

Northern Lights Wildlife Wolf Centre

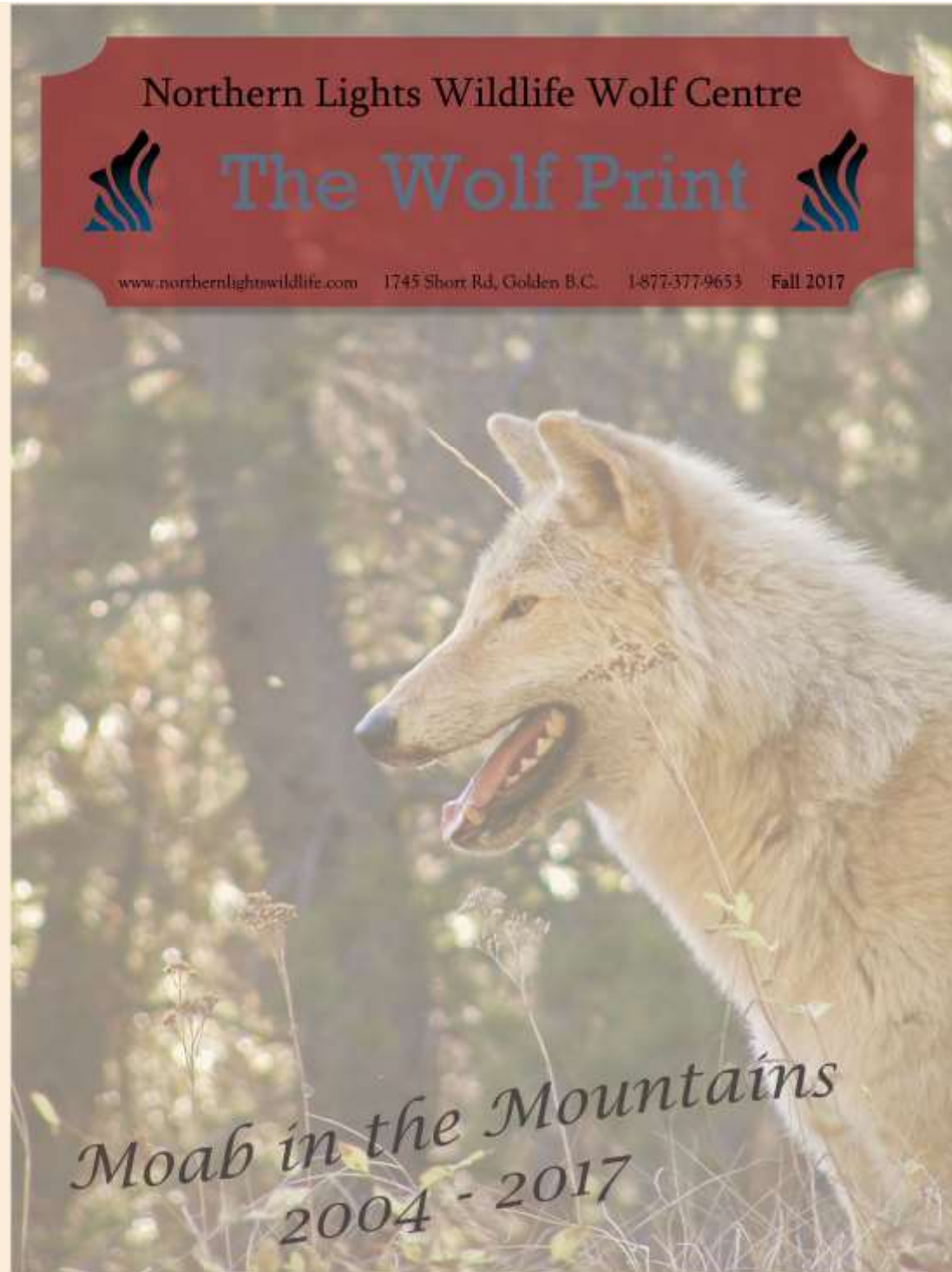


# The Wolf Print



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*Moab in the Mountains  
2004 - 2017*



# *We Have Puppies!!*

*This year we were fortunate enough to get 3 awesome little male puppies.*

*These three boys were born mid-April and we adopted them from Montana in July!*

*It took a lot of contemplation but we finally got all three boys named!*

*Northern Lights Wolf Centre is proud to present:*

*Farley: →*

*Named after Farley Mowat  
Who is the Author of "Never Cry Wolf"*



*←: Murphy*

*What a Great Name!*

*Uno: →*


*Poor boy only has one (uno) of something he should have 2 of!*





# MOAB

The Prodigal Son  
2004-2017

NORTHERN LIGHTS WOLF CENTRE 

This summer we had to say a very sad  
goodbye to Moab.

Moab had a long happy life with his  
family, Shelley and Casey Black, and  
Keehta, Moab's life-long partner.  
He's in the mountains with his family,  
Aspen, Tuk, and Maya.

We'll miss you Moab

# Congratulations To our Contest Winners!

In Celebration of The Wolf Centre's 15th Anniversary we hosted a few contests for the public to enter. The 1st was a Photography contest in which we asked participants to send in their best wildlife photograph explaining what conservation means to them.

Our Next contest was a Youth Art contest. Participants were free to use any art medium for their entries.

Lastly we held kids colouring contests for ages 4-6, 7-9, & 10-12.

