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In celebration of these momentous anniversaries, a very special guest will be joining the philanthropic event from Yellowstone National Park—Rick McIntyre, esteemed wolf researcher and author of the recent bestselling book, *The Rise of Wolf 8*.

The evening will feature a silent and live auction, inclusive of custom art, jewelry, adventures, and the rare opportunity to visit the Sanctuary with our Executive Director and Team W.O.L.F. to learn more about the residents in our care.

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Both entrées include a fresh pomegranate salad and dessert.

#1: Vegetarian Option*

Vegetarian Shepard's Pie
Assorted vegetables in a thick tomato broth, with a blanket of warm mashed potatoes

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Fried Green Tomato Neapolitan
A fried green tomato stacked with roasted mushrooms, tomato jam and warm black-eyed peas

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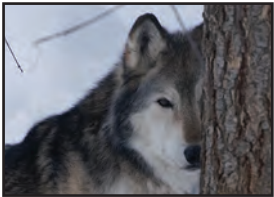
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- Rescue** - Save captive-born wolves and wolf dogs who need sanctuary in order to survive;
- Sanctuary** - Provide a lifelong home at W.O.L.F. in a natural habitat that takes into account each individual's physical, medical & emotional needs;
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Letter from the Director

Dear W.O.L.F. Supporters,

Here we are in the deep snows and throes of winter. We've had our share of the white flakes at the Sanctuary, and our animals love it! The deeper the better. But it hasn't been easy for our staff and volunteers who aren't as hardy as our wolves and wolf dogs. We had a huge snowstorm in late fall that turned the Sanctuary into a winter wonderland. It took several days for staff to dig out and plow the road, so they were roughing it in the cabin while the animals romped and played. We managed to keep everyone fed, watered and happy including the staff!

In December we participated in Colorado Gives Day and it was a huge success thanks to our many friends who helped us reach and exceed our fundraising goal of \$90K. In total we raised \$102K to help provide for the needs of our animals! Your continued support is astonishing, and we would not be able to do our vital work without your generosity and love for the animals in our care.

In our last issue we told you about Skye, our newest member of the family. She came to us with a host of serious medical problems. But it is a testament to her strength of will that she has survived and thrived. Skye has stolen the hearts of everyone who has met her or read her remarkable story. You can still read about her on our website blog at: <https://wolfsanctuary.co/blog>. Skye has inspired us all and we'll be offering a unique Skye keepsake to remind friends of the beautiful wolf dog who has now flourished at the Sanctuary.

Looking toward the future, we have exciting activities on the horizon. We have started the infrastructure construction at our new Red Feather property. We're developing a new entrance and road to the inner sanctuary. Winter hasn't stopped our intrepid contractors who are making great progress. We are also looking forward to Valentine's Day with special heart gifts for the wolves who adore getting their delicious meat valentines. Plans are also well underway for our annual Gala – the Snow Ball Masque-Fur-Aid on May 2, 2020 at the Ft. Collins Hilton. It is going to be a very special evening with guest Rick McIntyre who is one of the premier wolf biologists in the world. Rick spent 40 years working for the National Park Service until his retirement in 2018. He has observed and studied wolves primarily in Yellowstone for over 25 years. Rick will join us and share some of his favorite stories as well as autograph his new book: *The Rise of Wolf 8*. You'll have a chance to bid on a morning outing with Rick at Yellowstone as he conducts his observations of the beloved wolf packs. Tickets for the Gala will be on sale through our website on www.wolfsanctuary.co/tickets. You will not want to miss this special evening.

So my friends, stay warm and healthy, and don't forget to howl a happy song as Spring is just around the corner.

As always, gratefully and humbly yours,

Shelley



You Made Colorado Gives Day Something to Howl About!



On December 10th, 2019, Colorado's Community First Foundation partnered with FirstBank to host their annual Colorado Gives Day \$1 Million Incentive Fund. One of the largest giving-day incentive funds in the country, supporters have the rare opportunity to stretch the value of their dollars to benefit the non-profits they hold close to their hearts.

Each year, this cherished event is one of W.O.L.F. Sanctuary's most significant fundraisers which helps cover the cost of annual operational expenses inclusive of vet care, habitat maintenance, enrichment, infrastructure at the new Red Feather Lakes property, and more.

