

These contests are grossly out of step with the ethics of fair chase, modern, science-based wildlife management and Oregon's conservation centered values. Not only cruel and callous, they send the wrong message—one of disregard for wildlife rather than of sportsmanship, good stewardship, and respect for the public's wildlife. The sole purpose of killing as many animals as possible for cash, prizes and entertainment violates the spirit of fair chase hunting and damages the reputation of Oregon's sportsmen and sportswomen who do follow hunting ethics.

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

Lets get this common sense and common decency legislation enacted.

Respectfully,
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