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I fully believe that the pursuit of bears and cougars with hounds will help in saving livestock and pets.

When they relearn that a barking dog means being chased, they'll more likely leave.

Right now, a barking dog signals an easy meal.

In 17 years living in Elmira, neighbor's lost a few goats and 6 cats, to predation. My wife and I feel very fortunate in not having a single issue with cougars despite having 6 cougars, and 4 bears visit.

Thanks for the consideration.

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