

Cascadia Wildlands

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Public Comments Processing
Attn: FWS-HQ-ES-2013-0073
Division of Policy and Directives Management
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 2042-PDM
Arlington, VA 22203

Dear Department of the Interior and US Fish Wildlife Service:

We the below pictured—a group of business people, biologists, children, students, mothers, fathers and quite a few lawyers—dressed up in wolf ears and had ourselves photographed to urge you in the most polite, personalized and impactful way to heed what scientists and professional groups like the American Society of Mammalogists are saying about this delisting proposal being premature and ill-advised. Further, we ask that you follow the intent and spirit of the Endangered Species Act and the revised 1978 relisting of the gray wolf as well as live up to the higher recovery standards that you have held for nearly every other species that you have endeavored to restore.

We believe that if you undertake the above steps you will—like we have—reach the inescapable conclusion that while there have been some successes and progress, the job of federal-level gray wolf recovery is not done both in terms of numbers and distribution. We also believe that the Service needs to take affirmative and aggressive measures towards addressing the human dimension issues and myths that led to this important species' endangerment.



On behalf of the people in these images,

Bob

Bob Ferris
Executive Director











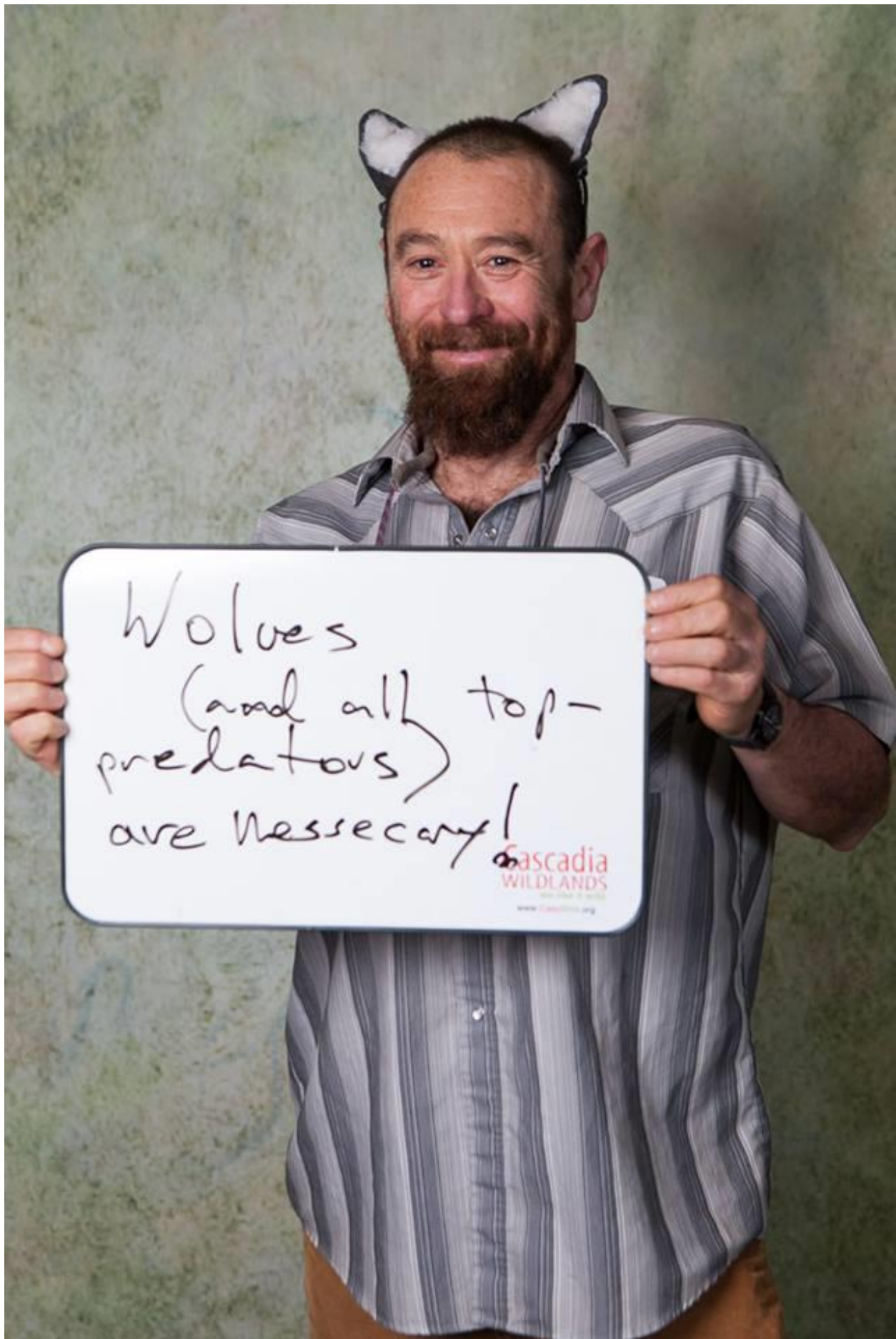








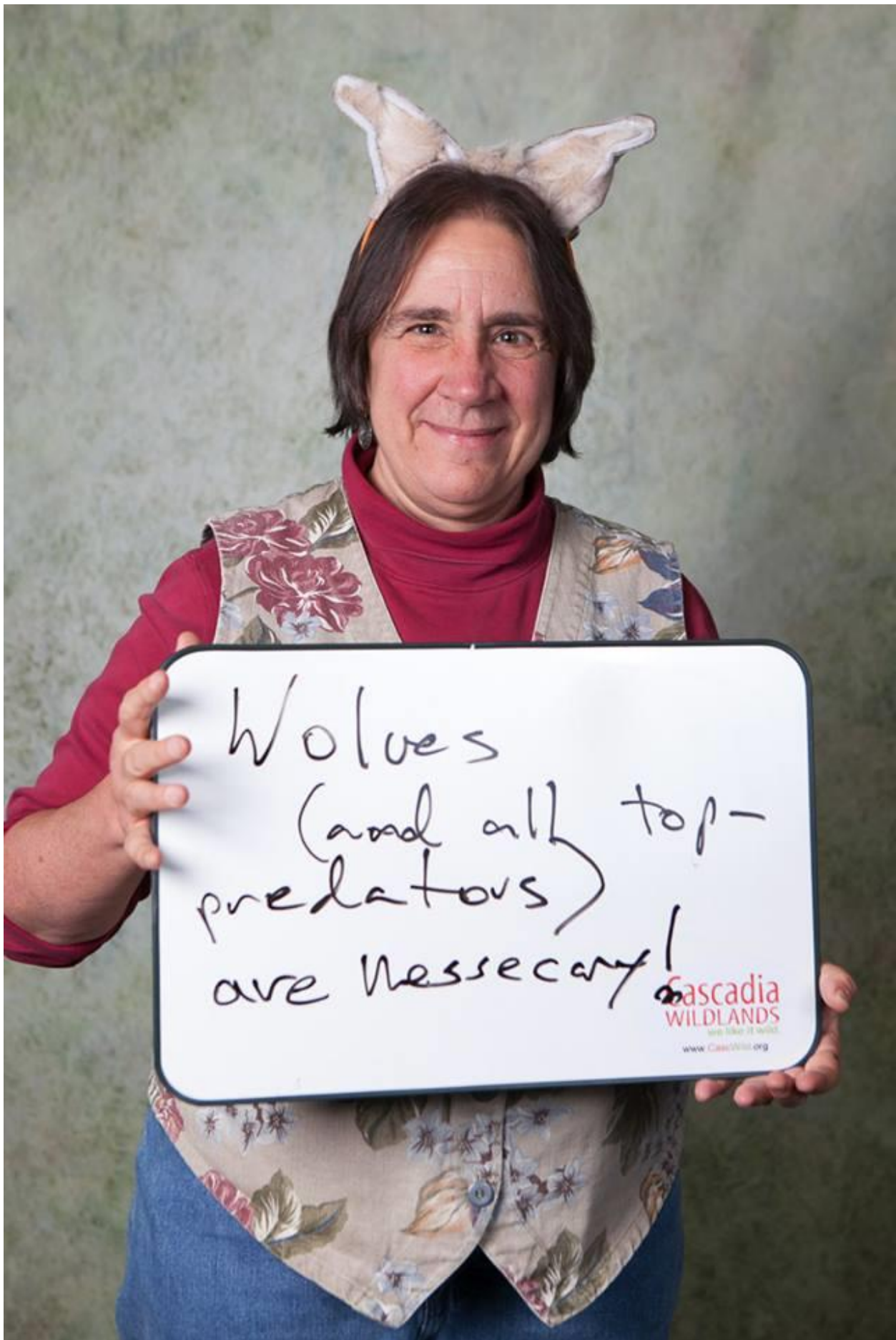














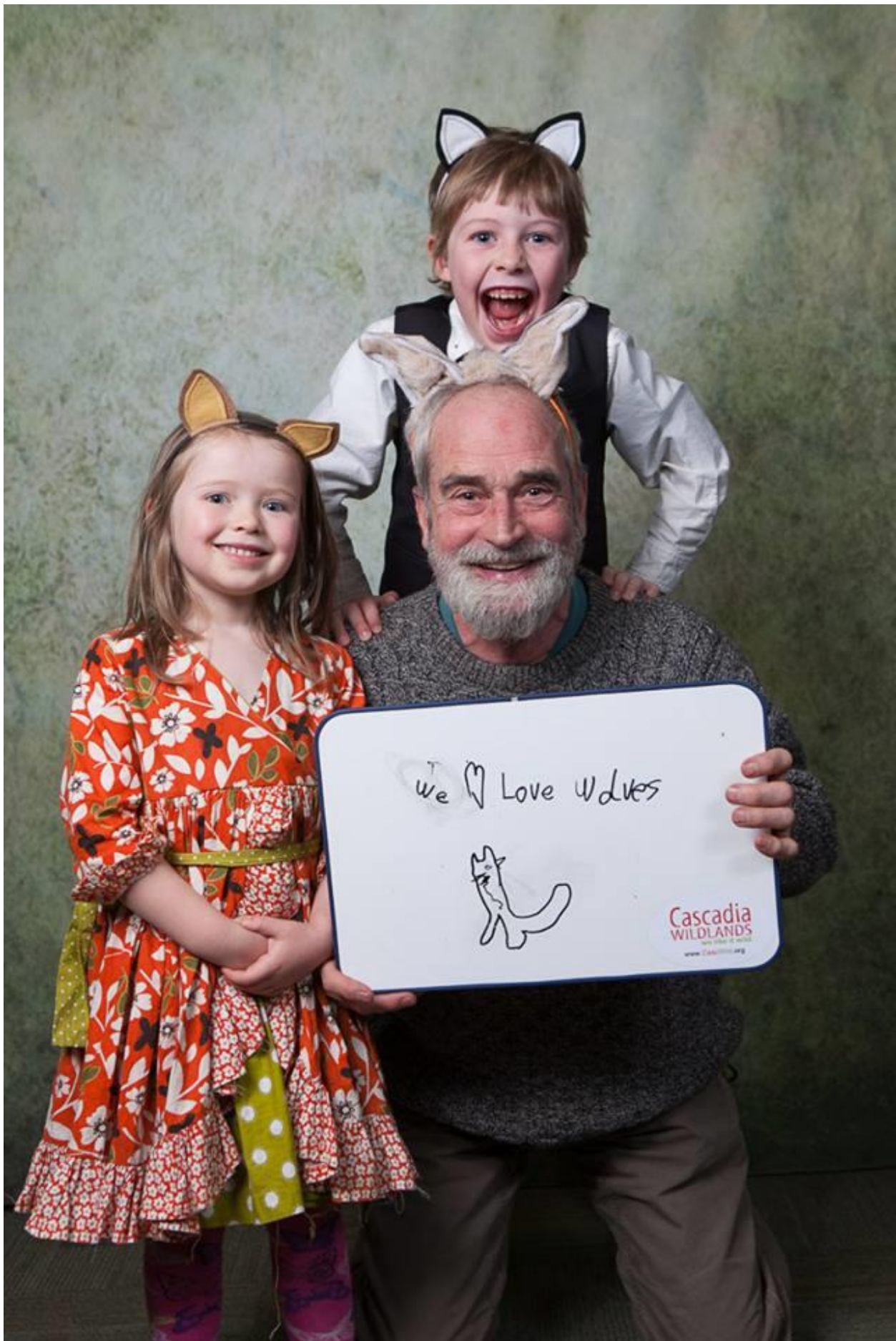
























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