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## Sanctuary Update



The 4th Annual Howl-O-Ween 4K Run is fast approaching. We have been working with the race sponsors to make this a successful event for both the sponsors and *Wolf*. The race will again be held at City Park and Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins. Our sponsors have again this year come up with amazing prizes for the pledge portion of the run. Remember now is the time to start collecting your pledges. Of course we will be giving trophies to the top three race winners in several categories. This year we have added two new categories. Both of them will be going to the dogs. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd for the pups in both the race itself and in the costume contest. So remember to have the pups in costume. Please see the run brochure for further information on pledge prizes, registration sites and times. Remember this year the race is on Halloween Day, October 31st. There will be a pumpkin patch and trick or treat stations for all our little ghosts and goblins.

On another note, Whisper has a new roommate. We have placed Matoskah with her and are very pleased to tell you that they are getting along wonderfully and the bond between them grows everyday. Matoskah, who was with Kiki and Spirit, was kicked out of that pack by Kiki. It seems she wants Spirit all to herself.

The rains have finally arrived and have helped us feel a little safer from the fire danger. Still the fire mitigation



**"Sky" Limited Edition Print, One Of The Pledge Prizes**



**Tunyan with Pumpkin**

continues. On a continuous basis dead trees are pulled from the forest surrounding the compound. They are then cut into fire wood or shredded to make bedding for the animal's houses.

This year *Wolf* is offering a limited edition, 2005 calendar and a screen saver for sale. See page 7 for pricing and order form.

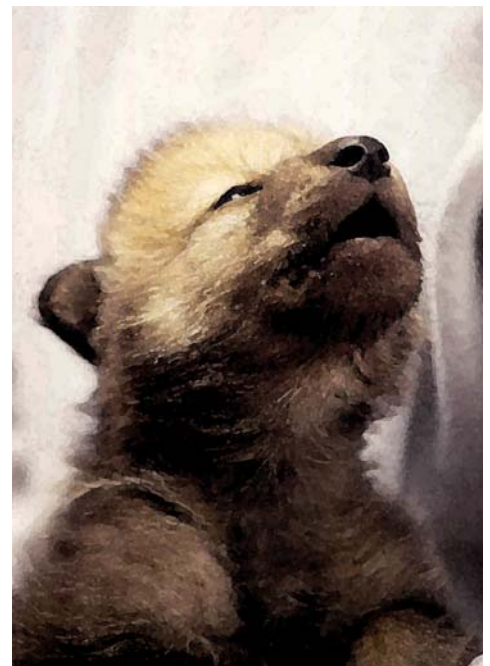
Our programs with Turning Point and AIM House continue to go well. Teen volunteers arrive at *Wolf* on a weekly basis. The teens have been very instrumental in helping with clean-up and fire mitigation. In addition it gives the teens an opportunity to work with the animals. Over the years we have learned that these animals have the ability to help teens at risk work out their problems. We hope to expand the Teen Volunteer Program to include other schools.

Pat has been invited to write a story for an upcoming book titled **"Through Our Eyes"**. The book will have approximately 20 contributors, all people who work with animals at sanctuaries or rehab facilities. All of the original stories will be written about animals at the various facilities. The book will be written for the third to seventh grade level and contain photographs and artwork contributed by the authors. Pat's story is titled **"Wolf Tails & Tales"**. All proceeds from the book will go to the various organizations who contributed. To pre-order call Pat. The cost will be between \$30 and \$40 each.

Construction on the enclosures continues. With two remaining to be expanded to the main compound road, everyone is very excited about being able to reach all of the food and water containers from the road. However, without an ATV we will still be carrying all of the buckets by hand. All of the equipment needed to convert an ATV into a "water/food truck" is available, now all we need is the ATV itself – hint, hint.

We have had twenty seven new volunteers join *Wolf* in the last 3 months. We would like to welcome them and thank all of our current volunteers for their continued support and help. Volunteers are the backbone of the *Wolf* organization and the work here could never be accomplished without them. We would also like to thank Brandy Russell and Gail Daugherty our volunteer coordinators. Brandy also works with Helene Harrison (please see the Volunteer Feature on page 5) and Jesse Hand on volunteer training and a big thank you goes out to them also. To become a volunteer, please call Brandy at 970-482-8400. For questions about membership please call Pat or Frank at the Sanctuary 970-416-9531.

We continue to do numerous education programs. Now that wolves are coming to Colorado the educational programs are being requested more than usual. If you know of a teacher, service group, college club or any other groups interested in a program, please have them get in touch with Pat at the Sanctuary. ☺



**A Photo From The Book**

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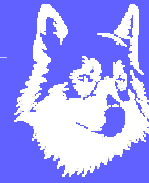
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### Mission:

To Improve the Quality of Life for Wolves and Wolf-Dogs through the accomplishment of our strategic objectives.

