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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:**  
**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!*

## STAFF APPRECIATION DINNER



## HELP US TO BUILD OUR NEW RED WOLF ENCLOSURE



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 to the left. Any donation of \$250.00 or more, your name will be added to our Red Wolf monument.



## WAYS TO CO-EXIST WITH WOLVES

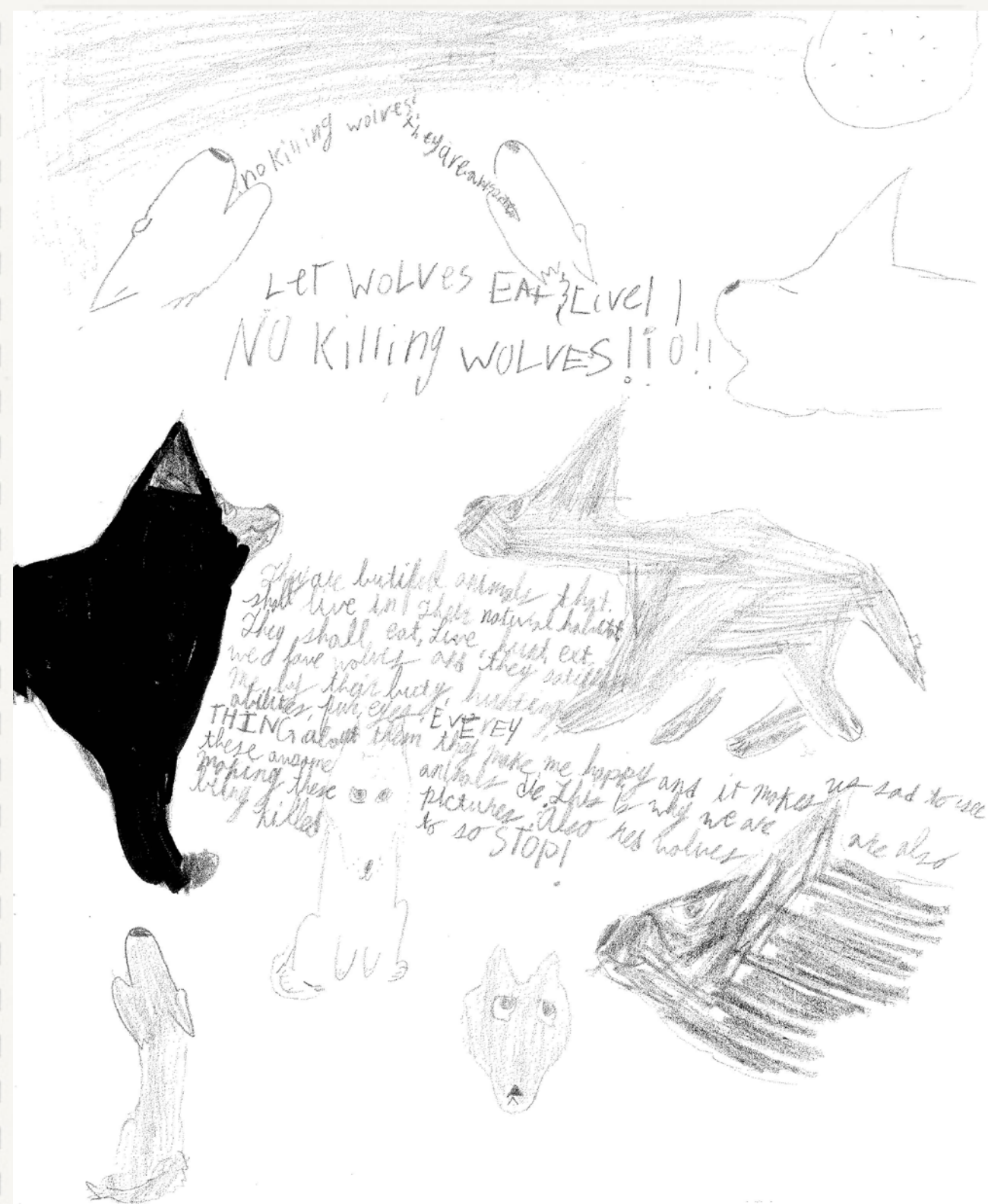
[www.woodriverwolfproject.org/tools](http://www.woodriverwolfproject.org/tools)



