

Interviewer: Please tell me a story about an experience you had with coyotes in Vermont.

Interviewee: When I was growing up I used to have sheep and we kept and one summer we could usually hear the coyotes and we woke up and they were really loud and they had gotten one of our lambs. We could hear them like yipping around our barn. It was interesting.

Interviewer: can you tell me why this story has meaning to you.

Interviewee: I think it's interesting that a lot of people kept sheep and it wasn't uncommon for coyotes to take sheep. We weren't happy they were around for that reason.

Interviewer: Can you rank your experience from 1 to 5 1 being negative 3 being neutral and 5 being positive.

Interviewee: I would say probably 3 kinda neutral.

Interviewer: can you explain why you ranked it that way.

Interviewee: I talked about when I was younger why I maybe thought of them negatively I think it's interesting because they are not native to Vermont they came here like 70 years or something so they are a native species but I feel like they maybe filled a spot in our species like catamount but I don't really know enough about it.

Interviewer: were almost done think back to the coyote story can you tell me where it took place.

Interviewee: Yeah the town I grew up in Underhill

Interviewer: can you tell me what year it took place.

Interviewee: probably like 1991-1999

Interviewer: what type of things do you do for fun right now

Interviewee: I ski I run a lot I hike but a lot of running and skiing

Interviewer: how long have you lived in Vermont.

Interviewee: 30 year

Interviewer: Where in Vermont do you live

Interviewee: Wyebridge

Interviewer: What year were you born

Interviewee: 1990



