased pest populations and imbalances in the food chain.

Ethical Concerns:

Killing contests raise serious ethical concerns. They encourage participants to kill animals for fun, often with prizes awarded for the most kills or the largest animals. This promotes a culture of violence towards wildlife, desensitizing participants to the suffering of animals and undermining the principles of responsible and ethical hunting.

Public Safety:

The presence of large-scale killing contests can endanger public safety. Participants often engage in high-intensity hunting activities in densely populated areas, increasing the risk of accidents, stray bullets, and conflicts with residents who may oppose the contests. Banning these contests will help protect both participants and the general public.

Negative Image for Oregon:

Allowing killing contests to continue reflects poorly on Oregon's image. These contests are seen by many as outdated and inhumane, and they do not align with the state's reputation for environmental conservation and animal welfare. Banning them would demonstrate a commitment to progressive wildlife management and ethical treatment of animals.

Alternatives for Wildlife Management:

There are more effective and humane methods of managing wildlife populations. Oregon can adopt science-based, non-lethal strategies like habitat management, contraception, and public education to address any concerns related to specific species. These methods respect the intrinsic value of wildlife and promote a healthier coexistence between humans and animals.

Economic Benefits:

Banning killing contests can have positive economic impacts. By promoting wildlife tourism and ethical hunting practices, Oregon can attract nature enthusiasts and responsible hunters who are willing to invest in eco-tourism and conservation efforts. This can lead to long-term economic benefits for local communities and the state.

Public Support:

A growing number of Oregon residents, conservation organizations, and wildlife experts are in favor of banning killing contests. This proposal reflects the will of the people and aligns with the broader societal shift towards more humane and responsible treatment of animals.

In conclusion, I believe that banning killing contests in Oregon is a crucial step towards ensuring the well-being of our

wildlife, upholding ethical hunting practices, and maintaining a positive image for our state. I urge you to support this proposal and take a stand for the conservation of our natural heritage.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Joe Estrada

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Sonja Blackmon <rcagermangirl@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Killing is not and never should be a game. Anyone who enjoys murdering masses of animals for no purpose except to win a contest is sick. These people have complete disregard for nature and lack the IQ to understand the consequences of their actions. This has a negative impact on our ecosystem, community, children. Shouldn't we have compassion for our wildlife and teach our children the same? Do we really want to be known as a town full of gun-toting rednecks that enjoy killing innocent animals and tossing their dead bodies like garbage? Please stop the killing contests. It's sad and barbaric. Oregon can do better.

Sincerely,

Sonja Blackmon

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: rfaithnelson@aol.com
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:26 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, I STRONGLY support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Thank you for hearing my voice.

Rebecca Taylor

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: jcwhite@bendcable.com
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:19 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Cc: jcwhite@bendcable.com
Subject: Coyote Derbies

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How can Oregon, which values responsible stewardship of our state's resources, condone such barbaric practices? While coyotes may not be cute and fuzzy as other animals are, they do serve a valuable purpose in our ecosystem. Having a derby is repugnant beyond measure. Please prohibit this wanton destruction of wildlife. Please approve the proposed rule to prohibit all killing derbies in Oregon.

Thank you,
Jan White

From: Lynn Friday <lefriday01@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

1.

Counter-Productive to Wildlife Management: Wildlife killing contests run contrary to science-based wildlife management principles. They promote the wanton waste of precious wildlife resources.

2. **Public Ownership of Wildlife:** Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its citizens, and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in such contests undermines the state's duty to protect these resources for the benefit of all Oregonians.
3. **Strong Public Support:** A 2019 poll conducted by the bipartisan Remington Research Group revealed strong public support across all of Oregon's congressional districts for banning wildlife killing contests.
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7. **Cruelty and Irresponsibility:** Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for our public wildlife.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sarah Biedak <sarahbiedak@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:08 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please end killing contests on public lands

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Hello,

I agree wholeheartedly with the following points. Please help keep our state a cruelty free environment for our wildlife.

- Please vote to adopt the proposed rule and ban wildlife killing contests or derbies on public lands, with restrictions on private lands to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its residents and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest neglects the state's duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.
- A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife 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 wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation centered values.
- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Thank you,

Sarah Biedak

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Emily Mills <emily.mills.tn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:07 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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To whom it concerns at Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the ban on wildlife killing contests. Here's why:

- It isn't good stewardship of resources. The few benefits are outweighed by negatives)
- It doesn't set a good example for future generations. We're teaching young sportsmen and women that hunting is about scores and numbers, instead of stewarding the land and taking responsibly, and using as much of the animal as possible, and respecting the nature you took it from.
- These contests go against the advice of naturalists and biologists.

Please pass this ban!

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jesika Knowles <jesikadawn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:05 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

At this point in our evolution as a species, I find it disgusting some still allow contests on who can kill the most living creatures.

Jesika Knowles

From: Johnny Duke <jrduke4@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:02 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why... To start, wildlife killing contests are an ineffective management strategy for coyotes. The way their litters work means killing coyotes actually increases overall coyote populations while simultaneously introducing young/immature coyotes that have not learned to be wary of humans.

Aside from that, there are obvious ethical concerns. These contests promote the senseless killing of animals for sport, often with little regard for ethical treatment or conservation principles. It raises ethical questions about the value of wildlife and respect for living creatures.

Coyotes play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance by controlling populations of rodents and other small mammals. Widespread killing contests disrupt these natural predator-prey dynamics, potentially leading to overpopulation of certain species and ecosystem imbalances.

Banning wildlife killing contests, especially those targeting coyotes, is essential to protect ethical standards, maintain ecosystem balance, prevent unregulated killing, safeguard biodiversity, and promote more responsible and effective wildlife conservation strategies.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Johnny Duke

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: rikshattil@aol.com
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: BAN ANIMAL KILLING CONTESTS !

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please !

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Emily Ziegler <eziegler541@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:58 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

It is an inhumane way to regulate conservation efforts. We need to be aware of options that allow for population control of animals in humane and exemplary ways. Making contests for the killing of animals is perpetuating a culture of violence and indifference to the animals of this world.

Thank you,
Emily Ziegler

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: lindaseaulmer <lindaseaulmer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

All living beings deserve respect. As a biologist, I know how smart they are. Killing contests are horrific and demonstrate once again how sad human beings can be.

Linda Ulmer
Bend, OR

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Karen M. Peterson <kmpgrb@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban Wildlife Killing Derbies

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Hello,

Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its residents and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest neglects the state's duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.

As we know, 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 other states have banned these awful events primarily through their fish and wildlife commissions. We can do the same.

Thank you,
Karen M Peterson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Oakley Taylor <naturegirl2415@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

How cruel can this practice be! Coyotes serve a purpose in this world. They are part of the food chain. Please, do not allow these killings of these creatures for sport or otherwise, anymore. It is horrible to witness. This practice needs to cease immediately.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nate Walsh <walshnate595@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:51 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Each killing, reduces a critical part of pur ecosystem that most species rely on. Plus it is flat put cruel to kill mass amounts of these coyotes when they were here before us and are a part of native American cultural practices.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alice Elshoff <calice58@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:45 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I strongly support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why. It is just senseless killing, pretending to be a 'sport'.
Glorifying and celebrating the displays of rows of dead bodies sends the wrong message, that the beautiful creatures we share this earth with are not sentient beings with strong family ties, but are just put here for us to do with as we please. The whole spectacle is sickening and contributes to the sanctioning of violence, which is becoming a serious problem in our country

And the idea that killing coyotes will control them has been amply proven to be wrong.

Please enact this ban with language that will make it stick!

Thank you,

Alice Elshoff

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: GREGG LEONETTI <ghleonetti@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:43 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...the entire process of killing coyotes is inhumane. The ecosystem becomes unbalanced. The coyote eats rodents that threaten our crops and humans. Stop the senseless slaughter of coyotes.

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Linda Schaefer <lschaefer1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:39 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

It is abhorrent to make a game of killing wild animals!

Linda Schaefer

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Suzanne Linford <linfordsuzanne@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:36 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

This is a blood sport that serves no useful purpose but to encourage inhumane treatment of animals. The crossover to people is well established.

Coyotes serve a useful purpose for ranchers by controlling the rodent population and other critters like jack rabbits. Gratuitous killing of any species removes their contributions to ecosystems.

This kind of wholesale disrespect for wildlife contradicts the respect that responsible hunters have and their contributions to wildlife habitat conservation.

Whenever coyotes are killed in numbers like these, they reproduce more quickly. Their gestation period.

Set an example for the ethical treatment of animals by banning these killing contests.

Suzanne Linford
Protect Animal Migration

From: Susanna Askins <tlknkr@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:35 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban Wildlife killing contests

I support the ban for wildlife killing contests.

There is a huge list of reasons why these contests should be banned once and for all on public and private land. Basically, these contests boil down to greed and blood lust. Enough is enough. The vast majority of Oregonians do not support these so-called contests. Enough is enough. Stop the killing.

Susanna Askins

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: M M <maevemm@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: BAN killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Poaching, loss of habitat due to human encroachment, fires and the worsening effects of increasing carbon dioxide all equal a loss of wildlife. A loss that will become far more profound in the years to come. ANY action that can be taken now can help mitigate the bleak future we face.

I've been told that you consider deer "a pest species" thus not eligible for care or protection. Could this be due to natural predators being chased away or exterminated? As everyone knows, wildlife are the true "First People's" in our country. They survived for 1000's of years before man arrived, before man felt the need to "manage" them. Perhaps it is time for man to use science or faith to make decisions, not simply self.

For anyone that holds a faith it is known that God created the plants, animals and all of nature. I ask you to take a moment and consider being the God that created all this beauty for man to enjoy. How would you feel, how does God feel about the respect we have shown his creation(s)? Have we been respectful, grateful? Or have we been self serving, careless & ultimately destructive of his Gifts?

If anyone wonders how He feels they need only open their eyes. Perhaps God is testing our ability to respect all, not simply the self? I do know that whether it be God or nature, if we fail this test all that we take for granted will be erased from the planet. Leaving a world no human could or would want to live in.

Please take this opportunity to stop the selfish behaviors. YOU reflect The People's beliefs in your vote. YOUR choice will provide further proof that we have learned nothing OR that we are working hard to evolve into the beings He has intended.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Renee Willis <amethystaa@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Please ban killing contests in Oregon! It's inhumane to kill coyotes just for sport and competition of it. We're supposed to be stewards of the land and wildlife, and hunting these animals for no purpose other than to win a prize is so horribly wrong. Do you realize that coyotes play a crucial role within our ecosystem? Killing them by the hundreds makes the balance of nature tilt, destroys their packs, and makes orphans of coyote pups. How awful is that to take away their parents for fun and games.

Wildlife killing contests are cruel and inhumane and they must stop. Please ban killing contests!

Thank you.

Regards,

Renee Willis
Sisters OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Pat Homeyer <pathomeyer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:31 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...There is no scientific evidence that killing contests are a good means of population control of coyotes.

To make a sport of killing wildlife is inhumane, cruel and contradictory to ethical sportsmanship, the only ones who benefit are the people running the contest for profit.

There is scientific proof that coyotes contribute to the balance of nature. If there is a need for some control because of an imbalance in Nature, created by man, then man needs to provide ways to deal with this issue in an ethical way.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Homeyer

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jane Garrick <jhgarrick@att.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:25 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why... Wildlife killing contests are inhumane. History has shown that when humans purposely impact wildlife populations, it causes an imbalance in the delicate ecosystem resulting in overpopulation of some creatures due to the decrease or elimination of other creatures. Mother nature has created a sensitive wildlife system and we need to leave it alone as much as possible.

Please enact the proposed rule against killing contests!

Thank you,
Jane Garrick
2233 NW Lolo Dr
Bend OR 97703
925-980-2642

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: ace31005@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:07 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why..

I have been a hunter since age 16. My father was a responsible hunter; an ex-Marine from WWII, he taught me gun safety and respect for all game animals. If we weren't going to use it, we didn't shoot it.

I feel that the current coyote killing contests are nothing more than slaughter. We don't need to be doing this. Let's put this in the rearview mirror.

Sincerely,

Mark Schafer

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Carol Sanner <sjayenvironmental@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

An organization called the Fish and WILDLIFE Department should be cognizant of the value small native predators/furbearers such as coyotes have in their ecosystems. Further, they should be managing all wildlife scientifically and not bow to the ignorant throwback politics of the 1800s, which labels wildlife as "good" or "bad". Haven't we transcended that mentality, yet?

The way this state manages predators has set back modern wildlife management's reputation at least 150 years. I'm surprised the public servants who call themselves biologists and who council the commission that makes decisions such as allowing coyote killing contests, have the courage to look at themselves in the mirror. Exactly where did you get your degrees? Probably the "Close Cover Before Striking School of Wildlife Management", because I don't know of any accredited school that could instruct such "techniques".

Wildlife is OUR PUBLIC LEGACY, as Durward Allen and Aldo Leopold and many other "fathers" of Wildlife Management established almost a hundred years ago. As such, wildlife should be managed for all, not just the "killers" (for they certainly aren't real hunters).

As a lifelong hunter and a career wildlife biologist, I do not consider such contests to be valid hunting or even sporting. At some point, state biologists have to make a stand on these activities as being in conflict with sound furbearer and wildlife management. Predator control has no place in modern wildlife management! And shame on all of you for acquiescing to the politicians for such an inane use of OUR wildlife. You have checked your professional integrity at the office door, if you really think killing contests is wildlife management in the public interest.

Sincerely,

Carol Jo Sanner

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Becky Stephenson <bloustephenson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:52 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

Wildlife killing contests run contrary to science-based wildlife management principles. They promote incredible waste of precious wildlife resources. Coyotes are a huge part of the food chain that creates a balance in it's habitat.

In 2019 a poll was conducted by the bipartisan Remington Research Group which revealed that there is a strong public support across all of Oregon's congressional districts for banning wildlife killing contests. Mass killing of coyotes as a means of population control has no scientific backing and can disrupt stable family packs, increase reproduction rates, and potentially lead to more conflicts with livestock.

Wildlife killing contests are cruel and isn't a model of sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for our public wildlife.

Please vote to ban the killing of coyotes contest in Oregon.

Thank you so much!

Becky Stephenson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nena Cook <cooknena@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:38 PM
Subject: FYI: OREGON KILLING CONTESTS MUST GO!
Importance: High

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Subject: OREGON

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"Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over 1 or 2 days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress. Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians. 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. A 2019 poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests. Science does not support the indiscriminate killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing the number of game species. It can even lead to an increase in the coyote population by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their reproduction rate. 8 states, including 5 in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, Maryland, Vermont, Massachusetts **banned wildlife killing contests**, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. **Wildlife killing contests violate** the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of Oregonians. Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-minded values. **Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.**"

From: Kayla Farrell <mskaylafarrell@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:35 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Call to Ban Wildlife Hunting Contests

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Dear Commissioners,

I hope this e-mail finds you well. I am writing to express my deep concern regarding coyote hunting and wildlife hunting contests, and to strongly advocate for their immediate ban.

While I understand that hunting has been a part of our cultural heritage for generations, I believe it is essential to reassess our approach in light of our evolving understanding of wildlife conservation and the environment. Coyote hunting, particularly in the context of organized contests, raises several pressing issues that warrant our attention.

