Over 15k sick, injured & orphaned wildlife are taken to an Ontario Wildlife Rehabber

20 years ago, Ontario had over 200 Authorized Rehabbers.

every year

But after decades of tyranny and abuse from the Ministry of Natural Resources, there are fewer than 50 remaining.

Who's going to help our wildlife now?



## **SOMETHING NEEDS TO CHANGE!**

Protect our Wildlife by defending our Wildlife Rehabbers

Wildlife Rehabilitation Centres are regulated by the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry (MNRF) which also hands out hunting licenses, re-legalized & supports Penned Dog Hunting, does unnecessary testing & research on thousands of wildlife in their science labs each year, and in general sees wildlife as a "resource" ... no more valuable than a block of wood or lump of coal. Are these the right people to be regulating an industry where others have dedicated their lives to saving these animals?

## PARTIAL HISTORY OF MNRF ABUSE

- Conducting military-style raids at Mally's Third Chance Raccoon Rescue and the Ottawa-Carleton Wildlife Centre where they abusively seized all raccoon
- Using wildlife they've seized as subjects in their rabies research, and killing them afterwards for having rabies
- Mishandling wildlife in their care, causing severe injury, and then euthanizing instead of seeking veterinary care
- Re-legalizing Penned Dog Hunting which tortures and kills wildlife "for fun", and is illegal in every province but Ontario
- MILITARY-STYLE PAIDS COSTING AT LEAST \$500K!
- Failing to provide regulatory support to wildlife rehabbers by ignoring all requests for guidance in compliance
- Manipulating public perception regarding rabies and distemper findings in order to secure massive amounts of funding for their fading rabies control program

say "No" to Abuse of Power! Abuse of Animals! Abuse of Tax-Payers



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