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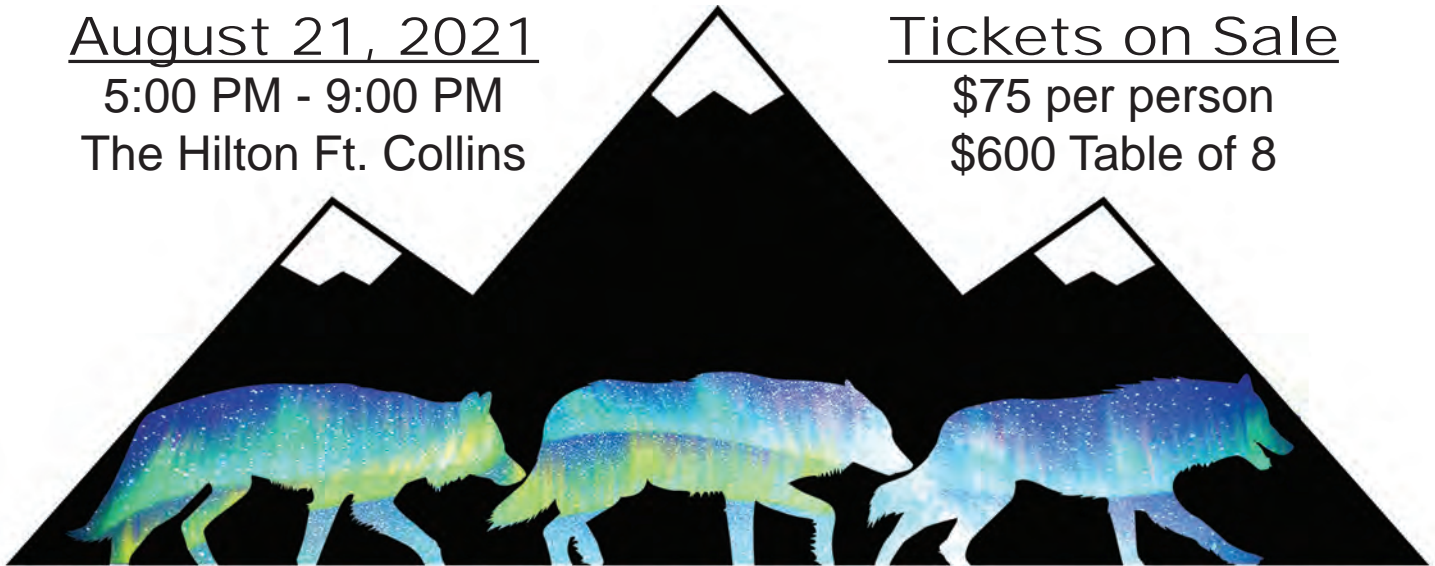


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- Sanctuary** - Provide a lifelong home at W.O.L.F. in a natural habitat that considers each individual's physical, medical & emotional needs;
- Education** - Provide the public with education about the plight of wolves and wolf dogs (both captive-born and wild) to help foster a greater understanding of them and their value.

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# Letter from the Director



Dear W.O.L.F. Friends and Supporters:

Happy Spring 2021. We are delighted to welcome spring after W.O.L.F. experienced a historic snowstorm on March 13 – 15. The storm dumped a full 40 inches of snow on the Sanctuary over a three-day period. Our dedicated staff and volunteers spent countless hours removing the mountains of snow to keep our wolf dogs fed, watered and free from the dangers of fallen trees and untenable drifts. It was a herculean effort, and we applaud our many snow heroes who plowed, shoveled, chipped and scraped in the bitter cold. We are now so very grateful for the sunshine and warmer weather!



We have good news to report on our Red Feather Lakes property! We retained the services of a large engineering firm, S.A. Miro, that has broad capabilities and has eliminated the need for having numerous contracts. David Lewis, the President of S.A. Miro, has been personally involved and has been instrumental in partnering with W.O.L.F. to complete many of the tasks necessary to getting us closer to our goal of moving to the new location. You can read the details about the new sanctuary in this issue.



