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Sanctuary Update



We apologize for the tardiness of this newsletter. We discovered an opportunity that would allow us to provide the newsletter in full-color at the same price we were paying for black and white. We felt it was very important to take advantage of this situation, even though it extended the printing time needed to complete. We hope the color gives you a much better feeling for the animals and how spectacular they really are.

The word for the last quarter is busy. Everyone at the Sanctuary is busy, busy, busy. Steve Wolfson our full time volunteer has been working on all the outside projects. With the help of several of our regular volunteers and a crew from University of Wyoming Wildlife Club, put together by Brit Caine, a lot of the fencing projects have been completed. The new catch-up area on Spirit's enclosure is currently being constructed. Fire mitigation is still an on-going project as is the constant repair of the road and the older vehicles owned by *Wolf*. These projects along with the construction of a new shed have been extremely time-consuming.

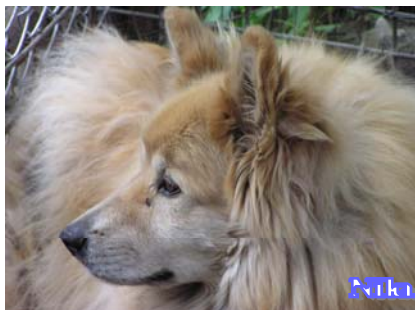
Frank has been slightly insane working on bookkeeping, year-end financials, updating the mailing list and everything else to do with the Sanctuary administration. He has also been putting together the art work for the new calendar (see page 8 for details), the newsletter, and the DVD from the Waltz presentation.



Pat has been working on the Howl-O-Ween Run (see page 5 for details and the attached brochure) every day lining up sponsors and getting prizes for the race. In addition she has been working on the newsletter, preparing the run brochure, working with the printing company, and continuing to do educational programs with some of our very dedicated volunteers.



Everyone has been caring for sick and geriatric animals around-the-clock. As many of the animals at the Sanctuary enter their golden years, it forces us to deal with a new stage in their lives (see 'When They Were Young' - page 4). Sequoia became ill very quickly and was diagnosed

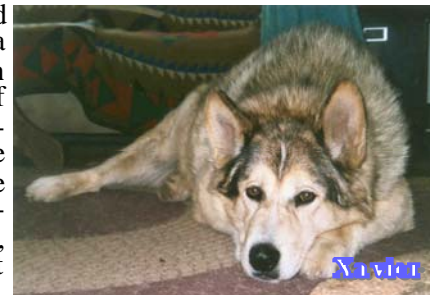


with a tumor in her heart. Although we were able to bring her home, she only lived another 4 days (see 'In Memory of Sequoia - page 6 for more details). Nika has been diagnosed with prostate cancer that has metastasized to the lymph system and his spine. He is on medications and still doing fairly well. We will continue to keep him comfortable and spoil him until it is time for our friend to leave. We believe Ashley, one of our ancient wolves, had a very mild stroke but has improved significantly and seems to be doing

great for her age. In fact, one of our volunteers said she was running around like a puppy this morning and he could not believe she was seventeen and a half years-old. Nanook, who is our logo animal, has boney spondelitis in his spine and having some trouble making his back end follow his front end. Ghost is also having some problem with his hind end. Both Nanook and Ghost are on medications for their problems, and still managing to intimidate everyone that comes to the Sanctuary. Xavier is doing very well after his ACL surgery and has once again started going down the steps. Up the steps is still a little difficult and he occasionally needs some assistance from Frank or Steve.



The Alaskan Aerial Hunting of Wolves has still not been defeated. This situation will again become a major issue as the time-frame that hunters are allowed to do the aerial hunting is in the fall and winter months. There is a little bit of hopeful news on the horizon as citizens of Alaska are again petitioning to have this practice banned. They must receive the required number of signatures by January 9th, 2006 in order to have it included in the 2006 ballot. Even though this practice has been voted down twice in the past, the new initiative should eliminate any loop-holes that would allow this again in the future. Unfortunately this will not help the 2005-2006 hunting season.



