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to Coco!

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| SOCIAL MEDIA HAPPENINGS |

While we are all coping with our new way of life, you can still stay up to date with the animals here at CWWC. We are working to keep you involved in the work we are doing here, knowing how our animals are doing, and staying educated about wildlife news.


 **Subscribe to our YouTube Channel:**
ColoradoWolf&WildlifeCenter

We post bi-weekly videos of the training and enrichment we are providing for our animals. Our bi-weekly educational vlog about wolves—*Wolf Wisdom with Erika*—talks about the wolf reintroduction of wolves in Colorado, and other hot topics.

 **Follow us on Facebook:**
Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center

Thursdays between 3-4pm we have a Ask a Keeper livestream where you can ask us all those questions you've been dying to know. Every Friday at 8pm we post a video of one of

our keepers howling with the wolves for the Go Outside and Howl at 8 movement. We also share current wildlife events and stories that are happening around the world to keep you informed.

 **Follow us on Instagram:**
cowlfcenter

We post pictures of our beautiful animals, share stories of what we are doing around the center, and keep you up to date on everything wolf and wildlife related. Keep your eye on our story for fun videos of the day to day lives of our wolves and keepers.

We will also be doing monthly and possibly weekly giveaways and sales. These will only be announced on our social media so make sure you follow us on every platform and turn on your notifications.

We hope to give you something to look forward to every day!



OUR NEW COYOTE ENCLOSURE

Take a look at our new coyote enclosure and new den! We will be expecting 2 new coyote babies that will be a rescue from South Carolina. They are now at a wonderful and safe rehabilitation facility called Izzy's Pond. These babies came from a raid and horrible conditions. We are looking forward to giving them a beautiful forever home. Rick had just completed their new enclosure and new den last week. Arrival should be in 2 weeks, so keep watching for updates!



Something a little Fun-gi!



If anyone can identify these, we will send you a wolf magnet of one of our beautiful animals. Please respond at

TOURS@WOFEDUCATION.ORG

Whoever is first will receive the gift. Please make sure you include your name and address. Each month we will have a mystery photo for you so keep watching.

Engagement Process, Education and Outreach

WOLF RESTORATION & MANAGEMENT PLAN; SUMMER 2021 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT



Proposition 114

Citizen-based initiative passed November 2020 requires:

- Colorado’s Parks and Wildlife Commission to develop a plan to restore gray wolves to the state, using the best scientific data available.
- Statewide hearings to acquire information to be considered in developing the plan, including scientific, economic and social considerations.
- Taking the steps necessary to begin restoration of gray wolves no later than December 31, 2023 in Colorado west of the Continental Divide.

Public meetings

- Outreach events are underway to obtain public input as the restoration & management plan is being developed
 - public open house meetings
 - invitation-only focus group meetings
 - virtual town hall meetings
 - online input
- A draft Wolf Restoration and Management plan is not available at this point in time.
- After public input, CPW staff, with input from the Technical Working Group and Stakeholder Advisory Group, will prepare a Draft Plan for further public input.

Additional educational resources

- CPW Wolf webpage: <https://cpw.state.co.us/learn/Pages/Wolves-Stay-Informed.aspx>
- Three education sessions have been recorded and are available on the CPW Youtube Channel



What we want to know from you

- What suggestions do you have for **engagement, education and outreach** to make gray wolf restoration and management as successful as possible?
- What concerns or questions about **engagement, education and outreach** do you have?



HOW TO BE A VOICE FOR YOUR – COLORADO WOLVES –

GO TO...

wolfengagementco.org

AND FILL OUT THE FORM



– **CLICK ON:** Summer 2021 Public Opportunities on that same page to attend an open house.

New House For Our New Guinea Singing Dogs



Our brand-new fire proof den that Rick built for our New Guinea singing dogs Coco and Pono. It is 100% concrete on the top and all sides including the accented a beautiful rock front that makes most homes jealous.



