

Dear Friend of Cats Aren't Trophies,

I know it's last-minute, but I want to invite you to a webinar about a form of wildlife abuse I know you'll want to help address. It's at 6 p.m. Mountain Time, and it intersects with the work you've been doing at *Cats Aren't Trophies*.

Animal Wellness Action will conduct "Why and How to Support the Snowmobiles Aren't Weapons Act," an hour-long presentation about a new piece of legislation intended to end the abhorrent use of snowmobiles and other vehicles to intentionally run over and harm wolves and other wildlife on our federal lands. It's a practice known as "whacking."

This kind of horrific cruelty to wildlife came to light earlier this year when Cody Roberts, a Wyoming-based hound hunter of mountain lions, used his snowmobile to run over a young female wolf we later named Theia. After he so grievously injured her that she was unable to run away, he bound and tortured her for days before parading her at a local bar and then finally shooting her to death.

A guy who allows dogs to attack a lion and then shoots a cornered cat from a tree is someone with no conscience and will be a threat to all wildlife. People like this need to be apprehended and our society needs to send a signal that this behavior is never acceptable.

## **REGISTER NOW!**

Cody Roberts was not a one-off. He is part of a subculture of people who attack and torment lions and wolves. We need laws to forbid Roberts and his ilk from hounding lions and shooting them out of trees or running over wolves for the thrill of it.

At our webinar, you'll learn how to fight this cruelty and hear about the following:

- The latest on our efforts for felony animal cruelty charges to be leveled against Cody Roberts and ensure he is sentenced to at least one year of jail time.
- How Animal Wellness Action is pressuring officials to modify state wolf policies to afford the animals real, meaningful protections RIGHT NOW.
- What Congress can do in the new year to introduce the SAW Act and to work to get it up for votes in the House and Senate.

We need your help and participation to see that people who run down animals with snowmobiles are met with handcuffs and incarceration, not with indifference or hollow rhetoric from politicians. Mere denunciations aren't enough. The law must speak!

We hope you'll join us and Animal Wellness Action. Please sign up now. You'll be sent a link and reminder for the event tomorrow night at 6 p.m. MT.

## **Register Here**

Seating is free but limited. Register now to guarantee your spot.

For the cats,

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