



## With Your Help, We Rescued Angel and Nazareth!

Thanks to you, Executive Director, Leyton Cougar, and volunteers, Steve Staviski and Joey Pollinger, were able to rescue eleven year-old wolf-dogs, Angel and Nazareth, this month with the help of an experienced crew of volunteers. Nazareth and his partner, Angel, were displaced when their owner was evicted from his home, leaving him and the wolf-dogs with nowhere to go. Though they were lucky to be temporarily fostered in Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue's otter habitat in CA, the staff there realized they needed a permanent home. Thank you for helping us to meet our financial goal to save these deserving rescues! [Click here to learn more about our past rescues.](#)



## Changes to our Westeros Pack

Nymeria, a member of our Westeros Packs, was removed from her pack this month after she sustained a lip injury during a serious overnight fight. Sadly, we do not believe it is safe for her to return to her pack. Nymeria was taken to TLC Pet Hospital where her lip was reconstructed with 40 stitches. While in recovery, she lived alone for the first time in her life, in lonely bachelor, Lakota's, sub-enclosure. At the end of the month, Nymeria was moved into Lakota's habitat and the two are getting along well! Meanwhile, Nymeria's pack mates were moved into a habitat that shares a fence line with Lakota and Nymeria, allowing her to interact with her family from a safe distance. [Please help Nymeria & Lakota by becoming one of their sponsors!](#)



## Vet Visits: Powder, Rayne, Rudy, Saint, Tia & Thunder

Some of our Rescues headed to Canyon Crossroads Animal Hospital and TLC Pet Hospital this month. New Guinea Singing Dog, Tia, got antibiotics for a sinus infection. Low-content wolf-dog, Rayne, got his teeth cleaned. Domestic dog, Saint, received a clean bill of health after a follow-up visit. High-content wolf-dog, Beric Dondarrion, received radiographs revealing no abnormalities, a dental exam confirming his teeth are in good health, and was treated for an overgrowth of bacteria in his intestine. Arctic wolf, Powder, had a general check-up and his blood checked; and Arctic wolf, Thunder, had his skin checked and a tumor removed from his back right leg. Please help our Rescues stay healthy by [donating their favorite supplements!](#)



## Welcome New Admin. RV Volunteer, Glenda Heisel!

Introducing our new Administrative RV Volunteer, Glenda Heisel! Glenda has been on the road RVing for the last four years. After spending a weekend with us as a campground guest last summer, Glenda decided to become a member of our pack. Originally hailing from Missouri, Glenda comes to Wild Spirit with a BS in Computer Information Systems, a BA in Business Administration, and years of administrative office experience. With these skills, Glenda will be working in our member services and reservations departments through mid-July. We are deeply grateful to all of our volunteers who take time out of their lives to contribute to our mission. We always need help. [To learn more about becoming an RV volunteer, click here!](#)



## Howling Thanks to Our Weekend Warriors!



Thank you, Boy Scouts of America Troop 285, for coming out to volunteer with us this month! A group of 30 Boy Scouts, adults and family members camped in Wild Spirit's campground on a Friday through Sunday. During their stay, the Scouts took a standard group tour, had an Educational Encounter with Educational Rescue, Zoerros, and worked on a service project. The group assisted Wild Spirit by clearing debris from our "old maintenance yard" in preparation for building our new Westeros Pack habitats. Wild Spirit depends on volunteers to keep our Sanctuary running. [Please click here to learn more about becoming a Weekend Warrior.](#)



## Spring into the Season with Group Tours



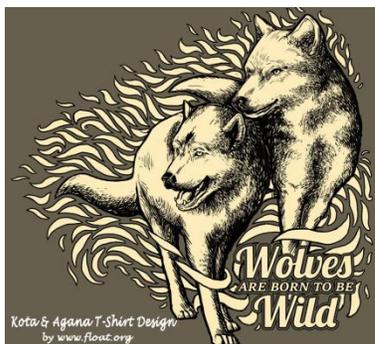
Wild Spirit welcomes your family, school, or club to take a group tour with us! This month, we hosted five group tours representing approximately 125 guests. On March 2, we hosted 16 eighth graders and 3 adults from Borrego Pass School (pictured, top). On March 19, we hosted 10 adults and children from the Rio Grande Navigators Group and approximately 30 children and adults from Boy Scout Troop 285. On March 24, we hosted 38 students and 15 adults from Mesa View Elementary School (pictured, bottom), and on March 31, we hosted 14 children and adults from Selwyn Upper School Perspectives. [Click here](#) to schedule your Group Tour!



## Help Us Grow our Permaculture Garden!



Our dedicated volunteers started clearing land this month to develop plots for a permaculture garden. In addition to helping our non-profit organization cut costs on our food budget by providing fresh, organic produce for our volunteers, the garden will also provide vegetables for our Rescues with special dietary needs. This month, the plot was cleared of debris and a trench was dug in preparation for the building of a large compost area. You can help us complete this project by [making a general donation toward the garden materials](#), by donating seeds appropriate for New Mexico plant hardiness Zone 5b, and by [lending your time as a volunteer!](#)



## Kota & Agana T-Shirt Fundraiser



WSWS has partnered with the awesome philanthropy company, FLOAT, to develop a unique t-shirt featuring, Kota and Agana, one of our beautiful high-content wolf-dog couples. We are so happy that our single boy, Kota, found love again after losing his mate, Duchess, when Agana was rescued in 2014. In addition to getting this one-of-a-kind t-shirt, FLOAT will donate \$8 from every shirt sold, which helps all of our Rescues! **This design will be sold through FLOAT's website for a limited time only, from April 25 – May 2, 2016.** Please visit [www.float.org](http://www.float.org) to make your purchase, and share this great deal with your family and friends!



## This Month's Meat Runs



Road warrior volunteers, Robert Shaffer and Steve Staviski, logged approximately 1,200 miles on our Meat Van this month picking up 3,910 lbs. of donated meat for our Rescues. Roadrunner Food Bank donated about 2,850 lbs. of raw poultry, beef, fish and pork. Our friendly butcher donated about 200 lbs. of cuttings and bones, and a food processing warehouse donated about 860 lbs. of domestic meats. Please help us ensure our Rescues receive their special weekly meal, called Sunday Loaf, by [donating to our ground beef fund.](#) Thank you for your support!