The news on the COVID-19 pandemic is also good. Many of our staff and volunteers have received both doses of the vaccine, and we can now allow more volunteers at the Sanctuary. It is a huge help to our staff as we begin spring inspections and cleanup of animal habitats and sanctuary facilities.

In this issue, we remember the life of our iconic wolf dog Loki who passed away from cancer on January 26, 2021. Loki was a force of nature, and he was beloved by our staff, volunteers, but most of all, by his companion Zoey. We gave Zoey the time she needed to grieve for Loki, and when we felt she was emotionally ready to accept a new companion, we adopted the youngster Iver. You can read about Iver's early life in the article in this issue. Zoey and Iver are slowly bonding, and Iver has been very deferential to Zoey's needs. He is a beautiful and gentle animal who has quickly captured the hearts of his human caretakers.



We also want to update you on the plans for our annual Gala. Because of ongoing concerns about large gatherings in the era of COVID-19, we have made the decision to delay the Gala: Northern Lights and Lobos – a Frosty Affair. We have changed the date from June 5 to August 21, 2021. We will celebrate at the Hilton Fort Collins, and we hope to have 250 guests join us on that evening to celebrate all that is W.O.L.F.



I also want to thank our hundreds of supporters and friends who have been so generous during the years, but especially during 2020 and 2021. You have been instrumental in keeping our animals safe and providing the special services, equipment, and supplies that allow us to accomplish our Mission of Rescue, Sanctuary and Public Education. We hold you close in our hearts for your continued generosity and support.

As always, gratefully and humbly yours,

Shelley





## Welcome Iver

*By Susan Weidel & Michelle Proulx*

After the iconic wolf dog Loki passed away from cancer in late January 2021, W.O.L.F. gave Zoey the time she needed to grieve for her beloved companion. Once it was clear that she was ready to consider a new companion, W.O.L.F. began the search for an appropriate mate.

While W.O.L.F. does not breed any animals and all are spayed and neutered, it is important for two wolf dogs to form a bond that will provide them with the companionship that is vital to their emotional well-being.

W.O.L.F.'s Rescue Coordinator was contacted by a rescue colleague at Wolf Haven International in Washington. They were trying to find a sanctuary placement for a young male who they were unable to rescue because of lack of space. Simultaneously, a young woman contacted the Rescue Coordinator about the same animal named Iver.

Iver was born on March 14, 2020. He was a high-content wolf dog pup who lived a happy life in Washington with his owners. The young couple got him from a breeder in Midwest. They drove

to the breeder's home to pick up their tiny pup, who was only three or four weeks of age. They were thrilled with their beautiful boy and planned to have a happy life with him.

Unfortunately, Iver's family was hit hard by the COVID-19 crisis. The couple both lost their jobs and had to move from the eleven-acre property they shared with their wolf dog. The young man was forced to move to an apartment, and the young woman returned to her parents' home because they had a yard where Iver could stay. Unfortunately, the living situation for Iver was not good. He was lonely at night, and he suffered from anxiety, which lingered from his earliest days as a little pup when he was taken from his mother and litter mates at a very young age without being properly weaned.

Iver howled and whined all night long, and his plight was sealed. The young pup would have to move, or he would be taken by the woman's father to a local shelter. Because of his wolf content, Iver would most likely have been euthanized.



The young couple was desperate. They loved Iver and were horrified at the changes in their lives. They knew they had to do what was best for Iver and tried to find a safe and legal placement where he would be loved and allowed to be his wolf dog self. Heartbroken, they began to look for a sanctuary placement and contacted W.O.L.F. as well as other sanctuaries.

After input from the Rescue Coordinator and the Director of Animal Care, W.O.L.F.'s Executive Director made the decision to rescue Iver as a companion for the lonely Zoey. Since she was a



high-content animal, her companion also needed to be a wolf dog with significant content, and Iver seemed like a very good match.

W.O.L.F.'s transport team made rapid travel plans, and within less than ten hours, they were on the way to the Pacific Northwest to bring Iver to his forever home. They arrived back at W.O.L.F. on February 19, 2021, and Iver began his new life. He spent some time settling into his new environment and was gradually introduced to Zoey.