Coco in Her New Home



New Concrete Double Gate Entrance



The Red Wolf Construction Team

We are in the process of building our new American Red Wolf enclosure! It is quite the process as it starts with completely demolishing the old enclosure, cutting down and removing dead trees, and then rebuilding it. The main difference on this one is that the new enclosure will need to meet SSP/AZA/CPW standards because the Red wolf is a federally endangered wolf. That means 8' high chain link, 3' cantilever tops and two catch pens. This enclosure will cost in the upper \$30,000 range. If you are interested in donating to help us financially with the costs, please send to the address below. Any donation of \$250.00 or more, your name will be added to our Red Wolf monument.

On photo-from left to right: Dan Beyer, Darlene Kobobel, Rick Silverberg, Shane Murphy, Karen and Rainer Gerbatsch

Not pictured are my amazing CWWC wolf pack staff who all has had and will continue to be a part of this great project: Erika, Kelly, Kirk, Lorianne, Aileen, Becca Sue, Ethan, Aspen, Alexis, Lindsey and Fish



<https://tinyurl.com/RestoreWolfProtection>

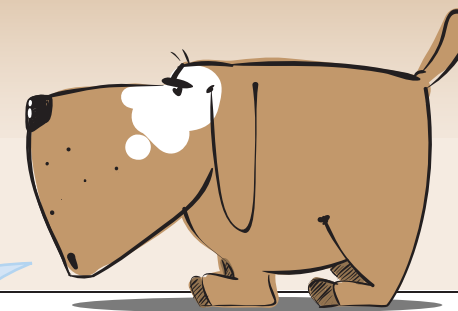
Adoption corner

TCRAS

Teller County Regional Animal Shelter
tcrascolorado.org · 719.686.7707

SLVAWS

San Luis Valley Animal Welfare Society
slvaws.org · 719.587.woof (9663)



[NOTE - Our shelter is still open for adoptions, but we are asking that you call ahead and make an appointment before coming in to the shelter - 719-686-7707.]

APOLLO »

AGE: 3 years 3 months
SEX: Male/Neutered
Domestic Shorthair/Mix

Hello! I'm Apollo! I have the most handsome face and I'm such a lover once I get to know you! I like to take my time to make sure that I'm safe but once I am I promise I'll make the best cuddle buddy.



« LA DIXIE

AGE: 4 years 7 months
SEX: Female/Spayed
Terrier, Pit Bull/Mix

This active girl would love to go hiking and learn agility. Also she is the best cuddler. Come on, what are you waiting for? Come and spend some time with this lovely dog. "I am part of the Paw in Hand - No Limits program! Ask a TCRAS human for more info!"

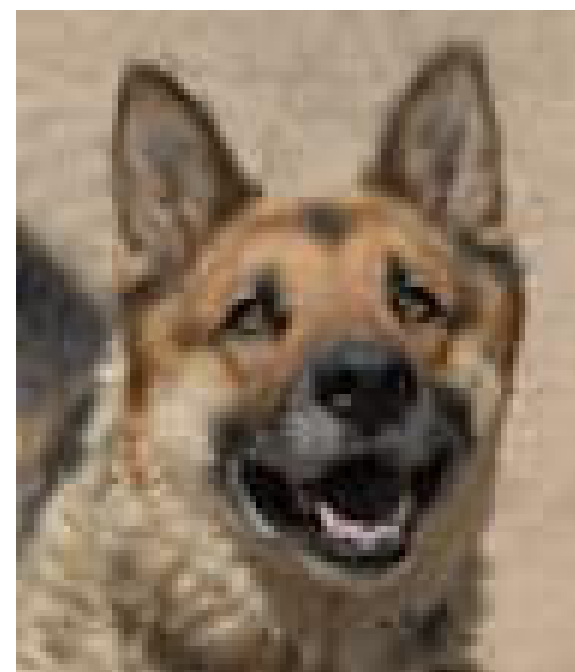


SLVAWS ADOPTION FAIR

Every Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm
at the Petco in Colorado Springs
5020 N. Nevada

« REX

LOVES children. Loves attention. Okay with some dogs. Had been tethered all his life. Came in with a choke collar embedded into his neck. 3 years old. Shepherd mix. Neutered, microchipped, all vacc's.



HALEY »

3 1/2 month old baby Haley. She would love a playmate. Chihuahua/doxie mix. Spayed, microchipped, all vacc's.

