



COLORADO WOLF & WILDLIFE CENTER

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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!



Send us a photo of your cute animal couple. Our staff will vote for the cutest pair and the winner will receive a prize!

Email photo to tours@wolfeducation.org

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



<https://tinyurl.com/RestoreWolfProtection>



Beautiful Sunset @ the Center!



ARE YOU A VETERINARIAN READY TO MAKE A CHANGE AND WORK IN THE BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN TOWN OF WOODLAND PARK COLORADO?

POSITION SUMMARY The Animal Clinic of Woodland Park is looking for a team- and client-oriented veterinarian with both strong internal medicine and surgical skills. The Animal Clinic of Woodland Park is a small and exotic veterinary practice located at the base of Pikes Peak in Colorado. Primarily a small animal practice, we are the only clinic in the area that has a CPW wildlife rehabilitator on staff and treat a steady stream of wildlife throughout the year. Dr. Volz is also the primary veterinarian for the Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Center. The clinic is smaller compared to larger facilities, which allows us to provide a more personalized relationship with clients and their pet members. The clinic includes exam room, surgical suite, digital radiology, extensive dental capabilities, including digital dental x-ray and extensive in-house laboratory. This can be either a full-time or part-time position.

Education and Experience
DVM or equivalent degree from an accredited college of veterinary medicine and a minimum of one to five years of clinical veterinary experience is necessary.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Educate and guide people regarding their family pet members and practice the very best in veterinary care and counsel.
- Diagnose, and treat small domestic and exotic pets at scheduled appointments during designated block off times.
- Perform soft tissue surgeries, mass removals, lacerations and a variety of other surgical procedures during designated surgery block off times.
- Keep accurate and up-to- date records regarding the history, lab work and ongoing condition of patients health.
- Communicate with clients in a timely manner regarding all medical information and overall health of their family pet.

Salary
We offer competitive compensation dependent on experience. Paid holidays, paid sick days, paid time off and medical benefits, as well as an IRA retirement plan. We provide a continuing education allowance per year as well as pay your CO license, DEA license and CVMA dues.

Application requirements
Please include a resume and cover letter describing your qualifications as they relate to the duties of this position. Contact: Terri Collins theanimalclinicofwp@gmail.com/ 719-687-9406

OUR 2022 CALENDARS ARE IN!



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

You can
order online
or shop in
our gift
store on site.



The wall, grading, back fill, fencing, landscaping, hot wire, coyote rollers equals about \$17,000 in materials. If you would like to help contribute, you can send a check with the word **SWIFT FOX** in the subject line. To have your name included on the Swift Fox informational sign that will be mounted on the new enclosure, all donations will be accepted until the end of January 2022.



Take a look at our beautiful new Swift fox enclosure!

Rick created the perfect new environment for Dusty our male Swift fox and...

Dusty has a Christmas present coming: A girlfriend from Bramble Zoo in South Dakota!

We don't have a name for her yet, but we will be taking suggestions once she gets here which will be the 2nd week of December.

Our hope is Dusty and his new girl will have a litter of kits next spring.



**Everyone at CWWC had a blast
for Howl-o-ween!**



How Do Wolves Actually Impact The Environment?

Bringing the wolves back to Colorado will have a pretty major impact. Wolves are top predators in the food chain, which causes the herbivores to be on the move which stops overgrazing. The decline of overgrazing causes the plant life in the affected areas to revitalize which causes other species to move in. This balance is important because it affects our current ecosystem which ends up affecting us.



<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/science-nature/these-non-lethal-methods-encouraged-science-can-keep-wolves-killing-livestock-180976505/>

Can We Co-exist With The Wolves?

Humans can coexist with wolves if we wanted to but would have to respect their environment. Due to deforestation they don't have as big of a home as they used to which may cause them to hunt farmers livestock. However this is statistically likely to occur very little as they tend to be shy around humans and things they do not know.



<https://addup.sierraclub.org/campaigns/colorado-needs-wolves-wolves-need-colorado>

What Are The Costs Of Bringing Back Wolves?

The estimated cost of bringing wolves back to Colorado is 6.8 million dollars. This is not a cheap process which is why hunting and killing wolves is going to be an extremely serious crime. The cost of this is high because the wolves are going to have to be monitored 24/7 from the government.

Should Humans Fear The Wolves Being Reintroduced?