For more info please visit the following web sites:

- Defenders of Wildlife - <http://www.savealaskawolves.org>
- Friends of Animals - <http://www.friendsofanimals.org>
- Alaska Wildlife Alliance - <http://www.akwildlife.org>

Thank you for your help with this issue and your continued support for *Wolf*. 🐾

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Wolves Offered Life & Friendship

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Mission:

To Improve the Quality of Life for Wolves and Wolf-Dogs.

Strategic Objectives:

Rescue captive-bred wolves and wolf-dogs whose caretakers are no longer able to care for them, for whatever reason.

Provide Sanctuary for wolves and wolf-dogs taking into account not only the animal's physical requirements, but also their emotional needs.

Educate the 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.



"I am sometimes asked, 'Why do you spend so much of your time and money talking about kindness to animals when there is so much cruelty to men?' I answer: I am working at the roots."
- George T. Angel



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When They Were Young...

When they were young... It was soft cuddly little balls of fluff weighing just barely a pound each. It was bottle feeding, potty training, stuffed toys and puppy breath. Just as with human children they kept us very busy making formula. Of course it was just a little different than human babies, it included ground elk or deer, but otherwise it was more or less the same. Powdered puppy milk-replacer, Karo Syrup, an egg, vitamins, you know, all the stuff to help them grow strong and healthy. It was a labor of love. They made us joyful just watching them grow and with wolf puppies you really can watch them grow; an inch a day, two to five pounds a week, just faster than Jack's Beanstalk.



Rami at 2 1/2 weeks.



Kasha arriving at the Sanctuary.



Nika.

As with human babies, we took photos of their progress, we laughed with, and I must admit *at* their antics. We were fascinated watching the adult wolves teach them the things they needed to know to become, as we would say, "real wolves."

Suddenly, they were toddlers! We needed extra hands and eyes to keep track of them. They were everywhere, eating chairs, carpets, doors, towels, plants, climbing in our large bird cage to chase the birds, shredding newspapers and fingers. It became a twenty-four seven job to just keep track of them and when I say them, I mean nine. Nine our first year, in a

cabin barely large enough for Frank and I. People would ask, "how do you do it? I have trouble taking care of one." Frank and I would look at each other and smile and say, "We love them, if we hadn't taken them and cared for them they would not be alive



The litter of nine swarming.

today." We both enjoyed every second of their young lives.

And then, before you could say, "Grab that puppy, he is chewing the couch cushion," they were teenagers. If we thought

toddlers were tough, we were in for one heck of a surprise. Any parent of a teenager knows what I mean. Your main goal in life becomes keeping them and yourself alive until they reach adulthood. Most of the time they think they are smarter than you and half the time they are right. They will do dangerous things, double team you and play you against each other. They will fight with their siblings until you are blue in the face from telling them to stop and they make you love them more every day. You just can't help it -- they are



Shaka.

intelligent, beautiful, handsome, charming, disarming, silly and funny. Your love just grows and grows until you think you will burst with love and pride. It makes no difference whether they have skin or fur on the outside. "We still love them, if we had not taken them and cared for them, they would not be alive today."

We both enjoyed every second of their teenage lives.

As with human children they soon became young adults, getting on with their own lives. Not quite as much time for the old fogies (Frank and I). Oh sure, they would come for pats on the head, dinner, love when they were sad, a little play now and then, or to cuddle on the couch but they were very busy -- chasing squirrels and chipmunks, chewing on bones, digging holes, shredding bushes, destroying dog houses, all the



Shaman & Kasha.

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...When They Were Young



Shaman & Kasha.