At first, Zoey was not sure what to do with this energetic young male and would grump and growl at him whenever he tried to play with her. Though it was clear that Iver desperately wanted a companion to roughhouse with, he was a gentleman and gave her space, content to explore his new home and race the fence lines with his new canine neighbors. Soon, Zoey wanted in on the fun, and they started to play.

It has taken a few months of getting to know each other, but now Zoey and Iver are often seen in each other's company. Iver follows Zoey around the habitat and often takes his cues from her. They compete for the best sunning spot in the habitat (the roof of one of their dog houses), and as soon as one leaves, the other jumps up to take his or her place. Iver and Zoey are now living together, and they are slowly forming a friendship based on their mutual love of play.

Iver is continuing to grow in confidence in his forever home. While he is not enthusiastically social with humans, he does enjoy a bit of attention from his caretakers once he trusts them. However, as soon as Zoey finds something more interesting to do, Iver is content to abandon his human friends and join in on Zoey's adventures, leaving his caretakers to watch this striking duo traverse their mountain habitat together.



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# A War on Wolves

## Delisting Causes Major Concern for the Future of Wolves

*By Jessica Kole Maney*

In January 2021, the fate of wolves in the contiguous U.S. became jeopardized as they were officially delisted from the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Stripped of federal protection, wolves are now at the mercy of state management, and their future is looking grim.

Ignoring the lengthy strides wildlife professionals have made in restoring wolf populations over the past several decades and the science behind their essential necessity in the wild, the gray wolf was officially removed from the ESA. Wolf advocacy organizations such as Earthjustice, the Center of Biological Diversity, the Sierra Club, the National Parks Conservation Association and more had heavily argued that the delisting of wolves was not based on the most credible science available.

Since the delisting, a war on wolves at the state level had manifested resulting in numerous unnecessary wolf deaths. From poisoning, trapping, snaring, night hunting, and excessive culling, the management practices at the state level have been nothing but unwarranted persecution for a species so essential to the wild.

### STATE MANAGEMENT UPDATES



Demonstrating the imbalance of this so-called hunt, there were more hunters than wolves and many of the wolves killed were young wolves, only juveniles that are even more vulnerable to being chased by packs of dogs and chased by hunters on snowmobiles. The repercussion for over-exceeding the alleged "wolf hunt"—none.

Wisconsin - In February, the state of Wisconsin allowed hunters to kill 216 wolves in less than 60 hours. This is more than 82% above the authorities stated quota and 18% of the stated

Montana - The state of Montana has recently passed two wolf culling bills which will allow hunters to kill an unlimited

number of wolves, hunt wolves at night, and use bait to lure wolves into traps and strangulation snares set to kill entire packs. This is a tragic reality for all wolves living within the state boundaries.

- HB 224 allows wolf snaring, and HB 225 also mandates an extended trapping season endangering mid-term pregnant wolves. These two bills have recently been signed by the governor. This governor trapped and killed a Yellowstone wolf (1155) in February 2021 without taking the wolf trapping certification class.
- Additional bills are currently being assessed such as SB 314, which could also open the door to poisoning and denning of wolf pups.

There are around 1150 wolves in Montana, according to improved patch occupancy modeling (IPOM), which has not been peer-reviewed.



Idaho - In Idaho, state lawmakers have introduced a bill with a goal to cut their wolf population by two thirds, seeking to reclassify the wolf as a predator which would allow no limits on the number of wolves hunted. Reclassification

would also allow hunters to shoot wolves from vehicles, helicopters, and snow machines and claim bounties for the dead wolves. Last year alone, nearly 600 wolves were killed out of a population of less than 1500 wolves statewide. Among the victims were defenseless pups of the year and nursing mothers.







Minnesota - Within the state of Minnesota, the Department of Natural Resources is updating its wolf management plan and has yet to confirm on a future wolf hunt. The public is expected to know more on the state plan's status in spring. We are watching it closely.

