



COLORADO WOLF & WILDLIFE CENTER

JULY 2021 · CONSERVATION · EDUCATION · PRESERVATION



MEET ZAK!

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ON THE COVER: Zac is our new 6 year old Silver fox. Zac was sold to a man in Utah from a disreputable breeder. The breeder bought foxes from a fur farm in Nebraska and illegally imported into Utah and sold as a household pet. The owner had him for 6 years then had died. Zac was then surrendered to Wild Hearts Exotic Animals where he was provided a safe have until a forever home was available. He was put on a fox diet, was given proper vet care/neutered and was evaluated for good health to travel.

| 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](https://www.youtube.com/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](https://www.facebook.com/ColoradoWolfandWildlifeCenter)

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:
[cowolfcenter](https://www.instagram.com/cowolfcenter)

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!



Visitor Center at Dusk



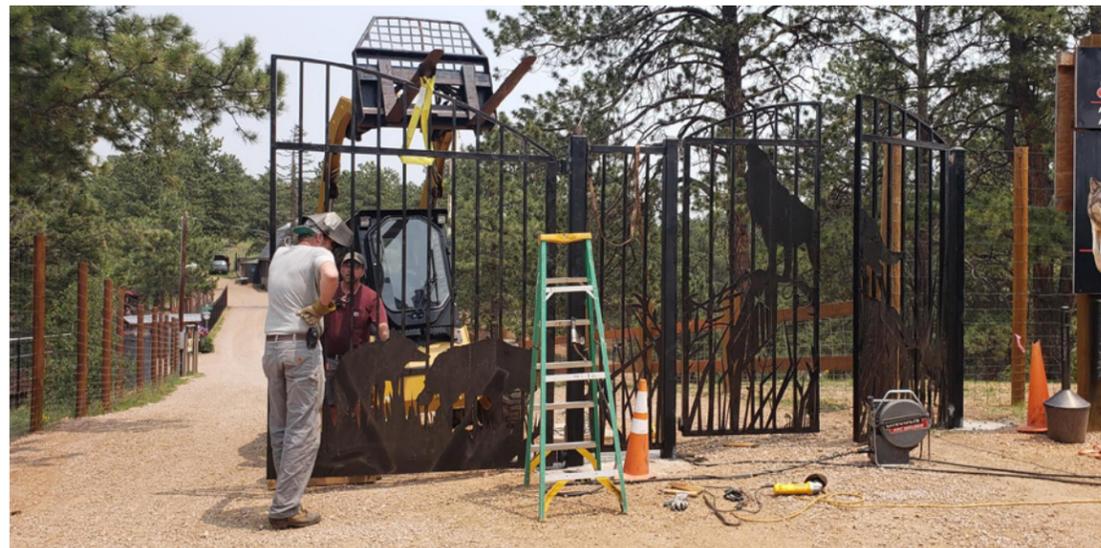
JULY FULL MOON TOUR



COCO HAS HER 1ST MEET & GREET
 Coco (New Guinea Singing dog) held by Erika



Our Beautiful New Front Gate



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.

PLEASE ATTEND IF YOU CAN...

How to be a voice for wolves and learn ways that we can all find common ground for long term success of our Gray wolves coming back to Colorado.

Wolf Restoration Public Open House Meeting Schedule

Participants may arrive and depart at any time and explore the open house at their own pace.

Steamboat Springs

Monday, July 12th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Steamboat Springs Community Center
1605 Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Boulder

Monday, August 2nd, 6:00 – 9:00PM
(due to scheduling)
The Avalon Ballroom
6185 Arapahoe Rd., Boulder, CO 80303

Glenwood Springs

Tuesday, July 13th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
CMC's Morgridge Commons
815 Cooper Ave, 2nd Floor, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Alamosa

Tuesday, August 3rd, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Alamosa Co Ice Rink
2242 Old Sanford Rd, Alamosa, CO 81101

Durango

Monday, July 19th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Fort Lewis College, Student Union Ballroom
1000 Rim Drive, Durango, CO 81301

Colorado Springs

Wednesday, August 4th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Cottonwood Center for the Arts
427 E Colorado Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Montrose

Wednesday, July 21st, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Montrose Field House
25 Colorado Ave, Montrose, CO 81401

Trinidad

Thursday, August 5th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Las Animas County Fairgrounds, Expo Center
2000 N. Linden Ave., Trinidad, CO 81082

