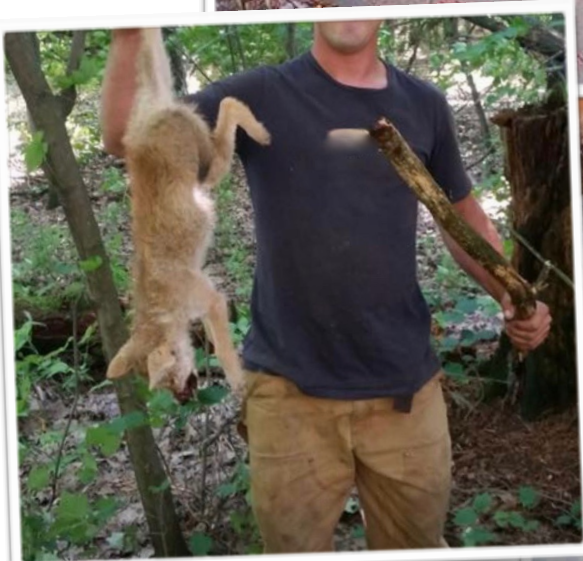


Coyote Hunting in Vermont

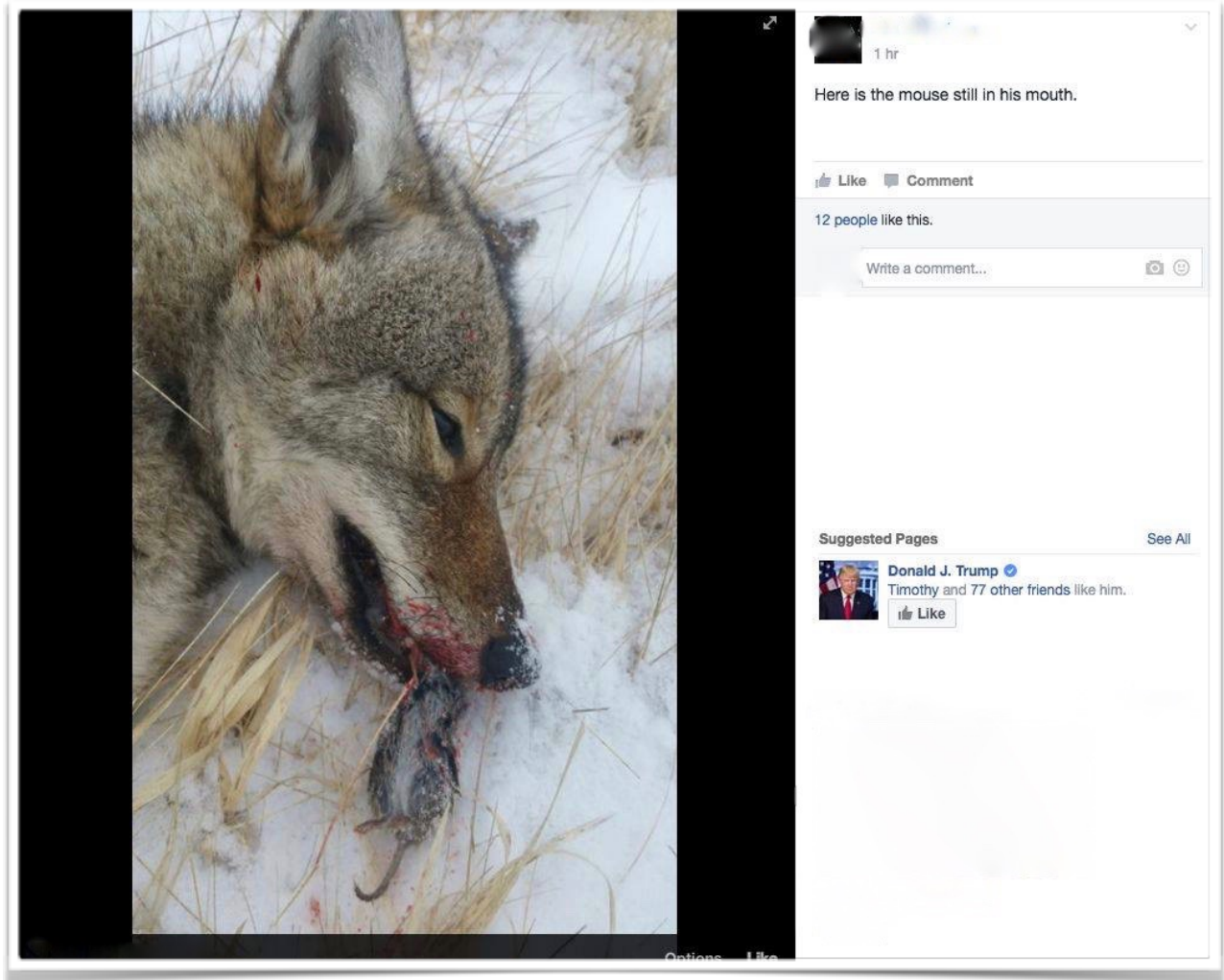


