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Professor CLACKAMAS

Dear Professor Clackamas,

Why are we the “Clackamas Cougars?” Why not the “Clackamas Camels?” The “Clackamas Chinchillas?”

- One Pissed Chinchilla

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hat a good question, One. Whether or not you like the mascot, I think it goes without saying that it could be worse. (Delta State 'Fighting Okra', anyone?) Cougars are native to the Northwest, and most of this land is suitable for cougar habitat, according to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

So why exactly did we choose the cougar as our mascot?

After far too much research than I ever wanted to do on this school, it turns out that I don't think there's even a reason for the chosen wildcat as the mascot. Cougars however, are known for their visual accuracy, their excellent climbing skills, and pack a set of sharp teeth to rip your throat out.

Still better than a fighting okra.

Go Cougs.

Sincerely and annoyed,

Professor Clackamas

Have a burning question about CCC? Send it to chiefed@clackamas.edu.



On the cover:

Lindsey Keegan spikes the ball over the net at the Diggin' Pink volleyball tournament on Oct. 24. Photo taken by Jose Velazquez.