W.O.L.F. does not receive government funding, and relies heavily on the support of the public to secure the future of the animals at the Sanctuary. Donations allow us to continue our national rescue efforts to help place countless captive born wolves and wolf dogs in ethical environments, giving them a second chance at a bright new future.

We are pleased to share that we've met our goal for 2019—set at \$90,000, and then some! This is not an easy task to raise this substantial amount of funding within 24 hours, but with the dedica-

tion and kindness of the public, our goal was exceeded to reflect an incredible donation of \$102,000.

The passion of our supporters made this happen through donations and spreading awareness across social media, event attendance, and more. Without each and every one of you, we would not be able to continue our Mission of Rescue, Sanctuary and Education, and help the wolves and wolf dogs we love immensely.

Thank you, from all of us at W.O.L.F. Sanctuary, who wanted to share a loud "AWAOOHOOOOO" with you! We hope to leave a paw print in your heart, and wish you a very happy and healthy New Year.







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Animal Updates: Ahote & Skye

By Michelle Proulx

Ahote:



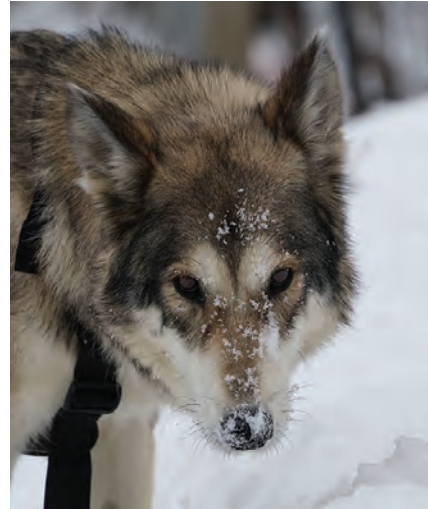
In our last newsletter we revealed the heart-breaking news that Ahote was diagnosed with a large, malignant tumor involving most of his pancreas. At the writing of this article we are overjoyed to inform you that not only is Ahote still with us but he is active and seems to be thoroughly enjoying winter.

Ahote is regularly seen roughhousing with his companion Ember and racing the fence line with his neighbors. He still has a strong appetite and eats upwards of four pounds of raw meat and two cups of kibble almost every day. He even feels feisty enough to occasionally chew out the supplements that help make him comfortable.

All of us are amazed at how well he is doing. If we didn't already know he was sick, we couldn't have guessed based on his behavior. The veterinarians, who believed Ahote only had a couple of weeks to live, are shocked that it has been over three months since the tumor was discovered! While we are carefully monitoring his condition, we are grateful for each extra day we get with him.



Skye:



On January 30, after almost four months with no major medical issues, Skye began to have cluster Grand Mal seizures. When only 15 minutes passed between her first and second seizures she was rushed to CSU Veterinary

Teaching Hospital where she was admitted for overnight watch and treatment. During the next 12 hours, Skye had an additional five seizures which caused her body temperature to spike dangerously high. Since the single dose treatments of the anti-convulsant were not doing enough to prevent her from having additional seizures, she was put onto a continuous rate infusion (CRI) of anti-seizure medications to get them under control.

Because Skye has numerous other medical conditions in addition to her epilepsy, veterinarians were not sure if Skye's recent breakthrough seizures were from her epilepsy, a result of her preexisting conditions worsening, or a combination of both. To try to better identify the cause, additional tests were done to reevaluate her organ and bone marrow functions. Though an



ultrasound showed no structural changes internally, the lab work results revealed that her blood values are now within normal healthy ranges, which is a huge improvement! This led veterinarians to conclude that these seizure episodes were just a progression of her epilepsy with no secondary causes contributing to it.



Unfortunately the cluster seizures also caused Skye to develop aspiration pneumonia. While working to wean Skye off of the CRI in order to start her on a new seizure medication, she was put in an oxygen chamber and started on IV antibiotics to treat the infection. Because of her pneumonia and the fact that her new anti-convulsant medication can have extreme side effects while the body adjusts to the treatment, it was decided she would remain at the hospital until veterinarians determined she was stable enough to return home.



