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**\*If an entrée is not chosen, guests will receive the Wild Mushroom Rissotto entrée.**

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- Rescue** - Save captive-born wolves and wolf dogs in need and find them appropriate placement at a sanctuary or other qualified site;
- 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;
- 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 New Year to all of you! As we enter 2022, we are excited to share with you an update on our vision for the year and the progress that has been made at our new future home at Red Feather Lakes.

We have been busy preparing for the four-legged residents' arrival at their new forever home thanks to the support of our talented and dedicated contractors, SA Miro and Black Eagle Fencing. The fencing for the animals' habitats is finished and approved by the County. We need to install dig guards. Additionally, we plan to include deck pens within the habitats, build holders for feeder bowls, and build solar-powered heated water bowls for Colorado winters. Our internal road system is almost complete as we are waiting on the final approval from the County, and we have finished the installation of a well on the property. The designs for our meat storage and processing building are in its final stages of completion. Below is a visual featuring the conceptual design for your reference, which we couldn't be prouder of! We still have more to do, but we on target to relocating the wolf dogs to Red Feather Lakes by the end of 2022.

On another exciting note, this Spring we are hosting our annual fundraising gala at the Hilton, Fort Collins, on April 9th, themed "A Furry Tail". The event will help us raise funds for the animals within our care and for their new home at Red Feather Lakes. Our VIP speaker and guest, Suzanne Asha Stone, will be joining us during the evening to discuss dispelling the myth of the "big, bad, wolf" and provide our supporters with actions they can take to protect the future of wolves in the Northern Rockies region. The Executive Director of the



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International Wildlife Coexistence Network and Founder of the Wood River Wolf Project in Idaho, Asha Stone has a plethora of experience with a focus on coexisting with wolves across the globe. We encourage you to join us for a night of fun and philanthropy, where we can celebrate together our successes as an organization and our vision for the future as it is becoming closer to reality each day.

We are blessed at the time of this messaging to report that all animals at W.O.L.F. are doing well and enjoying the cooler temperatures. Our two latest rescues, Topaz and Sapphire, are settling in nicely together at the Sanctuary, (though Topaz is a very exuberant teenager challenging Sapphire's patience at times), and we are excited to continue to watch their relationship blossom.

We look forward to the New Year and to seeing many of you in-person at our April gala event as we celebrate our Mission of Rescue, Sanctuary and Education.

As always, gratefully and humbly yours,  
Shelley

# Wolves Need Our Help NOW



This month marked an incredible initiative thanks to the research, science and voices advocating for wolves across the nation— Colorado wolves are back on the federal endangered list, along with all gray wolves in the lower 48 states.

While this is incredible news, ***we need to continue to be a voice for wolves in the Northern Rockies*** region who need an emergency relisting so we can protect ALL wolves across the nation.

The states of Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, eastern Washington, eastern Oregon, and northeastern Utah are still facing extreme challenges since their delisting from the Endangered Species Act years ago. Because of the delisting, wolves have been misappropriately managed by each state's fish and wildlife department and by legislators passing wolf management bills. The approaches concocted over the years to manage by killing shares with the world a glimpse of what the future will be for wolves, or lack thereof.

Montana and Idaho have adopted aggressive “wolf management” practices, allowing the killing of 85% to 90% statewide. Unethical management practices include the implementation of snares, traps, night hunting, baiting and bounties.

As we speak, Idaho is allowing the killing of newborn pups and nursing mothers in their dens, and Montana is allowing hunters to bait wolves from Yellowstone and kill them once their paws cross the invisible boundary of the park. Already, over 24 members of Yellowstone's iconic wolf packs have been killed. The Phantom Lake pack has lost so many members that park officials have declared it “eliminated.” In fact, bounties of up to \$2,500 are being paid in the states of Idaho and Montana to incentivize the killing of wolves. Did you know that lucrative bounties such as this are not offered on any other species anywhere in the US?

We need your help **NOW** to put a stop to the barbaric killing of wolves in the Rockies. Many of our supporters ask how they can help. Follow the steps below on how you can be a voice for a species that needs us more now than ever.

1. You can send in your comments to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services and encourage an emergency re-listing of gray wolves — <https://www.regulations.gov/commenton/FWS-HQ-ES-2021-0106-0001>.
2. Write directly to President Biden and Secretary Deb Haaland —