Colorado - As many of our supporters know, Colorado's Proposition 114 has been approved by a public vote to bring wolves back to the state by 2023. Advocates are pressing for implementations that are an ethical transition where wolves and state residents can coexist amicably and demonstrate that the Old West approach to wolves and other valuable predators doesn't belong in today's wildlife management systems.



### WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP

Education is key. Educate yourself on the state management plans and share your voice with the current Biden Administration at the federal level.

You can also avoid traveling to states that rely heavily on tourism dollars in opposition of their wolf management plans with a demand for change before investing money into their state.

To learn more about how you can get involved, visit the following organizations.

#### **WildEarth Guardians**

[www.wildearthguardians.org](http://www.wildearthguardians.org)

#### **Center for Biological Diversity**

[www.biologicaldiversity.org](http://www.biologicaldiversity.org)

#### **The Sierra Club**

[www.sierraclub.org](http://www.sierraclub.org)

#### **Animal Protection Voters**

[www.apvnm.org](http://www.apvnm.org)

## New Ways to Donate: AmazonSmile, iGive and More!

Nowadays, there are many businesses that are giving back to the community, and you can help to make them donate more! From selecting W.O.L.F. as your charity of choice while shopping online through AmazonSmile, donating a portion of sales through eBay for charity, shopping at stores participating in programs like iGive or King Soopers Community Rewards, and helping to decide where grant money is distributed by voting through MyGivingCircle, you can easily support W.O.L.F.'s mission every time you shop.

You can find out how to get started using any of these wonderful giving programs by going to our website <https://wolfsanctuary.co/other-ways-to-donate/>





# Update: Red Feather Facility

*By Laura Davis*



Significant progress has been made associated with the Red Feather Lakes project in the last four months. W.O.L.F. has retained the services of two highly reputable and talented engineering firms, Enertia Consulting Group and S.A. Miro, both from the Denver metro area. Bonner Gilmore, Co-Founder of Enertia Consulting Group and David Lewis, President of S.A. Miro have been very generous with their time and their talents in working with W.O.L.F. to complete several preliminary tasks necessary to be able to begin basic construction of some of the infrastructure that will be needed.

With the help of David Lewis, W.O.L.F. has been able to complete and submit the structural engineering design for the habitat enclosures and perimeter fencing to Larimer County. This submittal is necessary to meet the County's requirements and obtain approval for the enclosures. Once this approval is obtained, W.O.L.F. staff will be able to start the process of procuring fencing materials.

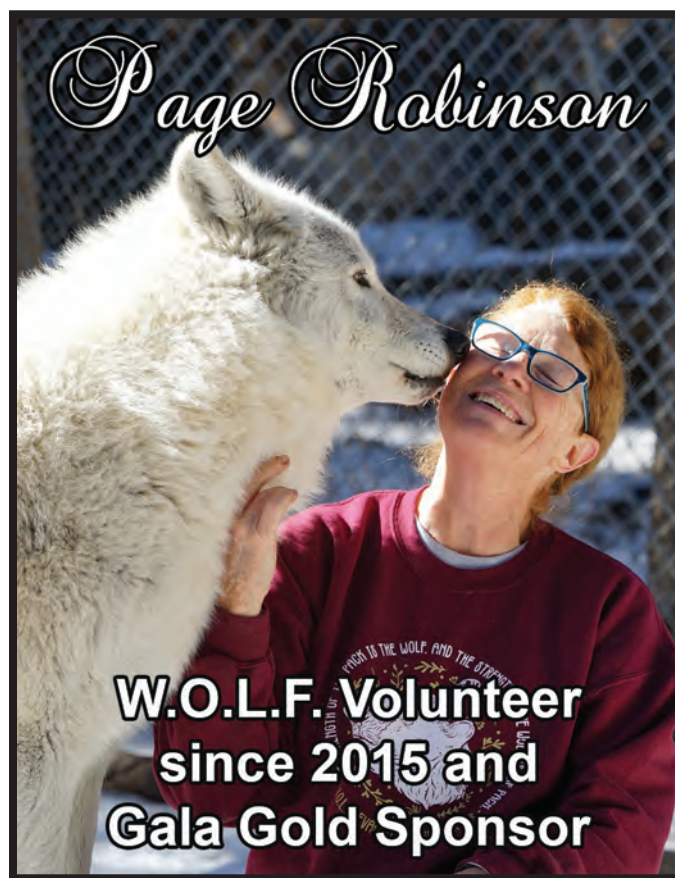
Additionally, progress on the main road construction continues to be made. Mark Shaffer is performing the excavation work associated with the road design. It is anticipated that the construction will be complete by the end of April. Bonner