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**Provide Sanctuary** on a long-term basis that takes into account not only the animal's physical requirements but also its emotional needs.

**Educate the general public** about wolves in order to foster realistic opinions concerning their value in the wild and the compromises required of their spirit caused by captivity.



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## Colorado Wolf Management Plan Update

Rob Edward (Sinapu)

 In February of 2004, the Colorado Division of Wildlife began to develop a management plan for wolves in Colorado. Notably, the state has not hosted a breeding population of wolves since the early 1940s. The first phase of the planning process ended in March of 2004, with the completion of six meetings held around the state to inform the public about the upcoming planning effort. All six meetings, well attended by citizens and the Colorado Division of Wildlife, heard a concise and unified message regarding restoring and protecting wolves (in contrast to their focus on “wolf management”).

In the months since, state officials have appointed a “working group”—including conservationists, sportsmen and livestock producers—to develop a draft wolf plan. The group has met twice, and made some progress toward the goal of developing a plan. Although the chasm between viewpoints within the group is daunting, all the members have thus far gone the extra mile to be civil to each other. That is the good news. The bad news is that, in typical “it’s all about me” fashion, the discussions have been almost entirely focused on potential negative impacts that wolves might have, with no attention to the needs of the wild places of the Southern Rockies—places crying-out for wolves. During the second set of meetings, the group heard from a variety of different guest speakers—from ranchers, to biologists, to bureaucrats, and a lone conservationist from Defenders of Wildlife—regarding a variety of topics. Highlights included; wolves may cause localized impacts on big game populations within a specific management unit, but other factors including weather and other predators play an equally important role. The federal government believes that it has fulfilled its role in wolf recovery (with wolves now roaming less than five percent of their historic range); the sheep producers in Wyoming believe that all of Wyoming’s big game will be wiped-out by wolves as soon as 2008, and the demise of the sheep industry will probably precede that. Montana somehow, managed to get a similar bunch of folks to agree to a reasonable plan. Finally, Defender’s of Wildlife will not be discontinuing the compensation program, despite the rumors continually generated by the ranching industry. Whew! That was a mouthful! Imagine sitting through ten hours of it!

Having eased into the high-powered role of “planners” by sitting through the presentations, the group did spend approximately a third of the meeting on actual planning and decision-making. One of the first decisions the group made was to use the Montana Wolf Management plan as a framework for developing the Colorado plan. In general, that decision sits well with the conservationists in the group, because at least the plan has a very clear conservation focus, while acknowledging the need to protect the interests of ranchers and hunters. However, sub-groups will spend the next couple of months customizing the plan for Colorado, and all bets are off as to how closely it sticks to its conservation roots.

The second significant decision the group made was to recommend to the Colorado Wildlife Commission that the




### Are Wolves In Colorado Now?

Commission make changes to present management regulations so that wolves north of I-70 (when or if any appear in Colorado), can be managed in a manner consistent with federal regulations. Presently, wolves north of I-70 are listed as “threatened” under federal law and “endangered” under Colorado law. In essence, under federal law a person could legally kill a wolf north of I-70 if he/she found it attacking his/her livestock, but under state law that person could still be prosecuted for killing a state endangered species. Although one could argue that, the inconsistency is appropriate because wolves do not yet exist in Colorado; this was good political strategy to clear up the regulatory muddle that such inconsistency causes, given the much harder bargaining will inevitably play-out, as part of the planning process.

In the coming months, the group will have to wrestle with hard questions about what role wolves will play in Colorado (if any), and will have to agree on the details of wolf management and program funding. Any of these difficult points along the road could result in a stalemate—it has happened in Utah already—but with perseverance and some thoughtful howling, hopefully, a draft will hit the streets late this fall. That is where you come in, dear reader. Once the draft is ready for public review and comment, it will be critical that those who share the vision, of Nature restored, review and comment on the plan. Future generations will judge us all accordingly. 🐾

For more information, visit: [www.sinapu.org](http://www.sinapu.org) Rob Edward is the Carnivore Restoration Program Director for Sinapu. He also sits on Colorado’s Wolf Management Plan Working Group as one of four conservationists. You can also visit the DOW web site for updates at: <http://www2.merid.org/graywolf/>

## Wildlife Sanctuary Bill Wins Approval

 Congratulations to Representative Paul Weissmann (District 12) for all the work he put in to get Bill HB-1135 passed. Gov. Owens signed the bill on May 28, 2004. This bill amends CO Statute to allow nonprofit wildlife sanctuaries to exist in Colorado. Wildlife Sanctuaries are those that DO NOT; (a) Use the animal for any type of entertainment; (b) Sell, Trade, or Barter the animal or the animal's body parts, except as promulgated by the commission; or (c) Breed the Animal.



