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Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary Adds Jackie Pagano to Animal Care Staff

Red Lodge — 21 Mar 2018 — The Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary has hired Jackie Pagano as the third Animal Care Specialist on the staff.

“Jackie is a great fit for us,” said Nigel Murphy, the Lead Animal Care Specialist at the Sanctuary. “Her previous experience with wolves, foxes, and birds really let her hit the ground running.”

Jackie has a B.Sc. in Wildlife Biology from the University of Vermont. She interned at various sanctuaries, rehabilitation centers, and science centers, specializing in wolves, raptors, fish, and reptiles. After graduating from college, she worked as a vet tech at a sanctuary in Cali, Colombia, followed by field work in California on foxes and owls.

“I’m really excited to be here,” Jackie said. “It’s gratifying to work with these non-releasable animals. Red Lodge is a great place to live and I love working with the people at the Sanctuary.”



The Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission of providing lifelong sanctuary to non-releasable native wildlife while sharing a message of conservation and education. The Sanctuary was founded in 1987 when a group of concerned

citizens took over the Red Lodge Zoological Society and created what was then called the Beartooth Nature Center.

Today, the Yellowstone Wildlife Sanctuary is home to a wide variety of animals native to the greater Yellowstone ecosystem, ranging from carnivores (mountain lion, coyote, bobcat, fox, lynx) to large hoofed mammals (bison, elk), smaller mammals (porcupine, raccoon), and birds (falcon, raven, owl, crow). The bears are some of the most popular residents. The Sanctuary is currently working on a large new wolf habitat and a new sandhill crane/vulture habitat.