On February 5th, after almost a week long stay at the hospital, Skye was finally able to come home. Veterinarians warned that Skye would still need assistance getting up and walking, as the biggest side effect of the new seizure medication, (sedation and impaired

mobility) usually took a few months to improve as her body adjusts. Skye however, in typical Skye fashion, has not let the “side effects” slow her down and has shown that she is perfectly capable of getting herself around without much help, thank you very much. Her appetite has returned with a vengeance and it is obvious that Skye is thrilled to be back home. Within a few days of returning Skye was once again the active troublemaker we struggle to keep up with.

At the writing of this newsletter, Skye is still being treated for pneumonia, which seems to be steadily improving, and has not had any more seizures. She will have to be brought into the vet hospital for a few re-checks to make sure that her pneumonia is still clearing up and check the blood values of the new medication to make sure it is within safe and effective ranges. We are hopeful that the new medication will work to control her epilepsy and are encouraged by the fact that her other medical conditions still show signs of improvement. We are optimistic that Skye will be able to pull through this as she has so many times in the past.



Valentines for the Wolves

Last year we did a fundraiser where supporters could send a valentine made of ground beef decorated with cream cheese to the wolves. It was a huge hit among the wolves so we decided to bring it back. It was just as big of a hit so we wanted to share some photos of the wolves enjoying their valentines!

"Roses are Red . . ."



- Ahote



- Akela



- Jacob

"So is Beef . . ."



- Zoey



- Ember & Ahote



- Amaris

"Beef is better than Roses . . ."



- Reese



- Zakai



- Trigger

"Got any more?"

A Special Surprise Marks the End of a “Pawesome” Year!

By Jessica Kole

End of year giving is a critical time for nonprofits to successfully meet their fundraising goals to benefit the future of their organization. This year, as a token of our appreciation for supporters who wished to donate from December 27 – 31st, a surprise was granted to one lucky individual chosen at random for their dedication to W.O.L.F. Sanctuary.

In partnership with talented artist, Kay Witt, a limited-edition framed print of 2019’s heartwarming rescue, Skye, was donated to one lucky individual—Stephanie Kohler! Many of our supporters are familiar with Skye’s incredible story as she made an epic journey from West Virginia on a private plane with the help of two guardian angels, Michelle and Thomas Cole, to Colorado where she received extensive healthcare through the help of W.O.L.F. Defying all odds against her, Skye miraculously overcame numerous health obstacles derived from her pre-



vious life, presumably tied to a tree with little nutrition or veterinary care, and with life threatening major organ injuries due to blunt force trauma to her abdomen.

Artist Kay Witt, based in Virginia, creates hand drawn pastel portraits of animals capturing their individual spirit and personality. Her finalized pieces are true to life, as her passion for animals is clearly captivated through her artistic techniques. She has extensive experience in oils, pastels, colored pencils and watercolors.

The photograph Kay used to paint precious Skye was taken by our long-term photography volunteer, Robert Buderman. Bob shares an incredible devotion towards the wolves and wolf-dogs at the Sanctuary and clearly captures their unique disposition through the eye of his camera lens. You can purchase select photographic prints from Bob directly at www.fineartamerica.com/profiles/robert-buderman.

Further to her gracious donation of the print of Skye, Kay has donated a second limited edition framed print which will be available for auction at our May 2, 2020 Snow Ball Masque-Fur-Aid. All Skye lovers mark your calendars! This is truly a wonderful event that you will not want to miss!

You can learn more about Kay’s masterpieces at www.kaywitt.com.





Sasha & Jacob



2020 Gala Sneak Peek

Opportunities and items you won't want to miss!

Yellowstone Excursion with Rick McIntyre: Avid storyteller, wolf aficionado, and legend in the industry, Rick McIntyre will graciously be donating his time through our live auction session, extending the opportunity for two lucky guests to join him for a morning in the park to watch wolves through professional spotting scopes and learn about Yellowstone's dynamic packs roaming through the vast landscape. Additionally, guests will stay overnight in Gardiner at a local accommodation near the park, and enjoy an outing with In Our Nature Guiding Services for an adventure not to be missed!



W.O.L.F.'s Whitefish, MT B&B Adventure: A unique bed and breakfast experience will be offered to guests during the live auction session located in beautiful Whitefish, Montana. Join our Executive Director, Shelley Coldiron, for an exclusive experience tucked away in the wilderness paired with a gourmet vegan continental breakfast and a venture with Glacier Guides, a premiere tour company in the area with a focus on whitewater rafting escapades and scenic nature hikes. You'll meet her fur crew, stay in comfortable accommodations, hear tales about the residents at W.O.L.F. Sanctuary and learn about why Whitefish is the gateway to ragged peaks, lakes and glacier-carved valleys.