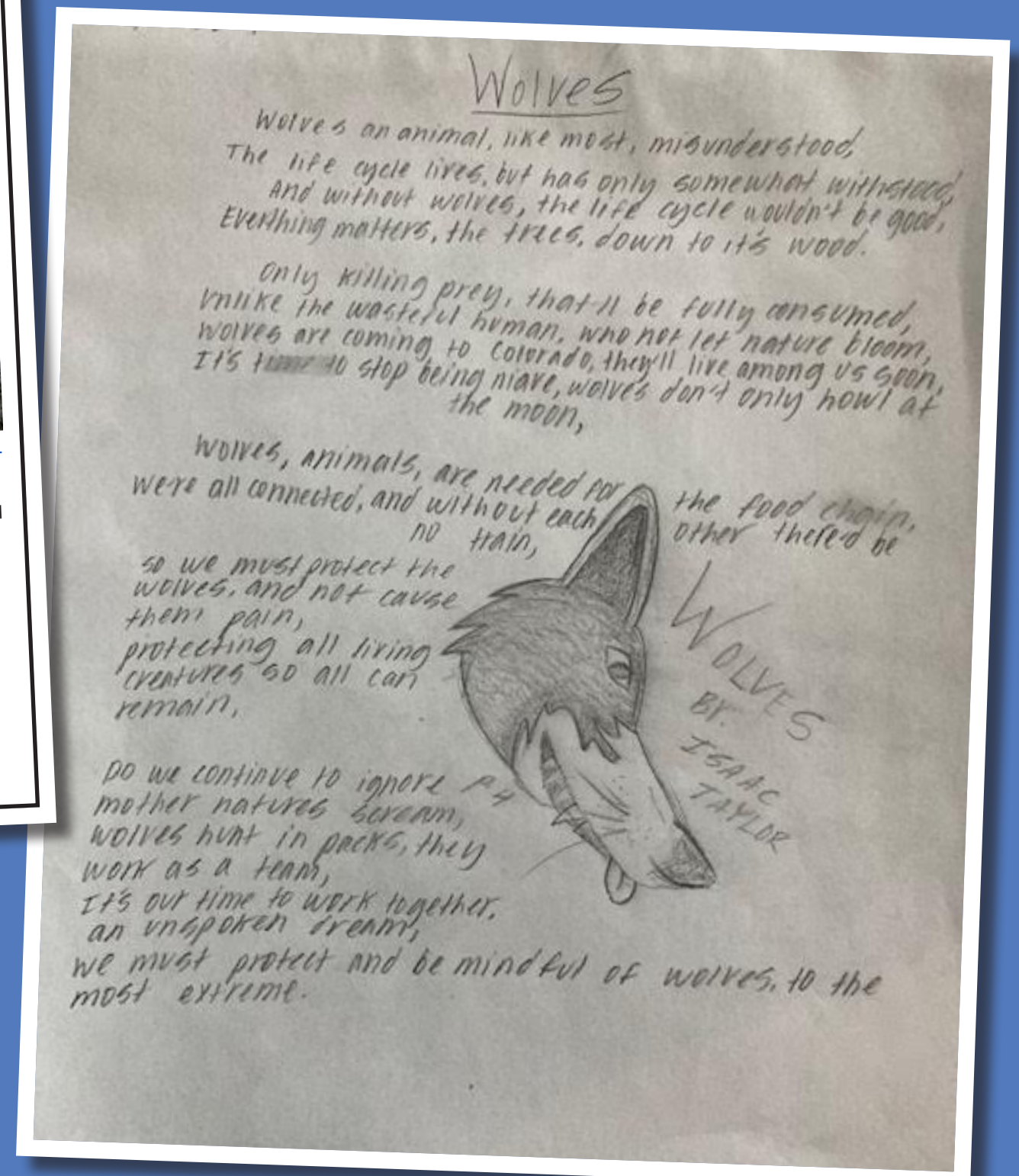
Humans have nothing to be afraid of when it comes to wolves. Wolf packs are very shy when they see humans and tend to not engage into any conflict with us. However wolves will protect their young and their pack so if you were to tread too far into the territory of the wolves they would attack you. Remember to respect the wolves and they will respect you. They aren't dogs even though they look like them.



<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/wolves-fact-and-fiction/>

Wolves live in a hierarchy called packs; they have a strict order and the pack members all have important roles. The 3 most important roles are the alpha pair, the beta, and omega. The alpha's are the leaders of the packs, the beta is 2nd in command so if anything were to the alpha beta would step in, and the omega which is the lowest rank in the pack makes sure that playful fights don't turn serious, he is also the scapegoat for the other wolves anger.

Colorado students submitted these wolf projects about co-existing with wolves



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

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

CPW Meetings | 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.

Zoe & Zak are now hanging out together on top of their platform



**SNOW
DAY!!!**

Winter Wonderland

WITH THE WOLVES

Join us for a
special holiday
celebration on
**SUNDAY
DEC. 19**
from 9 to 11am

**FESTIVITIES
INCLUDE:**
breakfast burritos
with the wolves

\$40 · 12 and older
\$20 · ages 6-11
Reservations Required



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Space is Limited · RSVP 719.687.9742 · wolfeducation.org

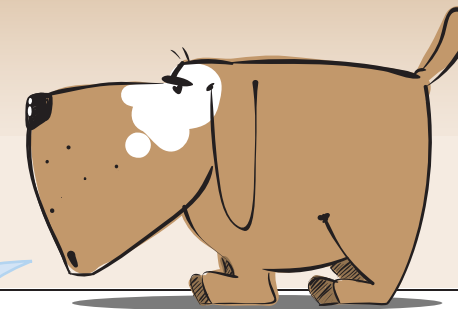
Adoption corner

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.]



« AGE: 1 year 3 months
SEX: Male/Neutered
Retriever, Labrador/Mix

AGE: 6 months »
SEX: Male/Neutered
Domestic Shorthair/Mix

BRONX



« AGE: 2 years 12 days
SEX: Female/Spayed
Domestic Shorthair/Mix

AGE: 1 year 2 months »
SEX: Female/Spayed
Bulldog, American/Mix

CENTURY



CHARLIE



BRINLEY

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



« VELCRO

Dain's foster kitty Velcro needs a home as he cannot spend enough time with him. He likes lots of attention! Good with other cats. Neutered, vaccinated, one year old. Affectionate!

GRACE »

Sweet girl Grace desperately needs a foster home. Her caring foster has spent thousands on her. She had her 3rd treatment but still has 6 more months to go. Great with other dogs & children, although in her zest she might knock down the little ones. Very active, playful! (The husband says she has to go!!!) Not contagious to other dogs.

