

Dear Legislatures,

The coyote killing contests violates every ethical hunter/person's sense of decency. It's cruel, callous, and is totally without merit. Growing up in eastern Oregon, my family lawfully killed deer, elk, and game birds but never would we have indulged in this whole sale slaughter of coyotes. I moved to Central Oregon five years ago and am amazed at the animosity of some citizens toward many animals. Right here in Prineville, my neighbors shoot hawks and coyotes just a few hundred yards from Prineville City limits and right next door to us. Coyotes and hawks kills thousands of rodents in fields making is less necessary to use poisons. I raise chickens but keep them safe in their coop and night. My dog protects them during the day. Please stand up to the needless, gruesome slaughter of coyotes.

Respectfully,
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