Gilmore with Enertia Consulting Group and his team have begun the process of drafting the as-built drawings necessary to obtain Larimer County approval. Fortunately, Poudre Valley REA has already issued approval of the road construction in association with their power line where it crosses over the road.

Progress has also been made in applying for and obtaining the water well permit, identifying service providers for freezer and refrigeration needs, and designing the meat processing building. All of these are crucial in being able to relocate Rist Canyon operations to the Red Feather Lakes property.

The next steps in the project include design of the water system, which W.O.L.F. is working with S.A. Miro to complete. This portion of the project will include installation of the water well and the supporting supply system, storm-water management at the site, and the evaluation of the existing septic system to ensure it is sized properly and meets current regulatory requirements.

W.O.L.F. staff continue to be appreciative and excited about working with these partners and for the contributions they are making!











Jacob & Ember



# Proposition 114:

## An Insider's Scoop on the Wolf Reintroduction to Colorado



*Op Ed By Jessica Kole Maney*



W.O.L.F. Sanctuary's Director of Development, Jessica Kole Maney, connects with ecologist Delia Malone, Colorado Chapter of the Sierra Club's Chair of the Wildlife Team and the Roaring Fork Group, and Vice-Chair of the Roaring Fork Audubon.

Malone has conducted ecological assessments of upland, wetland and stream habitats and biological surveys for rare plants and animals across Colorado from Dinosaur National Monument to the Flat Tops and Roan Plateau over to Purgatoire Canyon. Additionally, she works as adjunct faculty at Colorado Mountain College in their Sustainability Program where she teaches Conservation Biology and Ecology.

As a wolf advocate, (obviously given the nature of my career path employed at W.O.L.F. Sanctuary), I find myself constantly worrying about the future state of wolves since the recent delisting from the Endangered Species Act taking effect January 2021. With the loss of federal protection, the fate of wolves is now subject to the state they reside in. As I'm continuously researching current wolf management policies for the small number of states they call home, I'm often left disheartened and disappointed by the end result—excessive wolf culls, trapping, year-round hunting, and more.

I had the unique opportunity of connecting with Colorado wolf advocate and educator, Delia Malone, on the protection of wolves in the state. As many of you may know, Colorado is preparing to reintroduce wolves to their native land, and quite frankly, I'm worried about their protection and safety.

Proposition 114 was passed by Colorado's voters nearing the end of 2020—one of the state's

most controversial proposals which focuses on creating a plan to reintroduce and manage gray wolves on designated lands west of the continental divide by December 31st, 2023. The voting results by the public came very close, but the final result favored in the reintroduction of wolves to the state. Final results showed 1,590,299 supporting and 1,533,313 opposing the reintroduction.

Election results		
Colorado Proposition 114		
Result	Votes	Percentage
✓ Yes	1,590,299	50.91%
No	1,533,313	49.09%
Results are officially <a href="#">certified</a> .		

When discussing with Malone the current plan to reintroduce wolves to the western slope by 2023, she educates me that wolves could most



certainly be reintroduced before that time frame. She shares that members in her field have extensive knowledge in successfully reintroducing wolves to their native land. It's been done before; scientists and wolf biologists know how to do this with plenty of experience. However, opponents to wolf reintroduction do not share a sense of urgency nor enthusiasm in taking early steps to restore the wolf.



