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Sanctuary Update



Fall came a little early this year and then quickly turned into Winter, just as quickly went back to Summer, then on again to Fall and hopefully will stay mild enough for us to finish all of our Summer projects. Of course each of these swings, in the weather, presented us with their own specific beauties and challenges.

The Fall colors were outstanding and cooler temperatures were enjoyed by all the wolves. An early snow quickly removed all the leaves from the trees, but was outstandingly beautiful and again, enjoyed by all the wolves. The sunrises, this time of year, are also just spectacular and although maybe not quite as enjoyable to the wolves, definitely enjoyed by the early-rising humans.

WideAwake received 18" of snow in mid-October, requiring that we escalate our plans for providing the tools necessary to care for the animals (see page 4 - WideAwake...). This requirement, unfortunately caused us to have to cancel a major volunteer event, called 'Make A Difference Week'. We had scheduled over 130 volunteers, who had signed up to help with projects at the Sanctuary. Obviously, they were very disappointed, just as we were, and of course the projects were not completed. The plan was to get several out-buildings and two small cabins painted, and get two new isolation enclosures built. We then would have moved on to the next project of building two new regular enclosures.

The deep snow also resulted in an emergency situation with Menemith, from the Wide-Awake Pack. Somehow she broke her leg in the deep snow. Although recovering very nicely, this event not only impacted the start of the planned projects, but also the budget for those projects.

The preliminary costs on her surgery and recovery have already reached \$3,500 (see WideAwake - page 5 for more details).

Although the extra effort and expense associated with the WideAwake animals has been extremely challenging, we have seen tremendous strides in their physical and emotional health. Several of the pairs have been observed actually playing with each other and four to five of the animals are now approaching humans for attention. Your support is paying off with huge dividends.

On another positive note, our 2007 calendar has come back from the printer and is now available (see page 7). Likewise the



Fall Colors At The Sanctuary



Sunrise At The Sanctuary



Menemith Recovering From Surgery.

Howl-O-Ween Run, on October 29th, went off without a hitch and was enjoyed by all (see page 6). Although our attendance was down somewhat from last year, we were thrilled that it was not down to the levels other charitable runs experienced this year.

Most of the animals are doing very well. Kiki and Shadow Hawk are getting to know each other much better and Kiki was actually seen trying to play with Shadow Hawk. He was not real thrilled by this, but did not take exception to it either.

Isabeau (Squeak), has been growing like a weed (see page 2 - Squeak...). She is a typical little terror, trying to steal anything she can, jump on anyone she can, bite anything she can (in play - of course), shred anything she can, and last but certainly not least -- eat anything she can. She has gained approximately 30 lbs since arriving at *Wolf* on September 2nd. This is almost a doubling of her weight, in just two months.

Ashley and Jasmine (the 'Ancient Ones' -- now working on their 19th year) have given us a few scares.

On October 1st, Ashley suffered some sort of small stroke or seizure. She was found in the morning laying in an unusual location and appeared not to be able to move anything except her head. Frank sat and comforted her, trying to get a feeling for what was going on. As he did, she quickly let him know that she was still very alert by snapping at him. She got her point across quite nicely -- she still had attitude and wasn't going anywhere. Within an hour she was up and moving around her enclosure again. Although very weak in the back legs, she was getting around just fine and has steadily improved since then.

Jasmine, who is totally blind, had something of a similar situation occur about a week later. It appeared that she may have slipped off a log, sliding into an awkward position, which she could not get out of by herself. With a little help and a little time to gather her composure, she likewise, was up and going again. Both ladies continue to amaze us with their determination and zest for life.

As we near the holiday season and the end of the year, we reflect on all of the blessings your concern and support has made possible. We celebrate these accomplishments and wish for you:

The Happiest of Holidays & A Joyous New Year.



Shaman Reprimands Isabeau.



Ashley On October 1st



Jasmine.

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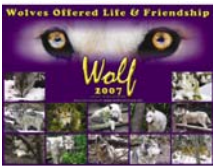
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The 18 rescued wolves are progressing well, but not without significant trials and effort. Read the latest updates on the challenges they face.



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The weather was outstanding, the costumes great, and the event was enjoyed by young and old, fast and slow, two-legged and four-legged..



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Rescue captive-bred wolves and wolf-dogs whose care-takers 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.

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"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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Squeak - Pups Grow Quick...