Tunyan.

from this world to the next. I can hear some of you now, "if they are so ill why don't you euthanize them?" Please understand that we are very grateful that we can offer our friends an easier passing when it is their time, but as long as we can keep them comfortable and their quality of life is reasonable, we will care for them -- they let us know when they are ready to go. Frank and I will never use Euthanasia as a convenience. **"We love them. If we didn't take them and care for them they wouldn't be alive today."**

things wolves do. We didn't mind, we knew they loved us and that we would always be there for them. **"We loved them, if we had not taken them and cared for them, they would not be alive today."** We both enjoyed every second of their adult lives.



Akyra.

You see, this started so many years ago, they were so young when we adopted them and Frank and I were younger also. The hard part is that our second family, the furry four-legged, don't have a life expectancy as long as humans.

A large number of our furry kids are now what we lovingly call **"Geriatric Wolves"**. They grow older every day. Some of them have become ill and passed away, some require twenty-four seven attention just like when

they were puppies. Now, we spend time making up medication trays instead of formula. The days are taken up with caring for and worrying about the old ones. There are special meals to prepare, medications to be given throughout the day, insulin shots for our little diabetic, thyroid medicine for six of our dear ones, pain

medication for the ones having difficulty with their hind ends and cancer drugs for one with incurable cancer. It means carrying a one hundred and ten pound friend up the stairs when he can no longer manage it on his own. It means checking every morning to see if Ashley and Jasmine, the ancient ones, (seventeen and one half years old), have made it through the night. Wondering if today will be the day we must help them to leave us. It is holding a paw when they are afraid of the thunder or holding them in your arms when they pass



The New Mex Pack.

a one hundred and ten pound wolf up the steps, it is not simple to make sure they all get their medications or spend a lot of time preparing their meals, while still caring for the ones that aren't old

or ill. People ask, **"How do you do it? I have trouble caring for one."** Frank and I smile at each other and think of the wonderful memories that each one of our friends have given us. We remember how each one has trusted us to care for them as puppies. We believe each and everyone made us a part of their family and remember the joy they brought to our lives. We think of the ones who are still here, needing our help, the ones that have passed on and run in our hearts and the ones we will help in the future. We think of all these things, remember when they were young and know we can do our best to



Tunyan.

never fail any of them. After all, we love them and if we don't take them and care for them they wouldn't be alive today. That, our human friends, is how we do it, so very simple,

"We love them." 🐾




Artemis.

“Grab It & Growl”



Ghost - Growing is not necessary, how about just showing my teeth.

 September 12th started much like any other day at the Sanctuary. Then everything changed – it was ‘Grab It & Growl’ day. A day that will live in infamy. The roasted chickens were stuffed and the animals were ready. Cameras and photographers were energized and then the words that everyone was waiting for, **“Gentle people, toss your chickens!”** We truly enjoyed this event, they definitely enjoyed this event and we hope you enjoy some of the photos we have included, as well!

Thank you to all the sponsors for making ‘Grab It & Growl’ a huge success. You will be getting the photo of the animal you sponsored in about two weeks.

If any of you missed the article about this event in the last newsletter, please give us a call for more info and how you can participate next year. ☺



Alpina - I'm grabbing it quick and getting out of here.



Indigo - I'll stare intently, no one will dare try to take mine.



Kasha - Tummy is too slow, I'm taking two. I can fit both in my mouth.



Slama - Oh, I thought they said, grab it and run.



Spirit - It's about time I got my chicken!



Tonyan - Is this pose lady-like? I don't want to appear vicious in the photos.



Whisper - I'm getting mine & getting away from all these photographers.

Educational Mission Jeopardized

Since **Wolf** first came into existence we have been doing educational programs and bringing Ambassador Animals with us. In 2004 Ambassador Animals provided children and adults an opportunity to meet and help dispel the many myths about wolves at over 175 educational programs. These programs and every other program, throughout the ten years we have been doing them, have been held without incident.

Unfortunately, as of the end of the current yearly term for our liability insurance, Ambassador Animals will no longer be able to attend programs or events off site. Our current insurance company, along with many others we have contacted, will not insure **Wolf** for taking the Ambassadors out of the sanctuary.

