2011 ANNUAL REPORT **International Wolf Center**

2011 OVERVIEW

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The International Wolf Center sparked educational dialogue about wolves through Facebook, a blog and a kids' page in International Wolfmagazine in 2011. The Center's staff shared fun essays and videos about wolves and outdoor activities on a new blog called Wild Bytes. We transported our educators and resident wolves into student classrooms via lively WolfLink videoconferences. The Center ended the year with a positive financial balance, thanks to the support of community members who voted for us to win \$65,000 in a Chase online contest. We watched the Center's wolf pack dynamics change with the unexpected death from injury of seven-year-old Maya and began planning for the introduction of new pups in 2012. Thank you for your support this past year. We look forward to your support in helping us reach out with excellent wolf education for students and adults in 2012.

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— Nancy jo Tubbs, board chair

MISSION: The International Wolf Center advances the survival of wolf populations by teaching about wolves, their relationship to wildlands and the human role in their future

PHOTO: Chris Darimont Female yearling, Rain Forest Wolves, British Columbia

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- 7,136 Members from 32 countries support our mission.
- 33,951 People visited the International Wolf Center's interpretive facility in Ely, Minnesota.
- 1,437 People participated in group visits and single- and multi-
- 1,747 Guests participated in "What's for Dinner?" to learn more about wolves hunting and feeding behavior.
- 2.220 Students and other audiences participated in live WolfLink interactive technology (585 in Minnesota).
- 133 Members joined our Wolf Care team in "Behind the Scenes" to follow members of the team as they perform daily tasks.
- 90 People attended seminars on wolf behavior and issues.
- 1.6 million Web site visitors, with 5.5 million page views.
- 1.2 million Facebook visits.
- 11.362 Fans followed us on Facebook, double our 2010 total.

OUTREACH

- Increased group visits by 14% over 2010.
- Launched a new orientation film running continuously in the Center's auditorium serving as an introduction to the Center's mission. facility and programs.
- Augmented donor and member cultivation and stewardship efforts, including new special events and recognition opportunities.

• Expanded participation in WolfLink, a robust

environmental education program for school

children and teachers using videoconferencing

technology by 66% over 2010 and improved

on its delivery with the acquisition and install-

• Doubled the Center's Facebook presence by consistently posting more educational topics related to wolves and wildlands.

EDUCATION

ation of new equipment.

to engaging readers, teachers and students.

• Introduced Wild Bytes, a new blog dedicated

- Relaunched Wild Kids, a new kids page section in International Wolf magazine.
- Introduced Day at the Den school day programs and secured funding to offer program fee subsidies to low-income families.

"The International Wolf Center has always been my 'go-to' place for objective information about wolves and wolf management. You play such a critical role in this regard. Wolf conservation would be lost without IWC...the polarization would overwhelm us all. Thanks for all you do!

- Former Montana Wolf Coordinator
- Introduced Wolves Without Borders, an educational partnership program between elementary students in Minnesota, Canada and Mexico that incorporates videoconferencing programs with online blogs and Skype. As a result, 55% of the students polled had changed their ideas about wolves.

- Created education materials for Wolf Loan Boxes, hands-on resource materials that teachers and others can check out for use in their classrooms or public programs, in Hmong, Spanish, Somali and Braille.
- New traveling exhibits at the Center included Thinking Like an Island, Our Shared Planet and Images from the Lake Superior

North Shore and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

- Presented workshops for early childhood and elementary school teachers.
- Facilitated a workshop to encourage parents to engage children with the environment.
- Conducted educational presentations at numerous organizations and conferences, including the Minnesota Science Teachers Association and National Science Teachers Association.



WolfLink program with Noble Elementary.



wolves howling live for the first time.



Ely, Minnesota: WildKids Day Camp attendee examines bone fragment during outdoor portion of the program.

PHOTO:

Education

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presents

Wolf 101pro-

gram in the

Center's main auditorium.

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• Created an online curriculum on wolf ecology for educators.

- Hosted numerous public lectures about wolves and wildlands.
- Continued presentation of podcasts to provide educational information on a variety of topics including current wild wolf issues, wolves in the news and management issues related to the Center's ambassador wolves
- Offered new and returning daily programs for visitors, including Behind the Scenes, Wolf 101, and Predator Prey, a new outdoor education program focusing on the relationship between wolves and their prey, a popular program with children.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- update and overhaul of the Center's technology (hardware, software and systems), made possible by a major multi-year grant from an individual donor.
- retail and accounting functions.

"WolfLink is exactly what we had been looking for, something to make the kids use reasoning and logical thinking and utilize background information to form decisions. WolfLink is interesting and engaging. It led students to make their own conclusions based on the information..."

— School Teacher, Brevard, Florida

"My family had the most amazing time on our visit to the International Wolf Center for the The whole thing was beyond our expectations! It was beautiful beyond belief—the Center and habitat for wolves. The programming was educational and fun and the staff was fabulous!"

- Conducted a comprehensive internal audit and subsequent
- Installed new financial management software that integrates

Rendezvous family slumber party in August 2011!

— Recent Visitor and Family Program Participant



wolf field trip program.



Photo: Courtesy Northern Lights Council, BCA. Scouts work on many merit badges at the Center.

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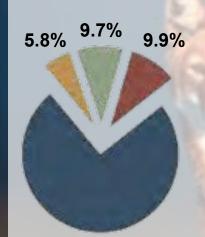
The International Wolf Center received two awards in the Chase Community Giving online grant contest: 3rd place in Round I resulting in a grant of \$25,000 and 14th place in Round 2 resulting in \$40,000.

PHOTO: Chris Darimont. Breeding male, (Canis lupis) Fishtrap Pack, Coastal British Columbia

2011 FINANCIALS

A summary statement of financial position as of December 31, 2011, with comparison to 2010.

2011 Expense Distribution:



74.6%

Program

Fundraising

Membership Development

General Administration

Auditors Anderson and Baxter, Ltd completed an external audit of the International Wolf Center's 2011 financial statements. A copy of the full audit report is available upon request.

ACCETC	2011	2010
ASSETS	2011	2010
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 241,502	\$ 236,670
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$0	73,817	3,568
Inventory	65,223	61,731
Board designated endowment fund	569,299	467,520
Prepaid expenses	5,239	14,722
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 955,080	\$ 784,211
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Leasehold improvements	\$ 1,030,657	\$ 1,007,212
Automobile	59,635	59,636
Office equipment	181,431	178,759
Educational equipment	93,793	90,747
Exhibit materials	160,098	137,302
Technology & Web site	91,509	58,182
Accumulated depreciation	(715,761)	(624,071)
TOTAL PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	901,362	907,767
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,856,442	1,691,978
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	17,234	49,041
Accrued payroll & related personnel costs	56,120	43,129
Accrued benefits	6,068	1,759
Deferred program revenue	563	2,314
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 79,985	\$ 96,243
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted operations	1,145,770	\$ 1,108,370
Board designated endowment fund	577,070	465,647
Total unrestricted net assets	1,722,840	1,574,017
Temporarily restricted	53,617	21,718
TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,776,457	1,595,735
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$ 1,856,442	\$ 1,691,978

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