Although *Wolf* was one of the organizations which were grandfathered, without this bill, no new nonprofit, wildlife sanctuaries, like *Wolf* and others, would have been allowed in Colorado. Likewise the existing, grandfathered, facilities would not have been able to open or move to new locations. This could have been devastating for wildlife needing sanctuary.

The Division of Wildlife is authorized to issue a special license to Wildlife Sanctuaries. The fee for the license is \$100.

There are certain requirements that must be met in order to receive this new license. They include: (I) The purpose shall be to operate as a place of refuge where abused, neglected, unwanted, impounded, abandoned, orphaned or displaced wild-

life are provided care for their lifetime. (II) The sanctuary shall be operated under the direction of a professional staff that has generally recognized formal or practical training with the types of wildlife kept at the sanctuary. (III) The sanctuary shall have a State-Licensed Veterinarian on staff or under contract with the sanctuary and available to provide professional consultation and care when needed.

To apply for a Wildlife Sanctuary License, the organization must provide the following: (I) The name, complete street address, mailing address if different from the street address and telephone number of the facility; (II) Evidence of the wildlife sanctuary's status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code; (III) The specific location where wildlife is housed; (IV) The current wildlife census, including the common and scientific name, gender, age and origin of each animal; (V) a signed statement by a licensed veterinarian stating the veterinarian is the veterinarian of record for the applicant and the veterinarian's complete address, telephone number and license number. The veterinarian shall certify that he/she has observed each of the applicant's animals at least once during the previous three months and that the wildlife have been appropriately immunized and cared for.

Although to some this may seem like a lot, these are things that *Wolf* has been doing since it came into being. I hate to even imagine what would have become of the animals who need sanctuary, so again *Wolf* sends congratulations and many thanks to Representative Paul Weissmann and the many people who worked so diligently to get Bill HB-1135 passed. 🐾

*Question: "You are saying that the social activist has a broken heart?"*  
*Answer: "Yes, a heart that is broken open... and stays broken open... a soul alert to its calling."*

*Clarissa Pinkola Estes, Women Who Run With The Wolves*



**October 31, 2004**  
**Save The Day - For The 2004 Howl-O-Ween Run**  
**City Park, Fort Collins**



For more information call: Pat Wendland 970.416.9531

## Up-Coming Events

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| <p>04 Sept 7:30p • Mary's Lake Campground<br/> <i>Wolf</i> 🐾 <i>Wisdom &amp; Wolf</i> 🐾 <i>Info</i><br/>                 • 2120 Mary's Lake Rd, Estes Park<br/>                 Reservations/Info contact: 970-586-4411</p> <p>11 Sept 11:00a - 3:00P • Journey Books &amp; Gifts<br/> <i>Wolf</i> 🐾 <i>Info</i><br/>                 • 1050 S Wadsworth, Lakewood (Villa South Shopping Mall)<br/>                 Info contact: 303-239-8773</p> <p>18 Sept 10:30a • Crystalline Energy<br/> <i>Wolf</i> 🐾 <i>Wisdom &amp; Wolf</i> 🐾 <i>Info</i><br/>                 • 3625 W Bowles Ave., Littleton<br/>                 Info contact: 303-797-6244</p> <p>02-03 Oct 10:00a • Estes Park Elk Fest<br/> <i>Wolf</i> 🐾 <i>Info</i><br/>                 • Bond Park, Elk Horn Dr., Estes Park<br/>                 Info contact: 970-586-5800</p> | <p>09 Oct 11:00a - 3:00p • Journey Books &amp; Gifts<br/> <i>Wolf</i> 🐾 <i>Info</i><br/>                 • 1050 S Wadsworth, Lakewood (Villa South Shopping Mall)<br/>                 Info contact: 303-239-8773</p> <p>31 Oct 9:00a • <i>Wolf</i> 4th Annual<br/> <b>Howl-O-Ween 4K Run With the Wolves</b><br/>                 • Mulberry/Sheldon Sts., City Park, Fort Collins<br/>                 Pre-Registration/Info contact Pat: 970-416-9531</p> <p>13 Nov 11:00a - 3:00p • Journey Books &amp; Gifts<br/> <i>Wolf</i> 🐾 <i>Info</i><br/>                 • 1050 S Wadsworth, Lakewood (Villa South Shopping Mall)<br/>                 Info contact: 303-239-8773</p> <p>11 Dec 11:00a - 3:00p • Journey Books &amp; Gifts<br/> <i>Wolf</i> 🐾 <i>Info</i><br/>                 • 1050 S Wadsworth, Lakewood (Villa South Shopping Mall)<br/>                 Info contact: 303-239-8773</p> |
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# 2003 'Spirit Of Wolf' Awards



We apologize for the tardiness of this information. We try very hard to get all of the data together so that your support can be recognized in a more timely manner. This year we have struggled to get the help we needed to accomplish this sooner.