 Isabeau's antics and wolf puppy personality have been very invigorating for all of us at the Sanctuary. Squeak is an amazing contrast to many of the geriatric animals and the concerns about them which we deal with on a daily basis. It has also taken us back to when Kasha, Shaman and Tunyan were puppies. Although they are very dignified adult wolves now, their puppy behaviors and our responses to those behaviors are wonderful to reminisce about, bringing much needed happiness and laughter to the Sanctuary.

Because Squeak was taken away from her parents at a very young age and did not have the opportunity to be taught "Wolf Manners", she has been a challenge to all of the Staff and Volun-



Kasha, at only a few weeks old.

teers. Kasha was two weeks old when he arrived at the Sanctuary with Shaman, who was just eight days older. Tunyan was four weeks. Although Tunyan (Brat) was a handful, Isabeau makes her seem like a little tiny angel.

Because Kasha, Shaman and Tunyan were so small, (2.5 pounds, 3.0 pounds and 4.2 lbs respectively), they were able to live in our claw foot bathtub for several weeks. Isabeau arrived weighing thirty seven pounds and had to live outside with Shaman and the other adults.

Wolf pups have baby



Kasha, at about 2 to 3 months old.



Isabeau, at about 4 months old at her old home in California.

teeth, forty of them, which can slice and dice your skin as they play but they are not very big. Squeak only had a couple of baby teeth remaining, the rest are full blown choppers! Of course, her gums were still sore and she loves to chew on clothes, furniture, rugs, other wolves and her favorite chew toy - people. We call it "being a little mouthy", if you can call being chewed on by a wolf a little mouthy.



Isabeau, at Wolf at 5 months old.

Isabeau is a juvenile, if she were living in the wild, her parents would have taught her not to jump up on shoulders, (in our case canine or human), not to bite ears and tails, or once again in our case, fingers. Squeak would have been shown what she could eat and where to find it, she would have learned what her position in her pack is, and who would eat first. These are just some of the things a wolf pup needs to learn.

Unfortunately, for us and Shaman, Squeak was not taught any of these things. Her parents were not there to teach her and her humans didn't know how to teach her. One of the funniest things our little girl does (funny if your not Shaman or Chocolate), is attach herself to their tails. In Chocolate's case, she grabs and runs. Chocolate gives her a very disgruntled look and barks at her which of course makes the pup want to play more. Shaman, on the other



Kasha, at about 5 months old.



Kasha, at about 1 year old.



Tunyan, at only a few weeks old.

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Isabeau (7 mos. old), with Shaman (140 lbs.), showing how large she has already grown.



Isabeau, at about 6 months old.

hand, doesn't stand a chance. He loves to play "chase me, chase you", better known as wolf tag. As Shaman runs up the side of the mountain, Squeak attaches herself to his tail and he drags her up the mountain. Not so terrible when she first arrived weighing in at 37 pounds but at over 65 pounds... well, I believe you get the idea!

Because Squeak was fed incorrectly, receiving only goats milk, cottage cheese and some dry dog food, she has a ravenous appetite. Squeak can polish off between 4-6 pounds of meat a day. In addition she will eat all the treats you give her or she can steal. Sometimes, when you don't expect it, she will take food off your plate or out of your mouth. She will drink anything in a cup or bottle so we must always be on guard.

Shaman, Kasha and Tunyan were all bottle fed. We remember trying to give them their bottles and discovering the nipples no longer had tops. That was when Frank and I looked at each other and very astutely said, "I think it is time to start them on meat."

Frank was an excellent Wolf Dad. That day he prepared Shaman and Kasha's first dinner of elk. Thinking the "babies" would need their meat pre-chewed, he spent 20 minutes cutting the

elk into very small bite size pieces. He lovingly carried the bowl of meat out to the deck to feed the pups. Frank was back so quickly I assumed the pups didn't want it – WRONG! As I glanced over to question Frank about what had happened, I noticed little bloody wounds all over his hands! Not only were the Pups ready for meat, they weren't waiting for Dad to hand-feed them. Frank called them Piranhas, and we no longer had to cut up meat for them, let alone bottle feed them. They ate everything you put in front of them. Although, once when Tunyan was growing up, Shaman saw the bottle and decided he wanted some. He was three years old at the time but he remembered good things came in bottles.

