

January Adoption Newsletter

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Happy
New Year
2024

We hope everyone's 2024 has commenced with a positive spark of inspiration and abundance. While we're all in the spirit of inviting in new aspirations, crushing our goals, and drafting new priorities for the year ahead, our wolves are enjoying a fresh new start, as well. Their goals mainly consist of championing new nap records, ensuring every inch of their environment is accounted for on the daily, and perhaps even some competition on who can score the most leftovers to hide for later. Not bad resolutions if we do say so ourselves!

Even more exciting is that our newest wolf pairs have been flourishing in their respective partnerships. We're hopeful that this 2024 brings the potential for more pups to scamper into our lives and celebrate the many milestones that follow their arrival. We're looking forward to sharing your wolves' journeys every step of the way!



Nikai & Silas

Silas experienced his first snow, which was *paws*itively precious to witness. He gave a quizzical head tilt as the soft snowflakes began falling...then proceeded to try and catch them in the air, jumping up gleefully as they came down heavier. Sleep beckoned soon, though, and he nestled into Nikai to hunker down for the night. The following day, Silas sniffed the snow thoroughly, whilst Nikai opted to eye him from their newly snow-coated cabin perch.

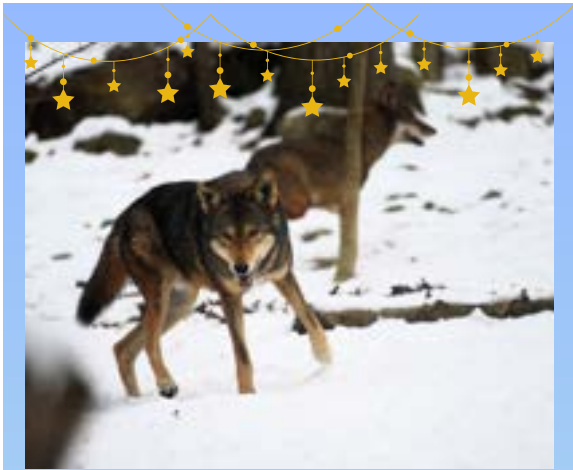


Sage & Jacques

Sage and Jacques have been embracing the new year by forgoing any ambitious resolutions. Their plan is simple: keep being awesome, don't worry about consuming too much deer, and make time for the small things in life that—it turns out—are actually the big things. Taking time to nuzzle each other and have a good grooming session? Check. Rearrange some bones that have been piling up by burying them? They're on it! Snowflake watching in the evening while singing the songs in their heart together (and maybe eliciting response howls)? Can do! For this dynamic duo, the world is going at the perfect pace. No need to worry about getting their steps in—they're *paws*ing to take time to appreciate each day as it comes. We think we might want to take a page from their resolutions.

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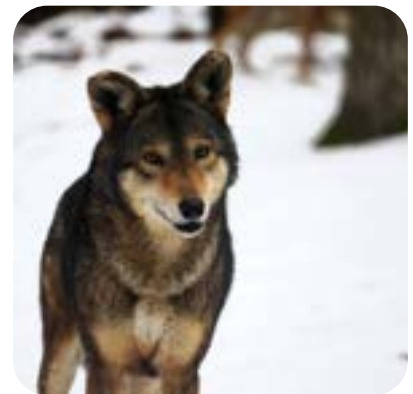
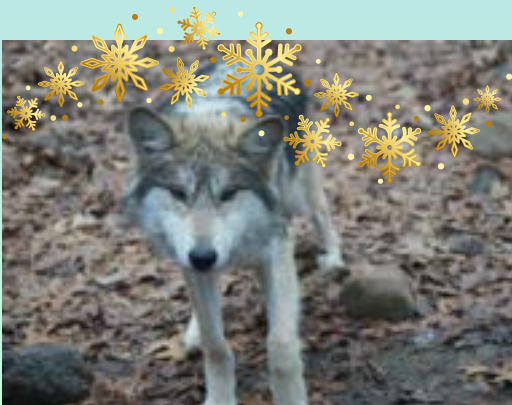


Ginger & "PB"

Ginger & PB have been really hitting it off this new year! Ginger was spotted by staff bringing PB some deer meat the other day as a kind gesture to her new mate. PB certainly appreciated this and gobbled it down right away. PB has also been very thoughtful towards Ginger, and staff has noticed he's very protective of her since moving into their new humble abode. Ginger doesn't seem to mind, keeping close by his side and holding a genuine curiosity for her new mate. In these early stages there's so much for them to discover about each other. We're hoping this one will be a love story for the ages!

Did You Know?

