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The Pack Update

December 2005 found us welcoming two new members to our wolf pack. As some of you already know, we rescued two adult wolves, Amorok (male) and Keehta (female), from a wildlife shelter. They have spent the last three months at our satellite facility at Panorama Mountain Village with Moab. After some weeks of aggressive displays on behalf of both males, Moab and newcomer Amorok, all three young wolves have now settled into a playful and amicable co-existence... spending much of the day chasing each other or resting together.



A Wolf Goes to School

At the end of March, Wiley the Wolf, along with Shelley and Casey the humans, made the rounds of three elementary schools in Kimberley, BC. The goal was to teach students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 all about wolves. What kind of an animal is a wolf? Why do wolves howl? Where do you find wolves? What do they eat? Who is afraid of the "Big Bad Wolf"?

Although Wiley is quite comfortable in a gymnasium surrounded by 100 students and teachers, he showed how smart he was by trying to walk out of the gym several times... through the closed door, which he knew how to open. And if being the centre of attention was not enough at the front of the group, he insisted on leaping onto the stage at every opportunity – much to the giggling delight of the crowd.



pics courtesy of S. Green

Students Adopt a Wolf

The little wolves of a Grade 1 class from in Glenbrook Elementary in Calgary (pictured below) are learning the truth about real wolves. They did

their own fundraising to help wolves, and they amassed \$113... That is like 1 Alpha or almost 6 Puppy memberships!

In their own words:

"We have learned the truth about wolves."

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"...wolves eat meat but don't eat peopl."

"...woles need space and woles go fast lik a car."

"...poeple kill wolves."

"Please people don't Kill wolves because I don't want wolves all gone."

To our great surprise, this simple gesture of goodwill seems to be on the minds of many elementary students. We are hearing from young students across BC and Alberta who are fundraising on their own towards a cause that they have chosen. A wave of goodwill – just in time for Earth Day!

Are the wolves of Northern Lights Wildlife lucky or what?



The Grade 1 wolves in Kids' clothing!

EARTH DAY 2006 !

This April 22.... How about adopting a wild wolf to help protect them? www.defenders.org (follow the Earth Day link)

Fun with Wolves

Two rabbits were being chased by a pack of wolves. The wolves chased the rabbits into a thicket.

After a few minutes, one rabbit turned to the other and said, "Well, do you want to make a run for it or stay here a few days and outnumber them?"



Howling Wolf by Joshua, Age 8



Conservation Issues

Not only are wolves killed by hunting, trapping, and traffic... but often our own governments prescribe "culls" in misguided attempts to save prey populations.

The Alberta government, in a last-ditch effort to save the endangered Woodland Caribou, has already killed 3 dozen wolves this winter, with plans to kill another 30-40 in Spring 2006.

The major threat to the caribou is **HUMANS**, not wolves! Logging destroys the lichen that the caribou depend on, and heavy industry in the area (logging, mining, oil & gas) leads to habitat fragmentation and destruction.

Killing wolves is not the answer! Take a moment to send a note to your MLA, or write directly to Dave Coumts, Sustainable Resource Development Minister for Alberta. Ask us for addresses and info, or visit our website (follow Conservation link).

Sponsor A Wolf

You can help promote wolf awareness, help to educate people, and help change legislation to protect our wilderness.

Annual membership includes quarterly updates via our Wolf Print news, pictures, and special discounts and offers.

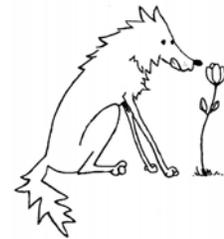
This is how it works:

Pack Membership

- \$250 = Wolf Pack
- \$100 = Alpha Member
- \$ 50 = Beta Member
- \$ 20 = Puppy Member

Adopt A Wolf \$ 75

Be an ongoing member of our pack, or adopt a wolf, and you'll also receive the eternal gratitude of Aspen, Maya, Tuk, Wiley, Moab, Amorok, & Keehta!



Photographer's Forum



Some recent photos taken on the Adventure Hikes with wolves, and one gratuitous one of the Bear Dogs.

Why don't you take a walk on the wild side? Join the wolves for a hike!

For info about photo sessions, contact Blackwolf Photography at: blackwolf@redshift.bc.ca or 1-877-377-WOLF.



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