Our memories go on; Kasha swimming in a 5 gallon bucket, Shaman learning to howl, all the pups shredding newspaper or towels, finding Kasha in our very large bird aviary – before he did any major harm. Tunyan eating a brownie out of my mouth when I didn't know she was coming. Sitting up all night with Kasha after major surgery.

I'm sure you all get the idea, being parents, human or wolf, is a very time-consuming job. It is also wonderful and rewarding. We wouldn't give up a single moment or memory. 🐾



Shaman, at a few weeks old.



Shaman, at about 1 year old.



Tunyan, at about 6 months old.




Tunyan, at about 1 year old.



Shaman, at about 4 months old.

WideAwake - The Never-Ending Challenge...

 As reported in our last two newsletters, we are in the middle of one of the largest rescues we have ever attempted. We have been sending out periodic email updates to all of our supporters whose email addresses we have. If you have missed any of these installments, you can visit our web site to read them or request copies by calling 970-416-9531.

The following account of these events picks up where the last newsletter left off. If you would like to be included in those periodic e-mailings, please send your email address to: wolfsash@aol.com with that request.

THE SECOND ROUND OF NEUTERS

As reported earlier, the first round of neuters were completed successfully on September 4th. Hammer, Webster, Jack and Atlantis were all neutered and are recovering well. All of these males are now paired with a female and their lives are becoming much more normal. Hammer and Gina have been paired and are doing great. Likewise, Webster and Menemith, Jack and Pride, as well as Atlantis and J.J. have been building bonds with their respective companions and learning how to live like real wolves. Although this process has been much slower than we are used to with less traumatized animals, it is very rewarding to see them starting to play with each other and actually being relatively calm when humans are present. There is still a long way to go and many more challenges to successfully solve.

The second round of neuters was scheduled for October 1st and preparations were made to again set up a MASH-type operation at WideAwake. The day arrived and volunteers began arriving at WideAwake by 9 am. The surgical tent was set up and preparations made to finish the last three neuters -- Boots, Lucan, and Lance. Although the logistics and timing went much smoother this time, we all failed to have a photographer document the event. The photos presented here are a collection of other photos taken on different dates.

The catch-up team, pre/post op team and surgical team were all ready. Boots was caught up and taken into surgery at about 11:00 am. All of the surgeries went flawlessly. General exams were also performed and blood was drawn for testing. Each animal was returned to its enclosure and monitored during recovery.

The decision was made to catch up Love Girl, as well, who had very concerning test results on her last blood work. A general exam determined that she was doing much better now, but would continue to be monitored closely. All of the blood samples would be taken to the CSU diagnostic labs for processing. The team was finally finished, packed up and leaving WideAwake at 6:00 pm.

Weights on all of the animals recently caught up showed marked improvement from the weights they were at when received



Monitoring during recovery.

on June 1st. Some of these results were so dramatic that it made us wonder how close some these animals really were to death when they arrived at WideAwake.

	01 Jun 06	New	Gain	
Lucan	78 lbs	100 lbs	22 lbs	28 %
Jack	55 lbs	70 lbs	15 lbs	27 %
Atlantis	90 lbs	95 lbs	05 lbs	06 %
Hammer	50 lbs	65 lbs	15 lbs	30 %
Webster	55 lbs	70 lbs	15 lbs	27 %
Boots	55 lbs	70 lbs	15 lbs	27 %
Love Girl	40 lbs	62 lbs	22 lbs	55 %
Lance	50 lbs	70 lbs	20 lbs	40 %
Menemith	55 lbs	73 lbs	18 lbs	33 %
Mucqua	38 lbs	59 lbs	21 lbs	55 %

Likewise, the results of their blood tests showed significant improvement as well. Mucqua was also neutered at the Sanctuary and was paired with Gead, who is also at the Sanctuary.

THE DAY AFTER

As the universe usually works, just as we were celebrating the dramatic improvements in the health of all the animals, it delivered another challenge. The morning after the second round of neuters we were informed that our full-time caretaker at WideAwake had an unexpected personal situation and was no longer available to care for the animals. We were in emergency mode again. Numerous phone calls were made. Logistical considerations were adjusted and rearranged and finally many wonderful



Caught up and ready for pre-op.



Preparing to operate.



Getting new weights after surgery.

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Menemith, recuperating and hiding in a warm dog house.

people stepped up to carry on the chores necessary to insure the well-being of the wolves.