First and foremost, coyote populations play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance. These intelligent creatures help control rodent populations and contribute to overall ecosystem health. Indiscriminate hunting, especially during contests that incentivize the killing of as many animals as possible. This practice causes chaos in the coyote family structure. Cubs are left to fend for themselves, and remaining adults under stress breed more. It is in effective population control at best, and inhumane animal cruelty at worst.

Furthermore, wildlife hunting contests often encourage unethical and wasteful practices. Participants may prioritize quantity over quality, leading to a disregard for animal welfare and a lack of respect for these animals' lives. The needless suffering and loss of life that result from such contests are ethically troubling and run counter to the principles of responsible hunting and conservation.

Dan Gibbs, hunter and executive director of Colorado Department of Natural Resources, [said](#), "For me, hunting contests don't sit well. As a sportsman, I'd never participate in one, personally. Hunting is an important, reverent tradition in Colorado and powerful management tool, but I also think wildlife killing contests give sportsmen and sportswomen a bad name and damage our reputation."

Indeed, these contests have contributed already to negative public perceptions of hunting, potentially harming the reputation of ethical hunters who prioritize conservation and sustainability. It tarnishes the reputation of hunting as an ethical form of wildlife conservation. Public support for hunting as a tool for wildlife management will continue to erode as more people witness the excessive and inhumane practices associated with these contests.

In conclusion, I urge you to consider the ethical, ecological, and social implications of coyote hunting and wildlife hunting contests. I believe that a ban on these contests would demonstrate our commitment to responsible wildlife management, conservation, and the ethical treatment of animals.

I kindly request that you move to ban these contests in Oregon. Arizona, California, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Vermont and Washington have outlawed killing contests for coyotes, foxes, bobcats and other species, and several other states are considering similar action. There is simply no place for wildlife killing contests in modern society.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kayla Farrell
Deschutes County Resident

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Elaine Cyrus <elainefive@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. These contests contradict principles of fair chase, and science based wildlife management.

Elaine R Cyrus
elainefive@aol.com
541-788-3592

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Suzi <luvbaseball@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:31 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...these killing contests are unethical and cruel. This is not a responsible way to manage wildlife population. Please ban these killing contests.

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dan Coverdale <Coverdale47@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:30 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Comment, Commission Meeting of Sept 15 2023

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EXHIBIT E: CONTEST PROHIBITION FOR TAKING UNPROTECTED MAMMALS

As a resident of the State of Oregon, I urge you to prohibit contests involving the killing of animals on public lands. The contests serve no useful purpose, and in fact are contrary to the history and traditions of hunting as a means of livelihood and sustenance. If ODFW determines that culling of animals is required, then you have resources at hand to do this. Private hunters shooting up the forest should not be part of Oregon.

Daniel Coverdale
64331 Sun Valley Road
North Bend, OR 97459

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alex Polikoff <alnakoff@peak.org>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:21 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Proposed Wildlife Killing Contest ban

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Greetings,

I wish to voice support for the proposed OAR 635-050-0300 rule to ban/restrict wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Alex Polikoff

Corvallis OR

541-745-3967

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: William Holder <holder.william@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why... A balance in nature, protecting all ranges of wildlife, has proven over and over to be most beneficial for all wildlife and for humans. Admittedly, there are some old cultural practices that are exerting all too much influence in the presence of public apathy and silence. Speaking up like this is over due and important.

Bill Holder, Bend, OR

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Terry L <tla9421691@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 6:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why... This is just for the sport of killing. Why in the hell must these people kill something. I've got a neighbor that wants to shoot a big buck so his daughter will have antlers for her garage! Killing for killing's sake.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jack Williams <fishnspringers@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 6:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: McKenzie Joslin-Snyder <joslin.snyder@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 6:18 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban Wildlife Killing Derbies in Oregon

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Dear Commission,

I recently became aware of a new proposed rule that would ban the appalling practice of wildlife killing derbies /contest in public land. I am writing to strongly urge you to support this rule.

Public land should be used to support wildlife for ALL Oregonians, and a 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests. It is extremely irresponsible to allow a small group of individuals to engage in the needless slaughter of wildlife. Science does not support this kind of indiscriminate killing in order to reduce populations or limit conflicts between wildlife and livestock or people. It's not an effective means of wildlife management. These contests are cruel and upsetting, and are at-odds with Oregon's conservation goals as well as standards of good sportsmanship and stewardship. Please join other states like Washington, California, New Mexico, and Arizona, which have all put an end to this kind of outdated and ugly practice.

Please adopt the proposed rule to ban killing contests and thank you for your commitment to good wildlife stewardship.

McKenzie Joslin-Snyder
Portland OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Nikki Nash <nikkinashmusic@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 6:14 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban killing contests

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It's imperative that you ban killing contests. Scientifically speaking, they adversely impact the ecosystem/balance of nature; which is already struggling because of climate change. I have a BA in Psychology and can attest to the fact that trophy hunters/killing contest participants have the exact same psychological profile as serial killers. It's poor judgement to promote/foster serial killer behaviors. Society would be much safer if killing contests/trophy hunting/trapping were banned and punishable by life imprisonment without the possibility of parole or pardon. No EXCEPTIONS. (Only because I don't believe in the death penalty. I Worship God and believe in Science, as most decent folks do with a working brain). Killing contests/trophy hunting are also the purest form of devil worship. Lucifer became the fallen angel, aka the devil, dba satan, because he wanted to have control over life and death; which is Reserved for the Father/God. So he was banished from Heaven. Killing contests/trophy hunting are all about killing for fun; the "thrill of the kill" (which is control over life and death). It's NOT a sport. Sports have WILLING PARTICIPANTS. It's NOT a game. Games also have WILLING PARTICIPANTS. I trust and pray that you do the right thing: BAN KILLING CONTESTS, TROPHY HUNTING & TRAPPING!
Sincerely, Nikki R. Nafziger, BA Psychology

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Alex Thomas <alex@attractinteract.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 6:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

It's cruel, encourages horrific behavior, teaches kids that wildlife is disposable, sells more guns and gets other animals killed because of their proximity. Guns are for cowards, cowards with guns are sadists and we don't want to encourage their horrific behaviour.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lottie Patten-Hershey <lottieotter@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 5:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Killing contests

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Having chickens, i sympathize w wanting predators removed from an area but i dont like the contest idea.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: James Moos <orion09951@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 5:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why:

Hunting coyotes should not be a crime.
A killing contest is not hunting.

Citizens should be learning to live with wildlife.
Coyotes help create a balance within the ecosystem by controlling other pests,
There are hunt simulators that offer a variety of species to hunt without actually destroying them. (should hunting skills be taught in elementary school?)
If a coyote problem exists, methods to eliminate the problem should be implemented.
Any program having long term effects should be evaluated by experts, land-owners and public commentators.
How many times have people interceded only to realize the actions were more harmful than anticipated?

Respectfully,

James Moos
PO Box 6662
Bend, Or 97708

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: MICHAEL SMITH <mcsmith@bendcable.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 5:35 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

- 1) I support hunting; this is not hunting.
- 2) I support traditional outdoor sport; this is not outdoor sport -- never was.
- 3) I support ranchers and ag; this does not represent who they are or what they stand for.
- 4) Quite simply, this is wrong.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: kamprhykr@protonmail.com
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 5:22 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: (No Subject)

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Dear Sir,

I am adamantly opposed to the pathetic excuse for a "sport" of wildlife killing contests. This is a total disrespect for wildlife and must be stopped. We humans are to be caretakers of the Earth, not destroyers. Rethink this tragedy and don't perpetuate evil.

Sincerely,
Eric Zatarack

Sent from ProtonMail mobile

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Todd Anderson <trailhead2004@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 5:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I DO NOT support a ban on coyote hunting contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I DO NOT support the proposed ban on coyote hunting contests in Oregon. Here's why...

I'm a hunter.

There are more coyotes in North America now than in the 15th and 16th centuries when Europeans began colonizing the continent. They're opportunists, meaning they will take advantage of any chance they are given to eat anything. I was in a club in Phoenix where one member said he shot a coyote in a cantaloupe field and when he gutted him his belly was full of... Cantaloupe.

They can be unpredictable. I have heard two stories first person where an adult was with his children and a coyote charged one of his kids. Fortunately, they were both able to draw and fire safely on the coyotes and neutralize them before any injuries were sustained by anyone.

ODFW will tell us when we can't shoot coyotes because the population is at a point where culling is a bad choice.

Todd Anderson

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Lance Lyons <lplyons1@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 5:12 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...

I believe this senseless act of killing large numbers of animals for laughs is a sick and perverted act by the participants.

These sadistic contests of cruelty must end now.

Have these people no shame? Without a ban or prohibition on this warped behavior, they will happily continue this barbarism.

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kate Maguire <katemaguirept@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:57 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Prohibit Wildlife Killing Contests

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ODFW Commission,

With respect, please add my voice to my fellow Oregonians who would like ODFW to prohibit coyote killing contests. These contests are not consistent with stewardship values for our public lands and resources and are not supported by science-based wildlife management principles. Additionally, the cruelty and waste of these kinds of contests for entertainment is not inline with good stewardship and respect for wildlife.

Thank you and I urge you to stop these killing contests.

Kate Maguire

Bend, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: J P <candycrafters1970@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon.

Jeremy Pollard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephen Muser <themusers@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 4:53 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. These contests have nothing to do with hunting or sport shooting and everything to do with the slaughter of innocent animals. They should be banned.

Stephen Muser
La Pine, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jill Walters-Sheaffer <jillmariews@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:39 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stop coyote derbies

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I'm writing to ask you to please stop the cruel coyote derbies. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jill

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jacqueline Koski <myduckdogs1@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:16 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...
Killing anything for the sport of simply killing is wrong on all levels. Jacqueline Koski
Lapine, OR.

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Greg McKenzie <grekenzie@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Killing for personal enjoyment?

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Here, in the State of Oregon, all living things are precious and necessary for our planet to be healthy. We depend upon the complex web of life in Oregon for our survival and enjoyment. There is no good reason to stage contests to reward people for killing our native wildlife. This is a sign of deep sickness in our society.

It is strong evidence that we are not raising our children properly.

We need to move beyond this unsafe, soul-killing, and childish activity. We are better than this.

Thank You,

Greg McKenzie

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Greg McKenzie
(831) 325-7627

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Laurel Hines <laulehines@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 9:27 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife killing contests

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I urge the Commissioners to vote to end barbaric and senseless coyote killing contests. As a clinical social worker, I believe that trivializing killing, by having contests that support killing biggest or most of any living creature is encouraging cruelty. It is much different than hunting prey animals, like deer or elk, for food.

Such contests are not reasonable or responsible hunting, and do nothing to control coyote predation on livestock.

Please finally end these contests! They are senseless.

Laurel Hines

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Karen Evans <h20colork@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:56 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...
It is awful to kill these wonderful creatures for sport.
Karen Evans

Sent from my iPad

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: chyone@aol.com
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:50 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...
Taking an animals life should never be a game or contest

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ray Kemp <rkemp004@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:41 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...it's barbaric and unnecessary in every way. Please consider this ban because it is the humane and benevolent thing to do.

Thank you,

Ray Kemp

Sent from Ray's iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Tricia Pollard <tmariepollard@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:23 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...I don't support killing animals for sport. There really is nothing more that I can say than that.

Thank you,
Tricia Pollard

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Jan Sweeney <jansweeney95@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:10 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: I support a ban on killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission, I support the proposed ban on killing contests in Oregon. Here's why...They do not work. They are inhumane. Coyotes serve as an important part of the natural ecosystem. I don't think I need to add anything more. Let's be better.

Sincerely, Janice F Sweeney
Bend, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: s l <sandra55jk@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:16 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban Wildlife Killing

You don't often get email from sandra55jk@gmail.com. [Learn why this is important](#)

I urge you to support of the [proposed administrative rule to ban wildlife killing contests](#) on public land and significantly restrict, at a minimum, on private land. Keep nature in balance. Keep the human population in balance with natural, healthy ecosystems and wildlife.

Sandra Less
Milwaukie, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Briana Knez <brianametta@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:11 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Derby Rule Vote

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Hello,

I am writing in support of the proposed rule to ban wildlife killing contests or derbies on public lands, with restrictions on private lands.

These derby events can lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction.

Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

-Briana Knez

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: elisa perry <elisa.perry@att.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 11:01 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please Vote to Ban Wildlife Killing Contests!

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To the ODFW Commission,

- Please vote to adopt the proposed rule and ban wildlife-killing contests or derbies on public lands, with restrictions on private lands to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its residents and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest neglects the state's duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.
- A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife 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 wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation centered values.
- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Thank you,

Elisa Perry, MA, SHRM-SCP
LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/elisaperry](https://www.linkedin.com/in/elisaperry)
Cell (818) 687-2208

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Su Libby <bigwiscon@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:41 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Support Resolution on Killing Contests

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Arizona Game & Fish RULE:

"ARTICLE 3. TAKING AND HANDLING OF WILDLIFE

R12-4-303. Unlawful Devices, Methods, and Ammunition:

- i. Participate in, organize, promote, or solicit participation in a contest where a participant uses or intends to use any device or implement to capture or kill predatory animals or fur-bearing animals as defined under A.R.S. § 17-101. For the purposes of this subsection, "contest" means a competition among participants where participants must register or record entry and pay a fee and prizes or cash are awarded to winning or successful participants."

Above is the text of the AZ Game and Fish Department rule to ban Killing Contests which was fully adopted in 2017.

In 2017, Arizona which is a major hunting State was faced with the same arguments used by the supporters of killing contests everywhere: predator management, a sport etc.

Yet, even in a major hunting supportive State, those arguments were clearly not supportable and a ban was passed in large part due to the support of ethical hunters.

Their logic was that Killing Contests violate EVERY facet of the Fair Chase Doctrine.

1. Does the animal have a reasonable chance of escape?

Answer no...animals are called in using cub or pup distress calls. High powered weapons with scoping capability up to three football fields. At that distance an animal can neither see nor smell nor hear it is being pursued.

2. Is the wounded animal tracked and humanely killed?

Answer no...As many animals shot as fast as possible, many gut shot and left till collection time.

3. Is the killing wanton?

Answer yes....Killed derby animal corpses are counted then commonly thrown into dumpsters or simply left to rot. Neither pelts nor meat is utilized.

Thank you

Su Libby
1925 Grant St.
Eugene, OR 97405
Great Old Broads for Wilderness AZ

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Daraleen Shales <daraleens@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:38 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: rule to ban wildlife killing

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I am writing to show my support for the ban to stop wildlife killing contests on public land and private public land. Our wildlife is an important part of our eco system and we need to protect it. Mother Nature knows best.....humans have made a mess of our environment.

Thank you,
Daraleen Shales
Powell Butte, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Phyl & Rick <gizmot@teleport.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:36 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: My Comments on "Banning wildlife killing contests" for the Hearing on Friday September 15, 2023

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I would like to add my comments to the public record on killing wildlife needlessly in killing contests.

First, it is disgusting to kill needlessly.

Second, killing coyotes is pointless, they will refill the environment up to the level that will sustain their population. They do a better job of living within their means on an environmental basis than we humans.

Which makes me wonder at "which species is really the Wise Wise one"; the homo sapien sapien, or Canis Latrans?

Please act in a wise way and show that humans can in fact act in an appropriate manner with the wildlife that live in areas where we humans have moved into.