Gunnison

Thursday, July 22nd, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Western Colorado University,
University Center Ballroom, Gunnison, CO 81230

Denver

Tuesday, August 10th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Colorado Parks and Wildlife Denver Office
6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216

Craig

Monday, July 26th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Moffat County High School
900 Finley Ln, Craig, CO 81625

Fort Collins

Wednesday, August 11th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
CSU Lory Student Center
1101 Center Ave Mall, Fort Collins, CO 80521

Grand Junction

Wednesday, July 28th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Mesa County Fairgrounds, Community Building
2785 US HWY 50, Grand Junction, CO 81503

Sterling

Thursday, August 12th, 5:00 – 8:00PM
Northeastern Junior College - Hays Center Ballroom
100 College Ave, Sterling, CO 80751

Wolf Restoration Geographic Focus Groups: Locations (Invite Only)

Basalt	Bayfield	Cortez	Craig
Eagle	Grand Junction	Gunnison	Hotchkiss
Keystone	Kremmling	Meeker	Montrose
Norwood	Parachute	Salida	Steamboat Springs

Walden

Tribal Consultations

Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Consultation, Towaoc
Southern Ute Tribal Consultation, Ignacio

**Miami-Yoder
student letters**

Thank you!
Dear Wolf Center,
Thank you for showing
us all of the wolves. My favorite
was the arctic wolf. Another
favorite part was howling
with the wolves. I loved the
arctic wolf because that
is what I'm studying
and it is really beautiful.

Sincerely,
Mariah



Dear Wolf Center,
* Thank you for
showing us the wolves.
They're so cute. Plus they
are really good at hiding.

May 20 2021
Thank you!

Sincerely,
Katie



May 2021
Dear Wolf Center,
Thank you for
your kindness. you
answered all of our questions.
You used complete kindness
I loved the trip. I thank
you!

Sincerely,
Zoe

5-20
Thank you!
Dear Wolf Center,
Thank you for teaching
us about wolves.
It was very helpful
for my research
project about wolves.
also thanks for
letting us howl
with the wolves.
I really liked that
song.

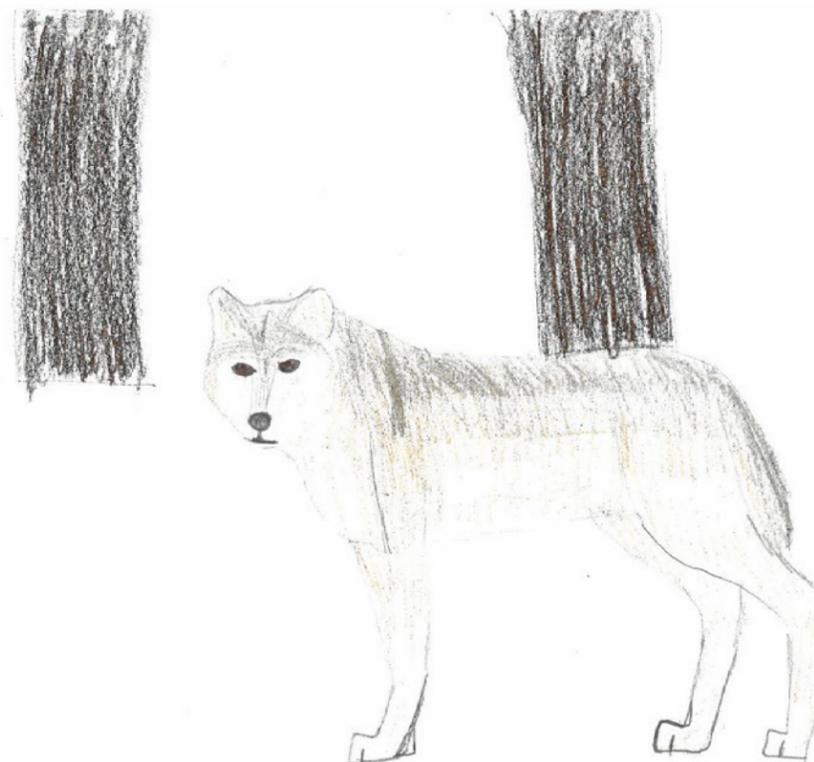
Ode to Wolves

When the hunting stops
The wolves will come
When the traps stop
The wolves will come

When the wolves return
They will return America to former glory
We hope our world will turn
To become a better story

When the wolves return
We will have better land
When the wolves return
We have a chance to stand

Isabelle H



Isabelle H.