A brief view of the public face of coyote hunting in Vermont

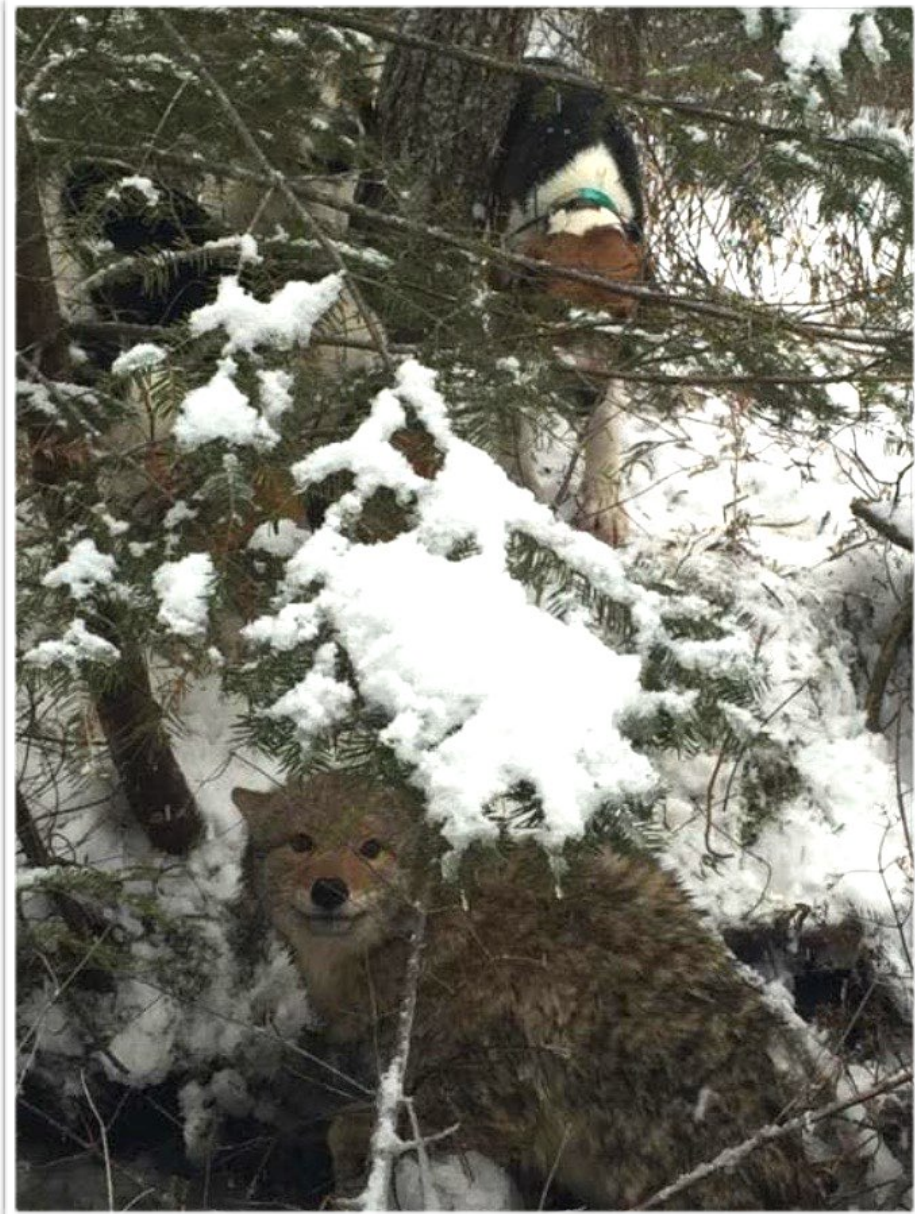
All photos are from local coyote hunters*



