# 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

**International Wolf Center** 

# 2013 OVERVIEW

## **CELEBRATING A YEAR OF SUCCESSES**

This year wolf biologists came from around the world to headline presentations at the International Wolf Center's 2013 symposium. "Wolves and Humans at the Crossroads" brought more than 500 participants to the landmark event in Duluth, Minnesota, in October. At the Interpretive Center in Ely, Minnesota, pups Luna and Boltz celebrated healthy one-year birthdays, and visitors learned about wildlands at the "Legacy of Sigurd Olson" exhibit in partnership with the Listening Point Foundation and enjoyed artist Shaun Chosa's "Wolves, Humans and Ravens." Classroom students made virtual visits to the Center via WolfLink videoconferences, which won two awards for excellence. Our four-star rating with Charity Navigator was reflected in record-breaking contributions on Give to the Max Day and the addition of 400 new members. The Center joined with schools in Mexico and Canada to teach students about wolves and sponsored the annual Midwest Wolf Stewards meeting in partnership with agencies and organizations in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. In partnership with our members and donors we want to continue a healthy dialogue on a remarkable charismatic and controversial species. Thank you for always sparking our creative work to "teach the world about wolves."

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-Nancy jo Tubbs, board chair

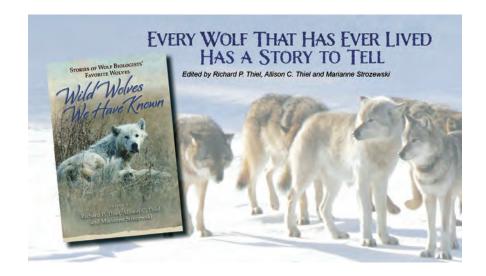
## **Self-Published Book Supports Center's Mission**

*Wild Wolves We Have Known* tells the stories of individual wolves through the lenses of those who know them best—the biologists who have studied them. Immerse yourself in the fieldwork; observe the challenges facing the species, and bear witness to the extraordinary resilience of these remarkable wolves. Book sales which support the Center's mission have been brisk.



If you've never encountered a wolf in the wild, read this book. Once you meet these wolves, you will never forget them. And, perhaps, you'll come to understand why we must find room for the wolves to continue their story."

—Don Shelby, retired CBS news anchor









## **100 + Presentations by Experts From 18 Countries**

Highlights of the 2013 Symposium included 500 participants, nearly double the attendance of the previous symposium, an awards banquet, a public screening of the film by Emmy award-winning Bob Landis titled The Life of Wolf '06, spirited debates on wolf recovery, reintroduction, and recovery and a highly engaging consensus-building session following a panel discussion on wolf hunting.

"The issues are many: recovery plans, successes and failures, delisting, hunting and trapping, genetic research, human tolerance and the very understanding of what wolf recovery means and does not mean. Controversies on these topics may well unite us or send us onto separate paths. Our collective work will make all the difference."

- Nancy jo Tubbs, board chair, International Wolf Center



PHOTO:
Darcy Berus
Upper left: Panel

Discussion

PHOTO:
Kelly Godfrey

Above: Consensus building

PHOTO: Mike O'Connel

Left: Wolf at crossing in Yellowstone

#### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

5,128 Members from 29 countries support our mission

33,921 Visited the organization's Interpretive Center in Ely, Minnesota

2,388 Participated in group visits and single- and multi-day programs

1,434 Students participated in live Minnesota WolfLink interactive videoconferences

1,738 Students participated in live WolfLink global interactive videoconferences

1,860 Wolf discovery kits were used by classrooms across the country

1,751 Experienced the popular What's for Dinner program

23,444 Fans followed us on Facebook, nearly doubling our 2012 total

364,284 Unique visitors to wolf.org and to the online store at shop.wolf.org

#### PHOTO: Ann Rasberry Left: Center staff teaching wolf behavior program







#### **EDUCATION / OUTREACH**

- Sponsorship of the annual Midwest Wolf Stewards meeting held in Michigan.
- Presented Wolves, Humans and Ravens in Culture and Mythology, an original art exhibit by Ely, Minnesota artist, Shaun Chosa. This exhibit featured paintings representing Chosa's cultural relationship to wolves both as an American Indian and Norwegian American as well as those cultural connections to myths and creation stories from both ethnicities.
- Recieved the Pinnacle Award from the Center for Interactive Learning Collaboration and the Recommended Videoconference Award from Berrien RESA in 2013 for the Center's WolfLink videoconferencing program.
- In 2013, we offered several new displays in the children's exhibit that clarified the connection that humans have with wolves, such as recycling and composting, water quality, habitat types and changes and recreational use of the environment.
- The students from our participating Wolves Without Borders in Canada presented a program at the Wolf Stewards Conference in Thompson, Manitoba, Canada. They shared highlights about the program and described what their experience was like. The students did a great job and got to meet with Rob!
- Presented the Legacy of Sigurd Olson exhibit in coordination with the Listening Point Foundation. This exhibit showcased the life and legacy of wolf researcher and environmentalist Sigurd Olson, who played a major part in providing scientific evidence that wolves play an important role in the environment.