Below are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from each category.

## Photography Contest

**1st place Winner**  
Kim Collins

"This image was taken on San Juan Island, WA. This little fox is just waking up for the day. The field that these foxes play & will grow is protected from hunters. It was so lovely spending the day with this little creature knowing he is safe to play in the sun."



**2nd place Winner: Wendi Forster**



**3rd Place Winner: Neal Weisenberg**



## Youth Art Contest

**1st Place Winner**  
Ashley Coulton-Funk

This art work is HAND rendered!  
Wonderful job Ashley. Congratulations and thank you for your entry! keep up the amazing work!



**2nd Place Winner: Teagan Findlay**



**3rd Place Winner: Sophia Dimerman**



## Kids Colouring Contest

**1st Place age 4-6 TIED!**



**1st Place Winner age 7-9**



**1st Place Winner age 10-12**



# *Bow Valley Pack*

## *in Banff National Park*



*Parks Canada estimated the bow valley pack had 9 wolves in the spring of 2016. The pack started getting in trouble last year when the wolves became so accustomed to human food and garbage left out that they stayed near campgrounds. This is a problem caused by messy guests who do not respect the parks but is also caused by the lack of effort put forward by the parks themselves. If Parks Canada wants to have 3.5-4 million visitors in Banff they need to take on the responsibility of managing 4 million visitors' trash, waste, destruction, and inadequacies. If Banff is not up for the task then they shouldn't allow that many people to enter.*

*2 of the 9 wolves were shot by Parks Canada officers for stealing human food in the summer of 2016 (This is why we need to put our garbage into animal proof bins and lock up all of our food).*

*The 3rd of 9 wolves was legally shot by a hunter outside the park in southeastern British Columbia in spring of 2017.*

*None of the pack's four pups born in 2016 survived. All four pups were killed by trains. (Not only have the wolves been killed by trains but trains are the leading cause of grizzly bears deaths in Banff National Park.)*

*The last male, who has a GPS collar, has now joined a pack of four or five wolves in the south; called the Spray pack.*

*That male's two-year-old female offspring got together with a male wolf this summer, but hasn't been spotted recently. (It's common for wolves who are two and a half years old to leave the pack.)*

*In 2000, %75 of the elk population were removed from Banff townsite because of aggressive behaviour on humans. They were RE-LOCATED. This covers 2 issues:*

- 1. Parks took away huge amounts of the wolves food in that area and still expected them to survive.*
- 2. Aggression from elk is tolerable (even though elk have killed people) so it only requires relocation, whereas wolves getting close is not tolerable (even though they have NEVER killed a person) and the wolves get shot, not re-located. LOGICAL?*

*This is the 4th time in Canada's History that wolves have been unable to live in Banff. It is possible for another pack to move into that area but they will have to quickly learn how to navigate an extremely unnatural and fast paced environment. Banff has an overwhelming number of cars, trains, hikers, dogs, bikers, tour groups, etc. etc. in short; HUMANS. The wolves would have to learn to use the over and under-passes, which has taken other animals years to learn. Wolves would have to do something that other animals have not managed to do; live without food, water, shelter, or space!*

*The future doesn't look bright for the Wolves in Banff.*

# *A HUGE thanks to all who made our 15 year celebration possible!*

*A warm thanks to the Three Tribes  
Indigenous dance group for their  
wonderful dancing, story telling,  
and flute music! Thanks to Mark  
Van Engelen for giving a wonderful  
talk about sustainable living!  
Thanks to Sadie Parr with Wolf  
Awareness for her talk about the  
issues around the governments'  
poisoning campaign! Thanks to  
Keyah and the Van Engelen family  
for their generous help throughout  
the years. To the volunteers that  
made this day that much easier,  
and to all of those that came out to  
support us to make the day special.  
We wouldn't be here if it weren't  
for all of you who have supported  
us throughout these past 15 years,  
and those who continue to support  
us today!*



Remember that you can bring a wolf to school!

We travel around B.C. and Alberta

Just Call 1-877-377- WOLF or

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**Wolf Awareness Week is Oct 15-21, 29, 2017**

So get out into your communities and make some noise about wolves so that we can make a difference!

We need to look out for mother nature more than just one week a year, we need to think of her every day!

## Sponsor a Wolf

You can help promote wolf awareness, both in schools and at the centre, help educate people, and change legislation in order to protect our wilderness.

*You will be Helping to:*

Keep Environmental Education in Classrooms

Continue Environmental Campaigns

Care and Feed our Wolves

Upkeep the Facility

Your Name or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province or State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Renewal? Yes or No  No, I do not wish to receive "the Wolf Print" by email

Shirt Size (only used if applicable): Adult: S M L XL Youth: S M L XL

### **Adopt a Wolf \$75:**

- Wiley  Flora
- Keehta  Farley
- Mack  Murphy
- Moki  Uno
- Scrappy Dave

### **Pack Membership:**

- Wolf Pack \$250
- Alpha \$100
- Beta \$50
- Puppy \$20
- Wolf Guardian \$1000

Wolf Guardian includes a wolf walk for 21

Memberships include a bi-annual newsletter, pack updates, photos and other goodies.

Sponsorships may be renewed annually. A howling Thanks!

Payments may be made by money order, e-transfer, cash, or personal cheques made out to Northern Lights Wildlife.