

To the Editor

I read with interest your story on wolves in Oregon. Might I offer a small solution to the problem. It seems that the Urban people like the wolves and the rural people feel they are a big problem. My solution is simple. Lets move the wolves from the rural area into the city. Then the urban people can have the wolves close so they can watch and enjoy them and the rural people won't have to put up with the losses of wolves killing cattle, sheep and game. I am sure the wolves would do fine with pets and deer to feast on for food in the city. .

Rob Klavins, wildlands advocate for Oregon Wild says "Wolves are not a serious threat to human safety, the livestock industry or native wildlife." Therefore moving them into the city should not be a problem. I am sure ranchers would enjoy seeing how the urban population would enjoy having the the wolves close.

Back when I came to Oregon in 1937 the ranchers finally managed to eliminate wolves and we all breathed a sigh of relief not to have to worry about wolves as predators. We really couldn't afford them if the truth were known. We still can't but it may take quite a while to figure that out again.

Sincerely

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