

If anything deserves to be ended, it is COYOTE KILLING CONTESTS. They are a macabre event rewarding the wanton killing of valuable wildlife. It is a demented practice that is a shameful example of the worst in human nature. It also sets a terrible precedence for young people to accept as they develop their value-set.

Even if participants truly believed that coyotes are mere vermin to be extinguished, science has repeatedly shown that this kind of killing only serves to increase coyote populations as a compensatory response.

There is simply NO JUSTIFICATION for the cruel practice of COYOTE KILLING CONTESTS. I urge you to stop this travesty.

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