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OUR SANCTUARY LOST ONE OF OUR BIGGEST personalities in November — Caedus. Visitors to Wolf Haven likely remember Caedus, a black wolfdog who resided in the public visit area for many years. He was an unparalleled character, and rarely failed to make an impression on the people who had the opportunity to see him.

Caedus was curious and often carefully watched those who came and went. He was also very laidback, relaxed to the point of being quite the lump in his mid-to-late years. He was known to join a group howl while lying down in the shade and lifting only his head. As unrivaled as his personality was his howl itself. Caedus didn't so much howl as warble loudly and boldly through every offkey note he could hit.

Caedus shared his life at Wolf Haven with four companions: Ladyhawk, Shali, Nina, and in the last year, Quin. While he bonded well with Ladyhawk, Nina, and Quin, white wolf Shali was his true mate. The two were very affectionate and Shali encouraged Caedus to play. At 15, as Caedus began to show signs of advancing age, he was moved to a peaceful retirement enclosure in a quiet corner of the sanctuary. His last months were spent lounging in the shade, avoiding the rain, and enjoying his favorite foods. Caedus leaves a tremendous hole in the hearts of those who met him and those who cared for him. Rest in peace, Caedus. 

Caedus in 2011. *Julie Lawrence.*