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## Sanctuary Update



This past quarter has been a busy one. The entire winter season had been very dry, with the least amount of snowfall we have seen in a very long time. It was looking to be a very dangerous wildfire season and then the Crystal Fire hit, far too close for comfort. (see page 2). Shortly after the Crystal Fire was put out, the weather took a dramatic change. Since then we have received over 11" of rain and 20" of snowfall! Thank You to all of our supporters who did what they could to send moisture our way, it has worked!



Matoskah In The Spring Snow



Kawa Visits The Dentist

Dr. Peter Emily and the folks at Deer Creek Animal Hospital to have an abscess checked out. He came home after receiving four root canals and one extraction. He has made a wonderful recovery and thanks to the root canals, Kawa got to keep his carnassial teeth. Thank You Dr. Emily and the folks at DCAH for donating their services.

The Sanctuary was blessed to have several work groups take care of a number of large projects. Several groups from CSU, including the Triangle Fraternity and CSUnity came

to *Wolf* to lend a hand. OtterCares/OtterBox also donated an outstanding amount of volunteer work. Thank You for helping the wolves and making a difference.

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## Akyra Bookmark FREE - with your donation

### Thank You Offer!

*Wolf* is very proud that almost all of our funding comes from 'grass roots' support. It is testimony to the passion you possess for the wolves. However, that base is impacted during hard economic times. We know that you are suffering as much as we are, and we truly appreciate your donation, no matter what size.

Knowing the sacrifice we are asking of you, we have again initiated a special offer to acknowledge your extra efforts and thank you for all you have already done. With any donation of \$10 or more, we will send you an 'Akyra' bookmark.

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**We Will Get Through These Tough Times With Your Help!**

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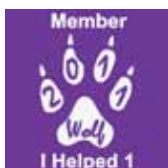
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# Wolf

Wolves Offered Life & Friendship

**Building Respect & Compassion For Life**

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

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Sanctuary - provide life-long homes that take into account not only the animal's physical requirements but also their emotional needs.

Education - teach the general public about wolves in order to foster a greater understanding concerning their value in the wild and the compromises required of their spirit due to 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. Angell



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## Letter From The President

*The change in season and change in weather patterns, we have received, have been an amazing blessing. Around the time of our last newsletter, we were bracing for what looked to be one of the worst wildfire seasons we had ever seen around the Sanctuary. But that all took a very dramatic change. The Sanctuary has been receiving a wonderful amount of moisture! The streams are flowing, the Sanctuary's pond is full, the grasses are turning green and the wildflowers should be in bloom any day now.*

*Our wildfire scare with the Crystal Fire has again pushed our desire to raise the fire safety level for the wolves. Wildfires can make an appearance in a number of different ways. The worst case scenario is a wildfire that starts and grows so quickly, or shifts directions unexpectedly, giving little to no time before the fire is at your doorstep. But even in those kind of situations, there are measures that can be taken for the protection of the animals. See the next page for more information on this project.*

*The Waltz is quickly approaching. We are all looking forward to a successful event and a great evening of entertainment too! I want to extend a special Thank You to all of our outstanding, dedicated volunteers who have put in hundreds of hours collecting auction items and dealing with the 1,001 other things that go into making the Waltz such a perfect event. With out all of you, we just couldn't do it!*

*Thank you all for your continued love for the animals,  
without supporters like you, we couldn't do it!*



## Wildfires, Wind, Weather and Wolves



At 1 am on Sunday, April 3rd, the telephone rang. The call was an automated reverse 911 message, with about the worst news possible. A wind-driven wildfire had grown significantly, the message urged immediate evacuation.

This is the kind of news that wakes you up in a hurry, but things just didn't quite seem right. There was no smoke in the air, not even a trace to be smelled. We knew about the fire nearby, but on Saturday, April 2nd, that fire was only 25 acres large and over 7 miles away. Several phone calls yielded little information, with the speed of the fire's movement and the cover of night, "Just be on the safe side and get out" was the only answer we were getting.

The Sanctuary has evacuation plans and protocols in place. A full evacuation takes 2-3 hours and is insanely stressful on the wolves, as well as the people involved. So it had better be warranted, and there still was not a trace of smoke in the air. Steve took one of the trucks and headed up the road, out of the narrow valley the Sanctuary resides in.