Rick Silverman

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Leslie Faught <lesliefaught@earthlink.net>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:30 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Derbies in Oregon

Importance: High

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HELLO -

I'm amazed to learn that wildlife killing derbies are legal in Oregon on either public or private land. The notion of allowing indiscriminate killing of certain animal species such as coyotes is wrong on many levels. Coyotes are an important and necessary part of the ecosystem. They survive on small mammals such as mice, rats and other rodents. They are scavengers and provide what is essentially a public service. It is deeply flawed that a government agency would allow what appears to be killing for the sake of killing -- for entertainment. Good grief!

I encourage you to immediately outlaw killing derbies on public and private land. -----

Sincerely,
Leslie Faught
1929 NW Tivoli Lane
Portland, Oregon 97229

From: Patrice Tucker <patrice97523@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:26 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stop the Killing Contests

[You don't often get email from patrice97523@yahoo.com. Learn why this is important at <https://aka.ms/LearnAboutSenderIdentification>]

I write to express my strong support for the proposed rule ending wildlife killing contests on public lands in Oregon and restricting them on private lands (aka the “Derby Prohibition for Taking Unprotected Mammals”) rule. Oregon's wildlife belongs to all the state’s people.

I have always enjoyed the great outdoors and the preservation of all living things. To support a contest that involves the senseless slaughter of coyotes or any other animals for the sake of human profits, and killing for pleasure is not only barbaric but is unjust. Wildlife survival is already in question due to their dwindling habitats. Don't support a ruling that not only interferes with upsetting the natural balance of wildlife species but adds to humankind's mismanagement of public spaces while pushing wildlife out of their homes.

It is past time that Oregon joined the other states, including our neighbors in California and Washington, that have already banned cruel wildlife killing contests. I am appalled and frankly embarrassed that Oregon has not done so earlier.

It is time to do the right thing. Please adopt the wildlife killing contest rule at your September meeting. Thank you for enlivening the Agency’s mission to “to protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations.”

Sincerely,

Patrice Tucker
Cottage Grove, OR

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Stephanie Arnold <arnold@lclark.edu>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:19 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Please Ban Wildlife Killing Competitions

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It is hard to believe that in a supposedly civilized society, where nature is seen as an integral and essential part of the world we are privileged to occupy, that such practices persist. There is no motive or goal that can justify this wanton and reckless destruction of animal life. The cruelty is abhorrent. The damage to the natural world carries us further on a downward slide away from balance and health in our environment. And allowing people to kill animals in this way hardens them to both the suffering and the loss we all sustain. My husband and I, long time residents of Oregon, urge you to stop this brutal practice on public lands.

We look forward to the day, very soon we hope, where the state of Oregon will have said enough.

Thank you for your action to protect the land and its inhabitants that is shared by all of us.

Stephanie Arnold and Mark Prieto

Southwest Portland

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: George Hutchinson <gbhutch@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:02 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Contests

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I write in strong support of the proposed administrative rule to ban wildlife killing contests on public land and significantly restrict this activity, at a minimum, on private land. During this time of climate change and species extinctions when our ecosystems are gravely threatened, needless "sport" killing of wildlife must cease.

George B. Hutchinson
305 SE Park Avenue
Corvallis, OR 97333
541-207-3291 (cell/text)

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Joanie Beldin <joanibldn@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 10:01 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Contest Ban

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Dear ODFW Commissioners,

I am writing with strong support for the proposed ban on wildlife killing contests on public lands. I would also like these contests significantly decreased on private lands as well.

As a nation, as a people, we are better than this. We are better than treating our valuable and sentient wildlife as little more than objects to be killed. There is no science that backs up these indiscriminate mass killings as an effective way to decrease coyote populations. Instead, it can lead to an increase in coyote numbers by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their rate of reproduction. It may also increase conflicts with livestock.

These contests are cruel, luring coyotes and other wildlife in by use of high tech devices that mimic the sounds of prey or pups in distress. There is no fair chase in these "hunts". They undermine responsible sportsmanship and good stewardship.

It is time for Oregon to join the five other western states who have banned coyote killing contests.

These contests run counter to Oregon's conservation centered values, I ask that you please follow the science and end these cruel and unnecessary coyote killing contests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Joan Beldin

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Gloria Fisher <chaskafisher@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 9:56 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW

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Please ban all wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

Gloria Fisher
Portland, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Carole Bennett <ziacarolina34@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 8:22 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: No to killing wildlife

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Dear ODFW,

Please join the population of Oregonians who promote the practice of human decency. Livestock businesses are capable of providing non-lethal deterrence to losing cows and sheep.

Wild animals maintain earth ecological balance, common knowledge.

Gun owners appear to like shooting! Please educate them about the cruelty to wildlife who are simply looking for food. Protecting their Livestock can be accomplished by their intelligence in seeking innovative solutions to protect their business.

Thank you.
Carole Bennett

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Matt Hamilton <deltau257@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:55 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Do NOT support proposed rule: Exhibit E: Derby Prohibition for Taking Unprotected Mammals

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Dear ODFW Commission,

Please do not support the proposed rule that would ban coyote hunting in groups. The people screaming to stop "coyote contests" don't understand or involve themselves with the natural world as many of us do that hunt, trap and fish.

Please DO NOT support the proposed rule, Thank you,

Matt Hamilton
14080 Airlie Rd
Monmouth, OR 97361

Sent from my iPhone

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Dove Mt <dovemtaz@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 7:10 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: STOP OREGON WILDLIFE KILLING DERBIES - HARMFUL TO MY BUSINESS!

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Commissioners:

I recently learned that Oregon promotes and allows wildlife killing contests throughout the state.

I am horrified this is allowed in my home state. Truly, I had never heard of it.

This matter came to my attention when an out-of-state customer told me it is the reason she can no longer do business with a company based in Oregon! This WAS a major customer.

Now having researched the matter of these derbies, I now see that in fact this sort of slaughter disrupts wildlife populations, affects ecosystems, and in fact, based on research, increases the birth rate of target species as they try to recover the balance of their population.

Killing derbies do not fit with the values of me, my family, and friends. I have mentioned this to many people and no one supports such an event.

PLEASE STOP THESE AWFUL DERBIES! I AM EMBARRASSED FOR OREGON.

Michele Frisella
Portland, Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: ISA CERVERA <isabellacer@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2023 3:31 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife killing contests

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: flivly <flowingvalleyfarm@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 10:25 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: wildlife killing contests

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I am submitting this email to you in response to your proposal to stop wildlife killing contests. These events are harmful to local wildlife ecology and sustainability, and are a bad cultural example between humans and the world in which they live. Oregons public lands need to be managed for the benefit of all Oregonians and future Oregonians, as well as the mammal species that we all coexist with. Hunting is a subsistence practice and killing things for fun, by a small number of people, is not something that needs promoting by public agencies.

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Humans need to respect the other inhabitants of the lands that we all enjoy. Oregon is not a theme park for humans.

thanks,
Sunja G.

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: annie <cabeckstany@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:33 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: wildlife killing derbies

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Please approve the new administrative rule that would outright ban killing contests/derbies on public land for Oregon's wildlife, including coyotes.

History has shown that when we kill predators indiscriminately, the prey animals multiply too fast and damage or destroy the ecosystem.

Unfortunately, we cannot count on the legislature to create this ban, we need ODFW to take this step.

thanks

annie capestany

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BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Anne-Marie Eklund <eklund@cascadesacademy.org>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:20 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: ban coyote derby killing

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I am writing to you today to ask you to seriously consider banning derby killings of coyotes. It is a disgusting practice that doesn't achieve any desired effects except to propagate a killing spree. There are many research papers describing the fact that wonton killing of coyotes is unnecessary and ineffective.

We Oregonians are better than this. We can have better ways to regulate wildlife and hunting.

Thank you for your time,

Anne-Marie Eklund

Anne-Marie Eklund, Ph.D.
Middle School Science and Health Teacher
Pronouns: She/Her/Hers



BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ed Loosli <E-Loosli@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:13 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban predator-killing-contests...

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Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife;

It is embarrassing that the state of Oregon is still allowing predator-killing-contests to occur. You are now in the company of several very backward states where predator "management" is concerned - like Idaho and Wyoming.

Predator-killing-contests are totally unscientific, brutal, cruel, and inhumane. Predators and other wildlife that are the targets of these barbaric wildlife-killing-contests are important to keeping Oregon's wildlife in balance. Furthermore, coyotes self-regulate their populations based on habitat and food availability, and they do not need humans interfering with the way they have evolved.

Do the right thing: Ban all predator-killing-contests in the state of Oregon.

Signed,
Edward Loosli
500 State Route 409
Cathlamet, WA 98612

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Ronna Friend <ronnafriend@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 8:01 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife-killing derbies

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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to ban all wildlife killing derbies.

Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians. 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.

Additionally, a 2019 poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests.

Thank you for taking this very important step, consistent with the voice of most Oregonians!

Ronna Friend

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: rowtoo@comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 7:55 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Stop wildlife-killing Derbies in Oregon

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Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress.

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Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife

Thank you for considering my input.

Gret Rowe

Oregon

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Marilyn Beidler <mbeidler2@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 7:34 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: ban wildlife contests

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Please let Oregon become a national leader
to ban wildlife killing contests.

thanks,
Marilyn beidler
3516 Georgia st
san diego calif 92103

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Beidler
mbeidler2@gmail.com

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: Kristine Barbieri <kristinebarb@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 7:19 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban wildlife killing contests across Oregon.

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I support the rule to ban wildlife killing contests across the state of Oregon. Wildlife killing contests are cruel and serve no purpose except to exterminate hapless wildlife. Carnivores are not a nuisance - they are part of a balanced ecosystem. I live in Maryland and we prohibited killing contests in 2021. Please do the same - for the wild ones.

Sincerely,
Kristine Barbieri

BORISCH Roxann B * ODFW

From: E Workman <wzeland@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 7:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Ban wildlife killing derbies in Oregon

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Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission
Sept 7 2023

To Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioners

I support a ban of wildlife killing derbies in Oregon and encourage the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission to implement this ban. The state has a duty to protect the public's wildlife.

Elizabeth Workman
Prineville, OR 97754

From: Katherine G. <kathyerine1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 6:26 PM
To: odfw.commission@oregon.odfw.gov; ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: wolves and sadists

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Katherine G



From: susie ps <susieps2@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 6:15 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Wildlife Killing Derbies

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Dear Commission,

I'm writing to ask you to Please halt the Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days.

I feel they're cruel & hope you agree that our state's wildlife should be held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians. If we allowing a small group of individuals to engage in destruction of a wildlife species as part of a contest it would abdicate the state's solemn duty to protect the public's wildlife.

A 2019 poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests. Yet science does not support the indiscriminate killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing the number of game species.

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Please join these states in this good idea. Thanks for your consideration.
Sincerely,
Susie Stevens
Florence, OR

From: Carol Wagner <carol@craftedbycarol.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2023 5:04 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Killing contests?

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Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

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Some of us think holding on makes us strong; but sometimes it is letting go. ~Hermann Hesse

Carol Wagner  
Carol@CraftedbyCarol.com

**\*\*All the quotes are selected from my collection of quotes, at random. Sometimes it may not seem like they are random!**

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Lyn Larson <llarson@peak.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 4:03 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Animal Killing "Derbies"

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Dear folks:

This makes me think of that photograph of a mountain of buffalo skulls with a white man standing in front of it, circa early 1900s, I believe. These derbies prove we haven't learned a darn thing about the balance of nature. We do know enough to know there are better ways to handle problem critters than mass killings. Let's try to do better while we still have the time.

Lyn Larson  
Corvallis



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jeannine Florance <florancejl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 3:59 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop Wildlife Killing Derbies

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I urge you to vote to stop coyote killing carnivals that inhumane, unethical and not scientifically justified.

We need our wildlife for ecological balance and not for competition. I am always thrilled when I spot a coyote in a field.

Jeannine Florance  
600 Modelaire Dr  
La Grande, OR 97850



## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Comcast <toritor@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 3:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ban Wildlife Killing Contests

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Hello,

I'm reaching out to urge the ODFW Commission to adopt the proposed rule to prohibit wildlife killing contests. Here are just a few (of the many) reasons to do so:

- 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 2019 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, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. 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.

Please adopt the rule.

Thank you,  
Tori  
Portland, OR

**From:** Joan Smith <joanesq93@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 2:54 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop Wildlife Killing Derbys

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**From:** Diana Huntington <fitten@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 2:39 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife Killing Contests

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Dear Commission Members:

The following are talking points which I've incorporated as I strongly support them all. These contests are a horror on all levels and should never have been permitted in a society which calls itself civilized. I encourage you to stop this carnage.

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Sincerely,

Diana Huntington

Eugene 97405

## BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW

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**From:** ED L <tent.potato@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 1:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** wildlife-killing derbies

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This is not hunting - it's killing for fun.  
These 'sportsmen' are 'slaughtermen'.  
Real hunters eat their kill.  
Ed Lizewski,  
Eugene

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Rebecca Lexa <rebeccalexapdx@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 1:49 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Wildlife-Killing Derbies

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Good afternoon,

I am writing to voice my opposition to all wildlife-killing derbies on both public and private land. While I understand your limitations with regards to private land, I do hope that you will work to prohibit these killing contests on Oregon public lands.

Thank you for your consideration, and thank you for working to protect Oregon's wildlife.

Rebecca Lexa, MA, OMN  
Foraging and Natural History Classes, Guided Tours, and More  
<http://www.rebeccalexapdx.com>



**From:** mmcdowell1955@charter.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 1:39 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Coyote killing contests

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Please update Oregon's wildlife management practices concerning coyote killing derbies and contests. Please pass the proposed rule to place restrictions on these events on public and private property and ensure the restrictions can be enforced. For all the reasons listed below, I support a full ban on coyote killing contests.

Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress.

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Respectfully,  
Melissa McDowell



**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Louis Roth <lar00077@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 1:00 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop murdering coyotes

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Stop these barbaric coyote killing sprees.

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** bronwyn evans <bronwynnevans@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:48 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing contests

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I am writing regarding wildlife killing contests. Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife. A 2019 poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests. Offering cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most is outrageously irresponsible. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress. These animals don't have a chance against this onslaught. And what does it say about us and what we teach our children calling killing a "contest"? Guns as rewards?? This archaic so called sport needs to stop.

Thank you  
Dawn Evans

## BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW

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**From:** SoakOregon Webmaster <webmaster@soakoregon.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:45 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife Killing Contests/Derbies Comment (against)

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Hello,

I am writing to you today about the indiscriminate killing of coyotes in Oregon. I am a concerned citizen and a wildlife advocate, and I believe that these killing contests are cruel, archaic, and ineffective.

The science is clear: indiscriminate killing of coyotes does not reduce their populations. In fact, it can actually lead to an increase in coyote populations by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their reproduction rate. This is because coyotes are very social animals, and when they lose members of their pack, they are more likely to breed in order to replace them.

In addition, wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards, and they are not based on sound science or wildlife management principles. These contests are often held in areas where there is no actual conflict between coyotes and humans, and they do nothing to protect livestock or pets.

I urge you to put an end to these cruel and archaic killing contests. They are not in line with Oregon's conservation-minded values, and they are not effective in reducing coyote populations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Josh Laughtland  
Lincoln City, OR

**From:** Rena Franchi <bluabirdo@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 12:07 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing contests

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**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Mark Darienzo <markdari@pacifier.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 11:53 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing contests

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Dear ODFW Commission

Stop wildlife killing contests. A strong majority of Oregonians oppose it and it is counterproductive to science-based wildlife management principles.