Sculpture by Monty Taylor (1940 - 2019): "My sculptures are often inspired by animal encounters. During my early adult years in Alaska I encountered only a couple of wolves up close. However, on many occasions, I listened to their call...the call of the wild...sometimes close, sometimes far in the distance". When Monty met Executive Director Shelley Coldiron, he met W.O.L.F. And so began a connection



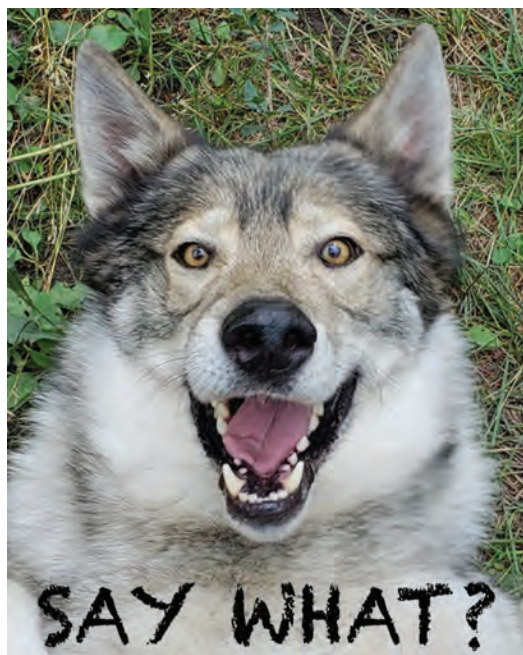
that brought his life fullcircle. Monty had a very close and positive encounter with a wolf in his Alaska years which defined his love for these creatures and began his years of research to defend them. Preparing pieces for the Gala after becoming involved with W.O.L.F. further increased his respect, love and determination for further understanding of a misrepresented critter. Monty requested that this last piece of his beloved wolves be given to this year's gala. A piece of his heart is in this piece.



Wild Hearts at Home Shawl: And we can't forget our wonderful friends at Wild and Wolfy, where artist Kris Page will be hand spinning a one-of-a-kind accessory for the fashionista at heart. Naturally shed fur from W.O.L.F. Sanctuary's residents are blended with high quality wool, all ethically sourced and hand woven into beautiful masterpieces that not only look specular, but keep you warm and toasty too! This year's shawl, titled Wild Hearts at Home after our Red Feather Lakes relocation capital campaign, will intermingle numerous naturally shed wolf fur with fine wool into a rare and exquisite piece that will truly take your breath away.

Feeling excited? Can't wait to join us? Register today at www.wolfsanctuary.net/tickets.

Coloradoans, You Can Now Use Your State Tax Refund to Support W.O.L.F.



Did you know?.... In 2019, Colorado returned more than \$1 billion in refunds to 1.9 million state taxpayers!

Starting this year, Coloradans who receive a state income tax refund will have a chance to donate some or all of it to a local nonprofit they trust like W.O.L.F. Sanctuary.

Imagine if all state taxpayers chose to donate just a portion of their refunds; this outpouring of support would re-energize local community causes across Colorado and make a massive positive impact on our state!

The **ReFUND CO** awareness campaign now provides a way for you to directly support a local nonprofit that is doing important work in your community by putting you in control of deciding to donate some or all of your state income tax return to a Colorado-registered charity.

For W.O.L.F., this provides a new way to fund our ongoing Mission of Rescue, Sanctuary and Education and help rescues like Outlaw.

How to Donate Through ReFUND CO:

1. When you are filing your Colorado state tax return, simply look for where you can "Donate to a Colorado Nonprofit Fund" and **enter our name as W.O.L.F., our CCSA registration number 20033001711, and the amount you wish to donate.** It is that easy!
2. If you are using a tax preparer, let them know that you would like to contribute to the **ReFUND CO** program and give them our name, registration number and the amount you wish to donate when you submit your documents.

If you would like more information or more help on how to donate your state tax return you can visit our website at:

www.wolfsanctuary.co/get-involved/

or the **ReFUND CO** website at:

<https://refundwhatmatters.org/>.