About a half mile up the road, the glow of the fire could be seen looming through the tree line and into the sky. A scary sight to say the least. But after a moment of putting together everything involved, things were actually looking pretty good.

The fire was south and east of the Sanctuary. The wind was blowing hard and steadily out of the northwest. There was still no smoke in the air... This fire would almost certainly pass by the Sanctuary. Or at least as certain as one can be at 1:30 am, while looking at a 3,000 acre wildfire.

Frank and Steve spent the rest of the night remaining vigilant over the fire's activities. Frank monitoring the phone, television and internet for updates. While Steve drove back and forth from two vantage points over the fire, about 1.5 miles apart.

As the early morning hours progressed, the fire crept to the east, away from the Sanctuary, away from the wolves and slowly out of sight.


As the light of morning broke on Sunday, the winds died down and it began to snow. The wind was no longer driving the smoke away from the Sanctuary, the valley filled with smoke and with the light of day we had a better grasp of exactly where the fire was. Even with the heavy smoke, the wolves seemed to know everything was alright as well.

It took fire crews a little over a week to get the fire out, with the help of more rain and snow. In the end, this wildfire, named The Crystal Fire (it started on Crystal Mountain) burned nearly 3,000 acres, destroyed 13 homes and came within 2.25 miles of the Sanctuary. The fire caused no injuries. 🐾



Wildfire, As Seen From A Quarter Mile From The Sanctuary

## Become A Fire Den Sponsor!

 For quite some time now, we have been working on plans to build fire resistant shelters in each wolf habitat at the Sanctuary. A number of other fire mitigation projects have taken precedent over them in the past, including the fire road/fire break that now encircles most of the habitats at the Sanctuary. Our recent wildfire scare has pushed the fire shelter plans into high gear.

A wolf's natural instincts in an event such as a wildfire is to run or to hide. There are numerous stories of wolves and pups surviving wildfires by hiding safely from them in naturally dug dens. Since we take measures to prevent the animals at *Wolf* from having puppies, the natural instinct to dig a large den is usually not present.

The basic premise of each fire den is a partially buried fire resistant structure in each habitat. These would give the wolves a safe place to take shelter in the event of a fast onset/fast moving wildfire. Of course our primary plan in the event of an encroaching wildfire is to evacuate. However not every wildfire event may give us the required time to evacuate the entire facility.

Recently we had the Larimer County Under Sheriff up to visit the Sanctuary, the gentleman in charge of Larimer County



Fire Den Mockup



Cherokee

Emergency Services. He said with our current fire defenses, the animals would be fine in 70% of the typical fire events seen in this area. With the addition of fire resistant dens in each habitat, that number jumps up to 90%!


The fire dens however, are rather expensive to build. We recently received a grant specifically to cover the expenses of the first three. The Sanctuary has a total of 15 habitats in need of fire dens.

Between the split of materials, paid labor and volunteer labor, each fire den will cost about \$1,000. The value of each animal at the Sanctuary however is priceless!

We have set up a special designation for donations made specifically for funding fire dens. If you wish to donate to this project, please look for the check box on the remittance envelope in the center of your magazine.

Any individual, family, or company donating \$250 or more towards the construction of fire dens will have their name put on a special plaque near the entrance to each enclosure. Through the gracious nature of the caring folks at Custom Craft Awards [www.customcraftawards.net](http://www.customcraftawards.net) all of these plaques will be donated to *Wolf* in memory of Cherokee, who passed away as a result from elevated stress during the 2000 fire evacuation. ☺

## Go Green, And Help Us Save On Postage


 Do you have an email account? Yes? Then you are ready! Okay, so we are a little behind the times in offering the ability to have your donation receipts sent to your email address. But, better late than never as postage rates continue to go no where but up!

Look for the check box on our remittance envelope or update your preferences by sending Michelle a note at [mproulx@wolfsanctuary.net](mailto:mproulx@wolfsanctuary.net)

[wolfsanctuary.net](http://wolfsanctuary.net). Remember that *Wolf* will never disclose your email address to anyone else!

