



Get a First Look at Our Volunteer Village Fundraiser!



Volunteering at Wild Spirit is a very fulfilling experience; however, it is also hard work. Because of our remote location, our tireless volunteers must live in primitive “off the grid” conditions, share a communal kitchen and shower and work very hard in all kinds of weather, all for the reward of serving our canine rescues every day. We know we can’t be here without their help, and we desperately need to provide them with better living conditions. Unfortunately, we currently lack the facilities to make this happen. By helping our volunteers, you help our rescues get the best care possible! Readers of the Monthly Howl are getting an exclusive first look at this crucial fundraising campaign and all the wonderful improvements we have planned. [Please help us make Volunteer Village a reality! Be one of our first donors!](#)



Forest and Summer Headed to the Vet



Rescued ambassador, Forest, was taken to Canyon Crossroads Animal Hospital to have a laceration on his right side cleaned and stitched that we believe resulted from scraping himself on the entrance to his cave house. Forest also had a small growth removed from his back right leg that was confirmed benign. Westeros Pack member, Summer, was taken to Eye Care for Animals where he had his left eye removed due to a possible injury inflicted on him by a pack mate that resulted in a severely ulcerated cornea and blindness. Both Forest and Summer have since returned to their packs and are healing wonderfully. You can help support these two deserving rescues by [becoming one of their sponsors!](#)



Update on Lucian & Nymeria, and Lucian’s Vet Visit



In May, we shared that high-content wolf-dog and Westeros Pack member, Nymeria, moved in with our outgoing mid-content wolf-dog, Lucian. The two moved into a habitat bordering Nymeria’s former pack, from which she was removed after suffering an injury in a family fight. Since their move, the two began showing increased interest in one another. Unfortunately, what we believe started with play turned into an injury this month that sent Lucian to the vet. Lucian had a puncture to his right armpit stitched and was sent home in a t-shirt to keep him from licking his stitches. Lucian is on mend, and plans for him to return to Nymeria once he’s healed are in the works. You can support these two by [sponsoring them](#).



WS Receives Lineberry Foundation Education Grant!



WSWS is excited to announce our On-site Education Improvement Project funded by the Lineberry Foundation! This grant will gravel our tour path to make it ADA accessible, and complete our Education Center, a gorgeous shell of a building that sat unfinished for years. The Ed & Novella Lineberry Wolf Education Center will be finished with electricity, new flooring, doors, windows, four exterior restrooms, including one ADA accessible restroom, and a gravel parking lot. The Education Center will be used for on-site educational events and will serve as a community space for our neighbors. We cannot thank the Lineberry Foundation enough for this amazing award. Stay tuned for project updates, and [come out for a guided standard tour!](#)



Welcome Volunteers, Patricia and Tom!



Wild Spirit welcomed two volunteers to our pack this month. Patricia Pasquin, from Barcelona, Spain, is a returning volunteer working as the Assistant to the Directors and in Animal Care. Patricia spent 5 months at WSWS in 2014, and was drawn back by her love for the animals and people. Patricia is in her 4th year of Psychology at UOC. Tom Neider from Concord, New Hampshire, is working in Building and Maintenance and Animal Care. A roofer who also spent time in South Africa working for baboons, Tom found his way to WSWS as his desire to work with animals grew. Please click here to learn more about [our long-term volunteer program!](#)



Flurry Attends Gallery Fundraiser Supporting WSWS!



Educational Rescue, Flurry Arctic Wolf, met 100 guests at Santa Fe's Gerard Vachez Gallery with Executive Director, Leyton, and volunteer, Patricia, on July 8th & 29th, for two fundraising events benefiting our Rescues. Fifty percent of the showing's proceeds will benefit WSWS. The Gallery is also selling raffle tickets to U.S. residents at \$10 each for a chance to win \$7,000 worth of donated prizes. You can enter the raffle at the Gallery, at WSWS, by calling us at 505-775-3304, and [by ordering tickets online](#). Please provide your name, phone number and email with your ticket. The drawing is August 26, and Flurry will be there to celebrate this FREE event.



Education Outreach at White Mountain Nature Center



Our Executive Director, Leyton, volunteer, Tina Greenwood, and rescued ambassador, Flurry Arctic Wolf, visited White Mountain Nature Center in Pinetop, Arizona on July 2nd to spread the word about our Sanctuary, wolves, wolf-dogs and other wild canines. Approximately 150 people attended the event. We'll be back at White Mountain Nature Center for their Woodland Wildlife Festival on Saturday, September 3rd from 10AM to 3PM. Please spread the word and come out to see us if you can. Click here to learn more about booking an [Educational Encounter](#) at our Sanctuary for a private educational presentation of your own!



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Do you love following WSWS on Facebook? Chances are you'll like our other social media accounts, too! We post unique content every day on our [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts, and you can get the latest news on our rescued ambassadors, [Flurry Arctic Wolf](#), and [Storm Arctic Wolf](#), by following them on Facebook. Wolves are social animals just like humans, and at WSWS, we love to socialize with our supporters. For Wild Spirit, social media is currency, and we always encourage our guests to take and share photos and videos from their visit. Please Follow, Like, Share & Tag us! We look forward to connecting with you!



This Month's Meat Runs



Wild Spirit's Executive Director, Leyton, and volunteer, Steve Staviski, logged approximately 860 miles on our Sanctuary vehicles this month, picking up 3,600 lbs. of meat donations for our Rescues. Roadrunner Food Bank donated about 400 lbs. of raw poultry, beef, fish and pork, a food processing warehouse donated about 600 lbs. of domestic meats such as those listed above, and Gallup Community Pantry Food Bank donated around 2,600 lbs of domestic meats as well. Our Rescues eat approximately 900lbs of meat each week. You can [donate to our ground beef fund](#) to help us ensure our Rescues receive their special, nutrient-rich weekly meal, called Sunday Loaf. Howls of thanks to you for your invaluable support!