Just as it appeared that everything would run smoothly again, winter decided to make an early appearance. On October 17th, WideAwake received 18" of snow. Although we had been planning on getting some tools up to WideAwake for winter, we were still several weeks away from accomplishing these tasks. We now needed to set that plan into emergency mode as well. We needed to get an ATV (to haul water and plow snow), a heated shed (to keep the water and meat for the animals thawed) and a heated area for volunteers (to work in), set up immediately.

It would also be necessary to get someone up their immediately to handle the chores. Frank began preparing to leave for WideAwake, while Steve began the plans for the heated shed and ATV. Just as things appeared to be under control again, we received an emergency phone call informing us that Menemith had somehow broken her front left leg in the deep snow.

The team was quickly put together to dart her and get her transported to the CSU Vet Teaching Hospital. By the time she arrived it was nearing midnight. Pat, Kiley and several volunteers met the group transporting Menemith at the door. After a full exam and x-rays, it was determined that she had a very severe humeral oblique fracture and further decided to keep her stabilized until the following day, when an orthopedic surgical team could be assembled. Two of our volunteers, who work at the hospital, took turns staying with her in intensive care.

By the time Pat and Kiley were returning to *Wolf* at about 3:00 am, Frank was getting up and heading to WideAwake. He spent the next four days, caring for the animals, organizing, clean-

ing and, because it snowed every day he was there, shoveling snow. Steve spent this time building both a heated shed for WideAwake and preparing a special shelter for Menemith. The special shelter was needed because the surgical team who put her leg back together shaved a significant amount of fur from her body. It would be necessary to provide her with a much warmer area in order to prevent damage from the cold. Menemith was secured close to the house and receives warmth from it. Unfortunately, she is very stressed by the new surroundings and the activity around the house.

Steve arrived with the heated shed, ATV and other supplies on Sunday, October 22nd to relieve Frank and get all the new equipment and procedures set up. Unfortunately we did not have the resources to purchase a new ATV, so we actually took the unit from the Sanctuary to use at WideAwake. This will unfortunately, require the Sanctuary volunteers to revert back to carrying water buckets by hand. Steve was there for five days. Although there are now much easier procedures to follow in caring for the WideAwake animals, it still requires the commitment of a dedicated team of volunteers. We are very grateful for their efforts:

Jim Mittl	Charlie Morgan	Christina Kuroiwa
Tonia Kapke	Terri Leiser	Heather Hatwan
Karen Silva	Jessica Hapgood	Tapley Strossner
Michelle Lyons	Morgan Wolf	

WHAT'S NEXT

Steve is currently building a heated dog house for Menemith, so we can move her further from the activity around the house. As soon as we can, we will be moving Webster (her companion) to the Sanctuary as well.

Unfortunately our efforts to secure additional property, to move these animals to permanently, has not yielded any results. We are therefore, progressing with our plans to secure an amended special use variance from Larimer County, to allow us to bring them to the Sanctuary. Again, unfortunately this option takes a great deal of time and resources to pursue and then does not necessarily guarantee that our efforts will be successful. We will be keeping all of our E-News contacts updated on this situation. As we get closer to the public hearings, which will be a part of this process, we will need letter-writing help from everyone we can find, to persuade the Commissioners to grant our request.

We are very blessed to have Stewart McNab, Esq. from the Denver firm of Carver Kirchhoff Schwarz McNab & Bailey, LLC, to represent us with our dealings with Larimer County. We will try to keep everyone abreast of how this progresses and when we will need your help sending letters to our commissioners. 🐾



Mucqua and Gead are paired up.




Steve leaves before dawn with the new heated shed for WideAwake.



Building a heated dog house.

Howl-O-Ween Run For The Wolves - 2006...

 The 6th Annual Howl-O-Ween Run For The Wolves, took place on October 29th. The preparations, although very time-consuming and logistically challenging, were finished. The weather forecast was shaping up to be outstanding, with mid-forties for the start of the run/walk and expected to warm up into the low sixties. Everything was looking great for this major fundraising event. There was one last question, for which we still had no answer -- what would be the actual turn-out?

As we attended other charitable runs over the last several months, handing out flyers for our run, it became apparent that all of these events were way down in attendance. There was one run which had actually been cancelled due to poor registrations.



Awards were ready, runners arriving.

Another which took place had under a dozen runners. Many more, we were told, had less than half their normal registrations. This obviously, was more than a little concerning and there was no way to discern what was really happening. Pre-registrations, up to the week before the event, had been better than usual, but had fallen flat during the final week.

