Azteca & Shasta II Headed to the Vet

Azteca, a domestic dog misidentified as a wolf-dog, and low-content wolf-dog, Shasta II, went to TLC Pet Hospital. Azteca returned with a clean bill of health after having an ear and a swollen lymph node checked. Tragically, our beloved Shasta II, who was taken to the vet after appearing lethargic and not herself, was diagnosed with a spiral cell chest tumor that is attached to her lung and/or heart. The cancer is advanced and aggressive, and her tumor is too large to be removed without further complications. Caring for our Rescues as they age is one of the most rewarding and heartbreaking parts of our job. We are giving Shasta II the best care possible, and ensuring she is comfortable and feeling loved. You can help all of our Rescues by becoming one of their sponsors. Thank you for sending positive thoughts to Shasta II.

Introducing Our *NEW* Empower the Pack Campaign!

We’ve launched our most transformative fundraiser yet in celebration of our 25 years! Our Empower the Pack campaign is focused on improving the overall health and happiness of our animal and human pack. This campaign will be broken into three unique phases. We’ve rolled out phase one, Feed the Faces, which will be followed by the Mark Our Territory and Home Sweet Habitat Campaigns in 2017. This fundraiser has replaced the Volunteer Village campaign announced this summer, though we will revisit that fundraiser in the future. Thank You to our fantastic supporters who donated, wrote testimonials, and helped us promote that campaign. We hope you’ll consider donating to our Empower the Pack fundraiser this holiday season!

Help Support WSWS By Becoming a Fundraiser!

WSWS has partnered with Classy.org to develop our Empower the Pack campaign. With the help of Classy we will launch our first ever Peer to Peer campaign, enabling us to empower YOU to help us succeed! Peer to Peer campaigns allow supporters to set a fundraising goal and share their own version of our Empower the Pack campaign with friends, family and colleagues. We’ll work with each Peer to Peer fundraiser to set up their campaign, and will reward our supporters with gifts when they reach their fundraising goal. Developing your own Peer to Peer campaign is a tremendous way to support us this holiday season that will cost you absolutely nothing! Click here to learn more about our Empower the Pack Peer to Peer campaign!

12 Ways You Can Give to WSWS This Howl-O-Day

Amazing people like you make us the best we can be! As we enter the gift giving season, we’d like to share 12 ways you can help our Sanctuary! You can support us by: 1) Purchasing holiday gifts from our Gift Shop. 2) Donating from our Amazon Wish List. 3) Signing up for Amazon Smile and making us your charity. 4) Sponsoring a Rescue. 5) Sponsoring a Rescue’s Enrichment Present. 6) Using GoodSearch as your search engine and choosing WSWS as your charity. 7) Volunteering as a Weekend Warrior. 8) Donating to our Feed the Faces campaign. 9) Becoming a Peer to Peer Fundraiser. 10) Sharing our Feed the Faces Campaign on social media. 11) Emailing our Campaign to loved ones. 12) Visiting Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary!
Calling GoT Fans! Don’t Miss This Exclusive Auction!

WSWS has THE PERFECT GIFT for GoT fans! The generous team at Random House has donated #001 of their Ultra Exclusive Box, a Game of Thrones collectible, to be auctioned off as a worldwide fundraiser for our Rescues from December 2 – 12, 2016! Only 200 were made. The other 199 have already been sold, and they will NEVER be produced again. Howls of gratitude to George R. R. Martin and Random House for supporting Wild Spirit! Please ‘LIKE’ and ‘SHARE’ with all your GoT loving friends! If you haven’t already, check out our Westeros Pack Certificates. These singles (or the whole set) are unique gifts that help our rescues, too!

Thank You For Your Support On #GivingTuesday!

We howl our deepest thanks to our fabulous friends and supporters for donating to our Sanctuary on #GivingTuesday. Since 2012, #GivingTuesday has been celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving (in the U.S.), and is used to kick off the charitable season. WSWS is funded primarily by people just like you who care deeply about our Rescues and mission, and want to see our Sanctuary succeed. We are excited to announce that with your help we raised $1400 on #GivingTuesday! Your support means the world to WSWS. Truly, we could not be here without you! To learn more about how you can support our Sanctuary, click here.

Howling Thanks to Our Weekend Warriors!

Wild Spirit hosts long and short term volunteers from all over the world every year. Our Weekend Warrior program allows individuals, groups and families to lend their time from one day, to a week to improve the lives of our Rescues. Thank you, Cierra Marti, Susan & Gage Fox, and Boy Scout Troop 174 for helping us clear land for our “Land of Westeros” where two habitats will be built for our Westeros Pack members Arya, Brienne, & Ghost of Ghost Pack, and Jon Snow, Shae, Shaggydog, & Summer of Shaggydog Pack. Thank you, Linda Stephens & Bob Patterson, for giving a Standard Tour to our guests! Please click here to learn more about our Weekend Warrior program and how you can help our pack!

Announcing Our Newest Partner, Yoga Totems!

We are thrilled to announce our partnership with the environmentally friendly yoga mat company, Yoga Totems! Looking for gifts that give back? Yoga Totems has just that! $8 from every purchase of the Yoga Totems’ “Wolf Spirit Yoga Mat” will be donated to our Wild-Spirited rescues. Each mat is made from natural and sustainable products and a portion of proceeds go to wildlife conservation organizations like ours. These mats make great gifts for you or the yogi in your life! Shop Yogatotems.com to get healthy, spend wisely and give to organizations you love! And don’t forget to ‘LIKE’ Yoga Totems on Facebook. Howls from our downward wolves!

This Month’s Meat Runs

Executive Director, Leyton, Assistant Director, Crystal, and volunteers, Patricia and Steve, picked up approximately 22,050 lbs of meat for our Rescues, logging 2,360 miles on our Sanctuary vehicles this month. Our friendly butcher donated around 19,400 lbs. of bones and cuttings from local hunters, and Gallup Community Pantry and Roadrunner Food Bank donated a combined 2,650 lbs. of domestic meats, such as raw poultry, beef, fish and pork. If you haven’t yet, please check out our Feed the Faces campaign; proceeds will help us fix our freezers and improve our Wolf Kitchen, where all of our Rescues’ food is prepared and stored!