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**YELLOWSTONE**  
 WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

# Happy Holidays



Meeka

**December 2<sup>nd</sup> 10AM-4PM**

Come to YWS to celebrate the holiday spirit before the Red Lodge Christmas Stroll

There will be warm beverages and tasty treats to enjoy while you watch special animal enrichment programs. Fun for the whole family!

**Join us for Pre-Stroll!**



**Winter 2017**



Greetings to all from the staff and residents here at YWS,

Thank you to all our wonderful donors and visitors for an amazing spring and summer. We have been able to build some new homes and make improvements to existing resident homes due to your generosity. Our grounds and visitor areas have been enhanced as well.

YWS has made a promise to give non-releasable wildlife sanctuary while sharing a message of conservation and education. Your help is crucial for us to continue with this mission. YWS is 100% sustained by donors and visitors. Our monthly budget is \$30,00- \$35,000... so every penny counts!

As stewards of our environment and the animals that live here we need to raise awareness of our importance and role in the world. By giving to YWS, you are making an investment in your and the next generation's future.

Plan to visit us soon to see our progress. Though bears are sleeping in their new dens and the cranes and vultures are indoors for the winter, our other residents are very active and enjoy the cold weather. We are open Saturdays and Sundays 10am-4pm through March 1<sup>st</sup>. You can call ahead for a weekday tour.

We wish you a joyful and blessed holiday season,

Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary Staff



Sacajawea

# Completed Projects 2017

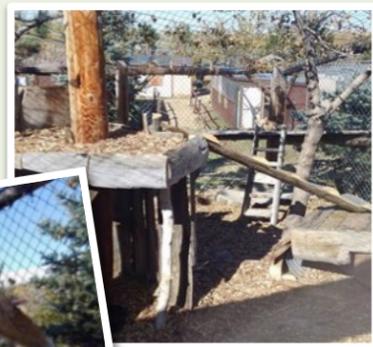


Our bear dens were all set for our hibernating bears this winter thanks to True North Steel and our volunteers. Winnie seems to approve (pictured left)!

Meeka's habitat is finished and looking great thanks to Back Alley Metals, Schessler's Ready Mix Inc., and our facilities staff!



Renovations on the fox habitat were made possible thanks to Beckers Glass, Schessler's Ready Mix Inc., and our hard working facilities staff.



Our marmot habitat was also finished this summer thanks to Back Alley Metal's, Schessler's Ready Mix Inc., Beckers Glass, and artwork by Beth Huhtala.



## Adoptions + Memberships

Adoptions and memberships make great gifts for friends and family. All proceeds go directly towards taking care of our residents and improving their homes. Become a wild parent this holiday season, or treat the family to a YWS Membership!



### Thank you!

Thank you again to each and every donor whose contributions have made these projects possible. We could not do it without your support!

## Ongoing Projects



The elk hill landscaping project is underway thanks to a grant from the Red Lodge Community Foundation and volunteers from the Montana Conservation Corp.

A new migratory bird habitat is the next big project on our to-do list. Indoor/outdoor enclosures with solar-heated winter shelters will keep our sandhill cranes and vultures comfortable year-round. With your support we can build a habitat that will provide sanctuary to current and future migratory bird's that find refuge here at YWS.