Wolf's wonderful volunteers were certainly stepping up to the plate, arriving at City Park by dawn and having everything ready to go. The free pumpkin patch was ready. The rubber duckies



Our wonderful volunteers had everything ready to go by dawn.

were swimming in the "Dunkin' for Duckies" pool. The awards and prizes for the top three finishers in each race category were ready. The outstanding prizes for the top pledge-raisers were set-up for viewing. The course was set, winding around City Park, then through the cemetery, back around the lake to the staging area and the finish. Trick-or-Treat stations were up around the course as well. Race-day registrants were beginning to arrive and everyone was preparing to just have a good time and enjoy the day.

By the time everyone was registered and the race was ready to begin there were just over two hundred runners. Although down from previous runs, this was still a very respectable turn-out. The runners and walkers were on their marks and ready to go -- they were off. Here are the results:



Last minute registrants, 2 & 4-legged were signing up to run.

Canines:

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Sandy
(Ron Lipka) | 2 The Mud Man
(Dian Hansel) | 3 Kenya
(Craig Nagel) |
| Males under 8 years old. | Females under 8 years old. | |
| 1 Camerson Nagel | 1 Abbie D'Agosta | |
| 2 Cade Verkler | 2 Meredith Pedersen | |
| 3 Alex Dressen | 3 Shanni Alkaff | |
| Males 8 to 12 years old. | Females 8 to 12 years old. | |
| 1 Logan Parks | 1 Janessa Bryant | |
| 2 Michael Graff | 2 Kaitlyn Nagel | |
| 3 Charlie Backurz | 3 Haley Pedersen | |
| Males 13 to 17 years old. | Females 13 to 17 years old. | |
| 1 Mantas Prekeris | 1 Allie Parks | |
| 2 Justin Randolph | 2 Hailey Metzger | |
| 3 Zack Lewis | 3 Shelby Mathis | |



The excitement was overwhelming.



The runners were on their marks and ready to go.



And they're off.

...Howl-O-Ween Run For The Wolves - 2006



Of course, the walkers were not quite as quick to get going.



After the run Sami & Lakota visited.



Awards & Prizes were presented.

Males 18 to 36 years old.

- 1 Ron Lipka
- 2 Steve Klehmoth
- 3 Tom Andrews

Males 37 to 51 years old.

- 1 Craig Nagel
- 2 Chris Forte
- 3 Peter Hasvold

Males over 51 years old.

- 1 Alan Johnson
- 2 Richard Miller
- 3 Jance Jancin

Females 18 to 36 years old.

- 1 Cherilyn Sackal
- 2 Emily Kern
- 3 Aya Ushijima

Females 37 to 51 years old.

- 1 Lynne Parks
- 2 Diana Hassel
- 3 Catharine Speights

Females over 51 years old.

- 1 Marilyn Stapleton
- 2 Gail Moore
- 3 Lori Johnson

Top 10 Pledge-Raisers

- 1 Helene Harrison
- 2 Alex Dressen
- 3 Donna Nayduch
- 4 Betsy Dean
- 5 Catherine Speights

- 6 Nicole Kuzmuk
- 7 Nicki Koeller
- 8 Orville Payne
- 9 Joni Suther
- 10 Kyla Gottgetreu

The prizes for pledge-raisers, this year, included; a flat-panel TV, an electric scooter, a DVD player, an adult bicycle, an amazing tool set, a beautiful Silver Hawk necklace, a 36" TV, a CD player, and a fantastic art print by Golden Wolf.

Our thanks go out to all of the individuals who again made our Howl-O-Ween Run an outstanding event and fund-raiser. 🐾