Receipts will be sent to your email address in PDF format. You will need Adobe Acrobat, Foxit Reader or a similar free program to read or print your receipts. Sponsorship/membership packages and similar items are not yet available to be sent via email. Thank you for your continued support! ☺

## 2011 Waltz Sponsors - Thank You!

 Although we are still receiving sponsorships for the Waltz, we wanted to acknowledge in this newsletter those who signed up early. Please support these wonderful organizations and let them know that you appreciate their support for *Wolf*. You can find more information about these organizations, like their web sites, on our web site under the Waltz for the Wolves link.



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Diana Wade (artist)

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### **County Update**

**For many years now, WOLF has been working to modify the restrictive terms placed on the Sanctuary. In the county WOLF is in, when a property is to be used for a unique use that is not described in the zoning laws, a special use governance is spelled out.**

**We are thrilled to announce that a number of items WOLF has been seeking to change, have in fact been officially changed! These changes will allow the Sanctuary to use the four new large habitats.**

**JJ and Atlantis will be the first group to move into the new space. This will also allow us to combine a number of the older, smaller habitats to give other groups of wolves more space as well!**

**Other changes that were made include giving the Sanctuary more protection in the event of an accused infraction of the governance. And a more manageable time frame to report acquisitions and losses of animals. We want to extend a giant Thank You to everyone who voiced their support in this process and to everyone directly involved.**



## **In Memory of Lakota**

**He arrived at the Sanctuary in February of 1999, when he was just over a year old. His story however, at least the parts we know, started a bit before that. Lakota's original family was moving and they asked a neighbor to care for him for a month, but never came back for him. Luckily for Lakota, they were caring folks. When his escape artistry and other typical wolf-dog behaviors became more than they could handle, Lakota came to WOLF.**

**The young and rowdy pup became part of Samantha and Kenai's pack. Lakota needed to learn his wolf-manners and the two older wolf-dogs were up for the task at hand. The trio quickly became one of the favorites of volunteers and visitors to the Sanctuary. They were one of the most human-social packs ever to reside at WOLF.**

**After Samantha and Kenai had passed, we tried to pair up Lakota with several different female companions. Wolves and wolf-dogs are usually very social and need the companionship of another animal. Lakota however, did not want to be with anyone else. He was happy simply with the interaction he received from people on a daily basis.**

**Lakota's fight against cancer started back in 2007. He put up quite an amazing fight against it. His personality stayed happy and vibrant through all of the years he dealt with it.**

**On Sunday, May 8th, things changed for Lakota. He became lethargic, disinterested in food and even disinterested in receiving attention. On Monday, it became obvious Lakota's condition was getting worse.**

**With the guidance of our veterinarians, we made the choice to help Lakota pass. He will be greatly missed.**



# Through A Volunteer's Eyes



Stacey Mead is one of our dedicated newer volunteers. We asked her to share a bit insight into her experiences with you.

I began my relationship with the *Wolf* Sanctuary in October 2010. My intention at the time was to visit the Sanctuary, admire the wolves, and keep the experience as a well formed memory. Seven months have gone by and I have remained a steady volunteer with the facility. As a person who resides within city limits I understand how difficult it can be at times to place yourself in a setting where wild life is prevalent.

During my first visit to *Wolf* I was struck by a certain animal by the name of Rajan. While Rajan is not a full blooded wolf, his eyes will tell you differently. For me, it was impossible to look into his furry, beautiful, and often smiling face and not fall in love. The name "Rajan" is said to mean "King", and this is a very fitting name as he tends to strut around his enclosure looking like royalty. Rajan has been known to love human ladies, and doesn't mind showing off when one is around. While it is strictly forbidden to initiate play with any animal at the Sanctuary, Rajan will often do as much as he can to try to get volunteers to play with him. Once he fails at this, he's happy to accept any love that one is willing to give.

Rajan is an ambassador animal, which means he is fit to leave the Sanctuary at times to appear at educational programs. People attending these programs are usually attracted to him because of his long, flowing, multicolored hair and later realize he is just as beautiful inside as he is outside. At first glance, Rajan may appear a bit large and intimidating. However once a person takes time to get to know him, it becomes clear that he's slightly timid, and tends to keep distance between him and new visitors. Much of what Rajan does is remind people that most stereotypes surrounding wolves and wolf-dogs are incorrect.

