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My name is Ann Marshall and I have been a resident of the town of Waldo for 25 years. I live on a dirt road surrounded by trees and thick vegetation. My joy is to watch seasons change and listen to the sounds coming from my woods. In the middle of the night, I will occasionally hear the yips and howls of the bands of coyotes running through the woods and sometimes into my yard as they are hunting for prey. I sit up and picture how many they are, maybe 10, maybe more? Always yipping and then silence when they get their prey...and I go back to my sleep, knowing that my coyotes are replenished. I love the sounds of these beautiful animals and I can think of nothing more egregious than a coyote killing contest. Leave these(my) animals alone. They are wild and free and to kill and hang them up as a trophy is just wrong and appalling. The contest should be to find a way to tape their calls, running through the woods and not hang them up dead as a disgusting trophy. I am hoping this practice of contest killing of coyotes ceases to exist.