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Red Feather Move

2024 Gala

Staff Interview: Marcus

Pax's Promotion

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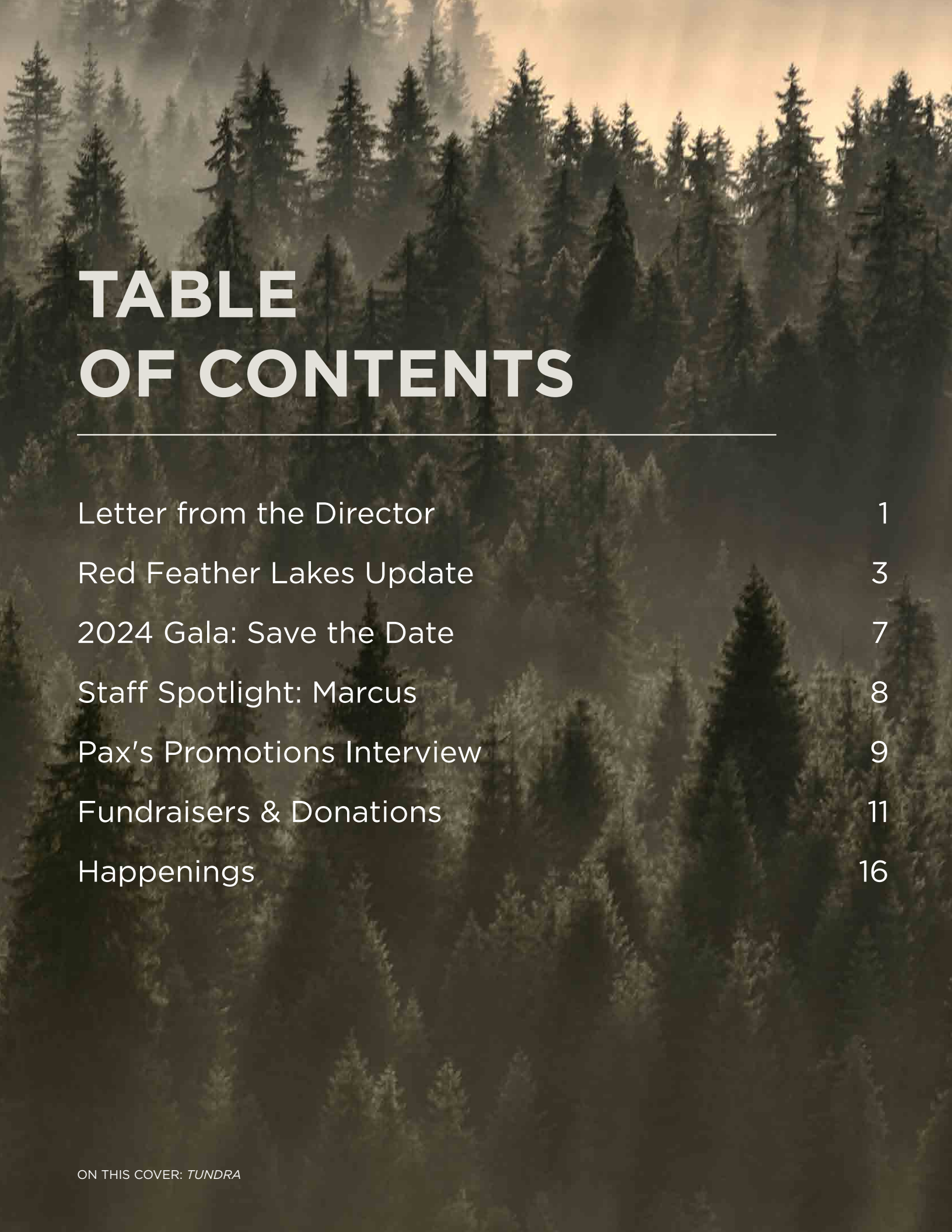


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Dear Supporters:

I hope this message finds you well and filled with the same excitement and optimism that fills our hearts as we move forward into this incredible year at our new location.