Every year *Wolf* presents "The Spirit Of Wolf Award" to some of those individuals and organizations who have gone above and beyond in their support of the animals of *Wolf*. We wish we could recognize everyone who has supported our mission, but alas funds restrict what we can do. This year the awards were presented to the following:

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>The Ahimsa Foundation</b>      | <b>King Soopers-Arvada</b> |
| <b>Precision Water Well, Inc.</b> | <b>G. N. C. Water Well</b> |
| <b>S. Henneman Family</b>         | <b>M. Strauch</b>          |
| <b>Overland Foods</b>             | <b>M. Kiang</b>            |
| <b>A. Stewart</b>                 | <b>Y. Montoya</b>          |
| <b>C. Montoya</b>                 |                            |

A sincere Thank You to all for the many lives you have touched.

There are many of you who have given of your time, energies and financial resources. We cannot list you all but if you do not see your name here, realize it is not because we do not appreciate what you have done for *Wolf*, we appreciate each and every one of you, it is only lack of space preventing us from listing every name. ☺



## Thank You!

### Sanctuary Sponsor Level:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ahimsa Foundation     | Animal Health Options | Babcock Family          |
| WalMart Distrib. Ctr. | Nestle-Purina         | King Soopers-Ft.Collins |
| D&T Freezer Meats     | Overland Foods        | King Soopers-Arvada     |

### Pack Sponsor Level:

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| S. Henneman Family         | G. Daugherty         | J. Hathaway      |
| M. Strauch                 | K. Thompson          | M. Kiang         |
| E. Scholl                  | PetCo                | H. Harrison      |
| Journey Books & Gifts      | S. Flint             | Heska Corp.      |
| D. Donnelley-Moller        | A. Stewart           | L. Campbell      |
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| L. Masten                  | M. Taylor            | J. Yochum Family |
| Popular Arts Entertainment |                      |                  |

### Adoption Level:

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| Pepsi Bottling Group | Y. Montoya    | M. Eaton           |
| Hebert Family        | C. Montoya    | Poudre Pet & Feed  |
| A. Radich            | R. Daley      |                    |

### Save Level:

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|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
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| C. Noie                 | Petsmart               | P. Prichard     |
| A. Rice                 | A. Richards            | J. Story        |
| The Sanctum             | North Star Vet Clinic  | Jennings Family |

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- D. Tanner
- D. Turner
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- H. Hixon
- A. Diaz
- Oschmann Family
- A. Rowland

## Volunteer Spotlight - Helene Harrison

 By way of introduction, Helene Harrison has been volunteering with **Wolf** since January 14, 2001. Helene contributes to **Wolf** in many different ways; you can always depend on her to be here when she says, to do daily chores thoroughly and help administer medications, all with a consistently cheerful disposition no matter what the job. Helene supplies transportation, (carpooling to **Wolf** is always encouraged), for other volunteers especially in winter, when four wheel drive is often necessary. Helene is also one of our trainers for new volunteers, often helping out Brandy (our Volunteer Coordinator/Trainer), when she is unavailable.

Although she is allergic to canine dander and saliva, she never tires of receiving hugs and kisses from the animals. Her original physical reaction caused severe redness, itching and even hives. It appears that over the years she has started to build a tolerance to the allergens and the symptoms, although still there, are not as severe.

The residents of **Wolf** love Helene and her calm gentle



Helene

ways. Because of this Helene has been very instrumental in stressful situations, such as an evacuation during a forest fire. Helene was able to hand inject some of the wolves with tranquilizing drugs so they could be moved safely and with less stress than having to dart them.

Due to her in-depth relationship with, and knowledge of, each animal, we credit her with saving the life of Artemis. Examining the animals everyday while in their enclosures is one of the daily responsibilities of all volunteers. Thanks to Helene's diligence in monitoring and caring for the wolves, she took notice that Artemis was not behaving in her normal, exuberant way and notified Frank and Pat immediately. Artemis was rushed to Colorado State Veterinary Teaching Hospital where she was diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes. Artemis was in diabetic shock,

had Helene not been aware of Artemis's normal behavior and attitude, she could have died. Thanks to Helene's quick thinking, Artemis is still with us. She now receives insulin shots twice daily. Helene now feels a special bond with Artemis and makes sure that Artemis is kept well supplied with chicken breasts, a main stay of Artemis' special diet. Although Helene was only doing normal chores, she saved a life.

Helene works for Agilent Technologies in Fort Collins. Her responsibilities with the Marketing Department require her to travel, periodically, to Ireland, Europe and Japan. If her dedication and attention to detail at **Wolf** are indications of her performance at Agilent, **Wolf** believes she deserves a big raise.

