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California Wolf Center

E-Newsletter

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Dear Friend of the Wolf

We've got some exciting news for you this issue! We're having a special fundraiser this weekend and two special events in December that we hope you will enjoy.

If you no longer wish to receive these updates, please email info@californiawolfcenter.org and request to be removed from the email list.

Thank you for your continued support.



Fundraiser at the Rubio's in Poway on Sunday, 11/15/09



On **Sunday, November 15, 2009**, Rubio's in Poway generously agreed to host a special fundraiser for us.

On that day between **3 pm and 9 pm**, 20% of your transactions will be donated to the California Wolf Center. You just need to remember to print out a flyer and present it to the cashier when you arrive.

Flyers are available on our homepage: <http://californiawolfcenter.org/>. Remember to bring one with you or we won't receive credit for your transactions.

The address is Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill, 13504 Poway Road, Poway, CA 92064. Come by anytime between 3 pm and 9 pm!

We hope to see you all there to show your support for

the wolves!

Special Events: 2009 Member Holiday Party on 12/6/09 and Educational Presentation at Oakland Zoo on 12/3/09

You're invited to our 2009 Member Holiday Party at the California Wolf Center in Julian, CA!

By popular demand, we will be offering two different times to choose from this year:

10 am on Sunday, December 6, 2009

OR

2 pm on Sunday, December 6, 2009

Guests will enjoy refreshments, an educational presentation, and a guided tour of two wolf



packs. This is a wonderful opportunity to view the wolves in winter when they are more active.

This program is free for members, and you must be a member to attend. If you are not a member yet, you can sign up online at <http://californiawolfcenter.org/join.htm>.

Seated is limited, so reserve your spot for the holiday party today by calling 760-765-0030.

Special Presentation at the Oakland Zoo!

Live in the Bay Area and want to learn more about wolves? Join us on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at 6:30 pm at the Marian Zimmer Auditorium at the Oakland Zoo in Oakland, CA for a special talk by California Wolf Center Director Patrick Valentino. Topics will include the role of the wolf in the ecosystem, the possible return of wolves to California, and the role of the California Wolf Center in the recovery of this endangered species.



The cost is \$10 - \$20 (sliding scale) for Oakland Zoo members and \$12 - \$20 (sliding scale) for non-members. All funds raised will go to support the California Wolf Center. Contact amy@oaklandzoo.org for more information or visit our homepage to view the official event flyer: www.californiawolfcenter.org.

Wolf Awareness in the United States

As you may know, wolves are facing an uncertain future in the Western United States. Wolves are being hunted in Alaska, Idaho, and Montana, creating a potential challenge for already fragile populations that may become genetically isolated over time. Wolves in the Great Lakes region are currently federally protected, but this may change as efforts to delist wolves from the Endangered Species List continue. And there are only 52 Mexican gray wolves living in the wild today, making this subspecies one of the rarest land mammals in the world.

The California Wolf Center continues to work for successful wolf recovery in the wild by educating the public about the important role these top predators play in the ecosystem, supporting conservation efforts by participating in the Mexican Wolf Species Survival Plan, and hosting and funding research to learn more about wolf behavior and how best to help wolves survive in the long term. We can only do these things with your support, so we sincerely thank you for your contributions to this cause.

For example, this October, we hosted our annual Wolf Awareness Week event to help teach people about wolves. Bob Landis, Emmy Award-winning wildlife cinematographer was our guest speaker, and he shared fascinating new footage of wolves and grizzly bears in Yellowstone National Park. We raised over \$20,000 for our wolves at this event, and we are extremely grateful to those of you who attended or donated to help support our efforts.

But we cannot rest. \$20,000 may seem like a lot of money, but we spend almost \$10,000 a month on wolf food alone, and that does not include the many other costs involved in keeping the wolves healthy and safe. Many people still oppose wolf reintroduction and wolf populations are still relatively small and/ or genetically isolated, so we must continue to educate people about wolves and the many species that benefit from their presence in an ecosystem. We thank you for your help in these efforts, and we know that we can count on you to continue to care about the future of these beautiful animals.

The California Wolf Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit wildlife education center committed to increasing public awareness and understanding of the importance of all wildlife by focusing on the history, biology, behavior, and ecology of the gray wolf (Canis lupus). This is accomplished by offering engaging educational presentations, participating in conservation programs, and hosting and funding research on both captive and free-ranging wolves. Founded in 1977, the Center is located in the mountains, 50 miles east of San Diego, near the town of Julian, California.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT TODAY!

To visit the wolves, become a member, donate, or volunteer, please call us at 760-765-0030, email us at info@californiawolfcenter.org, or visit our website at www.californiawolfcenter.org.

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