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I was unable to attend the meeting this past week on hunting coyotes with dogs. PLEASE permanently ban this inhumane practice. Having coyotes (or any animal) chased to the point of exhaustion by a pack of dogs, is sheer barbarism, as is the practice of using traps that can cause animals excruciating pain and (as we have seen in the news) can sometimes catch unintended animals.

Animals have feelings of fear and pain, just like human beings. Chasing them with dogs or trapping them is not sport, it's torture.

Sincerely,
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