Wolf released during the 1995 Yellowstone reintroduction

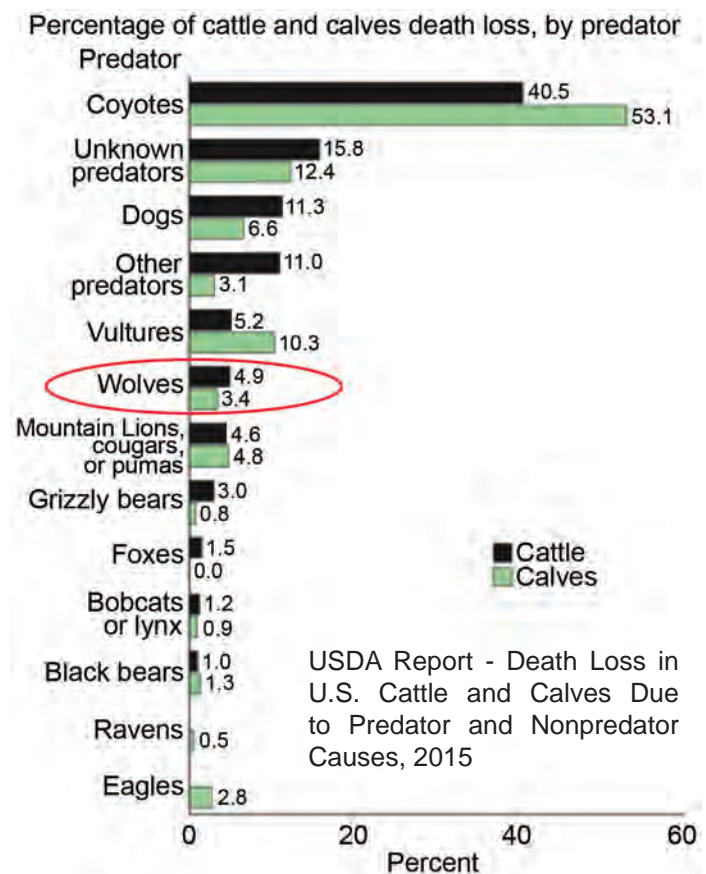
One of my biggest questions to Malone is why are so many individuals opposed to such a powerful initiative that will connect Coloradoans with a species that has helped so many ecosystems flourish? Let's start to dispel some myths of one of the most misunderstood species in the world—the wolf.

Malone opens up about the common misunderstanding of wolves and the unfortunate myths that are associated linking back to the 1890's and advises that humans have impacted the elk and big horn sheep populations with market hunting at the turn of the century. It was not the wolves that were responsible for the decimation of the wildlife population - it was us.

Contrary to popular belief, wolves do not compete with sportsmen. Science shares that wolves are only successful in their hunts 5%-15% of the time (Smith et al. 2020). In that 5%-15%, their prey, such as elk, can be very harmful to wolves. Wolf necropsies well over time have displayed broken bones, crushed skulls and jaws from elk fighting back. Wolves are known as

coursing predators and are constantly testing elk on the run, looking for the weak, and those that are injured and diseased as their target prey. In fact, wolves are improving the chances for a healthier elk population by removing the diseased and the weak and old. The average age of elk cows taken by wolves is about 13, well past their reproductive prime. Whereas the average age of cows taken by human hunters is about 7 years, at the height of their reproductive years.

For those that fear wolves will attack livestock, Proposition 114 has a compensation plan that will be in place to reimburse ranchers who prove that their animal lost its life to a wolf. However, science shares with us that wolves are not a main threat to livestock. In 2015, the last year the federal government was in charge of keeping record, within the Northern Rockies region, there were 1.9M cattle in "wolf country" and 1,900 wolves in the wild. During that time, there were only 148 cases of wolves killing livestock (USDA 2015), and all ranchers were compensated for their losses. Far more livestock fall victim to domestic dogs and coyotes than wolves (USDA-APHIS 2017).





Most importantly, there needs to be more forward thinking on how ranching is accomplished to enable both carnivores and livestock to share the landscape through the use of co-existence methodologies.

So where does that leave the future of wolves in the state of Colorado? Wolves are currently protected in the state as an endangered species under state law. Proposition 114 defines wolves as a non-game species, which means they are not subject to hunting.