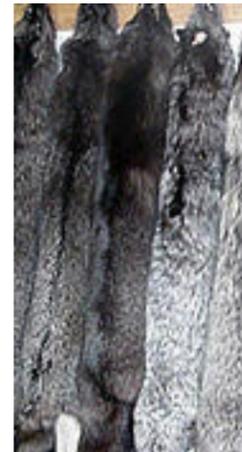
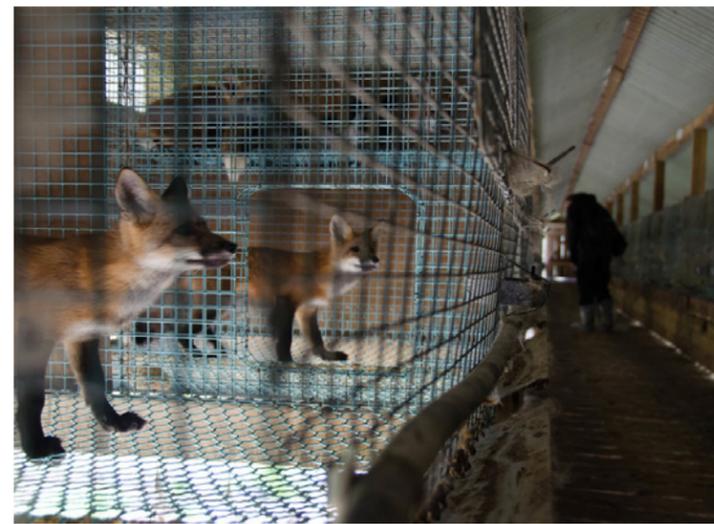
ZAK & ZOE'S FIRST MEETING

We were in search of a male red fox for our lonely female Zoe (7 years) who was a rescue in November 2020 from Nebraska from someone who had her as a pet and then put in a small pen with virtually no care except for a lady who would go over and feed her when she could. Zoe was so lonely that she would lie flat on her belly and wag her tail back and forth very quickly and cry out when she would see one of our resident dogs or even the cat because she wanted a friend so badly.

Zoe met Zak on July 15th, 2021. They are both Red fox (*vulpes vulpes*). As you can see, both are silver and black in color, however, they are still a Red fox. The "Silverfox" is a melanistic form of the Red fox. Historically, silver foxes were and still are among the most valued fur bearers. We are glad that Zoe and Zak still have their fur and found each other.



1st time on grass for Zak.
Zoe is excited.



THERE ARE ROUGHLY
400 FUR
FARMS
IN THE UNITED STATES

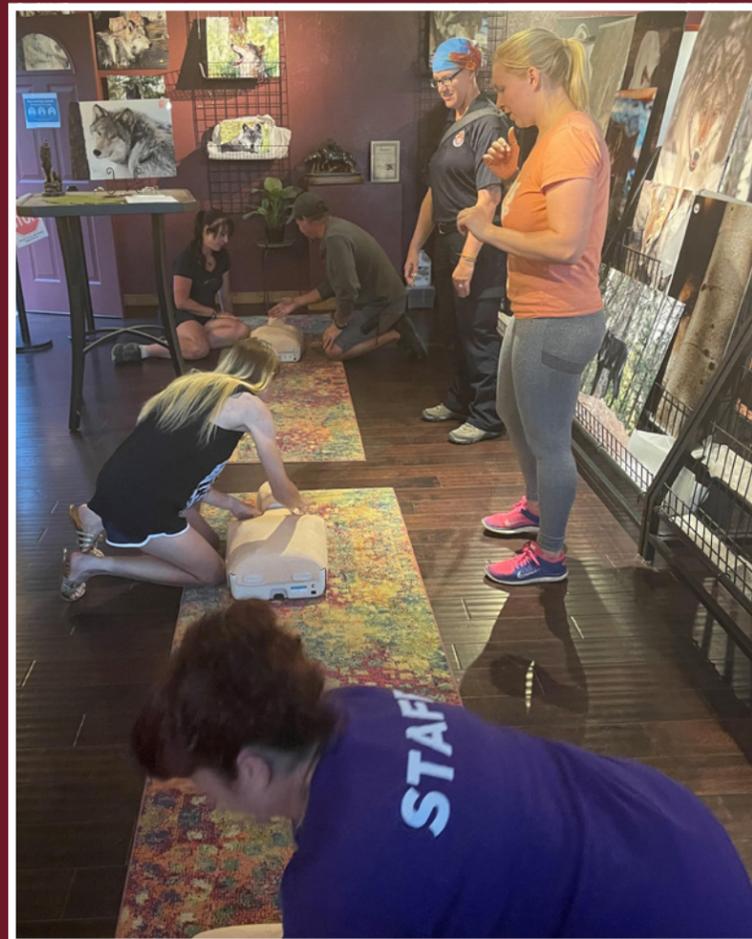


There are many ways to help stop the cruelty. You can check out organizations such as:

FUR FREE ALLIANCE • PETA • HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE US
LAST CHANCE FOR ANIMALS • RESPECT FOR ANIMALS.ORG



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CWWC
gets
certified
with
CPR &
first aid
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MOCK GUEST

EMERGENCY



Beautiful flora at Colorado Wolf & Wildlife Center



HELP AMERICA'S WOLVES:



<https://tinyurl.com/RestoreWolfProtection>

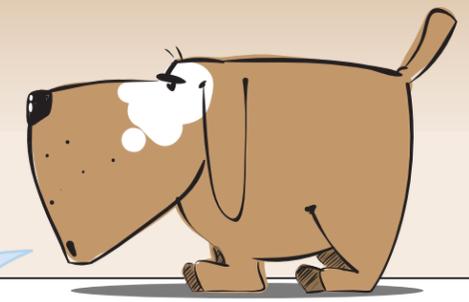
Adoption corner

TCRAS

Teller County Regional Animal Shelter
tcrascolorado.org · 719.686.7707

SLVAWS

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

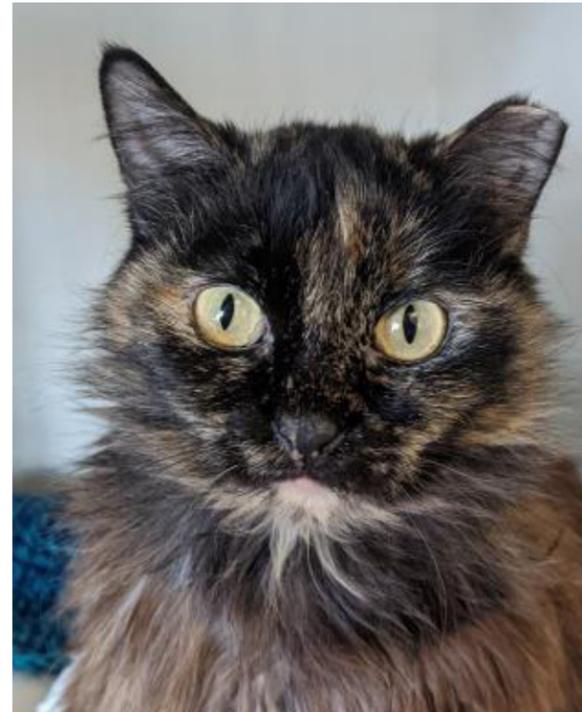


[NOTE - Our shelter is still open for adoptions, but we are asking that you call ahead and make an appointment before coming in to the shelter - 719-686-7707.]

ZOLA »

AGE: 1 year 10 months
SEX: Female/Spayed
Domestic Medium Hair/Mix

Well hello my name is Zola. I know you can't help but look at my exquisite face and my mesmerizing eyes. I am a shy cat who would need a home where I can be myself and have a quiet environment. I hope you are looking for a companion that you are willing to take the time to get to know.



« BONNIE

AGE: 1 year 4 months
SEX: Female/Spayed
Shepherd/Mix

I'm Bonzai!! My shelter friends can't get enough of me! I'm a total package though so who could blame them?! Not only and I super sweet and smart, I'm also GORGEOUS! I have a feeling I won't be at the shelter for long, so come see me soon!



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

RUFUS



3 years old. About 120 pounds, completely vetted. Loving, active, playful, good with other dogs. Gorgeous.

GENTLE GIANT GEORGE



He is about 145 pounds, the size of a small heifer. Raised by an irresponsible breeder, he has splayed legs, which don't seem to bother him. Loves children, adults, other dogs. Neutered, chipped, all vaccinations. 3-4 years old. Available at our shelter unless you are committed to adopting him, in which case we can transport him to 5020 N. Nevada Petco, CoS, on any Saturday. We have 8 other Great Danes who would love to go home with you.