Although it is easy to become comfortable with a wolf or a wolf-dog such as Rajan, it's very important to remember he is a wild animal, and you must always keep this in the back of your mind while handling him. The *Wolf* Sanctuary makes it very clear that the wolves that reside at the Sanctuary are habituated, not domesticated. This means that the level of comfort you take with them must have its limits.

Education is something which comes along with volun-



Stacey And Rajan



Rajan, Atop A Rock, Gazing Down At His Subjects

teering at the Sanctuary. While volunteers may reach a point where they feel comfortable with the knowledge they've obtained, the education never ends, and one will find themselves in a continuous learning environment each time they visit.



Webster Sneaks Up Behind Stacey

The staff members of *Wolf* are incredibly knowledgeable, and eager to share any information about the wolves. It became quite clear to me that along with the knowledge of wolves comes a diminishing fear of them. While much of the public opinion of wolves may be that they are blood thirsty, aggressive, wild creatures, one visit with a wolf (such as Rajan) tends to put this unfortunate misunderstanding to rest. Many times I find myself wondering how this reputation came to be, since humans have historically been known to prey on wolves in an aggressive often blood thirsty manor.

My gratitude to *Wolf* can never be fully expressed. How does one thank another for turning on a mental light bulb?



Stacey Grooming Sigmund

The best that I am able to do to show the depth of my gratefulness is by dedicating my time, and finances to this incredible cause. Again, it was never my intention to become so intertwined with the Sanctuary, but I am beyond joyful that things have worked out in this way.

I have only begun to scratch the surface of what is a lifetime of learning, and embrace the challenge to learn all that I can about these wonderful creatures. 🐾



Stacey Spends Time With Renata

## Through A Volunteer's Eyes



Natalie Vickers is has been a dedicated volunteer for several years now. She wanted to share some of her experiences at Wolf as well.

Since coming to the Sanctuary two years ago, I have witnessed a lot of change in the animals, some more than others. It has been amazing to have an opportunity to share in all these animals' lives and to see progressive change in them. To feel that an animal, as majestic as a wolf, has gained trust in you, and to look in their eyes and see less anxiety when you are around is one of the most honoring experiences I will ever have.

Pride is one of the animals I have witnessed a lot of change in. When she was with Kai, her original companion, she would usually be hanging down around the front of the enclosure, as long as you had treats anyway! After moving in with Lance, she would always be near the top of the enclosure. I was unsure what to think about this change. Was it because Kai had been so social it intrigued Pride to do the same? Perhaps since Lance is more anxious around people, Pride has now learned from him to avoid people. Besides even if you do not go down to get the treats, those silly humans will leave them anyway -- a win-win



Kai



Lance



Pride

situation for them! I tested my theory one day by bringing treats in with me and just sitting at the top of Lance and Prides enclosure. I threw treats all around me in a circle and just sat waiting quietly. Within 15 minutes Pride was about 5 feet from me eating the treats off the ground! She did not run away when they were gone, instead she just continued to sit with me, staring at me like "I see the can, you have more!" We sat there through the whole can until she had realized the can was empty and then continued to stay about ten feet from me!

I had realized maybe it was not her losing the socialness she had gained with Kai, but maybe it was the change of atmosphere from being with a social wolf to being with a fearful wolf that changed the way the volunteers where interacting with her. Since Lance is so nervous, people usually want to get in and get out, so he is not under any unneeded stress. Kai on the other hand was social, people had more chances to just go in and sit with him and Pride. I feel Pride's change came from the change in people's attitudes when they were in the enclosures. Once I came to Pride with the same welcoming and calming attitude as she was used to with Kai, she was just as social as when she was with Kai. 🐾

## Payroll Deductions Don't Need to Be Big



We would like to acknowledge all of our supporters who donate to Wolf through payroll deduction plans. Over the years, Wolf has been blessed to be part of Community Shares of Colorado.