Malone advises that changing the culture is key, and she hopes Colorado Parks and Wildlife will manage wolf populations differently than other states in the Northern Rockies region that have a historical tumultuous relationship with wolves.

My verdict? Let's have a little faith that Colorado becomes the poster child for how wolves and humans can co-exist and share their success stories to other states where management doesn't equate to killing.



How can supporters help wolves today? One word—education. Education is key to changing the myth, changing the culture, and bringing science to decision making. Malone states how science is essential, bringing us out of the dark ages into an age of light and possibility. To abandon science now is not a sustainable way forward. Supporters can help with outreach and get involved with helping organize educational venues from school events, to fairs, to virtual events, and more. Fact-based information is so important to help open the minds of individuals who have a misunderstanding of such an essential apex key-stone species in nature.



For more in-depth information, Malone advises those interested in learning about wolves to visit Colorado State University's Carnivore Co-Existence Lab online. With access to scientific information about wolves, objective insights, and peer reviewed literature, it's a one stop shop for resources to dispel the myth of the big bad wolf. You can access at <https://sites.warnercnr.colostate.edu/centerforhumancarnivorecoexistence/people-predators/>.

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# Evacuation Property Identified!

*By Jessica Kole Maney*



As many of you know, the state of Colorado has had numerous environmental challenges over the course of the years, in particular—wildfires.

One of the Sanctuary's long-term goals has been to identify a location where we can establish a permanent, secondary site capable of safely and comfortably housing all 30 of our wolf dogs in the event of an emergency at the main facility. We are pleased to announce that we are now one step closer to achieving this goal! We are currently in the process of closing on 312 acres of land in Weld County as the official evacuation site of W.O.L.F. Sanctuary. We will be working diligently to erect habitats for the wolf dogs should we once again experience challenging and unpredictable weather that would threaten the animals in our care in the next coming months as the season begins to change.

You may recall that in 2020, Colorado's Cameron Peak Fire became the largest recorded wildfire in the state's history, burning more than 200,000 acres, surpassing the Pine Gulch Fire that burned near Grand Junction in 2020. Our new Red Feather and our Rist Canyon properties became jeopardized, and we worked around-the-clock to oversee the fire's progression in hopes of it not spreading.

If that wasn't frightening enough, a new fire emerged north and east of Rist Canyon, known as the Lewstone Fire. The rapidly spreading fire grew to 165 acres in a matter of a few hours. Our operational headquarters nestled within Rist Canyon was in close proximity to a new fire coming from the east at the same time the Cameron Peak Fire was spreading on our west flank.

What did this mean for W.O.L.F.? We were potentially trapped on both ends of Rist Canyon if the fires were to spread. With the animal and staff's safety as our number one priority, we evacuated twice over the course of 2020 to ensure we were no longer in harm's way to what could have resulted in a horrific experience impacting our organization and the 30 four-legged companions within our care.

Thanks to our supporters and advocates, we are now in a position to plan ahead even more and continue to focus on the safety of the rescued animals at the Sanctuary.

Stay tuned for more news on our progress at our new evacuation center!



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# In Loving Memory of Loki

*By Michelle Proulx*

Born in May of 2010, Loki's life began at a road side attraction in Alaska known as Wolf Country USA RV Park. Isolated from the other wolves at the park, chained to a post, and put on display once he was too big for the gift shop, Loki spent the first year and a half of his life as an attraction for passing tourists. Luckily for Loki, the park was shut down in late 2011, and he went to a temporary facility in California before arriving at W.O.L.F. Sanctuary in January 2012.

When Loki arrived, he was placed with an older female named Frackette, and the two of them hit it off. Loki loved having the canine companionship, especially one that didn't compete with him for food or attention. Loki also loved having the freedom to move about a large habitat unencumbered by chains and would generally run to get wherever he needed to go. His athleticism was spectacular to behold. When Frackette died in 2016, Loki was then placed with a younger female named Zoey, and the two of them became an inseparable pair.

