



Rest In Peace Handsome, Navar



A week after his 16th birthday, our precious Tundra wolf, Navar, crossed over the Rainbow Bridge, following his beloved, Contessa, and siblings, Akela, Brutus II, and Callie. Navar and his family came to Wild Spirit from Iowa in 2008 after the children’s zoo where they lived, closed. Though Navar was very shy at first, he learned to love massages from his caregivers in his golden years, especially after meeting his beautiful, social girlfriend, Contessa. Our Animal Care Supervisor, Rae, and Program Director, Nicole, helped Navar on his final journey. We celebrate Navar’s noble spirit and take comfort knowing he now runs free. Thank you for opening your hearts to our Rescues. Please visit our [Big Pack page](#) to learn more about our passed Rescues.



New Campus Couple, Zeus & Oni



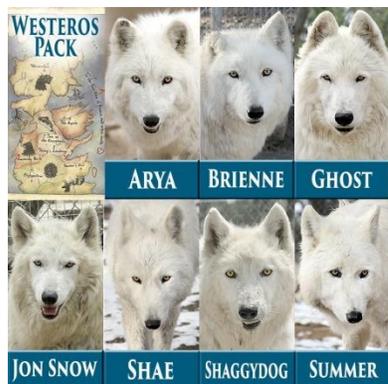
Wild Spirit is pleased to share that our newest high-content wolf-dog couple, Zeus and Oni, are proving to be an excellent match. When Oni’s previous companion, Zoerro, moved on from our Sanctuary earlier this month with his original owner, caregiver and handler, Rory Zoerb, to their new home in the Colorado mountains, Zeus, a lonely bachelor who lived next door, was placed with Oni. We watched closely with great excitement as the two began getting along right away. We were overjoyed to see Oni quickly hit it off with her new habitat mate and even more so, to see Zeus delighted to have a companion of his own. We look forward to seeing this new couple continue to grow together. You can support Zeus and Oni by [becoming one of their sponsors](#).



Nymeria Moves In With Lucian



In our March edition of the Monthly Howl, we shared that Nymeria and Lakota had become a pair. Sadly, the two were not a love match. After suffering a bad lip injury in a family fight, high-content wolf-dog, Nymeria, was removed from her pack. Although she desperately misses them, it is not safe for them to reunite. After handsome bachelor, Lakota, lost a chunk of fur in a spat, we had to move Nymeria again. She is now living with outgoing mid-content wolf-dog, Lucian, who is very happy to have her company. Though Nymeria has yet to return his interest, we are hopeful and are watching closely. The two will be moving off our tour path soon so Nymeria can be closer to her family. You can support our new couple by [sponsoring them](#).



Weekend Warriors Needed to Build Westeros Habitats



Join Game of Thrones author, George R. R. Martin, in supporting our deserving Westeros Pack family who were rescued from horrible conditions in Iowa four years ago. With a generous donation provided by fans of Mr. Martin, Wild Spirit will be building two new Westeros Pack habitats this summer in the spirit of the Land of Westeros. Become an honorary Westeros Pack member by helping us clean up our “old maintenance yard” for these new habitats **June 11 – 19, 2016**. Weekend Warriors will enjoy free camping, a free tour, and will receive 7 Certificates of Adoption for each Westeros Pack Member signed by the award-winning author (this is a signed *copy*), and other perks! Email us at info@wildspiritwolfsanctuary.org to learn more!



Our Rescues Received Bunny Basket Enrichments



Every three months we give each of our Rescues an exciting seasonal enrichment treat. During the spring season, we give each of our Rescues Bunny Baskets, a special Easter basket filled with a meat loaf shaped like a bunny, surrounded by tasty, nutritious organ meat and sprayed with intriguing scents. Our next seasonal enrichment will be Summer Coolers, which are typically doled out in July and August. You can help our Rescues be happy and healthy [by sponsoring a Summer Cooler enrichment treat!](#) Not only does it help to mentally and physically stimulate our Rescues, but it also goes to support them for the rest of the quarter.



Howling Thanks to Our Weekend Warriors!



Thank you, returning Weekend Warrior, Kris D'Ambrosio, for helping us with our landscaping projects! We thank all of our volunteers for contributing their time to help us with our efforts. Kris, and our Campground Host, Dawn Schramm, weed-whacked and mowed our courtyard, perimeter, and tour path to keep our animals safe from dangerous foxtail grass. Thank you, Kris and Dawn for keeping our Sanctuary looking beautiful! Wild Spirit always needs help keeping up with the demands of our work and are seeking Weekend Warriors to come spend time with us this summer. To apply for our Weekend Warrior program, [please click here.](#)



Bring Your Group Out For a Tour This Summer



Wild Spirit welcomes your family, school, camp or club to take a group tour with us! This month we hosted ten group tours representing approximately 550 guests of all ages, from elementary school students to senior citizens. Thank you Albuquerque Newcomers Group, Ashiwi Elementary, Bluewater Elementary, Jefferson Elementary, Sandia Prep, San Rafael Elementary, St. Bonaventure School, St. Joseph's School, St. Mary's Elementary, and Zuni High School for visiting our Sanctuary! Group tours are offered Wednesday through Sunday during normal tour times by appointment only. [Click here to schedule your Wild Spirited group tour!](#)



Long-term Volunteers Needed for Summer & Fall!



WSWS relies on the help of volunteers to accomplish our Sanctuary's goals. We are always looking for outgoing, motivated long and short-term volunteers to join our pack. The following long-term volunteer opportunities are available for summer and fall. **Minimum of 6 Months or Longer. You must be at least 21 years old:** Animal Care Volunteers, Wolf Kitchen & Enrichment Volunteers, Gift Shop Manager or Gift Shop Assistant. **Minimum of 3 Months or Longer:** Building & Maintenance Volunteers, Web Development Assistant, Member Services Volunteer, Administrative Assistant, Grant Writing Intern. [Please email us to request an application.](#)



This Month's Meat Runs



Wild Spirit's Executive Director, Leyton, and volunteer, Steve, logged approximately 1,200 miles on our Meat Van this month picking up 5,700 lbs. of donated meat for our Rescues. Roadrunner Food Bank donated about 4,200 lbs. of raw poultry, beef, fish and pork; and a food processing warehouse donated about 1,500 lbs. of domestic meats such as those mentioned above. Our staff and volunteers travel an estimated 300 miles round trip (at least 5 hours of driving time) during each meat run, often in adverse conditions including extreme heat and cold. Please help our drivers stay safe despite the weather by [donating toward our vehicle safety kits.](#) We extend our sincere thanks to you for your invaluable support!