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Dear KSB Friends,

Letter to Arizona Game & Fish

KSB recently submitted a letter to Arizona Game and Fish chairman and commissioners regarding the little known wildlife killing contests being hosted in Arizona. This topic is of concern as animals are a part of our natural environment. Animals are part of our ecosystem. An ecosystem is a community of animals, plants and microbes that sustain themselves in the same area or environment by performing the activities of living, feeding, reproducing and interaction. It is a relationship that exists between all the components of an environment, which includes, plants, animals, fish and micro-organisms, including soil, water and people.

The mission of Keep Sedona Beautiful is to act through the stewardship of its members and volunteers, to commit to protect and sustain the unique scenic beauty and natural environment of the greater Sedona Area. Therefore, we support respecting the environment and respecting wildlife, and we are against any wildlife killing contests.

Dewey-Humboldt recently condemned the wildlife killing contests, as did Yavapai County and Coconino County. [Click here](#) for information about Dewey-Humboldt, [here for info](#) about Coconino County, and [here for info](#) about Yavapai County. We applaud Arizona Game and Fish Commission's introduction of the new rule making process concerning the banning of wildlife killing contests.

We encourage everyone to learn more about this very close to home issue. You can start by clicking the above links. Form your own opinions about respecting wildlife and their habitats versus exploiting wildlife and ultimately our environment via the hosting of unrestricted killing contests.



Comments may be emailed to:

Ms. Celeste Cook of the Arizona Game and Fish Department in Phoenix, ccook@azgfd.gov

To each individual commission member go to <https://www.azgfd.com/agency/commission/members/#Zieler>

Letters can be addressed to:

Chairman James S. Zieler,

Commissioners Leland S. Brake, Kurt R. Davis, James E. Goughnour and Eric S. Sparks

Arizona Game and Fish Department

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