Workplace Giving Campaigns provide employees and managers an opportunity to work together in a major charitable campaign. The campaigns are fun and spirited, with employees from many levels of the company forming a committee and working toward a common goal. The nonprofit organizations you help support can speak to your employees about their programs and the critical role employee donations play in their community.

Federations like Community Shares, can provide a lot of help in running a charitable campaign.




Payroll deductions or automatic monthly donations are what is known as incremental giving. The power of incremental giving cannot be underestimated. Small donations, even \$1 from each paycheck, add up to a lot of help for Wolf. Here are a few examples of what incremental giving can do:

- | \$/week | provides  |
|---------|---|
| 1.00    | treats and enrichment for 1 rescued wolf for 1 year   |
| 5.00    | medication/supplements for 1 rescued wolf for 1 year  |
| 10.00   | resources necessary to spread our educational mission about the value of wild wolves and why wolves and wolf-dogs do not make good pets |
| 15.00   | veterinary care for 1 rescued wolf for 1 year   |

For more information on Community Shares of Colorado:  
 cshares@cshares.org phone: 303.861.7507  
 toll-free phone: 800.808.4038

**Studies show that giving through Payroll Contribution is three times more effective than simply writing a check.**

# Renata Update

 Renata has had her fair share of health problems, unfortunately a few more have developed lately. Back in February, Renata came into a partial estrus cycle. This didn't make a whole lot of sense, as we know for a fact she was spayed when she was in California. The culprit for this occurrence, according to our veterinarians, is some ovarian and uterine tissue was left after the spay. This should not present any health issue for her, so is not worth the risk involved with a surgical procedure to correct it.

Shortly after, some oddities began to appear on her belly. A number of lumps combined with coloration changes were showing up. Renata was working at them, licking and chewing almost obsessively. We became very concerned, Renata has had at least one litter of pups in the past and then was spayed. This puts her in the highest risk category for mammary cancer.

We scheduled our main veterinarian to come up to the Sanctuary for an exam. Renata has met our veterinarian a number of times in the past and really loves to get a visit from her.




While the exam process went wonderfully and while Renata didn't mind any of the poking and prodding, there wasn't much information to be had. Better diagnostic tools were in order, this meant a trip off the mountain.

Renata has stepped into a harness and gone for a few walks since she arrived at *Wolf*. This would be her first trip away from the Sanctuary since arriving. Things couldn't have gone better, it looks like Renata enjoys car rides.

The folks at VCA of Northern Colorado are always happy to see us. They did an amazing job, catering to the special needs of a wolf. After a series of tests, radiographs, ultrasounding and biopsies, we still didn't have any definitive answers. It would take a few days for the biopsy results.

No cancer! That was a good answer, the biopsy results only showed inflammation. We are still in the process of tracking down what is really going on. The vets believe it may be as simple as allergies. Renata has been put on a special diet to look for food related allergies. We'll keep you updated as we know more. 🐾

# Sasha & Pax, The Newest Wolf Ambassadors

 Its a slow process that takes a great deal of patience, love and understanding. Training isn't really the right word. It took several months of getting the pair used to getting in and out of their harnesses, walking on a lead, loading and unloading out of transport vehicles before they could leave the mountain. After several "test outings" to see how Sasha and Pax responded to new environments and situations, they were finally ready for their first official educational program.

On April 24th Sasha and Pax made their first public appearance at Colorado State Univ. We expect their Emmy Award to arrive any day now as their performance was perfect! Not to mention they loved every minute of it. They have done a couple more programs since their first, which have also gone great.

The two of them are a very strongly bonded pair. Any outing they have, they must do together, but this works out perfectly in our educational mission. Sasha is a higher content wolf-dog, while Pax is a low content wolf-dog. This presents a great first-hand range of what wolf-dogs can be to an audience.


We are ecstatic they have adapted so well. Outings, car rides, new places and large groups of people can be a very stress-

ful situation for wolf-dogs. Sasha and Pax however, have been loving it. We look forward to many years of programs ahead for them and the many people they will help teach about wolves and wolf-dogs. 🐾



Sasha & Pax In The Poudre River On One Of Their Outings

# Automatic Monthly Credit Card Donations

 **A Small Amount Every Month Is SIGNIFICANT!** Make your donations without spending a lot of time. Monthly donations are a very convenient way to budget your support for the wolves. If you are interested in having your Visa or Master Card charged on a regular schedule, please fill out this form and return to *Wolf* or you can call and set it up by phone. Call Michelle, 970-416-9531 with your information or questions.