Our sanctuary has embarked on a breathtaking new journey, with our new location near Red Feather Lakes. This move has kicked off an ongoing labor of love, as we work tirelessly to design this site into a haven of love and excellence. Our visionary journey began a decade ago when we set out to acquire a new home, a state-of-the-art facility that would allow us to continue and expand our mission. Your support has been instrumental in providing a loving, healthy, and carefree life for these souls we love so much.

The successful move of our wolf residents began in August and was completed at the end of September. This move represents a monumental milestone. Our animals are now basking in their new, airy, and sunny homes, easily interacting with their furry neighbors. Each wolf now has their own individual feeding and water stations, akin to their own condos. We eagerly anticipate the day when we can open our doors to the public for guided tours, so you can personally witness how your support enriches the lives of these magnificent creatures.

Here are some heartwarming updates:

- Ashima has found bliss in her corner habitat, where she enjoys views of all her kingdom and her neighbors and she can run freely.
- Pax has embraced a new role as our chore manager, a responsibility that fills his soul with happiness as he supervises from his chariot (A comfy bed in the back of the ATV).
- Casey and Mayari have become the best of companions, with Mayari even displaying a touch of jealousy when Casey lavishes attention on our staff instead of her.
- Sapphire and Topaz have taken on night duty, spending their days sleeping and their nights keeping an eye on the sanctuary, having a blast.
- Kira and Takoda have become master diggers, leading us to make some habitat adjustments to accommodate their newfound hobby. They've even dug a secret oasis in the back middle of their habitat where they spend a good chunk of their days.

In summary, everyone is thriving and doing exceptionally well in their new surroundings.

As the end of the year approaches, we have some exciting fundraisers and ways for you to give to the sanctuary. Our fundraisers include initiatives like solar generators to keep water buckets thawed, new wheels for Pax's Chore ATV, and a powered track wheelbarrow for the winter months.

We are also introducing various ways for you to support us, such as through Colorado Gives, Free Will, and IRA contributions. See below for more details.

Lastly, I'd like to extend a special invitation to our upcoming Gala, scheduled for Saturday, April 20th, 2024, at the Hilton in Fort Collins. This year's theme is "Rock n' Howl," a nod to the 50's and 60's music eras. The event promises a fun-filled evening, complete with a delightful dinner, an exciting auction, and an after party filled with dancing and music by the Jukebox Boyz. We eagerly look forward to this incredible event and the opportunity to celebrate with you.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and your commitment to our sanctuary's mission. We are truly blessed to have you by our side as we continue our journey to create a haven of excellence for these remarkable animals.

With heartfelt gratitude and enthusiasm,

- Shelley Coldiron

A New Beginning

Our Journey to Red Feather Lakes

We Did It! We Are Finally at Red Feather

After years of planning and dedication, we are proud to announce that we have successfully transitioned to our new home near Red Feather Lakes. This achievement is a testament to the unwavering commitment of our team, contractors, volunteers, and donors who have been with us every step of the way.

IN THIS PHOTO: TUNDRA

Our New Locaiton: A Haven of Excellence

Our new location encompasses 180 acres of pristine wilderness, providing our beloved wolf residents with ample space to thrive. This expansion allows us to plan for endless possibilities to further enrich the lives of these magnificent animals. Here are some of the exciting additions and improvements:

Headquarters Buildings:

We now have a headquarters building that includes running water from a newly installed well, electricity, a hot water heater, a three compartment sink, stainless steel tables, thawing refrigerator, and a meat grinder that serves as the heart of our feeding operations, ensuring that we can continue to provide the best nutrition for our wolves.

Onsite Caretaker:

We have a caretaker who now lives on the property to assist in ensuring 24/7 care and safety throughout the night at our facility.

Deck Pens in All Habitats:

Each wolf now has their own deck pen, including a roof, offering them a personal space to relax and enjoy the fresh air and their own feeding station.

Starlink WiFi:

Our improved connectivity allows us to have sitewide communications with staff and volunteers throughout the property.