*We blurred names and faces in this document. The pages here represent only a small sample of the graphic images that are online. We do have source files and images with visible names of the Vermont coyote hunters who posted them.



➔ This coyote was hunting mice when it was killed for entertainment.





 37 mins ·  ...

Well he wasn't what I was hunting for today but I wasn't about to let him walk...

 Like  Comment

 30

Write a comment...



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Nana B's Boat Dock & Bait

723 people like this.


 Like



➡ Notice the number of "Likes" - 114

12 hrs

Didn't see much for deer today but I'm sure they'll be happy this big female is no longer chasing them.



Like Comment

98

View 2 more comments

Congrats!

Like Reply · 2 hrs

Just dropped another female haha

Like Reply · 59 mins

I just spent about 2500 on equipment to hunt them Fred Eichler style

Like Reply · 55 mins

Yeah friend just bought a nice Ruger predator 223 and I'm going to get the Ruger predator 243 just got a call there are tons of coyote track!

Like Reply · 1 · 41 mins

Write a reply...

I've heard coyote hunters talking about not actually hunting during pup season so there can always be coyotes to hunt. Smart thinking there

Like Reply · 48 mins

like hunting them during pup season it's like killing two birds with one stone

Like Reply · 1 · 29 mins

Kill them ALL!

Like Reply · 1 · 16 mins

7 hrs · [Profile Picture]

It isn't a deer but glad to have 1 less of these guys in the woods 2 came in and I believe I got both didn't go and check to see if I hit the other one

Like Comment

48

Hell yeah

Like Reply · 1 hr



January 23, 2018



➔ Notice the time of day on this photo (11:10 pm).



No deer yet but two coyotes so far




 Like  Comment

 23

 Shoot em all please
Like · Reply · 28 mins

Been shooting them every time I see em
Like · Reply · 1 · 1 hr

Yup 😄



Like · Reply · 3 · 39 m

OLDER

5 hrs

No fawn dinner for this pair...



Like · Comment

128 "Likes" after only 5 hours →

128

Good them are small ones
Like · Reply · 2 hrs

Good job bud kill all them fawn killers
Like · Reply · 1 hr

Kill everyone you see hunters or soon the small game will be gone
Like · Reply · 1 · 1 hr

Shoot em
Like · Reply · 1 · 1 hr

I like the bounty idea
Like · Reply · 1 · 1 hr

 21 hrs

No turkeys this morning at the first spot so we head to the second spot a see this coyote coming across the field, let's just say our turkey hunt end with a coyote hunt haha  flattened it at 30 yards and then had to finish it off.



 Like  Comment

 80

 you didn't kill a turkey but you saved some! Congrats!




3 hrs · West Rutland, VT




Heading in for the afternoon sit caught this nice male sleeping under a pine tree pestering a flock of turkeys! The video is the exit hole from a 150gr round nose 308 Remington





Facebook post interface showing a user profile picture and name, the text "Here's a few", and interaction buttons for "Like" and "Comment". It also shows a notification of 14 reactions and a "Write a comment..." input field.

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Facebook post interface showing a series of comments and replies. The comments include: "I can't wait to run", "you aren't kidding..I can't wait either!", "That was a good weekend!!", "How you guys getting the ? Running dogs ?", and "Ja...s I...ers... yes". Each comment includes a timestamp, number of likes, and a "Reply" button. There is also a "Write a comment..." input field with smiley, photo, and GIF icons.