**Thank you for helping the wolves!**

**Please remember *Wolf* does not disclose, rent, or sell our donor list or any of our supporter's information.**

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# Memorials

Many of our wonderful supporters have chosen to memorialize loved ones (2 or 4-legged), or instructed that memorials should be made upon their passing, 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. We acknowledge these feelings in 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 donations have exceeded certain levels. For more information, please contact *Wolf*.

**In Memory Of:**

**Memorialized By:**

*Norma Learned  
Sparky  
Phad Heck  
Betty Hardy  
Oreo*

*the Wolf Sanctuary  
the Schmidt Family  
the Williams Family  
D. Korse & G. Mattason  
Lenny Prichard*

**In Memory Of:**

**Memorialized By:**

*Beverly Wilson  
Eleana Lueders  
Betty Hardy  
Jazmyne & Lakota*

*Gil Wilson  
Harold Lueders  
the Shomer Family  
Betty Knoll*

# Wish List



**Labor/Services**

- Road Grading
- Bull Dozer/Road Building
- Sawyers (for tree thinning)
- Forest Cleanup (slash chipping)
- Free Banquet Facilities
- Rear Differential Replacement
- Car Windshield Replacement
- Video Production Services



- Vehicle Tires (245/75/16)
- Vehicle Tires (235/85/16)
- Culvert Pipes
- Heavy Construction Equipment
- Diesel Generator
- Postage Stamps
- Building Materials for Shed
- Commercial Lawn Mower

**Materials**

- Solar Panels
- Deep Cycle Storage Batteries
- 4-Wheel Drive Truck
- Flatbed Trailer
- Diesel Storage Tank (100+ gal.)
- Propane Storage Tank (500 gal.)
- Gift Cards
- Log Skidder

# Free Videos



## “Wolf -- A Sanctuary” (learn more about our mission)

*Wolf* has compiled three video segments into a single DVD. 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 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. 🐾



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Because *Wolf* believes the bigger picture is important to our mission, we have purchased a number of these videos that 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 \$5 shipping to send a donation for that amount so we can provide more copies to others. Thank you. 🐾

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## Become A Member of Wolf

 Wolf receives all of its operating revenue from general public donation or the sale 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.

### Membership Levels

**Helping A Wolf** -- your dues are used for general care and maintenance.

**Sponsoring A Wolf** -- 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 A Wolf** -- 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 A Wolf** -- 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).

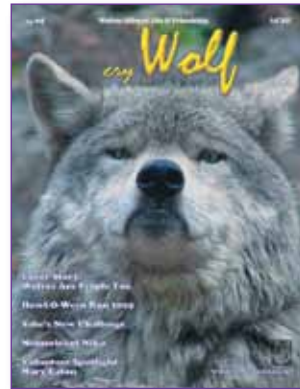
**Adopting\* A Wolf** -- your dues are used for the general care of that animal on an annual basis. With this level you will receive the story of the animal of your choice, which includes photos (suitable for framing). In addition, a plaque with your name is placed on the gate of that animal's enclosure.\*

**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 Sanctuary's main sign.



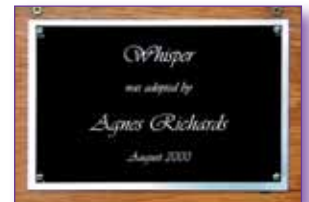
Window Decal



Newsletters



Membership Certificate



Adopt Gate Plaque



Pack Sponsor Gate Plaque



Sponsored Animal's Story



Main Sign Recognition

\*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 you would like to participate at:

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|----------------|--------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Student/Senior | \$25   | \$80      | \$225 | \$450 | \$700   | \$950   | \$4,900   |
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| Family         | \$45   | \$125     | \$275 | \$550 | \$800   | \$1,100 | \$5,100   |
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