

# For Immediate Release

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## Wolf Haven Winter Hours Start October 1, 2008

Wolf Haven International in Tenino, WA will start Fall & Winter Hours on October 1, 2008. We will be open for sanctuary tours on Saturdays, 10am-3pm & Sundays, 12pm-3pm until March 30, 2009. Their Wolf Wares Gift Shop stays open until 4pm on both days. Tours are every hour on the hour.

### Coming Up At Wolf Haven:

#### **Wolf Awareness Week**

Wolf Awareness Week is October 19-25. Wolf Awareness week became a national event in 1996. Since that time, Governors from 26 states have proclaimed the fourth week of October as Wolf Awareness Week. We are proud to say that Washington is one of them.

The goals set for Wolf Awareness Week are to create a consciousness of the role that a predator such as the wolf plays in maintaining a healthy planet. The wolf was all but exterminated from most of its historic range by the early 1900's. Thanks to the Endangered Species Act and conservation groups like Wolf Haven International, reintroduction of the Wolf into parts of the United States has been successful. This is a crucial time in the process to protect wolves as several states are petitioning to remove the wolf from its protected status.

Check out [www.WolfHaven.org](http://www.WolfHaven.org) for information on special events happening in our community as well as opportunities for free tours of our sanctuary on October 19, 2008.

#### **Howl-O-Ween**

Sunday, October 26th, 2008  
3:00pm-6:00pm

This event is filled with family fun and entertainment such as a costume contest with prizes, pumpkin painting, spooky storytelling, toys for the kids, treats for all who attend (hot cider & cookies!) a Howling Contest and of course, a 20 minute sanctuary tour!

Howl-O-Ween Program Rates:

Adults: \$15

Children (ages 3-12): \$8

Children 2 and under: free

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