



Dear {{FirstName or "Friend of Cats Aren't Trophies"}},

It's unacceptable for us to fall short by 50, 100, or 500 signatures in our campaign to qualify the ballot measure to ban trophy hunting of mountain lions and commercial fur-trapping of bobcats.

If we fail, mountain lions, bobcats and lynx (which can easily be mistaken for bobcats) will continue to know terror.

If we fail, cats will continue to know the fear of being chased by packs of dogs and the horror of awaiting their fate in traps. They will know the pain of an arrow or a bullet penetrating their skin and piercing their life-sustaining organs. Or the lethal blow dealt to "preserve their pelt" with a club or "choke stick."

But if we get the needed signatures this weekend, and then win the hearts and minds of Colorado voters between now and November, the native cats of our state will never again experience these fears and horrors.

We're so close to obtaining the 180,000 signatures of Colorado voters we need to feel safe to qualify the ballot measure.

But we need 10,000 more signatures this weekend and the early part of next week.

We have just about 35 hours of daylight left to gather signatures at public venues in the state.

We beg you to get out and gather names.

Please don't leave it up to somebody else.

The measure to protect Colorado's native cats is the most important ballot measure campaign in more than a generation.

That's why we need you right now.

If we get the needed signatures, the state will have a robust debate over the moral boundaries of killing native wild cats for their heads and their fur. The ballot measure will be national news, elevating the debate in our nation over whether it's acceptable to commit acts of cruelty against wildlife.

By creating a new law — like our laws against general cruelty to animals or animal fighting — we can stop trophy hunters and commercial fur-trappers from slaying as many as 2,500 native cats a year in Colorado.

We are fighting not to stop that cruelty and torment just next year, but for the next decade, even into the next century. Take a 10-year horizon and it's 25,000 wild cats.

Again, we need you. Not next week, or next month. But right now.

Please, reach me at (970) 531-6720 and let us work with you to collect signatures. Whether it's 40, 100, or 200 signatures. Every single valid signature counts.

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Can you believe how much is at stake in the days ahead?

So many people ask me, what more can I do to help animals?

Please, pick up a pen and grab a petition and talk to Colorado voters and ask them to sign the *Cats Aren't Trophies* ballot measure.

Please, let me hear from you today.

I also hope you'll donate to CATs so we can organize the state and get the job done for mountain lions, bobcats, and lynx.

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Sincerely,
Samantha Miller
Cats Aren't Trophies, Campaign Manager

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