Thank you

Mark Darienzo  
Portland OR



**From:** MARY LEVERETTE <ml2@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 11:50 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Cc:** MARY LEVERETTE  
**Subject:** STOP WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS

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September 7, 2023

Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife Commission

I am writing to ask the Commission to immediately stop and to permanently ban wildlife killing contests.

As a native Oregonian, I have watched the reintroduction of Grey Wolves with awe and fascination. My fascination extends to all wildlife in Oregon, especially to those native species that have historically been extirpated by the cruelty and self-centeredness of humans. The fight over who is "right", meaning wildlife, ranchers, or those who enjoy being outside, is now meaningless and it is time to put this debate to rest. There is room for all--people and animals--in our beautiful State.

However, the killing goes on and for what reason. Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife, such as wolves, in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress.

Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians. 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. A 2019 poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests.

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Wildlife killing contests violate the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.

Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-minded values. Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Again, I write to ask the Commission to immediately stop and to permanently ban wildlife killing contests. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Charlotte Behm <behmc@lanecc.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 11:40 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** No derbies

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It is beyond me why you want to sponsor derbies that kill wildlife. Please stop this practice, it is inhumane and ridiculous. We have way too much killing in this society for you to make a competition and sport out of it.

Charlotte Behm  
731 Poltava St  
Springfield Or 97477

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**From:** Mary Shabbott <mshabbott@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 10:37 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** You can stop this

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Wildlife killing contests are nothing but a sadistic bloodsport. I've seen more than one picture/video of the "participants" laughing and smiling.

We are in the middle of a mass extinction. Wildlife is being driven to extinction because of the human race, and these contests can be stopped. The vast majority of people are repulsed by these and do NOT want them.

Say no to this small percentage of butchers.

Ban wildlife killing contests.

Regards,

Mary Shabbott

**From:** Nic D <snobunnie1992@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 10:09 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Public Comment Submission - BAN wildlife killing contests!!!!

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Dear officials,

I write to strongly urge you to protect our precious iconic essential wildlife at all costs. We must learn to CO-exist with nature and use NON-lethal methods to manage wildlife!

Some key points are as follows:

Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress.

Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians. 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.

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Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-minded values.

Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

—Dr. Elsa Knutson, OR

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Denis DeCoursey <dldecourcey40@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 10:00 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Coyote Killing Contests

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**Denis DeCoursey** <[dldecourcey40@gmail.com](mailto:dldecourcey40@gmail.com)>

to odfw.commission



Dear ODFW-

Please put an end to the grossly unfair and inhumane coyote killing contests. These useless events just allow people to act out their very worst instincts.

Coyotes are wildlife, and there is no evidence that these pointless slaughters provide any sort of useful wildlife management.

I'm assuming that ODFW cares about wildlife, so please do what you can to stop this activity which only promotes cruelty and unnecessary suffering, and degrades the human actors as well.

Please shut down these cruel events as many of our neighboring states have.

Denis DeCoursey  
Milwaukie OR



## BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW

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**From:** HERNANDEZ Marlo K \* DOC <Marlo.K.HERNANDEZ@doc.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:32 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** STOP Wildlife Killing Contests Statewide!

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These contests promote gratuitous violence and send the message that killing is fun, animals are disposable, and life is cheap. This is not the Oregon I want to live in. PLEASE put a stop to this reckless slaughter.



**Marlo Hernandez**  
Intake Counselor | Intake & Assessment Unit  
Correctional Services Division  
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**From:** Susan Nevin <nevinsusan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:20 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** wildlife-killing events

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

Wildlife killing contests violate the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.

Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-minded value

Oregon needs to ban wildlife killing events.

Sincerely,

Susan Nevin

**From:** Benton Elliott <benton.elliott@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:16 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop Wildlife-Killing Derbies

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ODFW Commissioners must ban wildlife-killing contests. Here's why: They are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress. Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians. 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. A 2019 poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests. Science does not support the indiscriminate killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing the number of game species. It can even lead to an increase in the coyote population by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their reproduction rate. Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—and Maryland, Vermont, and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. Wildlife killing contests violate the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians. Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-minded values. Wildlife

killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife. Please follow science and do the morally right thing by banning wildlife-killing derbies now. Thank you.



## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** ANDRETTI Chris \* DOC <Chris.ANDRETTI@doc.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 9:15 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** In regard to Coyotes killing contest.

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Please consider stopping this atrocious and ridiculous event. We need to protect nature not pillage it, all beings are needed and play a role in the equilibrium of the planet. As a tax payer on which your agency relies on for revenue I ask you to do the right thing. Thank you.

Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress. Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.

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**Christine Andretti**

**Marion county resident (rural area with plenty of coyotes with whom we co-exist peacefully)**

## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** ODFW Info \* ODFW  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 8:20 AM  
**To:** EP; ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** RE: please forward to the commission

Elaine.

I have forwarded your email to the ODFW Commission for their consideration. The Commissioners formulate general state programs and policies concerning management and conservation of fish and wildlife resources and establishes seasons, methods and bag limits for recreational and commercial take. They can be emailed directly at

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**From:** EP <[dogsinthetrash@yahoo.com](mailto:dogsinthetrash@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 6:24 PM  
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**Subject:** please forward to the commission

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**PLEASE stop wildlife killing derbies!**

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conservation-minded values. Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship and basic morality.

Please close every loop hole and don't allow this to continue!

Sincerely.

Elaine Phillips  
1075 W. 18th Avenue  
Eugene, OR 97402

## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** ODFW Info \* ODFW  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 8:19 AM  
**To:** Mary Sharon Moore; ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** RE: Ban wildlife killing derbies

Mary,

I have forwarded your email to the ODFW Commission for their consideration. The Commissioners formulate general state programs and policies concerning management and conservation of fish and wildlife resources and establishes seasons, methods and bag limits for recreational and commercial take. They can be emailed directly at [odfw.commission@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:odfw.commission@odfw.oregon.gov)

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**From:** Mary Sharon Moore <marysharonmoore@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 6:16 PM  
**To:** ODFW Info \* ODFW <odfw.info@odfw.oregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Ban wildlife killing derbies

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I ask that these comments be entered into the public record.

I urge the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to ban the blood sport practice of wildlife killing derbies, especially against coyotes, on public lands, and, if constitutionally allowable, on private lands as well. Wildlife does not perceive the imaginary boundaries of public and private lands.

All of Creation is designed to exist in a mutually beneficial balance. No element of Creation is "the enemy" but a vital part of an intricate web of life, in which we humans participate. "Enemy species" have their instinctual way of telling us humans that in certain practices we have violated the mutually beneficial creational balance.

Blood sport has no place in any part of our world today, especially as the delicate balance of Creation has been thrown into chaos.

I urge the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to step up to the unpleasant and likely unpopular work of banning the blood sport practice of wildlife killing derbies. Oregon's ecosystem--of which we all are a part--demands better.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Sharon Moore

3667 Main Street #38  
Springfield OR 97478

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**From:** Lyn Gilman-Garrick <lyngg51@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 7, 2023 7:31 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop Coyote Killing Derbies

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Hello,

I am writing to add my voice to the majority of Oregonians who oppose coyote killing derbies.

- Wildlife "belongs" to all of us, not just a select few.
- Science does not support killing of coyotes as a way to control populations.
- Luring coyotes with electronic calling devices is unsportsmanlike.

When I am out hiking, whether Western or Eastern Oregon, I am thrilled to hear and see coyotes. The thought of a bounty hunter killing them for money is an anathema to me.

Please join 5 other Western states and stop this inhumane practice.

Thank you.

Carolyn Gilman-Garrick  
1610 Washington St.  
Eugene, OR 97401

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**From:** stevetall <stevetall@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 11:31 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ban killing contests!

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It's time to stop this stupid kill-freak festival. These people are jerks, and indiscriminately killing wildlife makes them evil jerks.

- 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 2019 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, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. 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 citizen

Sincerely,

Steve Wilson  
Patriot.

On the run. This is from Steve's mobile



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**From:** Brooke B <bbatche2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 11:25 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** I support ban on wildlife killing contests

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Dear Commission,

I write in support of the proposed administrative rule to ban wildlife killing contests on public land and significantly restrict, at a minimum, on private public land. Our wildlife do not deserve to die for entertainment.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brooke Bachelor

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**From:** Philip Ratcliff <skazz999W@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 9:48 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Coyote Killing Contests

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Greetings Commission Members,

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

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As awareness of these barbaric events spreads, Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this blood sport. 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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Killing contests are a blood sport. Killing coyotes for thrills and prizes—with no respect for their intrinsic or ecological value—personifies senseless violence and wanton waste.

Philip Ratcliff, Salem OR

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**From:** Melinda Manley <lesmiz2k@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 9:22 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ban Wildlife Killing

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Now More Than Ever Tis So Vital To Protect Oregon's Wildlife. Please Vote Ban Killing of Our Wildlife, Especially, for Sport. We Simply Do Not Know How Will Affect the Greater Scheme of The Fragility of These Animals so Vital To Our Environment.

Be Kind



lesmiz2k@yahoo.com

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**From:** nette8@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 8:04 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing contests teach cruelty. Who'll be next?

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**From:** Andrea Callahan <andreacallahan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 7:15 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Killing Contests

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**PLEASE BAN WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS!!**

**THANK YOU!**

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** kevinbg9@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 6:48 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ban Wildlife Killing's

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Hello I am a Oregon resident, and would love if the state will ban the killing of wildlife. It is not necessary to kill wildlife, as well as it is disturbing to partake in killing animals. As an Oregonian, I hope you don't proceed in this direction of wiping out our wildlife. Thank you, have a good day.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone



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**From:** Margaret Stephens <mlstep@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 6:45 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** wildlife killing contests

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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to urge a yes vote on the proposed Administrative Rules developed to ban wildlife killing contests.

I understand there will be opposition to the proposed rule, and I wanted to let you know how strongly I (and the science around this issue) support the ban on wildlife killing contests (specific to the proposed rules, coyote killing contests on public lands).

As you know and have heard, most Oregonians support this ban.

Coyotes are an integral part of ecosystems.

Wildlife killing contests are a horribly cruel blood sport and encourage waste, violence, and disrespect of wildlife.

And much more.

Please adopt the proposed rule to prohibit killing contests!

Sincerely,  
A constituent in Oregon

## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Elena Tillman <tillman.elena@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 6:34 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Written Testimony: Oregon wildlife killing contests

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Dear Oregon Dept of Fish and Wildlife:

I am strongly encouraging you to BAN wildlife killing contests statewide. Below are just some of the reasons, though are not exhaustive:

Firstly, there is no scientific evidence that indiscriminately killing coyotes reduces their populations, protects livestock or increases populations of "game" animals like deer. In fact, it can actually have the opposite effect due to the fact that 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.

Embarrassingly, in the last four years at least 1,000 coyotes have been indiscriminately and brutally killed in coyote-killing contests across Oregon. A 2019 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.

Please lead by example! Eight (8) states, including five (5) in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. Several more are considering bans. As awareness of these barbaric events spreads, Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this bloodsport. Please join them! 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.

From a moral perspective, 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.

I do not wish to ban hunting, and am not against ethical fair chase. 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

The issue of Public Trust cannot and must not be ignored. 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.

Please heed the vast majority's desire and do not cave to the interests of a small minority. This is too important.

Thank you,

Elena Tillman

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Best,  
Elena Tillman

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** gina yates <ginayates@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 6:21 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop the wildlife killing contests

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to add my voice to many others who are requesting that you put an end to wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill.

Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians. 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. A 2019 poll by the Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests. Science does not support the indiscriminate killing of coyotes as an effective means of reducing coyote populations, minimizing conflicts with pets or livestock, or increasing the number of game species. It can even lead to an increase in the coyote population by disrupting stable family packs and increasing their reproduction rate. Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—and Maryland, Vermont, and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. Wildlife killing contests violate the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians. Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-minded values.

Please put an end to these outdated and barbaric, cowardly killing of wildlife in Oregon.

Thank you for your attention to my letter.

Gina Yates P.O. Box 492, Sisters, OR 97759

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**From:** Carol Collins <ccollins54@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 6:14 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Re: WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS

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**From:** Carol Collins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 8:52 PM  
**To:** ODFW.commission@odfw.Oregon.gov  
**Subject:** WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS

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Sincerely,  
Carol L Collins

**From:** John Nettleton <jpn5710@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 5:55 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing contests

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John Nettleton  
4311 SE 37th Ave. #21  
Portland, OR 97202



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**From:** Joanna Stockslager <joannans@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 5:55 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing contests

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When I learned that there were coyote killing contests in Oregon I was stunned. This is so barbaric, so inhumane that I find it horrific that this is still allowed to go on. I also don't understand the mindset of people who participate in such an event.

Please do your best to stop this wonton destruction of Oregon's wildlife.

Thank you.

Joanna Stockslager  
1580 NW Cascade Heights Drive  
Albany, OR 97321

**From:** Susanna Askins <tlknkr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 5:43 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** re: wildlife killing contests

## Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission:

Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress.

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

Wildlife killing contests violate the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.

Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and blood lust and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-minded values.

Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Sincerely,

Susanna Askins

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**From:** KB Mercer <kb@travelinglantern.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 5:28 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing

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10/06/2023

Dear Commissioners Khalil, Hatfield-Hyde, King, Wahl, Spelbrink and Labhart;

My husband and I are writing to ask you to end wildlife killing contests and “derbies”. The cruelty and violence to animals already struggling to survive due to human caused pollution, land encroachment, and climate change is a truly revolting and unnecessary “sport” that cannot be excused.

Honestly, we find it remarkable that we even have write a letter like this, or justify this position. This decision is a no-brainer.

Oregon's wildlife is held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians. 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.

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Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Please. Do the right thing.

Thank you;

KB Mercer and David Huffman

10811 SE Schiller St.

Portland, OR 97266

**From:** Marie Wakefield <wakefieldm\_2000@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 4:45 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ban Wildlife Killing Contests

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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.

- A 2019 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, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. 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.

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**From:** Mary Shabbott <mshabbott@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 4:42 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** You can stop them

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Wildlife killing contests are nothing but a sadistic bloodsport. I've seen more than one picture/video of the "participants" laughing and smiling. We are in the middle of a mass extinction. Wildlife is being driven to extinction because of the human race, and these contests can be stopped. The vast majority of people are repulsed by these and do NOT want them.

Say no to this small percentage of butchers.

Ban wildlife killing contests.

Regards,

Mary Shabbott



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**From:** Sheila Dooley <sdooley3300@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 4:21 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please ban wildlife killing contests

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Dear ODFW Commission,

Please adopt ODFW's proposed administrative rule to prohibit wildlife killing derbies/contests as these are cruel and wasteful. These contests undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

These contests serve no useful purpose and reward people for killing as many, the most, or even the smallest coyotes and other wildlife. Science does not support indiscriminate, mass killing of coyotes as a way of reducing their populations. By disrupting stable family packs, it can lead to an increase in their rate of reproduction.

