



## Save the Date! Howl-O-Ween is Coming Sat. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

[Come spend Howl-O-Ween with us on October 29th!](#) Standard tours will run all day at 11AM, 12:30PM, 2PM, & 3:30PM at standard prices. Call ahead to participate in our exclusive Pumpkin Toss Feeding Tour at 9:30AM offered by reservation only for a maximum of 15 guests by calling 505-775-3032. Ambassador Wolf Meet & Greets will be offered throughout the day for \$10 per person. In addition to the above, we will have pumpkin carving, a haunted woods trail, live music, family activities, vendors, a spooky night tour, and our annual evening fire ceremony honoring those Rescues that passed away in the last year. Don't forget to wear your costume! Costume contests will be held throughout the day for adults, children, couples and dogs.



## Storm, Nazareth & Nimoy Headed to the Vet

Ambassador Rescue, Arctic wolf, Storm, got an ultrasound and blood panel at the Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center after being recently diagnosed with pituitary Cushing's Disease. He is taking Trilostane and had a follow-up appointment on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Mid-content wolf-dogs, Nazareth and Nimoy, visited Eye Care for Animals where Nazareth had his left eye and a malignant tumor removed. He is recovering well and feeling much more comfortable! Nimoy got a check-up after being diagnosed with Pannus last year, an auto immune disease that affects the eyes. He is doing really well with daily eye drops, which he will continue indefinitely. You can help Storm, Nazareth and Nimoy by [sponsoring them!](#)



## We Need Your Help Creating Volunteer Village!

We are incredibly grateful to our first donors for contributing to our Volunteer Village fundraiser! In addition to sharing our crowdfunding campaign with our Monthly Howl subscribers in July, we launched a Peer to Peer campaign, giving you the ability to develop your own fundraiser to help us make this project a reality. Once built, [Volunteer Village](#) will be an inclusive community for WSWS volunteers with new housing, kitchen, shower & bath facilities, and indoor & outdoor recreation spaces, enabling us to comfortably house many more wonderful volunteers to care for our Rescues. You can contribute to the campaign by [clicking here](#). If you would like to help us with this cause by becoming a fund raiser, please [click here](#).



## Gerard Vachez Gallery Raised \$4,000 for WSWS!

On August 26th, Ambassador Rescue, Flurry Arctic Wolf, Executive Director, Leyton, and volunteer, Patricia, met 35 guests at the Gerard Vachez Gallery. The raffle drawing in Santa Fe offered ticket holders the chance to win \$7,000 worth of donated prizes. The Gallery hosted 3 fundraisers to benefit our Rescues this summer, with 50% of the showings' proceeds going to WSWS. The Gallery showings raised \$4,000 for our Rescues, which will be used to pay our vet bills. Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary thanks the Gerard Vachez Gallery, all who participated in the raffle, and those who purchased fine works of art, for their outstanding contributions to our Sanctuary. To learn more about how you can help Wild Spirit, please [click here](#).



## Lineberry Foundation Delivers Funds for Ed Projects

One of the Lineberry Foundation's Directors, Deborah Salazar, delivered two Foundation checks this month to complete our Tour Path and Ed & Novella Lineberry Wolf Education Center. Ms. Salazar's group enjoyed a private tour with Executive Director, Leyton. The Tour Path will be finished with gravel in September to make it more accessible, and the Education Center is expected to be complete by next fall with electricity, new flooring, doors, windows, restrooms, and a gravel parking lot. We are incredibly grateful to the Lineberry Foundation for this award. To learn more about our specialty tours, please click [here!](#)



## Wild Spirit Welcomes New Board Member

Wild Spirit is pleased to welcome Anne Stravalle-Schmidt to our Board of Directors! Anne is an Assistant General Council in the Corporate Legal Department at Meggitt-USA, Inc. in Santa Fe. She has worked with numerous non-profits as a volunteer and board member. In addition to working with Wild Spirit, Anne is a volunteer with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern New Mexico. WWS is looking to expand our Board of Directors to include professionals living in NM with skills in fundraising for non-profits. If you are interested in joining our Board, please email us at [info@wildspiritwolfsanctuary.org](mailto:info@wildspiritwolfsanctuary.org) using the subject line "Board Member."



## Howling Thanks to Our Weekend Warriors

Wild Spirit thanks our Weekend Warriors for taking time out of their lives to contribute to our Sanctuary! Linda Stephens & Bob Patterson gave a tour to Sanctuary guests on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>. Alyssa Brandon camped overnight on Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> and helped us beautify our Sanctuary by painting a picnic table on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Boy Scout Troop 1974 camped out on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>, and helped lay the trail for our Howl-O-Ween Haunted Woods tour on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> before meeting Ambassador Rescue, Forest, during an [Educational Encounter](#). Click here to learn more about our [Weekend Warrior program!](#)



## Our Wild Canids Need Your Support!

In order to care for our 65 Rescues, international volunteers, campground, rental properties, fleet of vehicles, and more, it costs Wild Spirit over \$2,000 a day to stay in business, and that is barely getting by with very few improvements. We are always working to improve, but in order to continue our mission and to maintain our facility we NEED your help! Winter is coming and we have much to do to make it through our longest season of the year. We are trying to raise a minimum of \$40,000 before winter. Any donation amount truly helps. [Please consider donating today](#), and take a look at the perks offered to our donors. We wouldn't be here without you!



## This Month's Meat Runs

Wild Spirit's Executive Director, Leyton, and volunteer, Steve Staviski, logged approximately 1,160 miles on our Sanctuary vehicles this month, picking up 5,450 lbs. of meat donations for our Rescues. Gallup Community Pantry and Roadrunner Food Bank donated a combined 4,200 lbs. of domestic meats, such as raw poultry, beef, fish and pork. A food processing warehouse donated about 1,000 lbs. of domestic meats, and our friendly butcher donated around 250 lbs. of bones and cuttings from local hunters. We would also like to thank Sue Wyatt for her generous donation of meat. With hunting season upon us we are in dire need of fixing our old freezer to store thousands of pounds of meat. Please help by [making a general donation](#).