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Executive Director

**W**e hope this message finds you, your family and friends safe and well. As the COVID-19 pandemic poses unprecedented challenges to our work, we want you to know that Wolf Haven continues to provide the very best possible care for our wolves in Washington and Montana. As many of you know, our office and sanctuary remain closed to the public for the near future. Our dedicated sanctuary managers Pamela Maciel Cabañas and Erik Wilber have been joined onsite by Dan Monn so the wolves are provided 24/7 onsite security and excellent care at our Tenino sanctuary. Wendy Spencer at our McCleery location in Montana continues to do the same for the 34 wolves under her care. The community relationships she has developed over such a short period of time have been invaluable during this challenging time.

With the exception of those providing direct care of the wolves, the remainder of our dedicated staff are working remotely. We are continuing our operations in a new way – using this time to develop more innovative wildlife education and outreach programs, upgrade our record keeping, and expand our use of social media. We are so grateful for the leadership from our board of directors, who positioned us well to weather the impact of this crisis.

As expected, our talented and flexible staff are rising to the challenge with perseverance and ingenuity. They have stayed focused on enhancing our work for wolves despite the challenges. But with the necessary closure, we can't replace the daily interaction with our faithful volunteers who we so treasure at the Haven. Their passion for our mission and the wolves is beyond measure. We know they will return to the sanctuary – connecting with visitors from around the world about their favorite subject – wolves. It has been inspiring to receive so many good wishes and offers of support over the last several weeks. Our team is deeply grateful for your continued investment in our work.



A view from our McCleery location. *Julie Lawrence*