<https://tinyurl.com/RestoreWolfProtection>



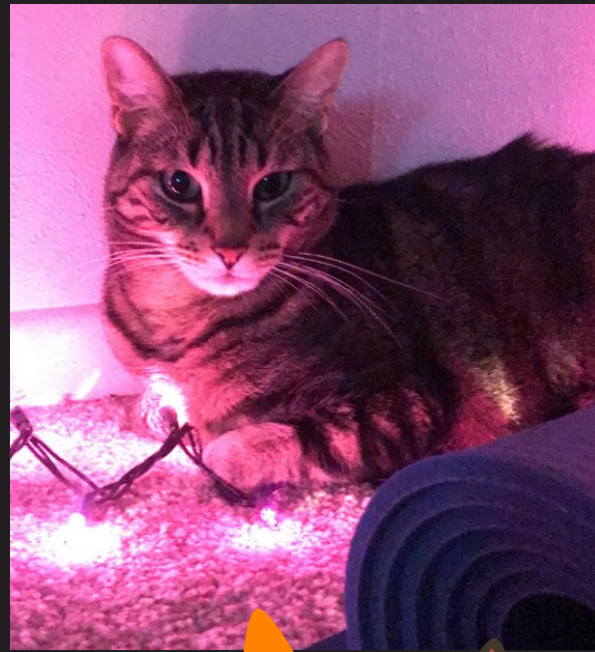
Chloe, Age 10



"I love wolves because they are beautiful creatures and they deserve more credit than they get. They are important for the environment and keeping other animal populations in check. I don't understand why a lot of people are afraid of these great animals."

Gabby, Age 13











## HOW TO BE A VOICE RIGHT NOW

Written comments are encouraged to be provided through the online comment form available at

**Wolf Engagement CO Comment Form** | [tinyurl.com/weo-comment](https://tinyurl.com/weo-comment)

Verbal comment opportunities are available in person at the **SAG meetings** as well as in person and/or virtually on Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting agendas

**Wolf Engagement CO** | [tinyurl.com/weo-advgrps](https://tinyurl.com/weo-advgrps)

**CPW Meetings** | [tinyurl.com/cpw-meet](https://tinyurl.com/cpw-meet)

I will also keep you updated on the progress that is being made (good or not so good) from every SAG meeting I attend for the next 14 months. I can tell you that now is the time to speak up and become part of this process as it is being formed and it will become the way Colorado manages our wolves.

**YOU can help prevent our wolves from being like what has happened in Idaho and Montana. Be their voice now.**

## Donation for Our New Phoenix Wolf!

Colorado Wolf and Wildlife would like to thank Chris and Paul Hardcastle who are the owners of Hardcastle Heating and Air in Woodland Park for donating a check for \$1000.00 to put towards the purchase of our Phoenix Wolf to replace the wolf that was stolen from our entrance. We are so grateful are excited to see our wolf once again stand as a symbol of beauty and strength.

In addition, we would like to acknowledge the people below who have donated towards our wolf. We thank you from our hearts.

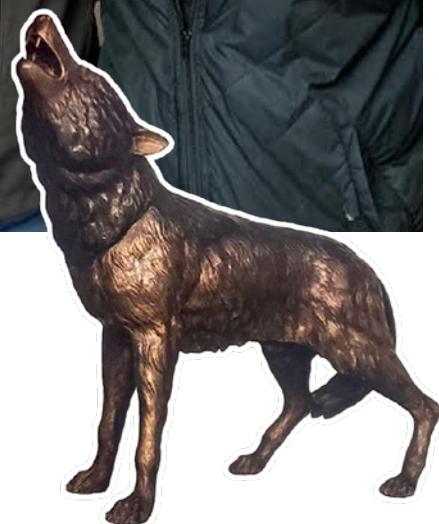
When something like this happens, you feel angry and taken advantage of. When people who care enough to make a wrong right again, it makes you feel stronger to know that you have that support. Thank you for believing in us and helping us to restore our beautiful wolf again

Darlene Kobobel  
Founder/CEO  
Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center

*Thank you for your kind generosity:*

Carol Cook  
Sue Lowery

Jessica Mann  
Sean Dowd



Rick is smoothing out road base and changing the landscape from a steep hill to this beautiful flat area for our Swift fox. That is certainly a challenge to do in Colorado. We will keep you updated on our progress.