In addition, it has become a standard practice to require additional insurance coverage naming, as an example, the City of Fort Collins as an additional insured on our liability policy when holding an event like the Howl-O-Ween Run. The fees for this additional rider to our policy also limit the return on our events.

These new guidelines have nothing to do with **Wolf** or the Ambassador Animals. **Wolf** has never had an injury to persons attending our programs, let alone an insurance claim of any type arising from our educational programs. It has everything to do

with insurance companies trying to reduce their risk. Due to the tremendous amount of publicity given to the Siegfried and Roy incident, we can actually understand why insurance companies would want to take additional precautions, but the Ambassador Animals of **Wolf** are not Lions, Tigers or Bears (oh my!). These animals are wolf-dogs and considered to be domestic by the State of Colorado. Pure wolves are never taken off site, except for emergency medical treatment. The animals who are Ambassadors enjoy the company of humans and are never forced to do anything they don't want to do.

This problem is not only affecting **Wolf**. Other sanctuaries across the country are facing similar or the same difficulties.

Wolf knows that many people will be disappointed Ambassador Animals will no longer be able to come to your school, meeting or business, but **Wolf** will continue to present educational programs to any group or schools that would like us to do so. We are sorry that Ambassadors will not be able to attend. **Wolf** has speakers who will present Power Point Programs designed for every age group from small children to seniors. Speakers will bring artifacts to emphasize what they are speaking about. For younger children there will also be coloring sheets and stickers. ☺

New Opportunity To Visit The Sanctuary

Numerous requests have been made, in the past, by supporters wishing to visit the Sanctuary. As most of you know, our county has prohibited us from giving public tours. They do allow us however, to have volunteers come up. It just so happens that the first visit, made by new volunteers, is very close to what we would offer for a public tour. There is an indoctrination tour and extensive education given about wolves and wolf-dogs. A number of new volunteers appreciate their first visit and learn a tremendous amount, but do decide not to continue volunteering.

We are now formalizing this approach into a new offering called, "Patron Volunteers for a Day." We would like to invite individuals and small groups (5 to 15 maximum) to call **Wolf** and arrange to take advantage of this program. For a minimal mem-



bership fee, we will arrange for you to visit the Sanctuary as a 'Patron Volunteer.' On your day, you will be given an indoctrination tour where you will meet the animals. You will also be able to attend a viewing of the Power Point Educational Program by making arrangements ahead of time. If you decide you like volunteering your membership fee allows you to come back again. Should you decide once was enough your volunteer time is over and you will have met and helped the animals of the sanctuary. Of course, you will be with a senior volunteer who will be guiding your indoctrination tour.

If you are interested in this new offering, whether you are new to **Wolf** or a current member of **Wolf** who has never been to the sanctuary, please contact Pat at 970-416-9531 for further details. ☺

5th Annual - Howl-O-Ween Run For The Wolves!

Sunday, October 30th, 2005 is the date for the **5th Annual Howl-O-Ween Run For The Wolves**. Remember to save the day and join us for an enjoyable event. As in previous years the run will take place at City Park and Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins. For those of you who have never been to the run, this is a fun family event. We will have trick-or-treat stations on the course for our younger friends and companion animals. There will be a pumpkin patch for the children or young-at-heart to take home a jack-o-lantern. There is a costume contest for adults and kids, (no you don't have to wear a costume, but it is fun). Each entrant will receive a goodie bag to take home and registration includes a t-shirt with the run logo. Children nine and under and companion animals can enter free of charge with a paid adult.

There will be awards and ribbons for the humans as well as companion animals who place in the race. In the Senior, Adult and



Young Adult categories, their will also be a prize presented for the first place male and female. These prizes are a pair of running shoes donated by **Runner's Roost, Bell's Running and Runner's Choice**. If you don't want to run or walk the course you can still help the Sanctuary by gathering pledges for a chance to win one of ten terrific prizes. The top 10 pledge-raisers will get to choose from the assortment. Last year these prizes included; televisions, art work, an electric scooter, a DVD/VHS player, a child's mountain bike, PetCo Gift Certificates and more.