Please prohibit these cruel contests that serve no purpose.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sheila Dooley

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**From:** Suzie Pryor <suzanne.pryor@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 2:07 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing contests

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Hello,  
I am urging you to please outlaw killing of wildlife for contests in Oregon. This is outdated, and barbaric.  
Thank you,  
Suzanne Pryor  
Sisters, Oregon

Sent from the all new AOL app for iOS

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**From:** Cristy Murray <doglady8@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 2:05 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please ban wildlife killing contests

There are so many talking points I can include here but mainly, humans just need to do better. What a despicable form of entertainment. Killing for the sake of killing is really messed up morally, ethically, environmentally. No more!

Now here are some talking points on the subject:

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.

A 2019 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.

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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.

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.

Sincerely,  
Cristy Murray  
Oregon City, OR 97045

## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Bala <sbala.gt@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 11:53 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Feedback on proposed rules, reg: 635-050-030

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to urge you to adopt the proposed rules prohibiting wildlife killing contests in Oregon (635-050-030). In this day and age of heightened awareness on conservation and environment stewardship, the government should play no part in encouraging cruel and inhumane practices in destroying wildlife. Furthermore, repeated peer-reviewed studies undertaken in areas that held such contests have shown that such practices only allows the population to rebound in due time.

The proposed administrative rule changes that adds 635-050-030 is a step in the right direction.

In keeping with scientific findings as well as sensible population control practices, I request that the commission goes ahead with the proposal.

Thank you  
Bala Seshasayee  
Hillsboro, OR

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**From:** Kate Friend <nowallremains@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 11:36 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please Prohibit wildlife killing contests in Oregon

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Hello ODFW team,

I am writing to strongly urge you to protect our precious wildlife by prohibiting killing contests in Oregon. In an age of environmental and biodiversity crisis our response should be to cherish and respect the wildlife we share our state with. Offering cash prizes and guns for killing animals is counter productive to science-based wildlife management principles.

I want my young nephews (3 and 5) to grow up alongside the same or greater wildlife populations in Oregon as we enjoy now. All Oregon residents now and in the future should have the opportunity to take joy in robust populations of wildlife. These killing contests allow a small number of people to waste an already vulnerable resource that is valuable to everyone.

Please follow the example of the state wildlife commissions in Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado, Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts which have all banned wildlife killing contests and ban them in Oregon as well. It is the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians. Thank you.  
Kathryn Ferrandino 97209

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**From:** Ignacio Gonzalez <ignacio927@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 10:35 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Recommend that ODFW ban ALL wildlife killing contests in Oregon NOW!!!!

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To ODFW:

I am strongly recommending that you ban ALL wildlife killing contests in Oregon. This is a cruel and disgusting practice that has no place in our state. We must practice humane management and not encourage violence.

Here are some points that must be considered:

1. Absolutely no scientific evidence supports 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.
2. Unbelievably, there have been at least 1,000 coyotes have been indiscriminately and brutally killed in coyote-killing contests across Oregon.
3. A 2019 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.
4. 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.
5. Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. Several more are considering bans. As awareness of these barbaric events spreads, Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this bloodsport.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

Sincerely,  
Stacie Hall  
Oregon City, OR 97045



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**From:** Ed Capelle <edwardcapelle@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 8:54 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Admin Rule banning killing contests

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I urge the commissions continued support of the admin rule to ban killing contests. They are cruel for wildlife, and they teach minors that brutalizing animals is OK. We must not allow this as a state. I have lived in Oregon for over 20 years, in Lane County. Please stop this senseless killing.

Thanks,

Ed Capelle  
1189 Peascod Dr  
Eugene, OR 97402  
541-914-2134

## BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW

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**From:** Jamie Shields <jfillmore66@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 7:49 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife Killing Contests

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Good morning. I am in support of banning wildlife killing contests. 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 2019 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, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. 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 for your time.

Sincerely,

Jamie Shields  
Portland, OR

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**From:** Anthony Albert <albert2910@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 7:38 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** In 2018, hunter and Chairman of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission Mike Finley condemned wildlife killing contests as "slaughter fests" and "stomach-turning examples of wanton waste." Former President of the California Fish and Game Commission and wa

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**From:** laura ouellette <logizmos@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 7:13 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Killing contests

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Dear Staff at ODFW,

Please do all you can to put an end to wildlife killing contests! These activities are the antithesis of civilization. Temple Grandin puts it so beautifully: "Nature is cruel, but we don't have to be." As I hike and camp, I see less and less wildlife of all species, insects to mammals. We must evolve past manifest destiny.

Thank you for your time,  
Great old Broad, Laura Ouellette

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** Sandy Joos <joosgalefamily@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 7:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please oppose wildlife killing contests

I strongly oppose wildlife killing contests for the following reasons:

- 1) 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.
- 2) In the last four years, at least 1,000 coyotes have been indiscriminately and brutally killed in coyote-killing contests across Oregon.
- 3) A 2019 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.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. Several more are considering bans. As awareness of these barbaric events spreads, Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this blood “sport”.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Killing contests are a blood sport. Killing coyotes for thrills and prizes—with no respect for their intrinsic or ecological value—personifies senseless violence and wanton waste.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Oregon’s wildlife is managed in trust for all Oregonians. Allowing individuals to wantonly kill wildlife as part of a cruel so-called sport is a grave violation of the state’s obligations to hold wildlife as a public trust for all citizens

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sandra Joos

Portland, OR 97239

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**From:** MARILYN R SIMPSON <mrs\_9@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 6:49 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife

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Please put a stop to wildlife killing contests. Thank you, Marilyn Simpson, Eugene



**From:** Donna Mulvey <downlowmulvey@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 6, 2023 5:33 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Coyotes

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Hello,

Please consider the following in your upcoming deliberations:

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.

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.

Let’s join the 8 states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts that have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions. Several more are considering bans. Americans are increasingly demanding an end to this bloodsport.

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 for your consideration.

Donna Mulvey  
Grants Pass, Oregon

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** michele lytle <mcblytle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 5:51 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop the killing competitions

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Please ban the practice of wildlife killing contests. Oregonians should be better than this. Many other states have enacted rules against this sort of slaughter, we should too. Respect wildlife!

Thank you,

Michele Lytle  
Portland, Oregon

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**From:** Dana L. Brown <danaconsulting@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:38 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Adopt ODFW's proposed rules to prohibit wildlife killing contests

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Dear Commissioners -

Please consider and adopt ODFW's proposed rules to prohibit wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

It is undemocratic that some citizens feel it is their right to destroy wildlife that belongs to all Oregonians. Further, it is antithetical to wildlife management principles that are science-based.

Sincerely,  
Dana Brown  
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**From:** Amy Wilson <nowaste@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:00 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** end wildlife killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Commissioners,

Please adopt the ODFW's proposed administrative rules to ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon. This cruel and wasteful practice serves no purpose other than to make sport of slaughtering our state's wildlife, something the vast majority of Oregonians oppose.

Sincerely,  
Amy Wilson  
Oregon City

**From:** Wendy von Kalinowski <wendystudiovk@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 1:26 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ban Wildlife Killing Contests

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Dear Commissioners,

**PLEASE BAN WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS!**

There is absolutely no rational, scientific, humane or moral reason to have a contest to simply kill wildlife. Any wildlife from rodent to bird to predator mammal should not under any circumstances be subject to a killing contest. Killing contests are an absolute evil and cruel event fostered by a minority group of self-serving and ignorant-minded participants. Coyotes are an important species in a balanced and diverse ecosystem. Humans have too long held the belief that wildlife is at their sole use and discretion. This must end. In today's world the majority of the public has finally recognized the need to protect all wildlife and it is your duty to protect Oregon's wildlife from any event that is counter to science-based conservationism.

- Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress.
- 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.
- A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife 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 wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial reward and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-centered values.
- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.
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- Please do your duty to protect our wildlife for their prosperity and OURS! **BAN ALL WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS!**

Respectfully,  
Wendy von Kalinowski

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**From:** Janice Asher <janasher@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 12:30 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Proposed Administrative Rule Wildlife Killing Contests

Please vote YES for the administrative rule prohibiting wildlife killing derbies/contests or whatever they call killing by unsportsmanship inhumane methods for profit and/or prizes. It is not okay to indiscriminately kill wildlife 'just because you can' and I don't believe it teaches anyone, especially children, ethical responsibility to our environment or all life is important.

I would like to see all such killing contests prohibited on public and private land. I hope we can reach that point some day.

Sincerely,

Janice A Asher  
Beaverton, OR

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**From:** Gisela Ryter <giselavest@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 12:18 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing contests

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Commissioners, I urge you to vote YES on Sept. 12 to make the cruel and unsportsmanlike wildlife killing contests in Oregon illegal.

They are totally out of character with your science based wildlife management policies and the duty you were asked to fulfill by the voters: namely protect Oregon's wildlife for all of us, and not give in to the blood thirsty unsportsmanlike individuals participating in this abomination.

According to a poll from 2019 by the Remington Research Group a strong majority of Oregonians are abhorred and disgusted by these contest and want them outlawed. Please listen to us and stop them once and for all. Thank you.

Gisela Ryter  
Bend, Oregon 97701

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** HEIDI HART ZORIN <heidihartzorin@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 11:46 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** urging the Commission to adopt ODFW's proposed administrative rules to prohibit wildlife killing contests in Oregon

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Hello,

I am writing today to urge the Commission to adopt ODFW's proposed administrative rules to prohibit wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

- Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress.
- 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.
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- Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Wildlife killing contests are grossly out of step with the principles of fair chase, modern science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation values.
- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Thank you

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**From:** Debra Merskin <dmerskin@uoregon.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 11:08 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Banning killing contests

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Dear Commissioners,

For three years I have testified in the interest in banning wildlife (coyote) killing contests in Oregon, written letters, published research. This year you have the chance to join the seven other states who see that massive killing of wildlife is NOT the best method of control and is a horrible model for ethical hunters. Please direct the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to develop administrative rules to ban wildlife killing contests to the extent of their authority. Wildlife killing contests offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most. A small, but vocal group in (mostly) Harney County wants the contests to continue, and seems to not understand they can still kill problem animals, that's not on the table, rather not hold these contests that only result in more pups, a stressed wildlife population, and teach young people there's value in slaughter.

I live in Powell Butte and have for the last 4 years.

Thank you,

Debra Merskin

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**From:** Nikki Dennis <nmden1@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 10:44 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** End Coyote Killing Contests

Hello ODFW,

As an animal advocate and an Oregonian, I urge you to vote in favor of the proposed administrative rule that will prohibit coyote killing contests where numerous coyotes are terrorized and slaughtered for cash prizes. These contests and their practices are absolutely abhorrent, are in complete opposition to science-based wildlife management, and use disgusting tactics to lure these sentient beings to a horrible fate, taking them away from their families and from the ecosystems they are an important part of. Coyotes have families, they are capable of love, and are terrorized by the fear and pain inflicted upon them.

Oregon wildlife belongs to all Oregonians, the overwhelming majority that support biodiversity and functioning ecosystems that include coyote families. To allow one egotistical, testosterone-crazed, uncompassionate and disrespectful group of individuals to continue with this slaughter of innocent animals will be a horrific endorsement from ODFW unless it is put to a stop immediately.

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. Eight other states have banned these horrific killing contests and it is time for the ODFW to do the same and vote in favor of this proposed administrative rule, leaving a biodiverse legacy for all Oregonians that leaves the indiscriminate mass murder of these sentient creatures in our state's rear-view mirror.

Sincerely,

Nikki Dennis

Portland, OR

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**From:** Tonya Pray <tonyapray1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 10:30 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** please stop wildlife killing contests

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Hi, I'm writing to request legislation to end wildlife killing in Oregon.

Thank you,

Tonya Pray

**From:** artspace@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Andrea Pellicani  
<artspace@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 9:14 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Use other methods-Please curb wolf-killing in favor of nonlethal methods

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Wolves are important to a healthy system please stop killing them. I urge you to significantly decrease the number of kill orders the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife issues in response to livestock-wolf conflict and reduce the length of these permits back to the 30-day standard.

I'm extremely disappointed that the department has increased its granting of permits to ranchers to kill wolves over livestock. Once noted for its conservation and science-based approach to managing wolves and promoting coexistence, Oregon now appears to be modeling itself after its wolf-killing neighbor to the east, Idaho, in a race to the bottom.

In the past six and a half weeks, the department has ordered members of three separate packs — the Five Points pack, the Lookout Mountain pack and the Wildcat pack — to be killed. In each instance it has given out wolf-kill permits lasting up to three months (until the end of the grazing season), when in the past such permits only lasted 30 days. Due to these long kill orders and many permits, one-third of the Five Points pack was quickly wiped out; two members of the Wildcat pack were executed; and a kill order that would eradicate 50% of the Lookout Mountain wolves is still pending.

Instead of buckling to pressure from the livestock industry, the department should be following the science and doing its duty to conserve the state's wild creatures. It's time for the killing to stop and for the state to earn back the respected conservation reputation it once had.

Please return to prioritizing the use of nonlethal methods that have been scientifically shown to be most effective. If kill permits are necessary, reduce their length to 30 days or less.

Sincerely,  
Andrea Pellicani

Coos Bay, OR 97420  
artspace@sonic.net

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**From:** Bonnie Hildebrand <roguewoman@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 8:50 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** re: CHAPTER 6351 DIVISION 050

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Hello,

I am writing to ask that ODFW vote in favor of the proposed rules to ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon. Polling and petitioning by the people of Oregon clearly shows support for the end to this type of wanton killing of wildlife. Science also does not support such killing in mitigating conflict.

Thank you,

Bonnie Hildebrand  
North Plains, OR

## BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW

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**From:** Heidi Supkis <heidi.supkis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 6:58 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Adopt ODFW Ruling

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Dear Commissioners,

You have before you documents which present the evidence .....this reporting verifies what the real data shows.

**Contact:** Michelle Dennehy  
(503) 931-2748  
[Michelle.N.Dennehy@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:Michelle.N.Dennehy@odfw.oregon.gov)

In fulfilling your duties as Commissioners - ask yourself, is "KILLING" = "SPORT" ?

These contests - this needless habit must be halted.  
Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully,

## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Tim Kirkpatrick <kirktmpdx@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 4, 2023 5:09 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Regarding September 15 meeting that will discuss wildlife killing derbies and contests

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### **September 4, 2023**

Tim Kirkpatrick  
2969 NW Verde Vista Terrace,  
Portland, Oregon 97210  
503 360-7461  
[kirktmpdx@comcast.net](mailto:kirktmpdx@comcast.net)

### **RE: Friday, September 15 meeting that will discuss wildlife killing derbies/contests**

#### **Dear Commission Members:**

I hope this letter finds you well and appreciating the wild beauty of Oregon as much as I do. Being a landowner in rural Clackamas County has afforded me a firsthand look at the wonder that our state's natural habitats provide, not just for humans but for our diverse wildlife. I've been happy to permit your Department of Fish and Wildlife personnel onto my property to monitor the Salmon River, Cheney Creek, and Little Cheney Creek—areas where fishing is strictly prohibited. You could say I have more than a vested interest in the welfare of our wildlife; it's more like a heartfelt passion.

You see, it's in that spirit that I write to you today about the proposed administrative rule set to be discussed on Friday, September 15. This rule aims to prohibit wildlife killing derbies or contests where participants get prizes or incentives to kill as many animals as possible—particularly coyotes.

Frankly, these derbies are both cruel and wasteful. I find it heartbreaking that such activities are carried out under the pretense of "sport," when they're quite the opposite. These derbies don't align with the principles of fair chase or the ethics that should underline any responsible interaction with wildlife.