With Frackette, Loki had a stable, grounded companion who helped him transition into life at the Sanctuary, but not one who was really interested in roughhousing or playing. With Zoey, he found his playmate. Almost instantly they began running and chasing each other around the habitat, and that set the tone for their relationship from then on. They could almost always be seen wrestling and playing games of tug-o-war and keep away whenever caretakers would come by to feed or do chores. When they would finally exhaust themselves playing, they would curl up next to each other to nap. They would even howl together, often right into each other's ears as if in a competition to see who could be louder or more creative with their songs.

Loki also loved attention from his caretakers and would often try to get them to engage in play. However, he was also a very controlling personality and would often try to dictate where his caretakers could go when in the habitat and when they could leave. As a result, most interactions with Loki occurred through the fence for both his and human safety. Loki loved to be scratched through the fence and would rub against it to get his caretakers attention. He was also one of the smartest wolf dogs at the facility and loved to participate in training, often able to pick up a new behavior in one or two sessions!

On January 26, when staff went out to feed lunch, they noticed that Loki was not waiting at his feeder, which was not like him at all. Considering he had been behaving completely normally for breakfast that morning, they knew something had suddenly gone seriously wrong. Caretakers immediately went into the habitat and found Loki laying in the snow, lethargic and uninterested in food. He was immediately caught up and rushed to W.O.L.F.'s veterinarian for diagnostics. Shortly after Loki was sedated and the veterinary technicians were preparing to take Loki back for x-rays and ultrasounds, Loki stopped breathing.

CPR was started immediately, and Loki was brought back. However, as diagnostics were being conducted while he was on life support, it was discovered that Loki had a hemangiosarcoma, an aggressive form of blood cancer that is both difficult to diagnose, as it is mostly symptomless, and even more difficult to treat if lucky enough to be discovered. Loki's had developed in the left ventricle of his heart and had ruptured. The fluid was building up in his chest, making it difficult for his heart and lungs to function. As there were no treatment options that would allow him to recover, it was decided to allow him to pass away.

His passing was sudden and shocking, but we take comfort in knowing that up until a few hours before he died, Loki was still living large and enjoying life. Loki was an amazing animal who taught us so much about caring for challenging wolf dogs and never failed to entertain and inspire us with his total enjoyment for life. Though he is no longer with us, his memory will live on and continue to bring us joy.



# Wolf Facts & Tracks

By Michelle Proulx

## TRIGGER - Male

**Birthday:** April 9, 2014

**Given Sanctuary:** September 21, 2014

**Companion:** Tundra

**Guardian Angel:** Charliza Hadley

**Likes:** Playing with Tundra.

**Dislikes:** Tundra leaving for walks.

**Favorite Food:** Cheese.

**Fun Fact:** Trigger loves to destroy stuffed animals and will often try to steal Tundra's from her.

**Personality:** Trigger is a rowdy wolf dog who enjoys posing for the camera and dislikes his caretakers doing maintenance projects. While he has recently developed a fondness for getting petted by a lucky few, Trigger mostly observes his caretakers from a safe distance. Curious but cautious, he approaches his caretakers using Tundra as a shield. Far from timid with other canines, Trigger thoroughly enjoys harassing his fence neighbors and trying to engage Tundra in his playful antics.



## TUNDRA - Female

**Birthday:** April 22, 2009

**Given Sanctuary:** November 16, 2013

**Companion:** Trigger

**Guardian Angel:** Brenda Lewis

**Likes:** Sleeping in the sun.

**Dislikes:** Being watched.

**Favorite Food:** Beef.

**Fun Fact:** Tundra loves stuffed animal toys and will carry them around and cuddle them.

**Personality:** Tundra is a dignified, older wolf dog who spends much of her time observing the goings on at the Sanctuary from the top of her habitat. Social but selective, Tundra will often chuff at volunteers she does not deem worthy of approaching. For those lucky few with whom Tundra chooses to interact, she will almost always give them a vigorous scent rub. However, anyone who has a harness and leash automatically becomes Tundra's best friend, as she loves to go for walks.





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