Sigurd Olson



PHOTOS:
Darcy Berus
Center: Wolftrek
bus trip hike

PINNACLE AWARD

2012-2013

Right: Sigurd Olson exhibit

#### WOLF CARE

The Wolf Care team spent most of 2013 adjusting to the needs of a growing Exhibit Pack. In March 2013 the pups became yearlings, a milestone that equates to teenage years in human terms. As yearlings, their skeletal growth nears completion, providing a much clearer idea of how Luna in particular would function as an adult. X-rays in mid-summer revealed Luna's bone density had improved and her plate in her leg had calcified, causing our veterinarians to advise against removal of the plate on the femur. However, blood work showed she continued to have vitamin D deficiencies. Staff spent a significant amount of time determining special diets, supplements and management protocols to ensure that Luna remains healthy and active.

Wolves are often referred to as social carnivores. Within that social structure, wolves behave according to their gender-specific rank order. Luna is the only female, so her rank is inherently dominant. Boltz is joining a pair of strong males, including Aidan as the dominant male and Denali as the subordinate brother to Aidan. Yearlings try to test for status and rank order, and Boltz was no exception. But after a few short-lived attempts, Aidan proved to be a strong, confident pack leader that has earned the respect of his newest male packmate, Boltz.

The other Wolf Care focus was on Shadow, Malik and Grizzer, the retired wolves who are reaching milestones as well. Shadow and Malik turned 13 years of age on May 8, 2013, and Grizzer was 9 years of age on May 5, 2013.

PHOTO:
Darcy Berus
Left: Luna
and Boltz

PHOTO:
Wolf Care staff
Right: Boltz







## MEMBERSHIP / DEVELOPMENT

- Achieved a four-star rating with Charity Navigator—the highest rating possible!
- Raised \$72,642 via Give to the Max Day 2013, our most successful ever—40 percent more in donations over 2012, exceeding our board match of \$31,000. Donors to the Center during this one-day online fundraising event represented not only Minnesota but 40 U.S. states and 14 countries.
- Raised \$62,000 to support the 2013 International Wolf Symposium, securing major grants from new and returning donors, including the Arthur L. and Elaine V. Johnson Foundation, the Turner Endangered Species Fund, the Harold W. Sweatt Foundation, and 15 additional individual and organizational donors.
- Increased membership by nearly 400 new members through a special Summer 2013 campaign effort at our Interpretive Center in Ely, Minnesota.
- Successfully migrated to a more secure, new management software and database system for membership/development records and online giving.
- Held a number of member and donor events, including a banquet at the 2013 International Wolf Symposium, a new WolfTrek bus trip, and a private birthday party to support the International Wolf Center.



# PHOTO: Don Gossett Center: Exhibit

PHOTOS:
Darcy Berus

Far left: Rolf Peterson recieves Klinghammer Award

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#### AWARDS

The International Wolf Center received a fourstar rating from Charity Navigator and a Top Rated Nonprofit badge from Great Nonprofits.











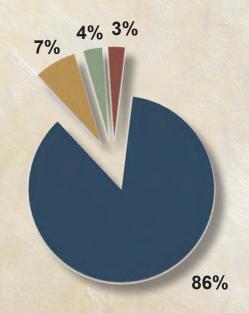
## **OUR MISSION:**

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.

# 2013 FINANCIALS

A summary statement of financial position as of December 31, 2013, with comparison to 2012.

#### 2013 Expense Distribution:



- Program
- Fundraising
- Membership and Development
- General Administration

Auditors Boyum and Barenscheer, PLLP completed an external audit of the International Wolf Center's 2013 financial statements. A copy of the full audit report is available upon request.