I also implore you to consider any administrative loopholes that might be exploited by other State departments, such as the Oregon Department of Agriculture. It's important that this rule is watertight across the board to truly protect our wildlife.

I firmly believe that our state's wildlife is not a commodity to be traded or wasted; it is a shared resource, belonging to all Oregonians. The idea that a small group can thoughtlessly decimate this shared wealth is not just an abdication of state responsibility—it's a breach of public trust.

I am confident that the majority of Oregonians, from every corner of our state, would agree. In fact, eight other states have already put a stop to wildlife killing contests, including five of our neighbors in the west. These bans have shown the nation that wildlife management should be based on sound science and ethics, not reckless entertainment.

I appeal to you, honorable commission members, to enact this administrative rule outright banning killing contests on public lands. It is a matter of upholding our values as Oregonians—values that prioritize conservation, stewardship, and a deep-seated respect for all forms of life.

Thank you for your attention and for your steadfast work to preserve the treasure that is Oregon's wildlife. I trust you will make the right decision.

Warm regards,

Tim Kirkpatrick



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**From:** John D. Vandenberg <john.vandenberg@klarquist.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 4, 2023 5:08 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Cc:** Rep Neron  
**Subject:** Sept. 15 Hearing on Proposed OAR 635-050-0300

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Honorable Commissioners,

I urge you to adopt proposed OAR 635-050-0300 prohibiting derbies killing coyotes and other unprotected mammals.

I live in rural Clackamas County and it is a privilege to hear the coyotes singing in the distance, or sometimes nearby. Being the dominant species, it is our moral obligation to respect wildlife and treat it "humanely."

These derbies are the antithesis of that. They offer cash prizes or guns for the "winner" who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals. Participants lure coyotes in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress. That such people exist in our State is unfortunate. But as an agency of the State, you are entrusted to protect our wildlife from such human residents of the State.

As you know, there is no scientific justification for such derbies. They are against all wildlife management principles.

You are the stewards of our wildlife. Please adopt this proposed Rule.

Thank you for your service.

John D. Vandenberg  
503-380-5779

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jane Bicquette <jbicquette@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 4, 2023 5:05 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Cc:** Jane Bicquette; John Vandenberg  
**Subject:** Please adopt proposed rule to prohibit coyote killing contests

Honorable Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission,

Please adopt the proposed rule to stop derbies killing coyotes and other unprotected mammals in Oregon.

Oregon's wildlife belongs to us all. Killing contests are morally and ethically wrong and cruel, they do not align with reasonable wildlife management practices, and are created by a relatively small number of people for the sole purpose of entertainment and cruelty. It is not a "way of life". It is a way of destroying life.

Given Climate Change and the destruction of so much habitat, it is absolutely unbelievable that this horrifying practice is allowed, and more disturbing that there are people who want to have such killing contests.

Oregon's wildlife belongs to us all and there are more Oregonians who do not want these shameful and cruel games to be allowed in our state than those who oppose the adoption of this rule.

Please do the right thing. Please do your job by guiding Oregon with reasonable and compassionate stewardship of our wildlife. Please prohibit wildlife (coyote) killing contests.

Thank you.

Jane Bicquette  
Sherwood OR

**From:** Kermit Williams <kermit.donna@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 4, 2023 2:29 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Cc:** Kermit Williams  
**Subject:** Adopt the new amendment rules prohibiting killing unprotected animals native to Oregon ,such as the coyote, as part of a derby

To the ODFW Commissioners:

Since 2008 I have submitted over a dozen public comments asking for a ban on coyote killing contests ( aka coyote derbies) every time this subject has been brought up for agencies to decide on. These have been addressed mainly to the ODFW Commission, but also to the the sponsors of these killing contests, and to the USFWS. I have signed countless petitions from conservation groups asking for a ban.

I finally had some hope when 6 of 7 Commissioners asked ODFW to develop administrative rules to ban wildlife killing contests or derbies.

Commissioners, you need to finally make the correct scientific and ethical decision to ban these derbies. The coyote is truly North America's native wild canine as it has survived the Pleistocene era and has established itself throughout America. It can adapt to myriads of habitats....from urban areas to the harsh deserts. Their populations continue despite hundreds of years of persecution by poisoning , trapping, and shooting. What the Farm Bureau and the other agricultural conglomerates still do not acknowledge is that scientific peer reviewed research has shown that indiscriminate killing of these animals only results in increased reproduction and hence more pup survival . What the ag community is doing with their promotion and acceptance of coyote derbies is what Einstein labeled as insanity...i.e. the doing of the same thing over and over again and expecting different results. The people condoning wildlife killing contests think that killing off massive amounts of populations indiscriminately by often brutal and unethical means, such as mimicking distress calls of pups or of coyote prey, will eventually reduce the populations enough to have rendered them incapable of predation of livestock. This is so far from the truth and has been disproven by wildlife biologists ( such as Rick Hopkins PhD, Rob Wielgus PhD, and John Laundré PhD) time and time again.

The Ag community not only ignores science, but also disregards ethical treatment and / or ethical hunting of animals , disregards that 8 states have banned these derbies outright through their state wildlife commissions and are not suffering for making this decision, disregards that these slaughters are a wanton waste of life of a sentient being, disregards that

the mission of ODFW is to protect our populations of wildlife for current and future generations of the public, disregards that these killing contests result in untold numbers of injured or orphaned animals, and disregards that other wildlife ( i.e.scavengers such as birds of prey, vultures) are secondarily affected by lead poisoning from ammunition left inside the killed coyotes when the hundreds of dead coyote carcasses are disposed of on the land.

The ODFW must consider all wildlife to be treated as a public trust. The Board must stand for non-lethal management and co-existence with these predators. The public wants this to happen. Please make the moral, ethical, and science based decision to adopt the new amendment prohibiting killing of these unprotected animals native to Oregon as part of a killing contest or derby .

Respectfully submitted ,

Donna Harris D.V.M.

Sent from my iPad

**From:** dab1219@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 3, 2023 12:14 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** ODFW Proposal Wildlife Killing Contests

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**Dear Commissioners:**

I'm not going to write a letter quoting this law or that regulation. I am merely going to express my opinion that there is no good reason to permit wildlife killing contests in our State. It's just plain wrong and I urge you to support ODFW's proposal to prohibit this senseless slaughter of our Oregon's animals.

**Thank You for considering my views,**

**Mrs. Donna Steadman and Family  
9440 Sw Lakeside Dr.  
Tigard, OR 97224**

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Linda Rentfrow <lrentfrow@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 2, 2023 1:03 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop wildlife killing contest

And. . . help save Oregon.

Stop wildlife killing contest.

Linda

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** SUE STEINMAN <suesteinman@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 2, 2023 9:17 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Killing

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Please DO NOT let the killing of any wildlife for contest be allowed. We've destroyed enough of their habitat by building. We shouldn't be involved in contest killing. That is just wrong.  
Sue Steinman

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android



## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Kim Davis <k.mdavis@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 6:07 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Administrative Rules Banning Wildlife Killing Contests

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To Whom It Concerns:

Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife. I am so glad that rules are now being written to ban killing contests. I am writing to express my strong support for making these rules clear and unequivocal with no room for further arguments or legal challenges. It is time.

Thanks.  
K Davis

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** S. M. Browning <toiyabenf@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 1:44 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** End Wildlife Killing Contests

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Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to eliminate all wildlife killing contests in Oregon. These activities are cruel, needless and affect the wildlife we all protect and enjoy as Oregonians. The contests indiscriminately slaughter target animals simply to get "prizes" for useless categories, whether the animal is largest, smallest, or just sheer number. All this death occurs just for the sport and pleasure of a select few members of our population.

Please vote "yes" to ODFW's proposed upcoming administrative rules that will ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon. I understand, as Commission members, you will be voting on the rules at your September 15, 2023 meeting.

Thank you. We all need your support to protect and maintain the wildlife we enjoy in Oregon.

Susan M Browning  
503-569-4400  
[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

**From:** Theodore <yuiqwe1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 1:40 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife Killing Contests

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Dear Commission:

I am writing to strongly urge you to adopt regulations prohibiting wildlife killings contests. I am a life long hunter and I hunt in Oregon every year. I hold a current senior resident combination hunting and fishing license. Contests for prizes for killing the most wildlife are the antithesis to ethical hunting. Native wildlife should never be killed to win prizes. These contests provide bad optics for hunters and hunting. Oregon should ban wildlife killing contests as have many other states including our neighboring states of Washington and California.

Sincerely,

Theodore Chu

41400 Anderson Rd, Nehalem, Oregon 97131 ODF&W account #1664429

**From:** Susanna Askins <tlknkr@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 1:40 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing derbies/contests

Stop the wildlife killing contests! The vast majority of Oregonians do not want these slaughters to continue. This is so very sick. Adults teaching children to enjoy killing things is truly disgusting. This isn't about food for the table. This is just plain blood lust. For this and all the reasons listed below, these contests/derbies must be outlawed once and for all.

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- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

Susanna Askins

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** jlee@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Joanna Lee <jlee@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 12:31 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please curb wolf-killing in favor of nonlethal methods

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I urge you to significantly decrease the number of kill orders the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife issues in response to livestock-wolf conflict and reduce the length of these permits back to the 30-day standard.

I'm extremely disappointed that the department has increased its granting of permits to ranchers to kill wolves over livestock. Once noted for its conservation and science-based approach to managing wolves and promoting coexistence, Oregon now appears to be modeling itself after its wolf-killing neighbor to the east, Idaho, in a race to the bottom.

In the past six and a half weeks, the department has ordered members of three separate packs — the Five Points pack, the Lookout Mountain pack and the Wildcat pack — to be killed. In each instance it has given out wolf-kill permits lasting up to three months (until the end of the grazing season), when in the past such permits only lasted 30 days. Due to these long kill orders and many permits, one-third of the Five Points pack was quickly wiped out; two of the Lookout Mountain wolves were killed; and kill order that would execute 50% of the members of the Wildcat pack is still pending.

Instead of buckling to pressure from the livestock industry, the department should be following the science and doing its duty to conserve the state's wild creatures. It's time for the killing to stop and for the state to earn back the respected conservation reputation it once had.

Please return to prioritizing the use of nonlethal methods that have been scientifically shown to be most effective. If kill permits are necessary, reduce their length to 30 days or less.

Sincerely,  
Joanna Lee  
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[jlee@biologicaldiversity.org](mailto:jlee@biologicaldiversity.org)

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** limgb@earthlink.net  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 10:04 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop killing coyotes

Why can't you listen to the majority of Oregonians who are against these contests.....stop caving into special interests. This is a democracy, majority rules !!!

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STOP THIS NONSENSE ALREADY !!!!

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Lora Meisner  
Coalition Advocating for Animals (CAFA)  
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**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Evangeline Thompson <Evangeline.Thompson@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 6:56 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** PLEASE STOP THE BARBARIC AND INHUMANE PRACTICE OF KILLING ANIMALS FOR SPORT AND PRIZES.

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

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I am not the most learned to speak on this topic and I doubt you will even get this far in my letter, since all these messages are cut and-paste, but should you read this far down, please consider the broad impact to our ecosystem that the widespread, senseless, killing of our animal populations means to the planet and to the area. We are all a part of a limited, self-sustaining planet. When we take care of it, it cares and provides for us and our needs. Let us always do the right thing. Thank you for your time and attention.

Evangeline Thompson  
17852 E Burnside St  
Portland, OR 97233-4876



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**From:** Cheryl Cherry <Cheryl.Cherry@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 6:12 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ban outrageous wildlife killing contests in Oregon!

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Thank you for your consideration.

Cheryl Cherry  
16127 SW 104th Ave  
Tigard, OR 97224-4400

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**From:** Angela Kelly <Angela.Kelly@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 1:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please ban barbaric wildlife killing contests in Oregon

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Thank you for your consideration.

Angela Kelly  
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Portland, OR 972305011

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**From:** Gloria Fisher <chaskafisher@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 12:18 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW

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Please prohibit coyote killing contests.

Gloria Fisher  
Portland, OR

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**From:** Georgia Wier <georgiawier@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 10:33 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** please prohibit wildlife killieng contests

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To ODFW Commissioners:

Please adopt ODFW's proposed administrative rule to prohibit wildlife killing contests.

Wildlife killing contests don't work as a wildlife management principle.

Also, Oregon's wildlife belongs to all of us in Oregon. A few people shouldn't be able to kill wildlife wantonly. Like a majority of Oregonians (as detemined by a 2019 poll by the Remington Research Group), I support this public policy to ban wildlife killing contests.

Thank you for your service,

Georgia Wier  
Portland, OR 97202

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Michael Allen <mp.allen.joseph@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 9:48 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Stop Coyote Killing Contests

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Not only inhumane,

But also eliminates top predator of rodents.

Fewer Coyotes = More Rodents

## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Karen Sjogren <sjogrenkaren2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 8:56 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW; Kelly Peterson  
**Subject:** Coyote killing contests

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Please continue to oppose, outlaw and enforce the prohibition of coyote killing contests in Oregon to the extent allowed by law. These contests are barbaric, cruel, unsportsmanlike, and totally ineffective in keeping the coyote population in check. They also, indirectly, discourage educated people from moving to or even visiting the areas in Oregon where they occur. I'm ashamed that these contests occur in my state that represents itself as "Oregon Nice". They are not nice, they are awful and an embarrassment to the majority of Oregonians.

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Andrea <andreasher\_2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 8:45 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ban Wildlife Killing Contests

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Dear Commissioners

I am writing in support of a ban on all wildlife killing contests in the state of Oregon.

Our state leaders have a responsibility to protect our state's wildlife -- we must not allow our wildlife to be exploited for any reason especially not for the unethical practice of killing contests.

Not only is there no scientific justification for these outlandish contests, there is absolutely no ethical grounds for them.

Really? A contest to see who can kill the most wildlife? How awful, inhumane and indecent is that?

Please ban wildlife killing contests. The great majority of Oregonians DO NOT condone this barbaric practice.

Please protect our cherished wildlife. We must take a stand and we must do everything we can to protect our wildlife.

Thank you  
Andrea Kozil

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**From:** hazel smith <hazeltheowl@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 8:27 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please stop wildlife killing contests!

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Hello!

For all the obvious reasons listed below, stop the inhumane wildlife killing contests!

- Wildlife killing contests, which are counter-productive to science-based wildlife management principles, offer cash prizes and/or guns for the winner who kills the most, the largest, or the smallest animals over one or two days. Participants lure coyotes and other wildlife in for an easy kill using high-tech electronic calling devices that mimic the sounds of prey or even pups in distress.
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Thank you!

Ann Spencer  
Oregon native and tax payer since 1965

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**From:** Hillary Tiefer <hillarytiefer@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 7:58 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please stop the coyote killing contests!

Dear Members of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

I am ashamed to live in a state that allows for the blood sport of killing wildlife, specifically coyotes, for the "fun" of it. I still cannot comprehend how other human beings can gain pleasure from inflicting terror, pain, and death on other living creatures. They allow their children to watch this carnage and deliver the message it is okay to slaughter these animals and that wildlife is expendable. These people not only use their guns but rely on high tech to lure out coyotes—making sounds like pups in distress. I ask myself daily how humans can have such a capacity for cruelty.

The Humane Society of the United States points out that "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."

Other states have recognized that this contest is too inhumane and have banned coyotes contests: eight states, including five in the west—Washington, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Colorado—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.