You can also find our registration information by searching for W.O.L.F. Sanctuary using the search bar on the **ReFUND CO** website.

This is a unique and wonderful opportunity for the Sanctuary and we hope you'll consider continuing your support in this new way!

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In Loving Memory of Denali

By Michelle Proulx

Born in May 2004, Denali began his life as an attraction at a road side zoo in Alaska. Since he was not purchased as a souvenir when he was a pup, Denali spent the next eleven and a half years tied to a pole by an eight foot chain, on display for visitors. Luckily for Denali, the facility was shut down, and the animals were all transported to Lockwood Animal Rescue Center (LARC) in California in December of 2011.

W.O.L.F. was familiar with the rescue and LARC, having accepted three animals from them previously, so when we were looking for a companion for Cree in December of 2014, we contacted them to see if they could help locate an appropriate individual. They immediately responded back about Denali, and after reviewing his information we decided he would be a great fit for Cree.

At first Denali and Cree's relationship seemed more like roommates than true friends or companions. Cree wasn't ready to let anyone close, and Denali was more interested in exploring his new space as thoroughly as possible. After a few months together, however, their friendship began to develop into an almost inseparable bond. Denali and Cree were always seen in each other's company, each taking comfort and finding confidence with presence of the other.

Denali never became social enough with his caretakers to allow them to directly interact with him, but he loved to follow behind them, re-marking his territory, as they would do chores around his habitat. Denali was also extremely food motivated and would almost always be the first one down at the front fence line when food or treats were being offered. Unfortunately for his caretakers, Denali had also perfected the art of "chewing out" his medications. No matter what kind of food the pills were hidden in, he always knew they were there, and he would lick or chew the pills out. He also seemed to love having his picture taken as he would always stop and wait in the perfect spot for stunning or goofy photographs.

On the morning of February 4th, Denali did not come down for his morning pills so. His concerned caretakers hiked up the habitat looking for him. It immediately became apparent that something was not quite right. He was unbalanced and had an asymmetrical look to his face. Concerned he may have had a stroke or some other acute injury, staff and volunteers worked to get him caught up so he could be brought to the CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital for diagnostics. By the time he was finally kenneled and on his way, Denali's condition had rapidly worsened to a point where he couldn't stand up unaided.

At the hospital it was discovered that he had a tumor in his outer ear that had trapped debris and caused a severe ear infection. He was also obviously exhibiting neurological deficits and speculation about the cause ranged from the ear infection causing problems in the brain to a stroke or cancer. It was decided that he would be started on antibiotics for the infection and stay overnight so that x-rays and an MRI could be preformed in the morning.

The next day we received the tragic news that there were 2 large masses in his brain along with 3 other smaller masses or lesions. The best case scenario was a stroke, the worst, and more likely diagnosis, was cancer. There are no good treatments for brain cancer, and a stroke could take months to recover from. Even if there were treatments available, Denali was not social enough to tolerate the likely invasive therapies. The heart breaking decision was made to help Denali pass. The necropsy indicated it was most likely a hemangiosarcoma.

Denali was just 3 months shy of his 16th birthday when he left us, but as dramatic as his passing was, we take heart knowing that he was happy and active until the last two days of his life. He will be deeply missed.

W.O.L.F. Makes First Milestone at Red Feather Property!

We officially received the green light to move forward with a permit from the county to begin building our proposed infrastructure at the new sanctuary near Red Feather Lakes, Colorado. W.O.L.F. staff, board members and volunteers gathered together to celebrate the tremendous achievement after a challenging approval process since the property's inception in 2016.

This past December, we began carving out the entrance of the sanctuary from the main road with the use of a contractor and their specialized machinery. As many of you know, Colorado winters are not known for being mild. The snow didn't slow us down, and we are actively continuing with site improvements in preparation to bring the 30 wolves and wolf-dogs in our care to their new forever home.

Through our Wild Hearts at Home capital campaign and the support of the public, we are pleased to announce we have officially raised \$1.5M of our \$2M goal, which will help contribute towards current property fees, habitat materials, our operational headquarters, an on-site vet care room, and more.

We look forward to welcoming 2020 and the progression of the new Sanctuary, where for the first time in W.O.L.F.'s history, we will be able to directly connect our supporters with the rescued animals they have learned about through our educational efforts.

