



Camp Wolfgang

Deserving Dogs for Deserving Homes

November 5, 2009

Dear Friends of Camp Wolfgang:

It is with sadness that we write to confirm that Camp Wolfgang is now officially closed and no longer operating. As many readers know, the recent economic turmoil caused our revenues to decline dramatically, and our ability to continue caring for the approximately 200 dogs under our care became threatened in October of this year. As a result of that development and after careful deliberation, our Board of Directors made the difficult decision to begin an orderly shutdown process, which commenced during the first week of October and ended earlier this month with the departure of Camp Wolfgang's last resident.

Although Camp Wolfgang is no longer operating, please be assured that its corporate structure and non-profit status are still valid and will remain so for at least three more years – all donations made in 2009 (and future donations) are tax deductible. Unfortunately, Camp Wolfgang was left with significant debt – we continue to seek tax-deductible donations so that creditors can be satisfied on a pro-rata basis, and we ask that you please visit www.campwolfgang.org to make a credit card or Paypal donation of any amount.

We want to acknowledge the Camp Wolfgang staff, all of the dedicated volunteers, and the rescue groups from across the United States and Texas that worked tirelessly to find and provide sanctuary for all of Camp Wolfgang's residents in a matter of weeks. Their hard work and commitment to the dogs ensured that every single Camp Wolfgang dog was successfully relocated.

Lastly, we want to acknowledge Camp Wolfgang's founder, Wally Swanson, who established Camp Wolfgang in 2001 to honor Wolfgang, his cherished German Shepherd. Wally's commitment, vision, and leadership allowed Camp Wolfgang to rescue, rehabilitate and place in loving homes over 2,000 dogs, and his legacy will continue in the spirit of every Camp Wolfgang dog.

-The Camp Wolfgang Team