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Charity offers \$1,000 in cougar kitten poaching case

The Fur-Bearers hope reward prompts calls to RAPP line, conviction of those responsible

COWICHAN – Wildlife charity The Fur-Bearers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the identification and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the recent illegal killing of two cougar kittens.

According to the BC Conservation Officer Service (BCCOS), the two kittens were killed sometime in the last week and found near Hill 60 Forest Service Road in the Cowichan Valley. The paws and heads of both cougars were removed.

“We’re hopeful that this reward will help prompt people who may have seen or heard something related to this case to contact the RAPP Line and provide information that can lead to a conviction of the person(s) responsible,” says Aaron Hofman, Director of Advocacy and Policy for The Fur-Bearers.

Information can be reported to the Report All Poachers and Polluters Line at 1-877-952-727 or by using the online form at <https://forms.gov.bc.ca/environment/rapp/>.

The Fur-Bearers was founded in 1953 to protect fur-bearing animals in the wild and confinement, and promote coexistence, through conservation, advocacy, research and education. More can be learned online at www.TheFurBearers.com.

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