ASSETS	2012	2013
CURRENT ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents  Certificates of deposit  Accounts receivable, trade Inventory Prepaid expenses  TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 491,366 298,964 35,592 97,395 6,559 \$ 929,876	\$ 467,697 553,580 7,587 66,415 19,756 \$ 1,115,035
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (net)	923,656	877,461
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,853,532	1,992,496
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS  CURRENT LIABILITIES  Accounts payable  Accrued salaries/payroll tax liabilities/benefits  Credit card payable  Deferred program revenue	6,411 65,348 4,637	11,110 56,233 13,167
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 76,396	\$ 80,510
NET ASSETS  Unrestricted operations Board designated funds Total unrestricted net assets Temporarily restricted  TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,142,451 542,780 1,685,231 91,905	\$ 1,166,965 736,179 1,903,144 8,842 1,911,986
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,853,532	\$1,992,496

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PHOTO: Paul Newman Yearling Luna



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PHOTO: Darcy Berus

Visitors observing wol behavior



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For all the good work you all do to educate young people in regards to the wolf, thank you!:

Mary Wojciechowski

In honor of Aidan and Denali:
From Nicolette Pawar on behalf
of Heather Edwards Jodee, Brian
and Seraphina Chizever,
Betty Magnuson

In honor of the ambassador wolves: Jonathan McRobert

In honor of Matthew Arasin: Risetta Jacobs

In honor of Bailey: Elizabeth Hebron

- In honor of Fazil Bhimani: Miriam Bhimani
- Happy birthday Boltz and friends! Eat well and have a long, happy healthy life. One of your blessed pup care assistants: Melonie Shipman
- Happy belated birthday, Boltz and Luna: Betty Magnuson
- In honor of Pam Churn: Lorianne Churn
- In honor of Linda Cook: Barbara Cook
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In honor of the Fond du Lac Reservation to help protect their creation symbol: Rachel Johnson

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Lori Schmidt

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In honor of Grizzer: Josh French

In honor of Grizzer and Shadow: Johanna Goering

Happy Birthday Grizzer!: Carl Anderson

In honor of Maeva Heizer: Kelly Toscano Deana Moscato Mary Gibbs

Thanks to the International Wolf
Center for being the best source
of factual information about
wolves out there. Keep up the
good work!:
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In honor of Judy Hunter, Kristine Oberg, Carissa Winter, Rebecca Mesa and all the wonderful people at the Center: Francie Nelson

In honor of Jeremy: Lara Pischke

In honor of Quin Johnson because of his love of animals and dedication to educating people about wolves:

Saralea Johnson

In honor of Ms. Roz W. Lee: C. Kerr

- In honor of Lori and all the crew: Joyce Wells
- In honor of Luna stay strong Luna!: Dana Lee Pond
- In honor of Luna and Boltz: Joyce Wells
- In honor of Luna's, Boltz's, Aidan's and Denali's birthdays:
  Gail Ramee
- In honor of Alice Lundoff: Catherine Lundoff
- In honor of Malik and Shadow: Patricia and Richard D'Antoni
- In honor of Malik's, Shadow's and Grizzer's birthdays: Betty Magnuson
- In honor of Angela Mertig: Thank you again for all of your help, not just in getting me into grad school but in being a truly committed and outstanding education: Henry Barnes
- In honor of the endangered red wolves of North Carolina: Neil Hutt
- Happy brithday Gary Alex Pearson: From the wolves, Oompa and GG and Timber and Dakota
- Happy birthday Rebel Wolf: Cheryl Flinn Ray and Hazel Vernon
- In honor of the retired wolves:
  Anita Freeman

- In honor of Lynda Roberts: Denise Gajdos
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- In honor of Siobhan Rix: JoAnn Pasternack
- In honor of Jerry Sanders: Joan and Dick Hinchcliffe
- In honor of Lori Schmidt, Jess Edberg and Donna Pritchard: Dana L. Pond
- In honor of Richard Seid's birthday: Glenda Peters
- In honor of Kathy Shaw: Ashley Cumings
- In honor of Meagan Shea's birthday: John and Brigitte Malone C.L. Smith
- In honor of Rina Simcha Rossman and Jeffrey Zampieron. Congratulations Rina and Jeffrey on your wedding. May you have many nachas and joys together! Best wishes! Howard Learner and Lauren Rosenthal
- In honor of my mother, Marietta Sylvester: Joy O'Bresky
- In honor of Amber Tamblyn: Jeanne Gehrman
- In honor of Jeff Tisman: Eric Ablett
- In honor of Uncle Jerry and Aunt Debbie: Vicki Kapaun

- In honor of Michael Vieths: Michael Heinsohn
- In honor of Hermione Vos: Tricia Gardinier-Vos

#### Memorials

- In memory of alpha wolf 823F: Carol Lahti
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In memory of Lakota:
Douglas, Kathleen and Robert
Geier
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In memory of my grandfathers,
Thomas Manka and Richard
Titus, who fostered my love of the
outdoors:
Sarah Manka

In memory of Maya: Colette Dery

In memory of Megan, my malamute/ border collie, and the reason I began loving wolves: Abigail Mattson

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