New Security Cameras in Each Habitat:

With new cameras, we can closely monitor our wolf residents to ensure their safety and well-being as well as to monitor the security and safety throughout the property.

~0.5 Acre Natural Habitats for Each Wolf Pair:

We've created spacious, natural habitats for each wolf pair, giving them the freedom to roam and explore.

Breathtaking Views:

Our new location offers breathtaking views of the surrounding natural beauty, creating a serene and inspiring environment for our wolves.



The Pairings

Here are some of the heartwarming wolf pairings that make our sanctuary so special:

Kira and Takoda

Zakai and Tenali

Wayaho and Nysa

Tundra and Trigger

Yuki

Nala and Akela

Kyah and Kieran

Sapphire and Topaz

Cree and Kovu

Reese and Castiel

Jacob and Ember

Pax

Ashima

Casey and Mayari

Zoey and Iver

Indigo and Amaris

We're Working Towards Even More:

Our journey is far from over, and we have exciting plans for the future. Future plans include building a meat processing building with an attached walk-in freezer; renovating the headquarters to provide an office for staff, a room for volunteers to stage, a shower, small kitchenette and a small vet room for routine exams and minor procedures. The latter helps minimize stress and anxiety of having to take the animals offsite to a clinic. We're also installing a state-of-the-art Green Flush restroom for visitors, building a pavilion for visitors to gather for scheduled tours, and provide expanded parking for

visitors. We are eager to open our doors to the public for scheduled tours with our magnificent wolves and witness the incredible progress we've made.

As we look back at our journey and ahead to the future, we are filled with gratitude for your support and commitment to our mission. With your help, we will continue to provide a loving, healthy, and carefree life for these often-overlooked souls. Our sanctuary's new chapter in Red Feather Lakes is an inspiring testament to what we can achieve together.