REMEMBER -- You don't have to run to win and you don't have to collect pledges to run.

There is a registration form enclosed in this newsletter for your convenience. Please call **Wolf** if you have any questions that are not covered in the brochure.

This year because of insurance restrictions, we will not have the ambassador animals joining us for the fun. ☺

In Memory of Sequoia



Sequoia came to live at the Sanctuary at two and one half weeks of age with eight siblings and her Mother. All ten of these animals were going to be destroyed. Mom because she was a wolf-dog and wolf-dogs are considered un-adoptable by most Humane Societies. The pups had two strikes against them, they were not weaned and they were wolf-dogs.

Sequoia's story is not unusual, her people had to move and could not take the animals with them. Unfortunately this happens a great deal of the time. People take on the responsibility of animals without knowing what to do if they have to move or their landlord will not allow animals. Sequoia's people wanted the Mom and one of the pups when they could find a place to live. Eventually they did take back the Mother but "Sequie" and her siblings stayed on at the Sanctuary.

Sequoia was a joy to everyone who knew her. She became "The Town Crier", sounding the alarm when ever someone arrived at the sanctuary. We always knew when something was going on with the other animals in the compound because Sequoia would come bounding into the house with all the latest news. Running to Frank, Pat or anyone who would listen, knocking things off of tables with her tail which never stopped wagging right along with her tongue.

As new pups came to the Sanctuary her demeanor became that of Mom. Sequie loved puppies and would adopt all new comers, making them her own. She would feed, clean, teach and play with the pups making sure that they learned their wolf manners.

When Frank and Pat got up on the morning of August 12, Sequoia was very unresponsive and definitely not herself. Phoning ahead to the Emergency Critical Care unit at Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital to let them know they



were bringing in a critically ill animal, Pat and volunteer, Donna Naydich, rushed Sequoia down the mountain. Upon arrival Dr. Hackett met us at the door with a gurney. We placed the stretcher holding Sequoia on the gurney. Doing a quick check of Sequoia's vital signs, Dr. Hackett informed us that he needed to take her to critical care "now".

We waited for about a half hour. Dr. Hackett returned, he informed us that he had removed 700 cc's of blood from the pericardium around Sequie's heart and that she was resting comfortably. As it works out, Dr. Hackett is the head of the Critical Care Unit and a Heart Specialist. It would be necessary to do an ultrasound and possibly an echo cardiogram on Sequoia to find out what caused the blood around her heart. Dr. Hackett explained they were looking for a tumor.

By now other volunteers had heard about Sequoia and joined us at the hospital. Everyone prayed for good news. It was not to be. Dr. Hackett brought Sequoia out on a gurney and we knew immediately there was nothing that could be done. He explained that she had a cancerous tumor in the right atrium of her heart and that it was about the size of a golf ball. This particular cancer, Haemangioma, was not operable because of its placement. Sequoia would only be with us for two days to two weeks on the outside.

With heavy hearts we brought her home to be with her family until it was time for her to leave. She seemed very normal as the removal of the fluid from around the heart gave her significant relief. Sequoia enjoyed four and half additional days with us and her siblings. On August 17th at 8:30 am she collapsed while greeting some volunteers arriving at the sanctuary. A quick analysis of her condition left no doubt that it was time for her to leave us. Sequoia departed peacefully, while being held in Frank's arms. Everyone misses you sweet Sequie. ☹️



Sequoia, as a pup, exploring.



Sequoia relaxing in the snow.

Volunteer Spotlight - Jesse Hand



Jesse Hand's quiet demeanor and amazing intellect makes him an excellent volunteer for *Wolf*. He has a very laid back attitude, which goes a long way when working with the wolves. His calm attitude and genuine love for the animals has earned him the trust, acceptance and love of all the animals at *Wolf*.

