



Recently, inflammatory and misleading rhetoric regarding Cabela's has been circulating, accompanied by requests for donations to "stop corporate-sponsored wolf-killing competitions." Specifically, Cabela's has been linked to three so-called "wolf-killing competitions" in Idaho.

We'd like to set the record straight. Cabela's involvement in this instance consisted of approximately \$150 worth of products donated to the Sportsmen for Fish and Wildlife-Idaho, which organized three local predator hunts.

Although a number of coyotes were taken, not a single wolf was killed in any of the hunts.

As has always been the case, Cabela's supports legal hunting practices and trusts the opinions of the state and federal wildlife agencies which rely on hunters to help manage and balance wildlife populations.

We respect the decision of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to remove wolves from the list of endangered species after the successful recovery of wolf populations in the northern Rockies. We also respect the Idaho Fish and Game Department's decision to carefully manage wolves through legal, regulated hunting.

There is a great deal of heated debate on this topic, as well as much misinformation and misinterpretation. We invite those who have questions regarding the successful comeback of the wolf, as well as questions regarding the proper and careful management of wolf populations, to learn more about this topic. Specific information about the Idaho wolf reintroduction and recovery timeline can be found at <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/wildlife/wolves/timeline.cfm>