

# Wolf Tales from the Timber Wolf Alliance

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### Increased Education Outreach Efforts A Success

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Timber Wolf Alliance (TWA) carried out a number of successful events this fall – Wolf Awareness Week (WAW), Speakers Bureau (SB) Training, and a Conserve School wolf unit. Through a rejuvenated volunteer network, TWA's educational reach is ever-expanding. WAW engaged over 1300 individuals, the Speakers Bureau session trained eight volunteer presenters, and the Conserve project engaged over 40 students in wolf howling, tracking, and ecology studies.

TWA's Speakers Bureau program uses volunteers to educate audiences in the Great Lakes region. We have a number of great tools and information available for SB educators; many accessible online. Furthermore, we are working to obtain a number of animal pelts and skulls for trained speakers. If you are a Speakers Bureau volunteer and did not attend the training session, please contact Zach Wilson zach@discoverycenter.net or (877) 543-2085.

The Conserve School is an environmental semester school with a mission to inspire young people to environmental stewardship through academics and engagement with the forests, lakes, and wildlife. Zach and TWA Council Members Nancy Warren and Ron Schultz, conducted bi-weekly programs and field sessions. The Conserve School was a Wolf Awareness Week sponsor this year, receiving and distributing 1500 posters to schools nationwide.

The Timber Wolf Alliance Facebook page has over 200 friends. If you're not a friend yet, please join us to stay up to date on TWA events.

*Timber Wolf Alliance was founded in 1987 to promote and maintain a viable population of wolves in the western Great Lakes region.*