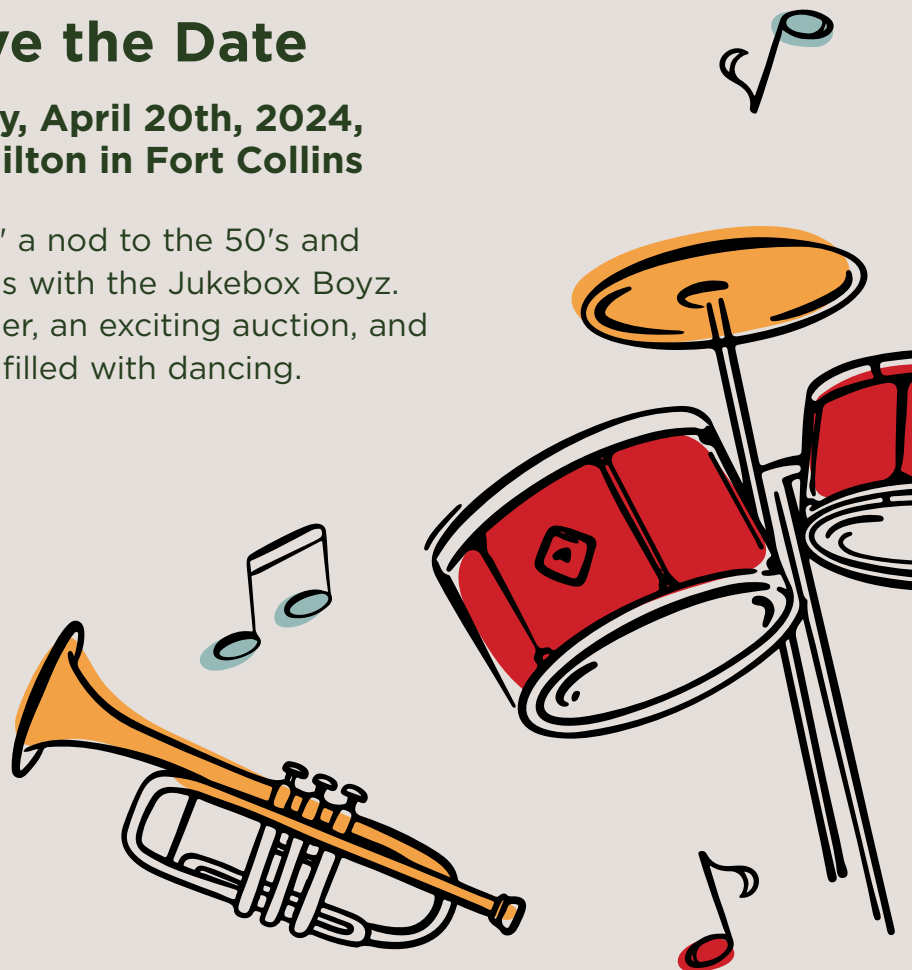
Rock n' Howl

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"Rock n' Howl," a nod to the 50's and 60's music eras with the Jukebox Boyz. delightful dinner, an exciting auction, and an after party filled with dancing.



Introducing Marcus

We are delighted to introduce Marcus, whose profound love for animals was ignited during his formative years when he assisted his grandmother in rehabilitating an injured bird. This early encounter ignited a lifelong passion for wildlife conservation and care, setting the stage for his remarkable journey.

With resolute determination, Marcus embarked on an academic journey that led him to earn a degree in zoology from the esteemed Texas A&M University. His commitment to education and expertise in this field has established him as a formidable asset in the realm of wildlife preservation, a testament to his unwavering dedication to the cause.



However, Marcus's aspirations reached beyond the borders of his native Texas. Following a life-altering trip to Colorado, he recognized it as his new home. It was during his tenure in a vet tech role in Fort Collins that he first learned of WOLF. This serendipitous discovery brought Marcus to our organization, where his expertise and passion for wildlife care would find a home.

Within the close-knit community of WOLF, Marcus swiftly integrated into the organization's mission. As a member of the WOLF family, he brings a vision for the future, one where he aims to expand his wildlife rehabilitation efforts within the scenic landscapes of Colorado, all while nurturing the environment he holds dear. His commitment to ensuring the welfare of our local wildlife and the preservation of their habitats is an integral part of our collective mission.

Outside of his dedicated role at WOLF, Marcus finds solace in the company of his companions: Riley, his adventurous hiking partner; Indy, the inquisitive feline; and Dracks, the whimsical serpent. Their presence is a testament to his genuine love for animals, both in and out of his professional life. In his leisure moments, he indulges his passion for video games, embracing his inner enthusiasm as an avid gamer.

Today, Marcus embarks on a new chapter with us, enriching our organization with his unwavering commitment, passion, and expertise. We eagerly welcome him into the WOLF family and look forward to the contributions he will make to our shared mission of preserving wildlife and their habitats. His journey from Texas to Colorado is a story of dedication, resilience, and a lifelong commitment to the well-being of our natural world.