People You May Know

and

Add Friend

 After muzzy gonna start laying some down hopefully
Like · Reply ·  1 · Yesterday at 2:21pm

 Shoot them all screw just 1
Like · Reply ·  1 · Yesterday at 3:01pm

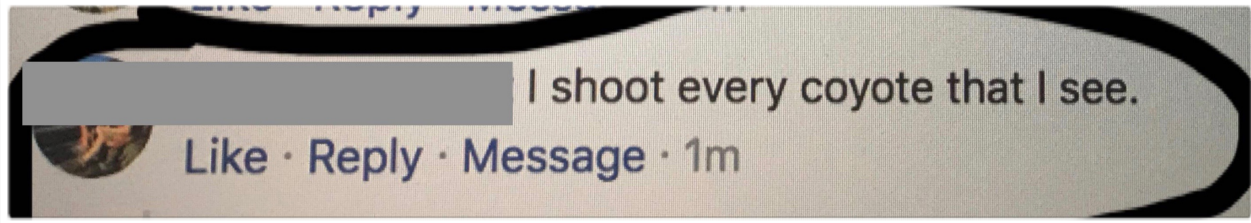
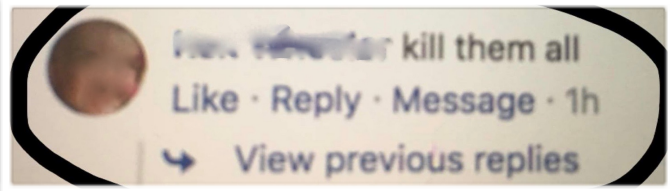
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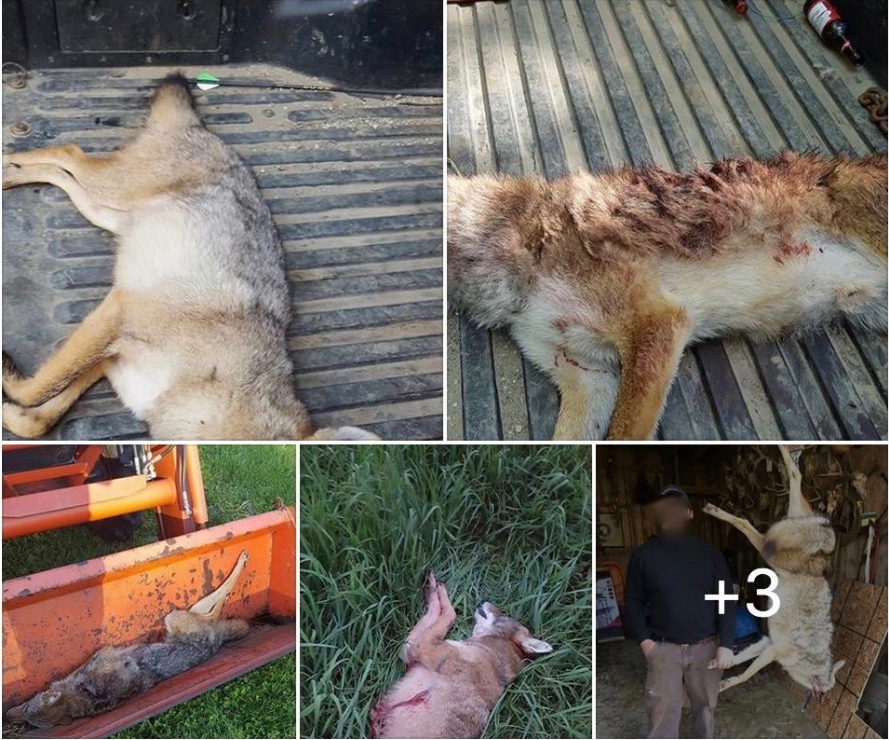
Kill them all they are destroying our deer 🦌 heard



Yesterday at 11:01 PM · Like · Reply · Message




 **[Name]** 10 hrs


Well I didn't get a buck this year but I like to think I did my part




 Like  Comment


 **[Name]**, **[Name]** and 100 others

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 **[Name]** keep killing them
Like · Reply · 1 hr





 **[Name]** Keep going!! There's more out there!



 Jake n I wounded one about an hour before we got this one


How you guys getting them ? Running dogs ?
Like · Reply · 1 · 18 hrs

... yes
Like · Reply · 11 hrs


Write a reply...    