If you are interested in becoming involved in our capital campaign, please reach out to me directly at Jessica Kole, JKole@wolvesanctuary.net.

Warm Regards

Jessica Kole
Director of Development

Construction Begins

By Bob Proulx

"poof!"

A muffled explosion and a geyser of dust signaled the first volley fired in the ongoing saga of our long and winding road. Truly, it has been no less than that over the last year, a timeline that has seen months of meetings, paperwork, drawings and delays in our efforts to get the new driveway put in, the first requirement to be overcome before we can commence with the greater task of erecting the habitat fences.

It's fair to say that everyone associated with W.O.L.F. wants this move, none more so than those tasked with operating one sanctuary while building another. The logistics are challenging at least and intimidating at most. Staff is minimal, resources limited, professional assistance difficult to secure, and winter has set in.



As of this printing, the wolves are still staying together at the Rist Canyon property, since the Red Feather property is without fencing. An estimated four to five miles of fence needs to be erected, with a perimeter road surrounding the habitats for safety and ATV trails interspersed between habitats within the perimeter. The internal roads have to go in before we can bring in the equipment needed to punch post holes into the rock. And before that happens, we have to put in the new driveway so the big rigs can access the property safely.



Which brings us back to the driveway. After what seemed like an interminable stream of delays, negotiations and recalculations, in October 2019 we finally received the permit needed to begin building the infrastructure at WOLF II. Things began to move and shake on the new road at the start of December. For the most part we were

blessed with fair digging weather. In short order, rock turned to rubble and soil became mountains of dirt waiting to be reassigned as the new driveway cut a course to its destination, eventually rejoining the existing driveway on the other side of the ridge.



Monitoring their progress of the excavation is fascinating from a layman's perspective. The preliminary dig seemed straightforward enough and moved along quickly. Within days the slope began to take on the look of a medieval siege ramp as a concourse of boulders began working its way up the swale that would become the saddle cut.

By mid-month the excavators were ready to tackle the saddle cut. This would go through a depression between two granite outcroppings, requiring the removal of about 15 vertical feet of material—not surprisingly, (continues on page 14)



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Wolf Facts & Tracks

By Michelle Proulx



REESE - Female

Birthday: April 24, 2011

Given Sanctuary: August 17, 2013

Companion: Outlaw

Guardian Angel: Craig Blackburn

Likes: Squirrel watching.

Dislikes: Being approached by her caretakers.

Favorite Food: Liverwurst.

Fun Fact: Reese's favorite spot to sleep in her habitat is on top of her dog house.

Personality: Reese is a shy female who generally prefers to keep her distance from her caretakers. She loves food, however, and will always be waiting near the fence when any of her caretakers walk by. If she realizes that she is getting fed, Reese will start running around in circles and bouncing up and down in excitement. She is also very talented at catching treats out the air, and it is one of the few interactions that she willingly engages in with her caretakers.

SASHA - Female

Birthday: December 22, 2005

Given Sanctuary: July 30, 2010

Companion: Jacob

Guardian Angel: Marie Olagnero

Likes: Sleeping in the sun.

Dislikes: Competing with Jacob for scratches.

Favorite Food: Everything.

Fun Fact: Sasha has always given enthusiastic kisses, which often includes a few teeth.

Personality: Sasha is a social, older female. When Sasha was young she could spend hours getting belly rubs from her caretakers and arguing with her neighbors through the fence. Nowadays, she isn't as interested in belly rubs. Sasha will still always greet her caretakers with kisses and demand scratches, but after a few minutes and a few half hearted grumbles at her neighbors or companion, Sasha will usually wander away to find a nice warm patch of sun and settle down for a nap.





mostly granite. The weather was perfect and confidence was high. A series of holes were drilled into the wall rock; the charges set; the sun was starting to set when the contractor radioed back that it was time. Having never witnessed such an event, I was hoping to get a good view of the action and maybe some good pictures. I was driving up the north side of the ridge on the old driveway when suddenly, "poof!"

Wait, was that it? What just happened? The little geyser of dirt at the top of the hill told me I was too late. As I came down to the blast site it was evident that this was no small poof. What only moments before had the look of roughed-in but passable road was now a mass of boulders. The blast was clean and precise. It was a good day at WOLF II.

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