

## Your action steps to stop the war on predators

Dear Friend of Cats Aren't Trophies,

The turnout for the CATs webinar yesterday was spectacular!

As promised, here is a recording via YouTube to watch and share: Carnivore CRISIS in Colorado

Most webinars get high registration, but just 10% actually show up. But ours drew 70% of registrants, with **120 people coming together, watching** and learning how to protect our wild cats and the wildlife of Colorado!

Also as promised, here are the action steps we highlighted, and you can find also these links at www.catsarenttrophies.org

• Please tell your federal lawmakers that you are opposed to the federal anti-wolf bill, H.B. 845

Click on this link above and send a letter today to your federal lawmakers to compel them to vote NO on a horrendous and terrible bill that will delist (remove protections) for grey wolves. If delisting occurs, we'll see more inhumane treatment of wolves.

Also call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 to contact for your U.S. representatives and senators to ask them to oppose the delisting of grey wolves.

• Action Items | Cats Aren't Trophies

Click on this link above and learn how to sign up and speak out at the May 7 and 8 CPW Commission meetings in Durango, either in person or virtually. Talking points are included. I am happy to help with the process, writing your speech, letters and more. Please reach out anytime.

• Join the CPW and Legislature. Mountain Lion and Bobcat Committees! You heard from Katie Dolan, who has kicked off training and an education program statewide with a stellar powerpoint. Reach out to me and I will get you to the right CATs leader for your interest!

We will absolutely have to have more webinars, because they offer an opportunity to get together, and to hear from our experts as we face an anti-predator crisis in Colorado.

A huge shout out and thank you to our panelists:

Dr. Becky Niemiec of the Animal-Human Policy Center at Colorado State University who presented a new study by Colorado State University's Animal-Human Policy Center

Wayne Pacelle, president of Animal Wellness Action and the Center for a Humane Economy; Marlon Reis, first gentleman of Colorado; Delia Malone, ecologist and wildlife chair, Sierra Club, and Katie Dolan, an environmental writer and author. And Melinda Marquis, my co-moderator and friend, who is an exceptionally skilled organizer and PhD scientist.

Pat Craig of the Wild Animal Sanctuary had an emergency, which often happens when you are caretaker of hundreds of big cats, wolves, bears, bobcats and more, and he promises he will be at a future event.

## As a quick reminder:

You heard yesterday how CATs our allies are participating in Colorado Parks and Wildlife meetings like never before because of Prop 127. How we must work hard today to stop the cruel and inhumane trophy hunting and fur trapping and unwarranted killing of predators.

We will get our state of Colorado to a better place where science, welfare, rationality and reason prevail when it comes to how we stewardship our wildlife and wildlands in Colorado and the West.

We must undo the anti-predator paradigm in Colorado.

CATs promotes respect, moral principles, and acknowledges predators are essential actors in our ecosystems.

Thank you for your wonderful energy, enthusiasm and vision for a better Colorado.

## MEDIA UPDATE:

You can now listen to my interview with Delia Malone on KGNU Radio, which aired live last Friday, April 18. Here is the link to the show on Morning Magazine, and Delia's interview begins a few minutes into the 8 a.m. show.

aa.kgnu.net/audioarchives/MorningMagazine/2025/MorningMagazine\_2025-04-18.mp3

## Please donate to protect Colorado's native cats!

For the cats,
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