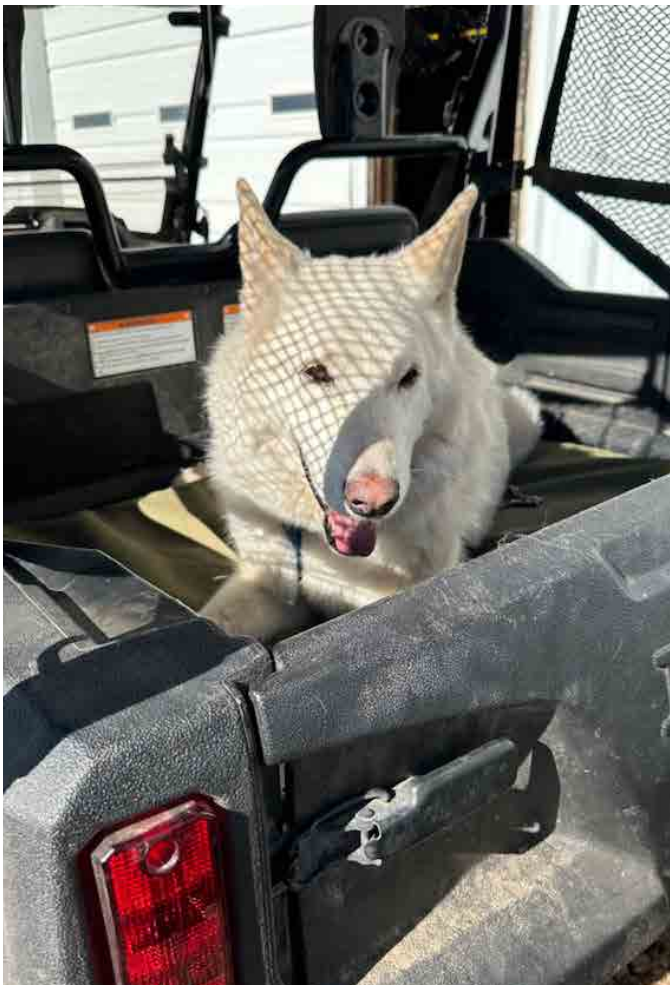
Pax's Promotion Interview

Fun facts

Pax enjoys more human attention and serves as an ambassador animal, delighting in his social interactions during educational programs and car rides. Pax's sunny and happy nature makes him a favorite among staff and volunteers.

About his Promotion

Ever since his paws first touched the Red Feather soil, we've witnessed his astonishing transformation from a sassy sweet old man to the formidable "Chore Manager." He's taken to the ATV like a fish to water. Now, the back of the ATV is his executive suite, his plush command center, where he lords over all things chore-related with a level of dedication that would put any human supervisor to shame. He's howling out orders and overseeing operations with a canine flair that's simply paw-some! We love you Pax-man.





IN THIS PHOTO: PAX

Fundraisers & Donations

ATV Winter Wheels

Pax Man needs your support! Since his arrival at Red Feather, he's discovered a newfound passion – helping with chores on the ATV. Should we officially dub him "Chore Manager"? The back of the ATV has been transformed into his comfy command center, where he supervises operations.



But there's a twist! Pax's trusty ATV is in need of new tires to navigate the winter months. Use this QR code to help cover the cost of his winter wheels. Pax wholeheartedly appreciates any amount that keeps his chariot on the road! Let's make sure our Chore Manager stays well-equipped for his duties.

Solar Generators

We are looking to secure 18 Solar Generators that serve a dual purpose in improving the lives of our wolf dogs. The main purpose of these generators is to warm the water buckets in enclosures, ensuring they have access to fresh, non-frozen water. These generators also enable us to run essential vet equipment on-site, reducing stress on the animals. They get the care they need without the hassle of transportation.



How You Can Make a Difference:

Donate directly to W.O.L.F.'s Solar Generator Fundraiser.



Or, you can buy the Solar Generators directly from Crafuel. At checkout ask them to ship them to Laura at W.O.L.F. Sanctuary in Colorado! P.S. Make sure to select "Alto1000W + Solar Panel*2" in the sub-selection after following the link!



Thank you in advance for your help to keep our furry friends comfortable this winter.

Help Us Get a Winter Wheelbarrow!

This winter, we're striving to improve access to our back habitats with a track-based wheelbarrow. To make it happen, we need to raise up to \$2,400. Your support is greatly appreciated.