Jesse started volunteering in November of 2002 and steadily worked his way through the ranks at *Wolf*, to earn a level four status – a very select distinction. Jesse is excellent at always questioning what he is doing and what is going on, which means that things are always done right the first time. Regardless of the job, Jesse is willing to jump in and help. He is always the last to leave *Wolf*, making sure to stay until all the work is completed.

Jesse is a Senior at Colorado State University majoring in Biology. He entered CSU on the VetStart Program, which guarantees his entrance into Vet School. He will be graduating this winter and starting Veterinary School in the fall at CSU. He is currently working at the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital in the Ophthalmology Department. Jesse plans on specializing in Veterinary Ophthalmology. His work at the hospital has given us an inside



Jesse

track, when it is necessary for us to take animals there. He can go into the intensive care areas and keep the animals calm, because he is someone they know and are comfortable around. He has helped, in this function, with Ahzeem, Jazzy, Sequoia and others.

In addition to Jesse being an excellent volunteer, he also did a full-time internship at *Wolf* for the summer of 2004. This gave him the opportunity to see more of the everyday activities associated with *Wolf* outside of regular chores. He lived in a small cabin on the property owned by the founders of *Wolf*.

Jesse not only volunteers at the Sanctuary but is willing to jump in and help at educational programs where he has been an animal handler. Jesse has worked at most of *Wolf's* large events such as the Howl-O-Ween Run and the Waltz, to help with whatever he can. Last year

he was up at 4:30 am picking up pumpkins to transport to the site of the race for the pumpkin patch. Jesse has also been instrumental in training and testing volunteers.

Unfortunately, when Jesse starts Veterinary School, we may be seeing a lot less of him. Hopefully, he will still have the time to continue to volunteer on a somewhat regular basis. ☺



Jesse & crew taking a break while building fence.



Jesse & Eric working on the meat load.

"We have to understand we are not the only beings on this planet with personalities and minds."

Dr. Jane Goodall

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, etc.)
- Motor Home Tires - 7.50 x 17.0
- Late model pickup truck

- Construction Materials (2 x 4's, etc.)
- Chest/Upright Freezer (propane)
- Ink Jet Cartridges (Epson Stylus Color 3000 & 4000)
- Rototiller (In good working condition)
- Truck Tires (245/85/16 Load Range E)
- Solar Electric Equipment

Labor/Services

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

What Makes A Teenager Sponsor Wolves (Hailey Metzger)



I guess it started at a howl-in, and with a wonderful volunteer named Mary. She was really the one who got me interested and involved with *Wolf*. I had considered myself to be a "wolf-lover" before finding out about *Wolf*, but I was never very fond of wolf-dogs until I started attending events and spending time with the residents that came along. The more events I went to, the more I wanted to know about what *Wolf* did and how they did it.

So where does one go when they want to know more about something? Why, the internet of course! Once I had found their website it didn't take long for me to read every individual's story. I was shocked at everything these creatures went through. If I thought I was a wolf-lover before, it was nothing compared to the passion that I developed for these animals and their situation in captivity. I decided that I wanted to help change the life of an animal. I loved how *Wolf* viewed every animal as an individual and if there was any place that I could donate to that would improve the life of a wolf or wolf-dog, it was *Wolf*.

Sponsorship, in my mind, has always been the most fun way to donate to a wolf center, and that's how I donate to *Wolf*. It's a lot of money for someone my age to raise, but I manage to do it, and I initially chose two very special animals to dedicate my hard work to. I knew who I was going to sponsor because I kept find-



ing myself coming back to their online pages. Peter was my first sponsored wolf-dog, and besides that brilliant face of his, I think the line that won me over was, "*His overall personality is that of a big goofy puppy, who just enjoys about everything that goes on in his life.*" Then there was Jazzy, who was the most beautiful being I had ever seen, and could convince anyone that wolf-dogs were special just by looking at them with those loving eyes. I tried my best to visit every event she was going to be visiting.