**THE  
BEGINNING  
STAGES OF  
OUR NEW  
SWIFT FOX  
ENCLOSURE!**



## Congrats!



The winner of last month's mystery photo is Gary Douglas.

The answer was Lamb's Ear. Lamb's Ear is a sun-loving perennial plant grown for the thick, fuzzy foliage that creates a soft-textured mat in the garden.

In Gary's words, "Great ground cover, drought tolerant."





# CWWC MISSION:WOLF





Misty and Staff at CWWC-

My daughter and I can't thank you enough for our wonderful visit on October 2nd! Your staff was professional and provided an informative educational experience that gave us further insight into the behavior of the wolves and foxes as well as the broader political issues that continue to influence legislation and attitudes toward wolves in the United States. Our time with Zak the fox and with dear, gentle Kekoa were simply indescribable--once in a lifetime experiences that we will treasure for always. Although I adored all of the animals, Kekoa has a special place in my heart--there is something magical about that beautiful creature!

My daughter, Samara, also had the privilege of being kissed by beautiful Rayne--see attached pics! She loved every second of it!

Thanks again to all of your staff and please give our warmest "howls of gratitude" to your pack!

Cheers, Jillian



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## EMERGENCY ADOPTION!

These two beautiful dogs are with a foster mom in Costa Rica. The foster mom is moving and cannot care for them. They have until the end of October to find a home or they will be on the street. Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center is prepared to fly them to the states if a forever home is available. If you are interested, please email the [tours@wolfeducation.org](mailto:tours@wolfeducation.org) Attention your email to Darlene.



Chaira & Chinga are a sweet young mother/daughter pair who are in desperate need of a loving home. These 2 were found living on the street, with symptoms of heartworm. The mother tested positive and so they were both taken in by a foster for treatment. They are both now healthy, vaccinated and spayed. They have been regularly dewormed & given preventatives for fleas/ticks and they are both beautiful, playful and extremely affectionate. They get along with other dogs & chickens and were fine with cats (until exposure to the fosters' dogs reactive ways with cats). We think they could cohabitate with cats again peacefully if needed. Chaira is about 4 and her daughter, Chinga, is about 2. They both suffer from a bit of anxiety, but they are not destructive at all, and we know they only need a little bit of stability to feel secure. One look in their soulful eyes can show you the depths of love they have to give.





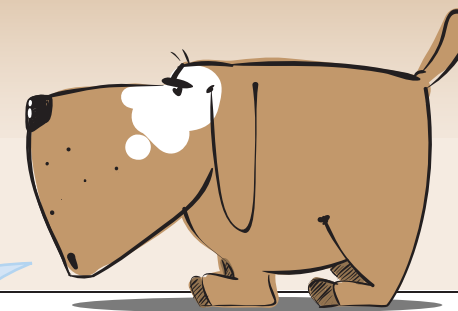
# Adoption corner

## 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. ]

### MAPLE »

AGE: 6 months  
SEX: Female/Spayed  
Domestic Shorthair/Mix



### « 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



### « DOTTIE

Dottie is a one year old shepherd mix. She spent her life tied out alone. She has realized the joy in playing with another dog. Spayed, medium size under 50 lbs, all vacc's, chipped. Very loving.

### KAYLEIGH & COMPANY »

We have 12 of these babies. Pure bred, papered 13 week old Irish Setter pups. In my opinion they all look the same & play the same. Very high energy. Of course, they have their own personalities. This is Kayleigh. She looks similar to the others.

They are all loving and affectionate. Spayed/neutered, 2 sets puppy vacc's, chipped, bordetella, routine deworming.