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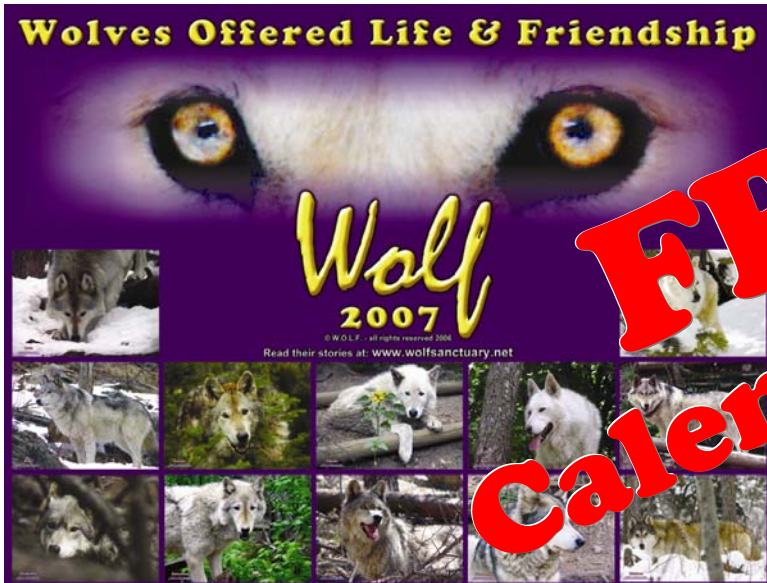
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If you would like to purchase additional calendars as gifts, those can be purchased for \$12.50 each plus \$2.50 shipping and handling. Send your orders to:

Wolf, Post Office Box 1544, La Porte, CO 80535

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FREE
Calendar Offer



Volunteer Spotlight - Michelle Lyons-Orman



Michelle has been volunteering with *Wolf* since December of 2003. During this time she has achieved a Level 3 rank at the Sanctuary. She has also completed the Canine CPR & First Aid courses given by *Wolf*.

Michelle's dedication to the animals has been spectacular. She never misses her scheduled days and indeed was one of the individuals who spent the entire week at WideAwake building the temporary enclosures for that rescue effort. She has also been one of the individuals volunteering their time to care for all of the animals at WideAwake.

Michelle was also recognized several years ago at our Anniversary Celebration with the "Lunch Box" award. Although this



Michelle

sounds rather strange, every volunteer who comes to *Wolf* on the same day she does, understands the meaning. In fact, some volunteers schedule their days at *Wolf* based on Michelle's schedule. She always brings lunch for everyone.

Last year she also received the "Congeniality" Award for her constant good nature and willingness to do whatever is needed for the animals.

We are very grateful to have Michelle as a volunteer and feel very blessed. This is especially true when you consider that she lives in Arvada and it takes her at least two hours, each direction, to make the drive. Thank you, Michelle. ☺



Releasing Atlantis at WideAwake

Wish List

Materials

- 200+ Acres of Land
- Generator (the bigger the better)
- Commercial Power Lawn Mower
- Flat Bed Trailer (12' or better)
- Fence Materials (9 gauge chain link, etc.)
- Late model pickup truck
- Chest/Upright Freezer (propane)
- Satellite Internet Service

- ATV (4 or 6 wheel drive)
- Construction Materials (2 x 4's, etc.)
- Ink Jet Cartridges (Epson Stylus Color 4000 & HP 78, HP 15)
- Rototiller (In good working condition)
- Truck Tires (245/85/16 Load Range E)
- Solar Electric Equipment
- Small Tractor

Labor/Services

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

Helping Wolf - Educating Your Friends



Many of you have asked to have friends put on our mailing list for our newsletters. We would like to encourage all of you to help *Wolf* in this fashion. Friends of yours who are as committed to the welfare of unwanted and abused animals, should know about *Wolf* and the wonderful work you help to support. We are very happy to include them in our mailings. Remember, part of our mission is to educate the general public about the plight of captive wolves and wolf-dogs. Thank you! ☺

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Fall - Memorials



Over the years, many of our wonderful supporters have chosen to memorialize loved ones (2 or 4-legged), or instructed that memorials upon their passing should be made, through donations to *Wolf*. They have exemplified the depth of their passion for the wolves through association with the most solemn of human emotions. We have grieved with them and for them, as many had become very close personal friends. Although we have only acknowledged these memorials privately in the past, we now will include a section in each of our newsletters and web site as testament to these tributes, what they symbolize and how they have touched us.

We have also established a program where we will have a plaque made when memorials have exceeded certain levels. For more information, please contact *Wolf*. ☺



Memorial Plaque


In Memory of:

Ghost Spirit Norm Frances

Memorialized by:

Melodie Oliver Sue Flint His Family & Friends

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 **Wolf Partners ID # 49001005529**.

