



Tribute Doba

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WE ARE VERY SAD TO REPORT THE PASSING OF DOBA IN JANUARY DUE TO CANCER. Doba came to us last October from Woodland Park Zoo. She was the lowest ranking wolf in her pack of sisters, and was the recipient of some hazing, which made the move to Wolf Haven a positive change for her. Doba was paired with Grayling, the wolf her sister Aponi previously lived with.

Grayling and Doba hit it off soon after their introduction. Aponi had been a very dominant companion for Grayling and she rarely allowed him access to the multilevel platform in their enclosure. When Doba was introduced to Grayling, he immediately claimed the platform for himself before she could get to it, prompting animal care staff to build a second platform for Doba. After enough vertical territory had been provided, the pair got along very well. They enjoyed playing and resting together as well as expanding their earthen den, often emerging with muddy streaks on their white fur.

We only had three and a half months to get to know Doba, but she impacted us from her very first day. Doba was inquisitive and watchful of passing staff and her canid neighbors. She had a quiet air, and an appearance so striking that she could only be described as stunning. Doba is buried in our wolf cemetery beside her sister Aponi. Rest in peace, beautiful Doba. 🐾

Beautiful Doba.
Julie Lawrence.