In addition to volunteering at **Wolf**, Helene enjoys camping, biking and traveling. In her leisure traveling she focuses on the outdoors and wildlife viewing. She recently vacationed in British Columbia to experience the animals and geography of that area.


Helene is a tremendous asset to the **Wolf** Organization and we would like to thank her for the time and energy she devotes to **Wolf** and the sanctuary residents. 🐾

**Thank You, Helene,  
Your Pack**



Helene With Spirit

## Job Opening at Wolf - Animal Caretaker Supervisor

 **Wolf** is seeking an individual or couple with the skills and dedication necessary to coordinate volunteer activities associated with animal care. The position has been established for onsite living. Although **Wolf** has very little cash to dedicate toward employees, we do have a small cabin (photo at right) on the property where rent would be offset for hours worked. Depending on the individual and the scope of their skills, **Wolf** would also consider additional hours paid on an hourly basis.

For more information please contact:  
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## The "Brat Pack" - Featured Residents



We used to call them "Sweet Little Wolves", then they got teeth and started to grow. Shaman and Kasha arrived at the Sanctuary 3 full years before Tunyan. Both of the "boys", although active, were rather gentle for wolves. If you don't count almost losing fingers when you fed them or having your personal belongings destroyed.

Shaman was 3 weeks old and weighed about 3½ pounds. Kasha was 2 weeks old and weighed in at 2½ pounds. They lived in our bathtub but, quickly out grew it. Within a matter of weeks they had to be moved outdoors. The House Pack, especially Sara and Mesa, immediately took over the education and raising of the two little wolves. They grew rapidly. As they grew they became inseparable. These two had become Spirit Brothers.

As the cubs grew, Kasha developed Para Hyper Thyroidism with Degenerative Bone Disease. Major surgery was required to correct the deformity in Kasha's front legs. It took nearly 2 years for both legs to be operated on and for Kasha to recuperate. During this time he and Shaman became closer than ever. The House Pack became Kasha's protectors and treated him gently.

Due to very sad circumstances, it was about this time that Cheyenne passed away. Spirit needed a companion, quickly, but that is another story. It was at this time that Tunyan, pronounced Too Yahn, came to *Wolf*.

With Tunyan's arrival there was a renewed interest in the joy of life shown by all the wolves, and of course all of the humans. At this time Indigo also arrived as a companion for Spirit. We were immediately able to place Indigo and Spirit together but, Tunyan was only 4 weeks old and needed to remain in the house until she was big enough to be left outside by herself. Tunyan started to grow. She also lived in our bathtub until she was able to climb out. Shaman, Kasha and the House Pack fell in love. At this time she still had no name, we had decided we needed to know her before we could name her. As we observed this wonderful bundle of fur we realized that she was going to be an Alpha. At 4 weeks of age, she always carried her tail in the straight up, "I am special", position. We also noticed that even though she was an infant the other animals showed her great deference. Weeks went by with us and volunteers bottle feeding her, she continued to grow and get into more trouble than Kasha and Shaman combined. I started to call her the little brat and as we all quickly learned, she would live up to that term of endearment. A native American friend



**Shaman**  
Guarding a Piece of Meat.



**Tunyan On Patrol**

said that although the Sioux do not really use negative terms like brat, there was a word in Lakotah that meant pain and bother. That word was "Tunyan". She has definitely earned her name. Loosely translated Tunyan means Brat and Tunyan lives up to her name on a daily basis.

One day we noticed that "Too" was very lethargic. She had stopped eating and was just not her active self. Immediately she was taken to the vet. Although she had meat, cereal, canine milk replacement and vitamins along with all the other ingredients included in her formula, Tunyan was anemic. Her red blood cell count, which should be 40 to 45 was indeed only 7. Apparently she lacked the necessary digestive enzymes to digest and absorb the proteins from her food. Tunyan was immediately given blood transfusions, iron shots, iron supplements and acidophilus supplements.

She was so ill, that she remained with the House Pack and bonded with those animals. Kasha and Shaman became her brothers and the "Brat Pack" was formed. As Tunyan grew stronger she also grew in status. Born an Alpha, she began to assert herself. Her favorite target was Shaka. It became necessary for us to monitor where both Tunyan and Shaka were at all times. Rather than have Shaka intimidated by "Too", fences were built, enclosures enlarged, animals moved and new stairs placed on the other end of the deck. This enabled the Brat Pack to have ½ of an acre for themselves and still be allowed access to the house. This is necessary because all three pups were hand raised by humans and still visit every morning and evening. They come to receive their treats, spend time with the rest of the House Pack and their people. This also gives the "Brats" a chance to be as natural as possible. The top of their enclosure is a very steep climb for us humans but, the wolves can reach the top in seconds allowing them to have private time away from people.