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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School/Organization Name _____

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Community Partner ID# _____

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Your First Name _____


Last Name _____


Phone# (for verification purposes, if necessary) _____

(Send your form to: **Wolf**, Post Office Box 1544, La Porte, CO 80535)

The Perfect Gifts

'Wolf - A Sanctuary' - Free Video



 **Wolf** has compiled three video segments into a single DVD or VHS. We are using this approach to help potential supporters gain a better understanding of our mission. The segments include a 5.5 min. overview of **Wolf**, taped at the sanctuary, an 8.5 min. pilot that was made about **Wolf** for Animal Planet and the Texas Rescue (featuring **Wolf**), from 2003, that aired on the "**Jeff Corwin Experience**" (43 min.).

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 \$10.00 to cover the production cost and shipping, we would appreciate it-- if not, don't worry about it. We are more concerned that everyone who wants to spread the message has the tools to do it with. 



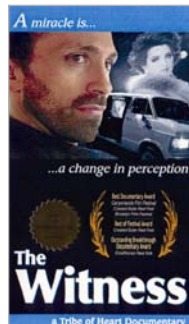
'The Witness'

A Miracle Is 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. 

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 "**Ange**" 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.



Currently Not Available

 **FREE VIDEOS**  **FREE VIDEOS**  **FREE VIDEOS**  **FREE VIDEOS**  **FREE VIDEOS** 

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 cost of each video and \$4 shipping to send a donation for that amount so we can provide more copies to others. Thank you. 

'This Is Wolf' VHS DVD \$ No Charge

'The Witness' VHS DVD \$ No Charge

~~**'Peaceable Kingdom'** VHS DVD \$ No Charge~~

Donation \$ _____

Shipping & Handling \$ 4.00

Total \$ _____

Ship to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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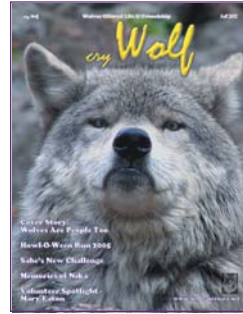
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(Send your order to: **Wolf**, P O Box 1544, La Porte, CO 80535)

Become a Member of Wolf

Wolf receives all of its operating revenue from general public 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**, and a personal tour of the **Wolf** sanctuary.

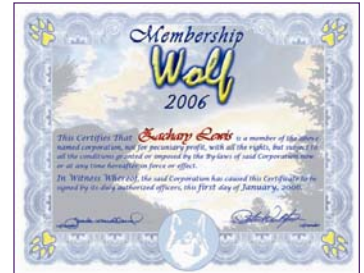
- **Helping an animal** -- your dues are used for general care and maintenance.
- **Sponsoring an animal** -- your dues are used for medical treatment. With this level you receive the **animal's story** of your choice which includes photos (suitable for framing).
- **Feeding an animal** -- your dues are used to cover food requirements. With this level you will receive the **story of the animal** of your choice, which includes photos (suitable for framing).
- **Saving an animal** -- your dues are used for fence-building. With this level you receive the **story of the animal** of your choice, which includes photos (suitable for framing).
- **Adopting* an animal** -- your dues are used for the general care of that animal on an annual basis. With this level you will receive the story of the animal of your choice, which includes photos (suitable for framing). In addition, a **plaque** with your name is placed on the gate of that animal's enclosure.*
- **Sponsoring a Pack** -- your dues help one of the packs, that you designate, at the Sanctuary. With this level you receive the story of the pack, which includes photos (suitable for framing). In addition, a **plaque** with your name is placed on the gate of that pack's enclosure.
- **Sponsoring the Sanctuary** -- your dues help the entire Sanctuary. With this level you receive the story of the pack of your choice, which includes photos (suitable for framing). In addition, a **plaque** with your name is placed on the **Wolf** sign at the entrance to the sanctuary.



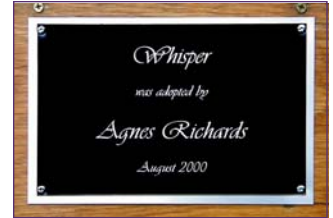
Newsletters



Member I Helped 1 Window Decal



Membership Certificate



Adopt Gate Plaque



Sponsor Animal Story



Pack Sponsor Gate Plaques



Sanctuary Sponsor Plaques

The Adoption 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.*

(I understand this commitment) signature:

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

	Helped	Sponsored	Fed	Saved	Adopted*	Pack	Sanctuary
Student/Senior	\$25	\$125	\$225	\$450	\$700*	\$1,000	\$5,000
Individual	\$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

name: _____

address: _____

city: _____ state: _____ zip: _____

phone: _____

e-mail: _____

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