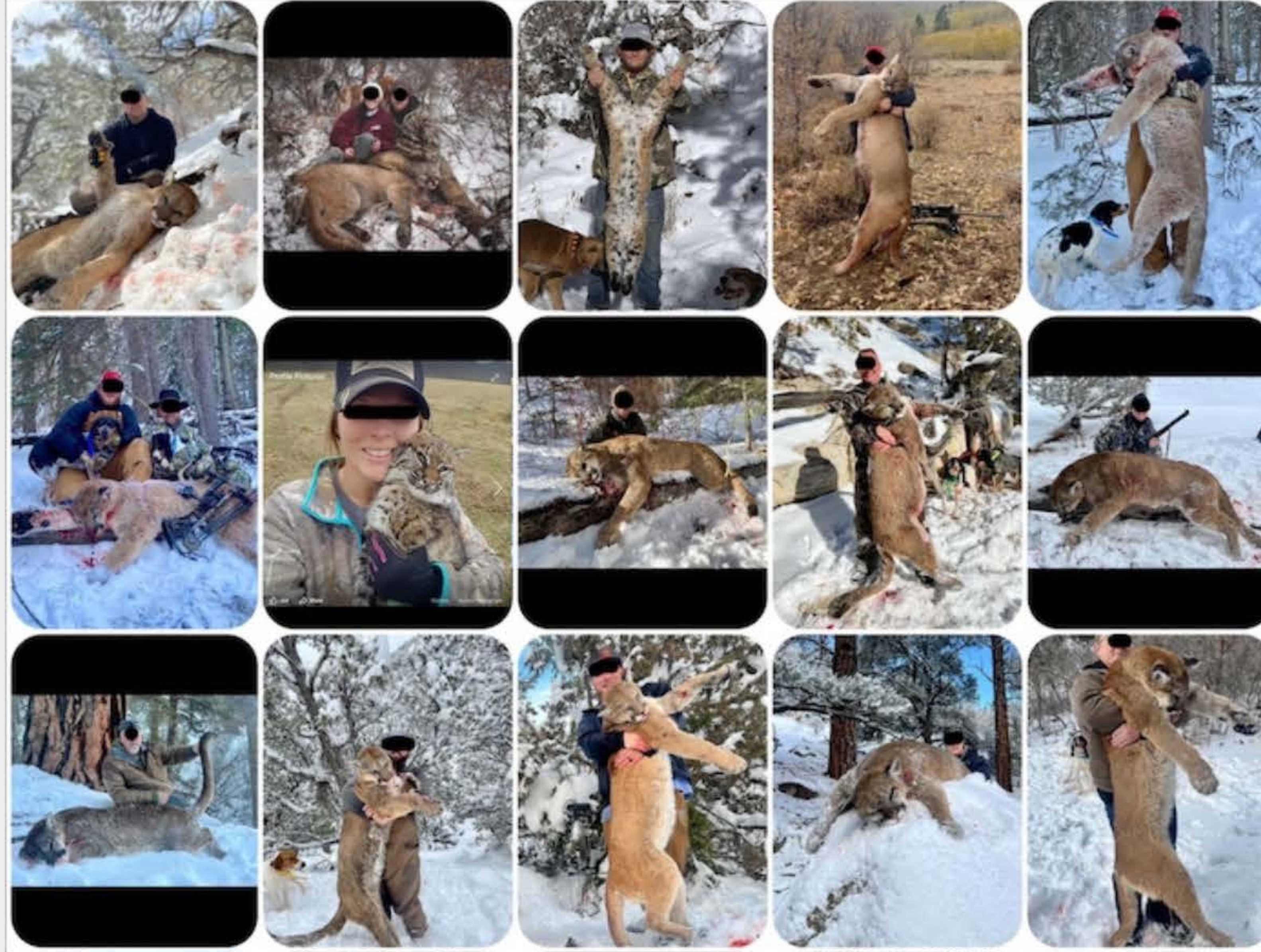




Cats Aren't Trophies

Protecting Colorado's mountain lions, bobcats & lynx



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

Cats Aren't Trophies recently held a joint press conference with The Wild Animal Sanctuary in Keenesburg, and I want to give you a summary of our comprehensive case for voters to favor our measure to halt the cruel killing of mountain lions and bobcats for their heads and beautiful coats.

The day began with a behind-the-scenes tour for media by Pat Craig, hometown hero and founder of the Wildlife Animal Sanctuary, a haven for mountain lions, bobcats, and other mistreated wild animals.

Pat explained how mountain lion trophy hunters of Colorado are involved in the same awful enterprise – killing lions on both sides of the Atlantic for their heads. It's cruelty to animals whether in Colorado or South Africa.

At the press conference, we showed raw footage of trophy hunters and commercial trappers, who expressed in their own words just complete disregard for the suffering of the animals. We also debuted a new video, This Is Not Conservation, which you can view [here](#).

A stellar cast of trusted Coloradans urged voters to say "YES" to ending the needless killing of mountain lions and bobcats for their heads and dazzling fur.

I want to underscore how vital it is for CATs to get its message out to the voters of Colorado. **We cannot do it without raising \$3 million to air commercials on the largest TV stations, radio, and print media.** [We also need to pay for more professional videos, social media, and raw footage that the voters absolutely must see.]

Please donate today!

OK, back to the event. The line up included:

- Pat Craig
- Wildlife Sanctuary veterinarian Dr. Valerie Johnson, DVM, PhD
- J Dallas Gudgell, a member of the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes
- Erik Molvar, an avid elk hunter and biologist
- Tammy Story of District 25, who serves on the House Education Committee and Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources Committee
- Mickey Pardo, PhD, Colorado conservation biologist and ecologist
- Christine Capaldo, DVM, veterinarian in southwestern Colorado with a special interest in feline medicine
- Deanna Meyer, a Coloradan who raises goats and chickens on her family land abutting public forest lands and in lion country
- Delia Malone, wildlife chair, Colorado Sierra Club and West Slope working field ecologist

You can read their [full powerful and inspiring speeches here](#).

As Pat Craig reminded listeners, "mountain lions and bobcats are not a food source, as many callous individuals like to suggest. Instead, they are hunted primarily for their heads and beautiful coats."

Please donate generously today.

Our campaign can put an end to this cruelty to wild cats, but we need your help.

Will you donate today to help our organization fight for bobcats, mountain lions and other animals?

Please donate today!



For the cats,
Samantha Miller
Cats Aren't Trophies, Campaign Manager



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