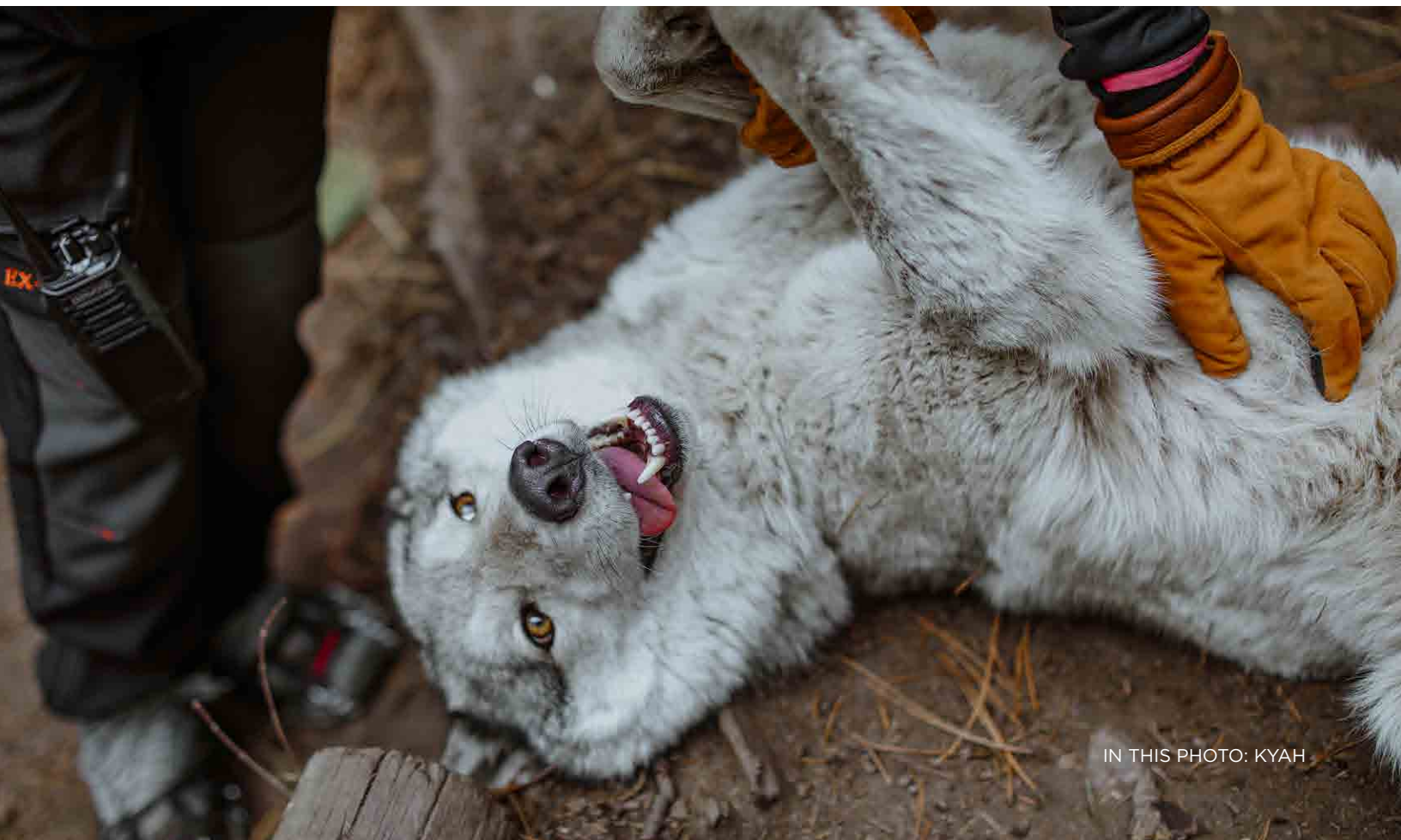


How You Can Help:

Donate: Your contributions, no matter the amount, bring us closer to our goal.

Spread the Word: Share our project with your friends and family. Together, we can enhance our winter operations and make a real difference.

Thank you in advance for your help to keep our furry friends comfortable this winter.



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Happenings

Colorado Gives Day

What is Colorado Gives Day, you ask? It's a day where we come together to celebrate the incredible impact we can make on our local communities.

Here's how it works: You can donate directly to us, and an Incentive Fund benefits all nonprofits. Each organization receives a percentage of the fund equivalent to the percentage they raise on Colorado Gives Day. Your contribution counts!



How can you be a part of this awesome initiative?

Scan the QR code to donate, share, and spread the word! All donations made between November 1st and December 5th qualify for prizes and incentives, so let's make a difference together!!

Qualified Charitable Donations

If you are an IRA owner and are over 70 1/2, you are eligible to transfer funds to a charity of your choice tax free through a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). And if you are at least 72, QCDs count towards your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). This is a great opportunity to support W.O.L.F. tax free! Find out more today!

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