The "Brat Pack" lives up to its name everyday. They are thieves and will steal anything they can, to the point that they will double or triple team you. One of them will distract you and the others will be running off with something. It could be a rake or a water bottle, your dinner, the couch pillows, the carpet in front of the door or important papers. Grocery bags are a favorite. You never know what kind of goodies there are in grocery bags. Nothing is safe, and you must never leave anything, anywhere for even one second. If you do, it will be gone and more than likely, never returned. You will have been seduced and tricked by the "Brat Pack". But please don't worry, you won't be the first and I can guarantee that you won't be the last. The "Brat Pack" strikes very quickly and without any warning. 🐾



**A Handsome,**  
Adult Kasha

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# Wolf DVD



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Wolf recently compiled three video segments into a DVD. We are using this approach to provide potential supporters with a more thorough understanding of our mission. The segments include a 5.5 minute overview of Wolf, taped at the sanctuary, an 8.5 minute pilot that was made about Wolf for Animal Planet and a copy of the Texas Rescue (featuring Wolf), from last year, that aired on the "Jeff Corwin Experience" (approx. 45 minutes).

If you have never been to the sanctuary or have trouble explaining Wolf to your friends, we would be happy to send you a copy. If you can afford to send a donation in the amount of \$6.50 to cover the production cost and shipping of the DVD, we would appreciate it -- if not don't worry about it. We are more concerned about making sure that everyone who wants to spread the message has the tools to do it with. ☺

# Wish List

## Materials

- 300+ acres of land
- ATV (Four or Six wheel drive)
- Generator (the bigger the better)
- Commercial Power Lawn Mower
- Flat Bed Trailer (12' or better)
- Fence Materials (9 gauge chain link, poles, gates, etc.)
- Motor Home Tires - 7.50 x 17.0 (so we can use it for programs)
- Late model pickup truck
- Construction Materials (shingles, 2 x 4's, plywood, cinder blocks, etc.)
- Vet Medications (Nemex, Cestex, Domitor, etc.)
- Chest/Upright Freezer (propane)

- Ink Jet Cartridges (Epson Stylus Color 3000)
- Rototiller (In good working condition)
- Truck Tires (245/85/16 Load Range E)

## Labor/Services

- Builders (with knowledge of codes)
- Bookkeeper (to help with data entry - unfortunately must be done at facility)
- Fundraiser (to help organize events)
- Concrete/Foundation Contractor
- Grant Writer
- Auto Mechanic
- Printing (newsletters, brochures, etc.)
- Road Grading

## Helping Wolf Continue Into The Future



What happens when the founders of an organization, such as *Wolf*, pass away? Will the organization continue on? What happens to the animals that are living at the sanctuary at that time? Will any other animals ever be offered a safe place to live out their lives with dignity?

Although informal wills currently exist, Frank and Pat Wendland, cofounders of *Wolf*, are in the process of setting up a trust leaving their entire estates to *Wolf*. The estates are not large; the most valuable part of the estates will be the property that *Wolf* is located on. The trust is being formed in order to insure the animals will always have a safe haven. The property is un-encumbered and will be made an asset of *Wolf*. It consists of 182 acres. There are other personal assets belonging to Frank and Pat, which will also be left to *Wolf*.

As a nonprofit corporation, *Wolf* is a legal entity that can continue without the original founders. Although Frank and Pat have been planning for years how to keep *Wolf* alive after the founders are gone, it occurred to them they needed to discuss it with you, the members and supporters of *Wolf*. Therefore, they decided it was time to discuss the means available to you, which will help *Wolf* survive after they are gone. Loving and caring for these animals is something that must continue, and it can only be accomplished with your help.

There are many different ways for individual members and supporters to help insure that *Wolf* will continue into the future. There are Endowments, Life Insurance Gifts, Annuities, Bequests, Charitable Remainder Trusts and Retirement Plan Gifts just to mention a few. A brief overview of the Gift and Legacy Plans mentioned above follows.

### **CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES:**

A charitable gift annuity is a gift to *Wolf* from which you or a loved one (or more than one), will receive a fixed income, starting immediately or on a future date (deferred gift annuity). Annuities are easy to establish and usually offer a high rate of return. A charitable gift annuity can be established with cash, mutual funds or appreciated stock. One of the benefits to you would be an immediate income tax deduction for a large portion of your gift.

### **BEQUESTS:**

If you include *Wolf* in your living trust, will or other estate plan, you can be assured of *Wolf's* ability to continue to rescue and offer sanctuary to many more wolves and wolf-dogs over the years. There are various ways to leave a bequest to *Wolf*. You can name *Wolf* as a beneficiary of a portion or all of your estate. You can also bequest a particular asset to *Wolf*. A bequest to *Wolf*, would pass through your estate, tax free, so the entire amount would be used to help the animals.