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The White House  
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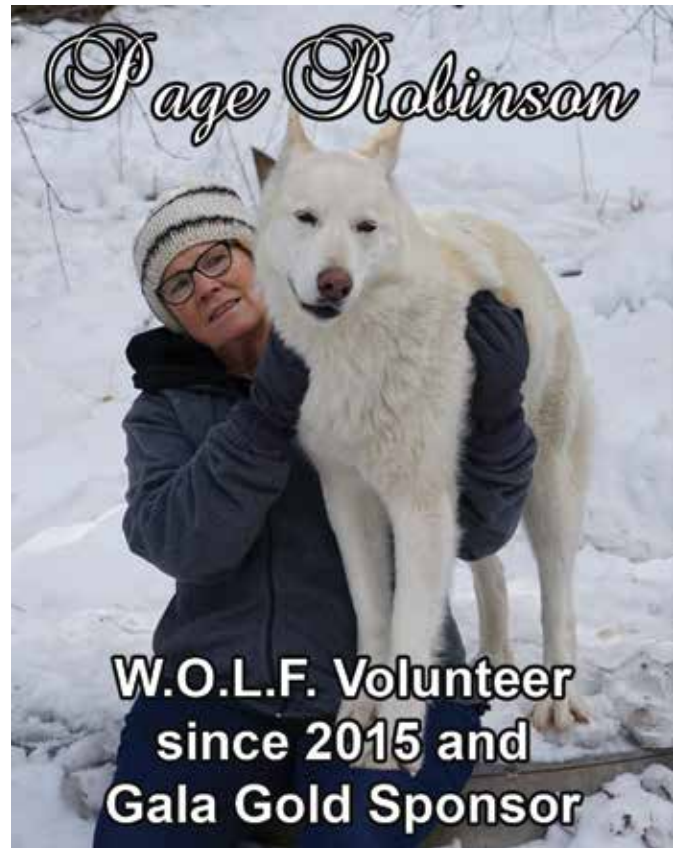
For W.O.L.F., this provides a new way to fund our ongoing Mission of Rescue, Sanctuary and Education to help captive-born wolves and wolf dogs that need a second chance.

### 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: <https://wolfsanctuary.co/other-ways-to-donate/> 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 wonderful opportunity for the Sanctuary and we hope you'll consider continuing your support in this new way!





# Meet This Year's Gala Speaker



Suzanne Asha Stone has been on the front lines of wolf restoration in the Western USA since 1988. She began as an intern for the US Fish and Wildlife Service, USDA Forest Service, and Nez Perce Tribe's Central Idaho interagency wolf recovery steering committee. There she coordinated reports of wolf sightings around the state and helped the search to document wolves in the wild places of Idaho. After graduation, Suzanne served on the Central Idaho and Yellowstone wolf reintroduction teams in the mid-1990s, caring for the wolves awaiting transport in northern British Columbia and releasing them in central Idaho. In 1999, she was recruited by Defenders of Wildlife as their Idaho based wolf conservationist covering wolf conservation across much of the West from the Rockies to the Pacific Northwest and California. Often her work placed her at the heart of the sociopolitical war over the return of the wolf where she recognized that wolves would never escape human persecution until people found a way to live in peace with them.



Suzanne holds a Wildlife Conservation and Conflict Management Master's Degree from Prescott College. She founded the Wood River Wolf Project in 2008 to demonstrate that wolves can coexist with sheep operations on national forests when adequate non-lethal deterrents are consistently applied. She is the lead author on the first landscape level wolf and sheep non-lethal measures study adaptive use of non-lethal strategies for minimizing wolf-sheep

conflict in Idaho. She has spoken at conferences and events around the world including the Smithsonian Institute, Oxford University, the United Nations Conference on Biodiversity, and more.

Suzanne is now the Executive Director of the International Wildlife Coexistence Network where she is now helping to protect wolves and other imperiled wildlife with communities around the world.

## Dianne Rosenfeld

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# Wolf Facts & Tracks

By Michelle Proulx

## Ember - Female

**Birthday:** May 7, 2015

**Given Sanctuary:** January 5, 2019

**Companion:** Jacob

**Guardian Angel:** Nichelle Houser

**Likes:** Playing with Jacob.

**Dislikes:** Waiting for food.

**Favorite Food:** Any kind of meat.

**Fun Fact:** Whenever there is fresh snow, Ember loves to slide down the hill on her side.

**Personality:** Ember is a beautiful, energetic, high-content wolf dog who is curious but standoffish. Usually she will either watch her caretakers work from far or follow them at a distance as they do chores. However, there are a few people Ember has decided to trust and for them she will often approach for a butt scratch. It usually doesn't last long as she is easily distracted by her companion Jacob and her fence line neighbors and will soon leave to see what they are doing.



## Iver - Male

**Birthday:** March 14, 2020

**Given Sanctuary:** February 19, 2021

**Companion:** Zoey

**Guardian Angel:** Page Robinson

**Likes:** Destroying his water bucket.

**Dislikes:** Sharing anything with Zoey.

**Favorite Food:** Wet dog food.

**Fun Fact:** Iver loves to frustrate his caretakers by regularly using his water bucket as a toy.

**Personality:** Iver is a young high-content wolf dog who keeps to himself around most of his caretakers. However, for the people he is comfortable interacting with, Iver loves to try to get them to play with him. He will offer play bows, jump around and run in circles or play peek-a-boo from behind a tree. If they don't engage in play with him he will often settle for a long scratch or choose to investigate what they are doing to see if there is anything he can get away with stealing.



# Thanks to YOU Colorado Gives Day was a Howling Success!

On December 7th, 2021, Colorado's Community First Foundation once again partnered with FirstBank to host their annual Colorado Gives Day donation drive. Each year, this event is one of W.O.L.F.'s most significant fundraisers, helping to cover the cost of annual operational expenses inclusive of vet care, habitat maintenance, enrichment, infrastructure at the new property, and more.

We are pleased to share that we've not only met our goal for 2021—set at \$75,000—but far surpassed it! Because of your unfailing support and generosity, our goal was exceeded to reflect incredible donations totaling \$83,000.

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!

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