I find myself wondering why some people who call themselves "wolf-lovers" spend all their money on posters for their walls but don't do anything to help the real animals in need. I wanted to be something more than the person who tells everyone they love wolves. But, sometimes I wish there were a lot more people who were willing to become dedicated to these animals. I talk to so many people who tell me they love wolves and try to convince them to donate to *Wolf* or another center with the same goals. I believe that *Wolf* does an excellent job of educating people about wolves and wolf-dogs, and getting wolf-lovers to help out in their plight.

I also believe there is a "Peter" out there for everyone, and everyone has the chance to help out an exceptional sanctuary like *Wolf*, and make a difference in the life of a wolf or wolf-dog. 🐾

The Perfect Gifts



Wolf 2006 Calendar -

This year's calendar is ready for ordering. Unlike last year, we have had the calendar printed with four-color process, versus copied via a computer printer. The quality is significantly better and it allowed us to personalize the individual months. We have included the eyes of the animal featured for that month (see photo on right) and the birthdays of all of the animals *Wolf* has ever had responsibility for, whether at the Sanctuary or at foster homes. We have also added days proclaimed to recognize certain animal-related issues or causes, such as Wolf Awareness Week in October. It contains 13 months covering January 2006 thru January 2007.

It was fun putting this together and hope you enjoy them. 🐾



Free Wolf Video -

Wolf has compiled three video segments into a single DVD or VHS. 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 2003, that aired on the "*Jeff Corwin Experience*" (43 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 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. 🐾




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Wolf & Albertsons - Community Partners

 Wolf has been approved to receive contributions from Albertsons through the **Albertsons Community Partners** Program. This is due to Wolf's involvement with Teens at Risk. Over the years Wolf has become associated with numerous outreach school programs. Some of these schools are Turning Point, AIM House and Wingshadow.

You can help Wolf raise funds when shopping at Albertsons using your preferred customer card. It is very simple for you to register. You can do it by:

- **MAIL:** Registration forms are available in Albertsons, Sav-On Drugs or Osco Drug at the customer service counter.
- **ONLINE:** Go to www.albertsons.com to find the **Community Partners** logo link.
- **USE THE FORM TO THE RIGHT:** Mail completed form to WOLF, Post Office Box 1544, La Porte, CO 80535.

Whichever way you decide to register, remember to use the WOLFPartners ID# **4900100529**.

Once you are registered, shopping at Albertsons will raise up to 4% of your receipt for Wolf. The more of you that register the higher the percentage Albertsons applies. This is a simple way to raise funds for the wolves and our educational programs.

Thank You for helping Wolf with this program. 



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Your First Name _____


Last Name _____

Phone# (for verification purposes, if necessary) _____

'The Witness' A Change In Perception

 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.

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 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 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.

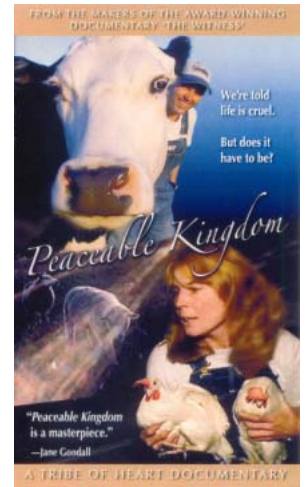


'Peaceable Kingdom' One Person Can Make a Difference

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 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 \$10.00 cost of each video and \$3.85 shipping to send a donation for that amount so we can provide more copies to others. Thank you. 

Please send a copy of: **The Witness** VHS DVD
Peaceable Kingdom VHS DVD

to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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.
Saying 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:

Table with 8 columns: Member Level, Helped, Sponsored, Fed, Saved, Adopted, Pack, Sanctuary. Rows include Student, Single, Family, and Group membership options with corresponding costs.

Form fields for name, address, city, state, zip, phone, and e-mail.



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