These contests show a total disregard for other living creatures. Humans have debased themselves by using this slaughter as a form of entertainment. I truly want to believe I live in a humane state. Please ban this horrible contest.

Sincerely,

Hillary Tiefer

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**From:** Dolores Matthys <Dolores.Matthys@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 7:28 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Wildlife killing contests in Oregon must stop!

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

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This is very upsetting to me, so I thank you for your consideration.

Dolores Matthys  
1311 Eastpine Dr  
Gearhart, OR 97138-7387

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**From:** S R <sarahg2ski@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 7:10 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Protect Oregon's Wildlife



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Hello,

I'm writing to strongly support the effort to ban killing contests and other derbies for Oregon's coyotes and other affected wildlife. Please vote to protect these animals and Oregon's wild spaces.

Thank you,

Sarah Richardson

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Veronica LaTorres <Veronica.LaTorres@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 6:36 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please stop wildlife killing contests in Oregon

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I ask for a temporary halt for the next several years, so the impacts can be studied/noticed.

Beronica Latorres  
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Salem, OR 97301-2008

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Chelsie Wong <Chelsie.Wong@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 6:32 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please immediately ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon

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Thank you for your consideration.

Chelsie Wong  
29764 Gimpl Hill Rd  
Eugene, OR 974029034

## **BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jarmila Moscove <jmoscove@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 6:02 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please adopt ODFW's proposed rule to prohibit wildlife killing contests

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Please adopt ODFW's proposed administrative rule to prohibit wildlife killing derbies/contests, in which participants are incentivized to kill as many, or the most, or even the smallest coyotes and other vital native wildlife as possible for cash and prizes.

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Thank you.

Jenine Moscove  
16058 SW Wimbledon Ct  
Portland OR 97224



## BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW

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**From:** Genny Bond <genny.bond1024@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 6:00 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please end wildlife killing contests in Oregon

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To ODFW Commission: I am a 29-year resident of rural Oregon (the coast range), and I am asking you to end wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

I have horses, dogs and cats, my neighbors have chickens and cattle. Coyotes are not a problem for any of us. Coyotes are actually beneficial to us, because they are one of the few predators who help keep the gray squirrel population under control. Coyotes learn the boundaries of our property, thanks to our dogs and horses.

We have had no problems with any other animals.

There is literally no excuse for wildlife killing contests in Oregon. In fact, I and my dogs have actually been endangered when neighbors have been setting their gun sights on what they believed were coyotes, but were actually my dogs--with me just beyond them walking along the creek. Those neighbors were trying to get bounties for coyotes, and mistakenly set their sights on my dogs. Luckily, they were very poor shots (as well as having poor eye sight and judgement). The only people I know in this area who actively hunt coyotes for bounty are those idiots; there are people whose families have lived on the same properties for four or five generations and they have no use for that kind of contest or bounty killing of coyotes or other animals.

I offer a few points to support my argument:

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Please do not allow wildlife killing contests in Oregon.

Thank you,  
Genny Bond  
55508 NW Kizzie Lane  
Gales Creek OR 97117  
503 332 0388

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**From:** Elizabeth Hunt <Elizabeth.Hunt@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 5:56 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Urgent!! Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon!!

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Elizabeth Hunt  
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**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Debra Lutje <debra.lutje@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 5:39 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Killing Contests

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Please adopt the new rule prohibiting wasteful and cruel wildlife killing contests and derbies.  
We are not barbarians.

Debra Lutje  
The Dalles

## BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW

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**From:** Su Libby <bigwiscon@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 4:53 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Killing Contests

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Honorable Commissioners:

We urge the Commission to adopt the proposed ODFW administrative rule on killing contests.

This blood sport is abhorrent, even to most hunters. There is no biological or health or safety justification for continuation of this misguided brutal activity which a small minority of hunters continue to claim as having wildlife management value which has been shown to be without merit over and over again by wildlife management authorities in many States.

In 2017, I was involved in successfully passing a similar administrative rule in Arizona. The AZFWD Commissioners voted unanimously. Without discounting the biological and moral arguments, they 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:

\_\_\_\_\_The  
FAIR CHASE Doctrine

- 1.
- 2.
3. Animals must have
4. a reasonable possibility of escape
- 5.

**\*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.
- 3.
4. The Killing should
5. be as humane as possible
- 6.

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- 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.
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- Ethical hunting prescribes
- the hunter to track a wounded animal to dispatch it as quickly and painlessly as possible.
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- 3.
- 4.
5. The Hunt shall not
6. be Wanton
- 7.

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- 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.
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- Given that Fair Chase
- doctrine is honored by many major hunting organizations such as Boone and Crockett, it should seem obvious that for Oregon the time has come to recognize that killing contests are neither a sport, nor a management tool nor a proper response to lone depredating animals.

Thank you for your  
work and for the time taken to research and listen.

Su Libby

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**From:** Rennie Swan <Rennie.Swan@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 4:50 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon

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Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

As an Oregonian who cares deeply about animals and our natural ecosystem, I urge you to put an end to wildlife killing contests in our state. Wildlife killing contests are barbaric and cruel events where participants compete to kill wild animals for cash and prizes.

These contests often target native carnivores like coyotes, bobcats and foxes, which are important species that play a critical role in healthy ecosystems. These events do not serve any legitimate wildlife management purpose and simply make a game of killing animals.

Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians. A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests.

Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests. Five of these states did so through their state wildlife commissions. It's time for Oregon to do the same.

Thank you for your consideration.

Rennie Swan  
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The Dalles, OR 97058

**From:** Michelle McSwain <mdmcswain@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 4:46 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Proposed Administrative Rule-Coyote Killing Contests

Greetings,

I write to ask that you support the proposed administrative rule to end coyote killing contests.

As I said during live testimony in December, 2022, my husband and I have lived and worked in Crook County for over 25 years. Though I am not a biologist, I am a physical scientist with a background in hydrology, I have read the research and heard from my biologist friends that the evidence is clear: Shooting and killing every coyote in sight does not control coyote populations in the long-term.

Also, you do not need to be a scientist to know that coyote killing contests support indiscriminate killing and are blood-sport, pure and simple. They are unethical and ineffective at removing the specific animals that cause depredation problems.

I urge you to please vote "yes", and adopt this new administrative rule.

Respectfully,  
Michelle

Sent from my iPad

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Jennifer Caldwell <Jennifer.Caldwell@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 31, 2023 4:36 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Barbaric and unnecessary: Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon

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I'm disgusted to live in a state that allows this! Thank you for your consideration.

Jennifer Caldwell  
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# **EXHIBIT E**

## **PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE**

Received *September 9, 2023*, to *September 11, 2023*

**Subject: Support ODFW's Rule to Restrict  
Wildlife Killing Contests**

**251 individuals submitted the attached letter  
(*Letter & List Attached*)**

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** mailagent@thesoftedge.com on behalf of Michael Halloran  
<mailagent@thesoftedge.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2023 4:34 PM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife killing contests

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing to ask you to support ODFW's proposed administrative rule that would prohibit wildlife killing contests on public lands in our state. Wildlife killing contests are cruel events that have no place in modern wildlife management. Participants commonly violate ethical hunting principles during contests, as the carcasses of the animals are usually wasted, and the concept of fair chase is frequently disregarded. Furthermore, an untold number of animals are orphaned or injured during these events. Killing adult animals inevitably leaves dependent young to die from thirst, starvation, predation, or exposure.

The indiscriminate killing promoted by wildlife killing contests is counterproductive to effective wildlife population management. Scientific studies have shown that many wildlife populations depleted by unnatural means simply reproduce more quickly due to the sudden drop in competition for resources and changes to social structure from the loss of individuals. In the short term, loss of coyotes negatively impacts the environment because they are an integral part of healthy ecosystems.

Additionally, the best available science endorsed by numerous state wildlife agencies indicates that indiscriminately killing native carnivores is not an effective method for increasing game species abundance or reducing predator-livestock conflict, which demonstrates that these common rationales for holding killing contests targeting predators is scientifically unfounded.

This administrative rule would not prohibit lawful hunting or prevent people from protecting livestock and property. It would only stop contests, where mass slaughter--in pursuit of cash and prizes--is the goal.

This administrative rule is important to me, and I encourage you to support it. I look forward to your response on this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Halloran  
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Salem, OR 97305

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| Erin Sutherland                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Please ban wildlife killing contests         | Sat 9/9/2023 5:44 AM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Autumn SinClaire                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Sat 9/9/2023 5:40 AM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Nancy Carl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Sat 9/9/2023 5:04 AM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Kathy Schantz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please ban wildlife killing contests         | Sat 9/9/2023 3:58 AM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Cynthia Earle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | End cruel wildlife killing contests          | Sat 9/9/2023 1:18 AM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Tracy Richards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Sat 9/9/2023 12:46 AM | 4...                                                                                |
| Carol Anderon-Long                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Please ban wildlife killing contests         | Sat 9/9/2023 12:34 AM | 4...                                                                                |
| Melissa Beggs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co...  | Sat 9/9/2023 12:12 AM | 4...                                                                                |
| Valrey Van Gundy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | End cruel wildlife killing contests          | Sat 9/9/2023 12:05 AM | 4...                                                                                |
| Jacqueline Glyde                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | End cruel wildlife killing contests          | Sat 9/9/2023 12:02 AM | 4...                                                                                |
| Sue Evans                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | End cruel wildlife killing contests          | Fri 9/8/2023 11:47 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Wanda Nelsen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 11:37 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Gail Worrell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 11:32 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Carolyn Bostick                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 11:00 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Cristy Murray                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 10:30 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Michael Renfrow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 10:18 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Andrea Andrea Giolli                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 10:18 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Jackie Critser                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 10:17 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Katie Haldeman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | End cruel wildlife killing contests          | Fri 9/8/2023 10:04 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Leslie Burpo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | End cruel wildlife killing contests          | Fri 9/8/2023 10:04 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Shandra Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | End cruel wildlife killing contests          | Fri 9/8/2023 10:02 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Kathryn Robinson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 9:57 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| gary webb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please ban wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 9:56 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Kristin Harvey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 9:43 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Debra Snow                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please ban wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 9:38 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Carol Elkins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | End cruel wildlife killing contests          | Fri 9/8/2023 9:37 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Anna Chapman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 9:33 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Rebekah White                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 9:26 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| charmain@peak.org                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Please ban wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 9:22 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Helen Moissant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 9:21 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Jan Renee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 9:19 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Gina Wescott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co...  | Fri 9/8/2023 9:16 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Helen Anderson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co...  | Fri 9/8/2023 9:08 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Stacie Dullmeyer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co...  | Fri 9/8/2023 9:02 PM  | 4...                                                                                |
| Elizabeth Edwards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife...  | Fri 9/8/2023 8:58 PM  | 4...                                                                                |

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| Sue Kelso-Haines      | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:42 PM | 4... |
| ron@varekamp.org      | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 8:40 PM | 4... |
| Cindy Hubbell         | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 8:39 PM | 4... |
| Raymond Kemp          | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 8:38 PM | 4... |
| Christie Bradley      | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:31 PM | 4... |
| Gertrude Turley       | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:30 PM | 4... |
| Pati Davis            | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 8:14 PM | 4... |
| Sally Maish           | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 8:13 PM | 4... |
| Diane Luck            | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:11 PM | 4... |
| Marsha Hansen         | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:07 PM | 4... |
| karen horton          | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:04 PM | 4... |
| Will Richardson       | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:02 PM | 4... |
| sdelles@jeffnet.org   | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 8:01 PM | 4... |
| Annie Bedrosian       | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 8:00 PM | 4... |
| Charlotta Ball        | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:58 PM | 4... |
| Robert Thornhill      | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 7:58 PM | 4... |
| Linda Luz             | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 7:56 PM | 4... |
| Lise Hull             | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:55 PM | 4... |
| Maureen O'Neal        | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 7:52 PM | 4... |
| Glen Comuntzis        | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 7:48 PM | 4... |
| Lisa Mellinger        | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 7:46 PM | 4... |
| Joanne Twilleager     | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:40 PM | 4... |
| marnah@mindspring.com | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 7:36 PM | 4... |
| Clint Landeen         | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 7:29 PM | 4... |
| Oselyn Houser         | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 7:24 PM | 4... |
| Marilee Corey         | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:10 PM | 4... |
| Denine Heinemann      | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:08 PM | 4... |
| Cinda Flynn           | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:00 PM | 4... |
| Aviv Schwartz         | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 7:00 PM | 4... |
| Ruth Lefevre          | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 6:59 PM | 4... |
| Pam Maxon             | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 6:53 PM | 4... |
| MARNIE HOLMES         | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 6:51 PM | 4... |
| Kristine Riccardi     | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 6:44 PM | 4... |
| Marie Wakefield       | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:38 PM | 4... |
| Cierra Buer           | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:36 PM | 4... |
| Meaghan Doherty       | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 6:34 PM | 4... |
| Donna Grubbs          | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:20 PM | 4... |
| Mary Osborn           | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:18 PM | 4... |
| Ann Abrahamson        | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:16 PM | 4... |
| Sandra Romito         | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 6:14 PM | 4... |
| Cynthia Freeman       | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:10 PM | 4... |
| Lori Virell           | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:10 PM | 4... |
| Kevin Gleason         | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:10 PM | 4... |
| Mona Tubbs            | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:10 PM | 4... |
| Lisa Lakes            | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 6:09 PM | 4... |
| Marilyn Hansen        | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 6:00 PM | 4... |
| Carla Pacheco         | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:56 PM | 4... |
| Denny Duncan          | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 5:54 PM | 4... |
| Heidi Hart-Zorin      | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 5:52 PM | 4... |

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| Marti Jurick                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 5:48 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Fern Walker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 5:48 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| David Ferguson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 5:46 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Pam Rensch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:32 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Wayne Davison                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:28 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| dolly marshall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 5:24 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Debbie Lehwalder                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:24 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Carol Schulz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 5:22 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Sandra Joos                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 5:22 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Dianne Burnett                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 5:22 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Judith Roth                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:22 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Vicente Moretti                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 5:18 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Lonnette Prather                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 5:18 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Kate Bolinger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:17 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Alan Blackwell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 5:16 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Tori Herbst                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:14 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Cheryl Trosper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:12 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Jenny Garcia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:12 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Thomas Bray                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 5:10 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Julie Kowitz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 5:10 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Stephen a Johnson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:08 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Robert Spencer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 5:02 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Lori Feinman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 5:00 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Linore Blackstone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 5:00 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Joel Kay                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:59 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Kathryn Ryser                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:59 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Clyde Williams II                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:56 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Cherine Bauer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:54 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| jml757@bendcable.com                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:52 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Jillian Murphy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:52 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Debra Saude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:52 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| George Weissmann                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:52 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Randy Harrison                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:50 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Susan Wechsler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:50 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Gay Kramer-Dodd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 4:50 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Marguerite Eliasson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 4:48 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Lisa Graham                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:48 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Sharon Klem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:46 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Glenna Volpe                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:44 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Jen Hayes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 4:44 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Cynthia Marrs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:44 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| janna piper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:42 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Denise Swanson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:42 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Diana Grob                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:40 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Susanna Askins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:40 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Nancy Fleming                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 4:38 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Patricia Browning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 4:38 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Rachel Cairns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:37 PM | 4...                                                                                |
| Mikyla Jubera                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 4:36 PM | 4...                                                                                |

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| Jerald Chittenden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:36 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dona Ward                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Save our wildlife by stopping killing co... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:36 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Susan Dunaway                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:36 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Elizabeth Sipos                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:35 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Julie Richards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:34 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| BC Shelby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:34 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Helen Jones                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:34 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Michael Halloran                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:34 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lori Koon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 4:34 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Anthony Albert                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Support ODFW's rule to restrict wildlife... | Fri 9/8/2023 4:34 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Kirsten Pontarelli                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | End cruel wildlife killing contests         | Fri 9/8/2023 4:34 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| David Nichols                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please ban wildlife killing contests        | Fri 9/8/2023 4:32 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

# **EXHIBIT E**

## **PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE**

Received *September 1, 2023*, to *September 11, 2023*

**Subject: Please Ban Wildlife Killing  
Contests in Oregon**

**54 individuals submitted the attached letter  
(*Letter & List Attached*)**

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Sarah Vostal <Sarah.Vostal@advocacy.humanesociety.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 1, 2023 10:48 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon

[You don't often get email from sarah.vostal@advocacy.humanesociety.org. Learn why this is important at <https://aka.ms/LearnAboutSenderIdentification> ]

Dear Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission,

As an Oregonian who cares deeply about animals and our natural ecosystem, I urge you to put an end to wildlife killing contests in our state. Wildlife killing contests are barbaric and cruel events where participants compete to kill wild animals for cash and prizes.

