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I have lived in Crow for 4 years. Many neighbors have had cougars kill their sheep, goats, and chickens. We have cougar sightings and cougar kills very often on our street.

I taught at Veneta Elementary in the 80's. Then our mascot was a hornet. That changed in the mid 90's to the cougars because we had cougars on our school grounds. Although we never had a sighting when the children were there, we taught cougar safety every year and had drills at recess to prepare for a time when cougars could come to the campus during school.

I would like for hunters like Eric Lee to be able to hunt as safely and effectively as possible.