



The Wolf Print



Northern Lights Wildlife Wolf Centre

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Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays from the Alpha Pair

2005 is coming to a quick end. We have had a very busy and exciting year! It started off with plans to open our highway location ... and turned into the successful opening of a new facility at Panorama Mountain Village instead. Maya and Moab helped educate close to 5000 visitors, with the help of humans Lisa, Dave, & Jen. Getting Panorama off the ground was possible due mainly to a wonderful donor named Terry Matthews.

The Golden location also had a busy summer with over 8000 visitors in three months, where Aspen, Tuk, & Wiley worked hard at spreading wolf awareness, along with humans Ivanka, Yvonne, & Tyler... plus our local BearSmart lady Louise.

We are ending the year with the excitement of two new pack members (keep reading), and we all are looking forward to being one big happy pack.

Of course, 2005 could not have been so successful with the help of supporters like you! Casey & I would like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and Happy Holidays and all the best in 2006. Thanks again for supporting us with spreading this important message to the world!



The 2005 human pack

Rescued Wolves

There are two new members joining the Northern Lights wolf pack!

Keehta, whose name means "Silent One", is a young female believed to be turning 2 years old in the spring... and Amorok, whose name means "Wolf", a young male turning 4 years old, have been adopted. These two wolves spent the first part of their lives as pets, and once it became clear that wolves do not make good pets, they ended up at the Northern Lights Wildlife Shelter in Smithers, BC - not to be confused with the wolf centre of the same name!

Although Northern Lights Wildlife Wolf Centre is an educational facility and not a rehabilitation facility or rescue shelter, the unique circumstances of these two wolves prompted their rescue. Their young age, human socialization, and otherwise bleak future were very strong reasons for their adoption. It is harder to integrate a grown wolf into an existing

pack, which is why we normally adopt puppies.

The two wolves will be spending the winter months at our Wolf Centre at Panorama Mountain Village, giving us some time to figure out where to keep them here at the Golden location, which is open year-round. The support Panorama is giving us for the move has made it possible to give these wolves a good home.

They will be joining Moab, our 19-month-old male wolf, who is a familiar face at Panorama... having just spent the whole summer there as one of the main ambassador wolves. Maya, who also spent the summer at Panorama, will be staying put in Golden for the time being.

Although we are hopeful that we can successfully integrate two adult wolves into our pack, beginning with the introduction to the youngest member, Moab, we do realize that anything can happen. We have never attempted this before, and we will keep everyone updated on the progress.



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Fun with Wolves

Q: What hotel does a wolf stay at?

A: The Howliday Inn

Q: What is a wolf's favourite holiday?

A: Howloween



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for the world to see!

Northern Lights Wolf Pack by Samira



Photographer's Forum



Conservation Issues Be a Pack Member

Mountain Caribou are a subspecies found only in the mountains of southeastern BC and down into Idaho and Montana. Today they are considered highly endangered, with fewer than 1700 individuals covering less than half of their former range. They are highly dependent on old-growth forests for survival year-round. Major threats to the Mountain Caribou are logging and road building, which lead to habitat fragmentation, and motorized recreation such as snowmobiling, cat-skiing, and heli-skiing that form snow compaction (allowing easier predation) and noise pollution (leading to higher stress levels and lower reproduction).

The BC government has recently abandoned the idea of trying to save the southern herds, claiming northern herds stand a better chance at survival. It's time for us all to write to our MLA to demand better conservation efforts!

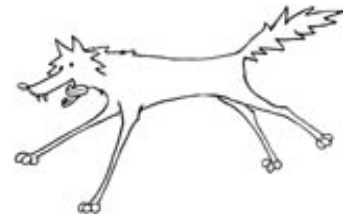
You can help promote wolf awareness, help to educate people, and help change legislation to protect our wilderness.

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

This is how it works:

- \$250 = Wolf Pack
- \$100 = Alpha Member
- \$75 = Beta Member
- \$50 = Omega Member
- \$20 = Puppy Member

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



Some recent photos taken on the Adventure Hikes with wolves.

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

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