...
Like · Reply · 20 hrs

5,6&7 all within 24 hours



Like · Reply · 3 · 20 hrs · Edited



What the Experts Say

"We kill approximately 500,000 coyotes every year (worldwide). Considering that one coyote eats at least five rodents per day that could amount to an additional 9 billion rodents per year."

- Dr. Paquet, University of Calgary, 2016

Coyotes form strong family bonds. Evidence suggests that most mated pairs are monogamous. Scientists with Ohio State University took genetic samples of 236 coyotes over a period of six years, and found no evidence that any coyote was unfaithful to a mate. *"The male spends just as much time helping to raise those pups as the female does."* - Stan Geht

Although people suspect coyotes kill lots of deer, recent research conducted by SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry biologists has shown that the majority of adult deer coyotes eat are scavenged.

"Most deer consumed in the winter by eastern coyotes are winter kill or roadkill" - Will Staats, a New Hampshire Fish and Game wildlife biologist

"A program of constant persecution of this species fails consistently to have any impact other than to destabilize packs and increase breeding, which feeds the myth that coyotes are out of control. The most effective control of coyotes is no control." - Christine Schadler, Concord Monitor

<http://www.anthropocenemagazine.org/2017/03/boost-livestock-on-farms-leave-predators-in-peace/>

Comments from Vermonters

"Isn't dog fighting illegal in VT? Isn't this dog fighting dressed up as hunting? These dogs are trained to kill." - Question posed by a Vermonter on the VCCC page

"I farm and hunt and cannot find a logical reason to shoot a predator. Hunting is to acquire meat and hide, bones, sinew, etc, to use the whole animal. These people aren't hunters they're disgusting." - Vermonter who reached out to VCCC

"I am so frustrated with the coyote stuff. I don't know what we can do about it. Have you been getting responses by anyone? Do you think if we showed this video (which I can't bring myself to watch) to a psychiatrist we could issue a press release? You know....this is a sign of sadism, psychopathic behavior? Obviously hide the guys identity. Maybe send it as an open letter to the FWD and the state legislature asking them why no one does anything about this?" Question posed by a Vermonter on the VCCC page

"ALL is does is enable the worst human impulses." - a Vermonter who wrote to VCCC

"Two years after Peter Damone was shot while standing on his porch, a coyote hunter shot near Damone's neighbor's house and the bullet entered the second-floor office. Damone was shocked at having another close call that could have killed his neighbor. He said he was told by Vermont State Police and Vermont Fish & Game officials that there was little they could do except stress that hunters must shoot safely and responsibly. There is no off-season for coyote shooting. There is no off-

season for the average Vermont citizen.” - a Vermonter who wrote to VCCC

“...hunting season is not just deer season, bear season, turkey season, etc. it's also coyote season, which is year-round. Any one of us can be shot at any time of the year. THAT is extremely frightening. We are held captive in our own state.” - a Vermonter who wrote to VCCC

Final Words from Vermont Coyote Coexistence Coalition (VCCC)

VCCC is in no way anti-hunting. We are not an anti-hunter group. We are against this kind of hunting of coyotes 1) due to its cruelty 2) due to its lack of necessity and 3) due to its damage. There is no greater myth than the myth that coyotes are taking deer to the point that there won't be enough for hunters who choose to hunt for food--thus justifying the misplaced bloodlust toward coyotes. Coyotes kill some deer. But not enough to put a dent in the deer population. Even hunting magazines dispel this myth. Here's one example: <http://www.northamericanwhitetail.com/.../deermanagement.../>

We aim for social group stability, which lowers birthrates and adjusts populations according to available wild prey. We aim for non-target lethal measures, which means avoiding just shooting any random coyote who may not be causing an issue at all (this due to the fact that shooting them enables greater instability and erratic behavior). We advocate for widespread coexistence education (proven to be more successful than lethal methods), and lethal control only when and if absolutely necessary. Many other factors contribute to coexistence, such as maintaining habitat for prey species, and not feeding them with carrion, livestock carcasses, or pet food.