### **CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST:**

This type of trust also can be used to establish and pay an income to one or more surviving loved ones. The trust can pay the income for the life of the surviving beneficiaries or for a particular period of time, after which *Wolf* would receive the principal. Many types of assets (including cash) can be donated to a charitable remainder trust, some of these items include; appreciated publicly traded stock, mutual fund shares, closely held C corporation stock, real estate, collectibles (art work or antiques), IRA's or qualified retirement plans.

### **VACATION HOMES OR PERSONAL RESIDENCE:**

Tangible property such as homes can be gifted to *Wolf*. If

you have a remaining spouse or child for example, you can reserve the right for that person to remain in your home for the remainder of his or her life.

### **STOCKS, BONDS, MUTUAL FUNDS:**

Portfolios can be willed, or put in a trust or an annuity naming *Wolf* as beneficiary.

### **CONTINGENT BEQUESTS:**

It is very important to consider what will happen to assets that are earmarked for family members if they are no longer living at the time of your death. *Wolf* would be honored to be named a contingent beneficiary to receive assets designated for people who may not survive you.

### **LIFE INSURANCE:**

A very easy way to make a substantial donation/gift would be by naming *Wolf* a beneficiary of a life insurance policy. Life insurance can be a very important part of helping *Wolf* continue well into the future as it does not pass through your estate. If you donate the policy itself to *Wolf* you will also get a tax deduction. If your policy is not fully paid up, you can make tax deductible donations to cover the cost of future premiums. To make *Wolf* a beneficiary of a life insurance policy already in existence simply fill out a change of beneficiary form. Of course, you can always purchase a new, additional policy naming *Wolf* as the beneficiary and owner.

### **GIFTS OF RETIREMENT PLANS:**

IRA or 401(k) plans can be gifted by making *Wolf* a beneficiary, or contingent beneficiary in the event you are predeceased by a loved one.

### **WOLF'S LEGAL DESIGNATION:**

Below is the official legal designation for including *Wolf* in your will, trust, life insurance, retirement plan or other planned gift.

### **MATCHING GIFTS:**

For those of you who enjoy instant gratification, check to see if the company you work with makes matching donations.

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*Wolf* is not engaged in offering legal, financial or tax advise. Please contact your attorney, professional financial or tax advisor for advice or assistance in these or any legal matters.

**'The Witness'**  
**A Change In Perception**

**'Peaceable Kingdom'**  
**One Person Can Make a Difference**

 The mission of **Wolf** is a small piece of a much bigger picture. We try to educate the public to understand the value of wolves and thereby respect their needs & rights.

The following offer is presented, not as part of our mission, but rather as a solution to our mission. If all animals could be perceived differently by humans our mission will have been accomplished.

Some of the individuals we deal with on a daily basis and believe themselves to be very knowledgeable about the atrocities that humans bestow on animals, don't like to view graphic situations. They believe there is nothing they can do about it anyway.

**The Witness** and **The Peaceable Kingdom** although somewhat graphic in places, focus on what individuals have done to make a difference. There truly is something that everyone concerned about animal welfare can do.

**Wolf** believes that every individual has choices and the first most important choice is **awareness**. When they are not aware of what their dollars pay for there is no way that changes will possibly occur. We encourage every individual who is concerned about animals and their welfare to view these videos. They are the best approaches, to awareness, we have been exposed to. ☺

**The Los Angeles Times**

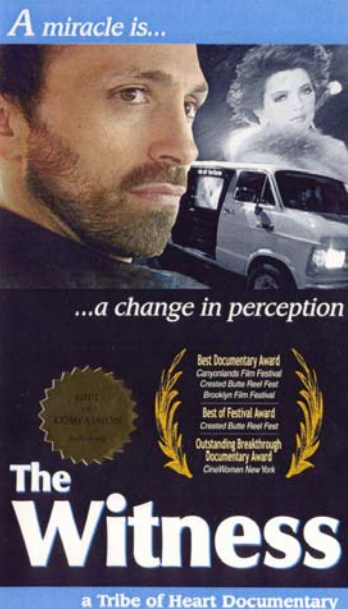
"**The Witness** is one man's truth that cries out for mass exposure... a unique, indelible 43-minute documentary that may be the most important and persuasive film about animals ever made."

Howard Rosenberg

**The Fund For Animals**

"**The Witness** is a compelling look at the power of activism, and the ability of one person to make a difference. If the animal protection movement is going to be successful, it will be because films like this one were able to move people and empower them to stand up and speak out against injustice. This powerful film will undoubtedly make a difference in many lives—both human and animal."

