

I believe that a civilized society does not reward and monetize the killing of wildlife. And, it does not teach its members to view and devalue animals.

Rather, our people and young people should be "rewarded" for being able to view wildlife, such as coyotes, as sentient beings with their own lives.

Oregonians should be praised instead for understanding a scientific view, which places coyotes and countless other mammals, fish, trees, mountains, ocean, insects - in the vital web of the Oregon environment that was here long before we were.

Thank you.