Celebrating

Stopped aerial gunning of coyotes at Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge and lethal control at Portland International Airport.

2000

2002-Present

Provided support for families who lost pets to wildlife traps and poisons.



2006-Present

Educated Congress about documented M-44 and Compound 1080 poisonings by USDA Wildlife Services. Developed federal legislation to ban both with Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-Oreg, 2nd from L). Bills introduced in 2008, 2010, 2017 & 2019 with bipartisan support. Joined on 2007 trip by M-44 victim Dennis Slaugh (2nd from R) whose 2003 poisoning resulted in 2018 death.

2017-Present

Assisted the Mansfield family of Pocatello, ID, after their 14-year-old son, Canyon, out walking his dog on a hill behind their house, accidentally triggered an illegally set M-44. He watched his dog die an agonizing death, but was spared death himself due to wind direction, and has suffered long-term health issues. After their initial trauma, the Mansfields became activists, traveling to Washington, D.C., with us twice in support of the bill to ban M-44s nationwide and participating in the documentary," Lethal Control," which features multiple victims we've helped.

2015



2020

HIGHLIGHTS

1990



1990-1995

Initially called Cascade Wildlife Rescue, Brooks Fahy began the organization in 1990 as a hospital and care center for injured and orphaned native predators, including bears, bobcats, cougars, coyotes, and foxes. In 1992, Cheri Briggs ioined him. Together, they filled a critical need, helping rehabilitate hundreds of predators, and were an active voice for species protection.

But finding suitable release sites for rehabilitated animals became increasingly difficult. Wildlife management policies were failing to protect predators and their habitat. Rampant use of predator control methods like leg-hold traps, poisons, snares, aerial gunning, bounties, and hunting were profoundly impacting existing populations and undermining second chances for rehabilitated animals. A change of course was imperative.



1995

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Embarked on new path, focused on protecting predator species more broadly.



1998

Stopped livestock protection collars made with deadly wildlife poison Compound 1080 from being introduced in Oregon. Stopped proposed coyote sport hunting at Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge.

2001

Made emergency request to Office of Homeland Security to ban Compound 1080, citing potential use as chemical weapon. Received extensive press coverage.

2003

Convened town meetings and media blitz in Oxford. AL, home of Tull Chemical, the only company in the world that produces Compound 1080.



9004

Placed 2,000 "Tip Line" posters at remote trailheads in Idaho, letting people know poison baits had been put out, ostensibly to kill wolves, but dogs and other nontarget animals suffered. Shortly thereafter, the poisoning stopped.



2005

Driving force behind bill to outlaw Compound 1080, introduced by Congressman Peter Defazio.



2011-Present

Wildlife traps and poisons, like the M-44 "cyanide bomb" pictured above, featured on CNN, CBS, FOX News, and other major media.



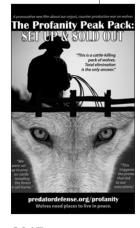
2012

Primary source for indepth expose by Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Tom Knusdon published in Sacramento Bee. Led to call for Congressional investigation of USDA Wildlife Services' out-ofcontrol "predator control" program.



9014-15

Released whistleblowing, award-winning documentary, "EXPOSED: USDA's Secret War on Wildlife." Jane Goodall wants millions to see it.



Released "The Profanity Peak Pack: Set Up & Sold Out," a documentary exposing Washington State's unjust and counterproductive wolf slaughter. The film was applauded by prominent scientists and audiences alike.

2019 Got M-44 "cyanide bombs" banned in Oregon, creating a West Coast free of M-44s. Success due to exponentiating media coverage, public outcry, petitioning wildlife managers & elected officials, public hearings with victims & expert witnesses, followed by S.B. 580, the bill that banned them.

2020

Prevailed in Idaho lawsuit against Wildlife Services, stopping wolfkilling in wilderness areas and other special places, halting use of snares to target wolves, and banning M-44 use statewide until a full EIS is completed.

DID YOU KNOW?

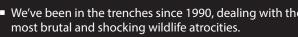
- We've been in the trenches since 1990, dealing with the

- We've produced a number of hard-hitting, award-
- We're changing hearts and minds to make a better world for all wildlife.

What We Believe

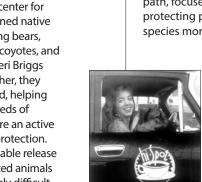
- The notion predators must be killed to control their populations is a myth.
- Predators should not be hunted or trapped.
- Individual animals matter. No animal should suffer.
- Family values matter. It is not OK to rip family units apart.
- Predators cause insignificant livestock losses for ranchers. Most losses are caused by poor animal husbandry.
- Private ranching should not be allowed on public lands.
- Government agencies manage wildlife cruelly, to maximize sport-killing opportunities, and to support "Big Ag." They do not manage wildlife for the sake of biodiversity.
- Wildlife agencies desperately need reform.

Why We're Different



- We're proactive. No other organization has done what we've done to expose America's secret war on wildlife.
- We're not part of the corporate pack.
- We don't sell our membership list.
- We don't spend money on marketing gimmicks.
- winning documentaries.





1994

Helped woman whose dog

was killed by M-44 sodium

family farm near Harrisburg,

cyanide device set on

Oregon. This woman

help her dog.

1994-present

also suffered secondary

poisoning while trying to

bears from being baited.

Successfully advocated in Oregon

to prevent cougars and bears from

being hunted with dogs and black