Michael Markarian,  
Executive Vice President



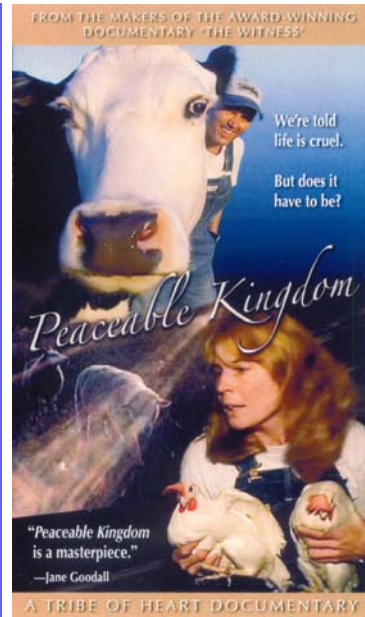
**What if:**

*the things you were taught don't make sense anymore?*

*speaking the truth meant losing your community?*

*following your heart meant doing the impossible?*

By sharing the life-changing journeys of ordinary people who have accomplished extraordinary things, these documentaries demonstrate how one person can make a difference, and how each of us can play a role in creating a kinder world for both people and animals.



**The Witness** asks its audience to consider how a tough New York City construction contractor could possibly become an impassioned animal activist. Eddie Lama tells the story of his remarkable change of consciousness -- how the love of a kitten opened his heart, inspiring him to rescue abandoned animals, become a vegetarian, and ultimately, to bring his message of compassion to the streets.

This award-winning documentary provides insight into the intellectual and spiritual transformation that brought a man from a life steeped in violence to a life devoted to kindness and service. Featuring the song "**Angel**" by **Sara McLachlan**, **The Witness** is a story of beauty and transcendence in the face of tragedy and despair.

At a time when the public is more concerned than ever about the health and environmental problems associated with large-scale factory farming, **Peaceable Kingdom** explores another angle of this unfolding story: the interconnected life journeys of farm animals, former farmers, and animal rescuers struggling against an out of control industrial system.

Breaking generations of silence in the farm community, **Peaceable Kingdom** weaves together themes of respect, forgiveness, commitment, and healing, offering a vision of a more peaceful world that is well within our reach.

Featuring music by **Moby**.

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Because **Wolf** believes that the bigger picture is important to our mission, we have purchased a number of these videos we will send you at no cost.

We received a donation, separate from **Wolf's** operating mission, to institute this offering. The funds are limited so please request your copy soon. We also encourage anyone who can afford the \$ 13.50 cost of purchase and shipping to send a donation for that amount so that we can provide more copies to others. Thank you. ☺

Please send a copy of  **The Witness**  
 **Peaceable Kingdom**

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## Wolves Offered Life & Friendship

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### Become a Member of Wolf



Wolf receives all of its operating revenue from donations or the sales of wolf-related merchandise. Annual Memberships are available for a variety of budgets that entitle members to receive a Wolf membership certificate, a car window decal that indicates your level of participation, a one-year subscription to our newsletter, a personal tour of the Wolf sanctuary and a Wolf button.

- **Helping an animal** puts your donation into a general fund where it is used for general care and maintenance.
- **Sponsoring an animal** would also put your donation into a general fund. With this level you receive the animal's story of your choice which includes photos.
- **Feeding an animal** puts your donation into the fund that covers food requirements. With this level membership you will receive the story of the animal of your choice, which includes photos.
- **Saving an animal** puts your donation into the fence-building fund. With this level of membership you receive the story of the animal of your choice, which includes photos.
- **Adopting\* an animal** puts your donation into the general care of that animal on an annual basis. With this level of membership you will receive the story of the animal of your choice, which includes photos. In addition, a plaque with your name is placed on the gate of that animal's enclosure.
- **Sponsoring a Pack** allows you to designate your donation to help one of the packs at the Sanctuary. With this level of membership you receive the story of the pack of your choice, which includes photos. In addition, a plaque with your name is placed on the gate of that pack's enclosure.
- **Sponsoring the Sanctuary** designates your donation to help the entire Sanctuary. With this level of membership you receive the story of the pack of your choice, which includes photos. In addition, a plaque with your name is placed on the front gate of the sanctuary.

Member



I Helped 1

*\*This level requires a commitment to make payments every year of that animal's life. Wolf believes that the word 'adopt' is taken much too lightly in our society and that adoption is for life. Therefore financially adopting an animal is a serious commitment that should not be taken lightly.*

signature (I understand this commitment) \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the level that you would like to participate at:

name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Helped	Sponsored	Fed	Saved	Adopted	Pack	Sanctuary
Student	\$ 25	\$ 125	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$ 700*	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000
Single	\$ 35	\$ 150	\$ 250	\$ 500	\$ 750*	\$ 1,050	\$ 5,050
Family	\$ 45	\$ 175	\$ 275	\$ 550	\$ 800*	\$ 1,100	\$ 5,100
Group	\$ 55	\$ 200	\$ 300	\$ 600	\$ 850*	\$ 1,150	\$ 5,150

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