

STUDENTS ENJOY EDUCATIONAL, FUN WOLF VISIT
Northeast Environmental, Inc. Sponsors Visit From Wolf Conservation Center

Mamaroneck/Thornwood/South Salem, NY, (January 23, 2006) – Students from two area schools recently enjoyed a unique visitor: a wolf. Students met Atka, a gray wolf from the Wolf Conservation Center (WCC), located in South Salem, NY, participated in an interactive slide show presentation and watched an educational wolf video.

The visits were made possible by a donation from Kristina Feighan, president of Northeast Environmental Inc., a leader in the underground storage tank and environmental service industry.

In honor of Earth Day, Feighan donated \$1,500 to the WCC, which funded a wolf visit to Westlake Middle School and Columbus Elementary in Thornwood, two schools she attended as a youth. Feighan said it was great to see the impact that the program had on the students. “I was so thrilled to see how eager all of the students were to learn about wolves and what they can do to help preserve the environment,” she said. “The wolf tours were a perfect match for our company’s mission and our personal philosophy.”

The WCC promotes wolf conservation by teaching about wolves, their relationship to the environment, and the human role in protecting their future. They operate as the preeminent facility in the eastern United States for the captive breeding and pre-release of endangered wolf species.

Caption:

Photo #1 Rebecca Bose, Atka, and Barry Braden of the Wolf Conservation Center visit Westlake Middle School and meet with Assistant Principal Michael Cunzio, Kristina Feighan, Northeast Environmental wolf tour sponsor, and Principal Jerry Schulman.
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Photo #2, #3, #4 - Atka at Westlake Middle School, Thornwood, NY
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Photo #4 & 5 - Atka at Columbus Elementary School, Thornwood, NY
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WCC Managing Director Barry Braden said Northeast Environmental's contribution enabled the WCC to bring its environmental education programs to over 1,000 Westchester County children.

"Through these programs we emphasize the importance of caring for the earth and nature," he said. "We truly appreciate Northeast Environmental's commitment to making the world a cleaner and better place, and we are grateful for their support of our mission."

Anna Nazaruk, a teacher at Westlake Middle School, said the wolf visit was a great opportunity to enhance the curriculum. "When they met Atka, they were captivated by his beauty and calm nature," she said. "It was wonderful for the students to learn about wolves: their history, their everyday lives and - most importantly - the crucial role they play in our ecosystem."

For more information about WCC visit www.nywolf.com or call (914) 763-2373.

About Northeast Environmental, Inc.

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About The Wolf Conservation Center

The Wolf Conservation Center (WCC), founded in 1999 by Helene Grimaud and J.Henry Fair, is a private, not-for-profit environmental



education organization located in South Salem, NY. The WCC's mission is to promote wolf conservation by teaching about wolves, their relationship to the environment, and the human role in protecting their future. The WCC accomplishes this mission through onsite and offsite education programs emphasizing wolf biology, the ecological benefits of wolves and other large predators, and the current status of wolf recovery in the United States. In 2004 the WCC provided these programs for more than 18,000 people including local schoolchildren, scouting groups, civic groups, at-risk youths, and special needs classes. For additional information, call 914-763-2373 or e-mail info2@nywolf.org.

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