

## **Let wolf lovers raise wolves – letter to Chieftain 11/15/15**

Why not have each wolf lover adopt and raise a wolf, under a breeding program to improve genetic viability, in their own homes thus eliminating the risk of wolves destroying thousands of dollars of private property(cattle) and putting children and pets in danger.

After 100 years of hand fed loving care the wolves may stop preying on cattle and stalking children and their genes will have improved, and then they can be released in the Santa Fe ski basin where wolf lovers can hear them howl at night.

They can even have wolf gathering camp outs in the National Forest where there is a leash law and sit around the fire and sing and howl to hearts content.

This way the financial burden will be on the people that want them, not the folks that live in the release areas.

Releasing them in the wild will not improve anything for wolves or people or other wildlife. Let's all try to have a little common sense for a change.

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