BLOOD FLOW ACTUALLY INCREASES TO ARCTIC WOLVES PAWS TO PROTECT THEIR TISSUES IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR PAWS WARM AND FUNCTIONAL!

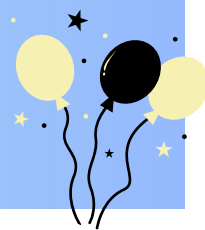


Martha & Oka

Martha and Oka have been settling in nicely! When the first snowfall arrived, Martha was seen bowing into downward dog in an attempt to engage Oka to gallop through the snow together. Oka took the bait, pouncing at her paws before sidestepping and encouraging her to chase him through the wintery blankets surrounding them. The fresh air certainly wore them out, and the two were seen napping in the den later that day, getting all toasty and cozy!

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Did You Know?

WOLVES CAN BE SEEN ENGAGING IN A BEHAVIOR CALLED "STIFF LEGGED JUMPS" WHICH ALLOW THEM TO POUNCE HARD WITH THEIR FRONT LEGS IN ORDER TO BREAK ICE TO ACCESS WATER OR HUNT SMALLER ANIMALS LIKE VOLES & MICE



Betty & Tex

Betty and Tex's 2024 started off with a bang! Betty decided to scent mark every possible tree in their enclosure, while Tex ambled nonchalantly behind her, only half-heartedly committed to her recent decision. After the process was complete and Betty was satisfied, she decided it would be beneficial for every wolf at our center to know how proud she was of her recent work. Tex was fully on board to support his girl, voicing his approval by joining her triumphant howling. Once their accomplishments were fully communicated, Tex turned to immersing himself in the art of chasing their friendly neighborhood vultures.



Belle & Family

The winter holiday has been well received by this boisterous bunch! The first snow this season caused them to get a case of the zoomies and once the party began, the rocking around the evergreens hardly slowed! Belle decided to watch her pups galivanting around, preferring to keep her paws free of dirty slush for the day. Nita and Jean shared a sweet sibling moment after their play, as Jean began nibbling snow off of Nita's ears. Maus came over to inspect but got sidetracked by a squirrel that seriously didn't understand the necessity of camouflage in snowy environments. Needless to say, the red squirrel won't be going near Maus any time soon! After the flurry of excitement, Belle padded over to her son to curl up for a snuggle session.

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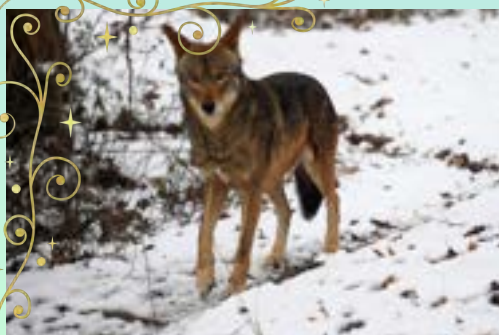


In closing, the new year offers the unique lens with which to reflect back on the past 12 months whilst contemplating what potential opportunities for growth and joy will transpire in the year to come. We hope that you and yours are able to enter the year ahead with joyful anticipation, love, health, and only the best moments moving forward.

We're excited to have you join us in what we expect to be a fabulous future year with your cherished adopted wolves leading the way as we work to accomplish our ever-important mission. We know your wolves are sure to delight, surprise, and inspire us! Cheers to you and yours this 2024.



-Your friends at the WCC



Diane, Hélène, & Bria

During the first snowfall, Bria and Hélène decided to occupy themselves by digging through the newly minted snow in search of missing bones that might have gotten buried under the blankets of sparkly white. They got lucky and were able to locate 3 large bones relatively quickly, using their extremely strong noses to their advantage. Afterwards, Diane had some snow still sticking to her nose, and Bria was happy to help by licking it off her. After a while, Hélène became bored with their pursuit of uncovering bones and decided to work on her playful pounces in the snow instead (which wasn't cute at all...).



Trumpet, Lighthawk, & Family

Some may have noticed a bit of musical wolves happening with this fun family! Breeding season is upon us, so Lighthawk and Trumpet will be getting some much-appreciated space away from their children while they prioritize each other in the following months. Meanwhile, Kazoo finally enjoyed his very first snowfall! He initially wasn't quite sure what to make of it. Brothers Mosby and Nicholas weren't shy by any means, encouraging him to chase them through their home as the flakes fell. Every now and then, Nicholas and Mosby would stop abruptly to roll in the snow on the ground. Sonda was keen to saunter over and enjoy making some snow angels with them, while Kazoo stared curiously at their antics and pawed at the icy ground, instead.