These contests often target native carnivores like coyotes, bobcats and foxes, which are important species that play a critical role in healthy ecosystems. These events do not serve any legitimate wildlife management purpose and simply make a game of killing animals.

Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's solemn duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians. A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests.

Eight states, including five in the west—Washington, California, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona—as well as Maryland, Vermont and Massachusetts have banned wildlife killing contests. Five of these states did so through their state wildlife commissions. It's time for Oregon to do the same.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sarah Vostal  
10609 SE 37th Ave  
Portland, OR 97222-5901



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| <b>Yesterday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| Laurie Dahrens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Sun 9/10/2023 12:14 ...                                                                             | 5...                                                                                |
| Kristina Bokody                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Sun 9/10/2023 8:34 A...                                                                             | 5...                                                                                |
| <b>Last Week</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
| Ingrid Kessler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Sat 9/9/2023 4:30 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Dana Christensen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Sat 9/9/2023 12:52 PM                                                                               | 5...                                                                                |
| Calli Madrone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Sat 9/9/2023 10:16 AM                                                                               | 4...                                                                                |
| BRENT POST                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Sat 9/9/2023 8:30 AM                                                                                | 4...                                                                                |
| Violetta Powell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Sat 9/9/2023 4:16 AM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Alexandria Flores                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Sat 9/9/2023 12:40 AM                                                                               | 5...                                                                                |
| Sandra Auld                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Fri 9/8/2023 11:42 AM                                                                               | 5...                                                                                |
| Maria Gonzalez                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Fri 9/8/2023 12:00 AM                                                                               | 5...                                                                                |
| Lynn-Holly Givens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Thu 9/7/2023 8:23 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Dianne Kuykendall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Thu 9/7/2023 6:28 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Donna Delaney                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Thu 9/7/2023 4:18 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Alan Ome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Thu 9/7/2023 2:54 PM                                                                                | 4...                                                                                |
| Dresden Skees-Gregory                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Stop the slaughter! Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon | Thu 9/7/2023 1:24 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Margaret Hammitt-Mcdonald                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Thu 9/7/2023 10:36 A...                                                                             | 5...                                                                                |
| Riddle Brenda                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 9:46 PM                                                                                | 4...                                                                                |
| V. Burden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 8:44 PM                                                                                | 4...                                                                                |
| Katie Jundt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 8:40 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Victoria Wang                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 8:16 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Amanda Modin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 6:38 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Michael McBurnie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 5:50 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Christina Pasillas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 5:34 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Gretchen Buskuhl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 5:32 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Marie S Barnes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 5:28 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
| Janet Keen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 4:52 PM                                                                                | 4...                                                                                |
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| Sandra Pocholec                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 4:06 PM                                                                                | 4...                                                                                |
| Jeff Sanders                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 3:56 PM                                                                                | 4...                                                                                |
| Lynne Myers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon                     | Wed 9/6/2023 3:26 PM                                                                                | 5...                                                                                |
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| Eve Good                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon | Tue 9/5/2023 4:54 PM 4...    |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| David Taylor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon | Tue 9/5/2023 2:42 PM 4...    |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Shari Dumont                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon | Tue 9/5/2023 10:44 A... 4... |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Satya Vayu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon | Sat 9/2/2023 4:10 PM 5...    |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Sarah Vostal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please ban wildlife killing contests in Oregon | Fri 9/1/2023 10:48 AM 5...   |                                                                                                                                                                             |

## **EXHIBIT E**

### **PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE**

Received *September 8, 2023, to September 11, 2023*

**Subject: Adopt Proposed Regulations of  
Wildlife Killing Contests**

**359 individuals submitted the attached letter  
(*Letter & List Attached*)**

**BORISCH Roxann B \* ODFW**

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**From:** Justin Overdevest <justin.overdevest@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2023 7:04 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission  
**Subject:** Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killing Contests

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Dear ODFW Commission,

Dear Commissioners-

I write to express my strong support for the proposed rule ending wildlife killing contests on public lands in Oregon and restricting them on private lands (aka the "Derby Prohibition for Taking Unprotected Mammals") rule. Oregon's wildlife belongs to all the state's people. 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. A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests.

As you all discussed at last December's Commission meeting, wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for Oregon's wildlife. Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards rather than sound science. They are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation centered values. Thank you for directing staff to draft these rules. It is past time that Oregon joined the other states, including our neighbors in California and Washington, that have already banned cruel wildlife killing contests. I am appalled and frankly embarrassed that Oregon has not done so earlier.

Please adopt the wildlife killing contest rule at your September meeting. Thank you for enlivening the Agency's mission to "to protect and enhance Oregon's fish and wildlife and their habitats for use and enjoyment by present and future generations."

Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Justin Overdevest  
3634 Sisters View Ave  
Eugene, OR 97401

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| Maureen O'Neal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 2:25 PM  | 5...           |
| Rebecca Kimsey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 2:16 PM  | 5...           |
| Jacob Ten Pas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 2:16 PM  | 5...           |
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| James Rankin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 1:59 PM  | 5...           |
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| Carol Nugent                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | BAN Wildlife Killing Contests                    | Mon 9/11/2023 1:19 PM  | 5...           |
| Vicki Nunenkamp                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 1:16 PM  | 5...           |
| melissa henderson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 1:13 PM  | 5...           |
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| Tamara Wecker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 12:51 PM | 5...           |

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| Rebecca Fisher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | I Implore You to Adopt Proposed Regulations...  | Mon 9/11/2023 12:22 PM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| DRESDEN SKEES-GREGORY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | End the cruelty! Please Adopt Proposed Regul... | Mon 9/11/2023 12:08 PM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Eric von Borstel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 12:07 PM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Phil Lanni                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 12:02 PM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Nancy Courtright                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 12:01 PM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Tom Dew                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 12:01 PM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Gene Gossett                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 12:01 PM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Rod Strange                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 12:00 PM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Patricia Goodin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 12:00 PM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
| David Leddet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 11:59 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Charlotta Ball                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 11:59 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| Maria Kelly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:56 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Coyote Marten                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:55 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Randall Nerwick                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:55 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tori Herbst                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:54 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Christopher Still                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 11:52 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mandi Wight                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:51 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Katherine Bragg                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:50 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sally Falckh                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:49 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Penney Reed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:49 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Virginia Feldman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:47 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Phyllis Pengelly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:47 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Jamie Shields                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:46 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Susan Sanford                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:45 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Linda Hendrix                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:45 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Diana Saxon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:44 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| janna piper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:44 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Katie Haldeman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:43 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Osalyn Houser                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:41 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lisa Zure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:41 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Thaddeus Moore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:37 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Walter Evans                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:36 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Steve Sheehy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:35 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Peg Reagan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:34 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Stan Fleming                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:33 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Czora Pagsolingan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:33 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Michalle Gleason                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:33 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Jo Ann Andrews                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:32 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Shannon Proctor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:32 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Jean Svadlenka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:31 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Julie Richards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:29 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Susan Brown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:29 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Leann W                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:28 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Barbara Danko                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:27 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| leonard milbyer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:27 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Marguerite Eliasson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:22 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| diana hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:21 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Jeri Iversen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:21 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Paul Merrell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:21 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sally Maish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:20 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Caroline Cunningham                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:19 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Britte Kirsch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:18 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Don Flannagan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:18 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Charles Mayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:17 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Merriann Harbert                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:17 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Jen Hazen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:17 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Marilyn Hansen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:17 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Michael Halloran                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:14 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Phil Traynor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:13 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sherry Monie                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:13 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Elizabeth Darby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:12 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Martina Jonsson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:12 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tanya Gilula                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:12 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Terry Dalsemer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:11 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Keith Smock                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Oregon Conservationists say "Stop the Wildlif... | Mon 9/11/2023 11:10 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Constance Coleman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:10 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| D. F. Deloff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Wildlife Killing Contests are Barbaric!          | Mon 9/11/2023 11:10 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Karen Hooper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:09 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Shannon Lucas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:09 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Deborah Houshour                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:09 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mike Cremer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:08 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Rebecca Vincent??                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:07 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| BC Shelby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:06 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Alex Keir                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:06 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Bridget Wyatt                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:06 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| kyle bates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:06 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Tammy Carajan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:05 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Pamela Rislove                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:05 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Carol Van Strum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:04 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Nancy Boyd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:04 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Edward Necker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:04 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Jan Harrell                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:04 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Jan Robins                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:03 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Karen Deora                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:03 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Elaine Ann Daly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:03 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| David Stone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:03 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Vicki Hodges                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:03 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Janelle Krinsky                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:02 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| stephanie edwards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:02 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Brenda Norris Warwick                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:01 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Kristin Conrad-Antoville                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:01 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Craig Cline                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Please Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlif...  | Mon 9/11/2023 11:01 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Juanita Rinas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Greg Vaughn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| J. David Scott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dave Willis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Gwen Wolfram                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Matt Riley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Deb Merchant                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Anna Chamas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| MALIA MCINERNEY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Barb Shamet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Will Watson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Robert Harrington                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Gabrielle Karras                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Nikki Dennis                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Todd Simmler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:57 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Constance Huff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| janice PARKER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Roger Dorband                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Martha Dragovich                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Paula Edgar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Louisa McCleary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Judy Ringenson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Elizabeth Lockwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Kelly Lanspa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Arica Duhrkoop-Galas                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:52 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Ashley Scott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:51 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Val Rocco                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:51 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lon Otterby                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:51 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Jorge De Cecco                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:51 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Kris N.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:50 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Travis Allen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:50 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Laura Stice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:50 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Susie Cousar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:49 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Philip Ratcliff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:49 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Melba Dlugonski                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:49 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Carla Hervet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:49 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lani Wright                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:49 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Joel Mielke                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:49 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| GENE BLICK                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:49 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| David Lloyd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:49 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sarah Lecomte                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:48 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Eva Kronen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:48 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Michele Villeneuve                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:48 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dana Bleckinger                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:48 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Kyenne Williams                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:48 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Diane Daiute                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:48 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Cynthia Cannon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:48 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Shawn Schmelzer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:48 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| linda farmer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:47 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Chris Fuller                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:47 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sean Peterson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Mon 9/11/2023 10:47 AM | 3...                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Steve Prince                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 3:37 PM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Gail Sabbadini                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 2:36 PM  | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Nona Donahue                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 1:17 PM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Kelsey Shaw                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 1:13 PM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Erika Leaf                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 12:59 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| penelope kaczmarek                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 12:24 PM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Andrea LePain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 11:49 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Patricia Hine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 11:43 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Karen Lawrence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 11:38 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Felicia Sanders                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 11:20 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Martin Fisher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 11:06 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Regan Fisher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 11:05 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| David Webb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 11:00 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Barbara Shor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 11:00 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Kelley Tom                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 10:54 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sue Craig                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 10:44 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Joyce Hawes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 10:43 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Joana Kirchhoff                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 10:35 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| David Simone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 10:08 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Donald Nordin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 10:03 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Serena Lim                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:58 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Allen Todd                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:33 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| David Funk                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:32 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Sarah Hale                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:26 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Barbara Bernstein                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:20 AM  | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| John Altshuler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:19 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Steph Spencer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:18 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Steven Soltesz                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:16 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Caitlin Oxley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:12 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Drew Simrin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:09 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mary Addams                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:05 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Dena Turner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 9:04 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Timothy Ream                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:51 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Stanley Taylor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:47 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| elizabeth kelly                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:46 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Scott Clarke                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:44 AM  | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Carolyn Latierra                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:44 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Donna Pezzullo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:41 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Vonda Welty                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:40 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| John Andersen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:37 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Roberta Boyden                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:37 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mike O'Brien                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:37 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Susan Menanno                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:30 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Gwen Stone                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:28 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Joshua Welch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:28 AM  | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Len Greenwood                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:23 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Grace Brahler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:22 AM  | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Victoria Koch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 8:20 AM  | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| Kim Anderson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:54 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Shelly Dicks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:53 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Benton Elliott                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:50 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Elliott Grey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:46 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Teresa Silliman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:45 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Victoria ("V") Eells                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:45 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| DIANA DAVIS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:44 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| M. Lee Zucker                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:41 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mitch Stargrove                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:39 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Mike Brinkley                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:31 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Jianna Lieberman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:29 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Stanley Vejtasa                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:23 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Teresa Mueller                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:18 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Marian Blankenship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:15 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Christine DeMoll                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:11 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| susanna defazio                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:07 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| anne dorsey                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:04 AM | 4...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Justin Overdevest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Adopt Proposed Regulations of Wildlife Killin... | Fri 9/8/2023 7:04 AM | 5...                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## **EXHIBIT E**

### **PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE**

Received *September 8, 2023, to September 11, 2023*

**Subject: Ban Wildlife Killing Derbies in Oregon**

**12 individuals submitted the attached letter  
(*Letter & List Attached*)**

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**From:** Linda Zook <lindazooker@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 8, 2023 10:07 AM  
**To:** ODFW Commission \* ODFW  
**Subject:** public lands wildlife killing

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- Please vote to adopt the proposed rule and ban wildlife-killing contests or derbies on public lands, with restrictions on private lands to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- Oregon's wildlife belongs to all its residents and allowing a small group of individuals to engage in wanton waste of a wildlife species as part of a contest neglects the state's duty to protect the public's wildlife, which are held and managed for the benefit and enjoyment of all Oregonians.
- A 2019 poll by the respected, bipartisan Remington Research Group found that a strong majority of Oregonians, in all of the state's congressional districts, support public policy to ban wildlife killing contests.
- Science does not support indiscriminate, large, 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 wildlife killing contests, primarily through their state wildlife commissions.
- Wildlife killing contests are a violation of the state's duty to protect wildlife for the benefit of all Oregonians.
- Wildlife killing contests are motivated by financial rewards and are grossly out of step with the principle of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management, and Oregon's conservation-centered values.
- Wildlife killing contests are cruel and undermine responsible sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife.

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| <b>Yesterday</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                                                      |                       |      |  |   |
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| <b>Last Week</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                      |                                                      |                       |      |  |   |
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