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prowl on down

Wolf Haven hosts fall fun

national Wolf Awareness Week, the third week in October, is a banner time for **Wolf Haven International**, a nonprofit wolf sanctuary and conservation organization near Tenino, Wash.

The facility hosts **free sanctuary tours** and special entertainment throughout the week, **Oct. 19-25**, while related educational activities take place in other venues across Thurston County.

Wolf Haven brings the week to a ghoulishly fun close on **Oct. 26** with **Howl-O-Ween**, a day of family-friendly festivities that include a costume competition, pumpkin painting, wagon rides and tours of the sanctuary to see some of the wolves in their enclosures. Howl-O-Ween runs from 3 to 6 p.m.; admission is \$17 for adults, \$10 for children, though you can save \$2 per ticket by booking in advance. (800) 448-9653, www.wolfhaven.org. —ALLEN COX

Wolves such as Mehina are safe at Wolf Haven.

our world in NUMBERS

60,000

Space, in square footage, inside the Henry M. Jackson Memorial Visitors Center in Mount Rainier National Park.

18,000

Space, in square footage, inside the new Paradise Visitors Center, which will replace the Jackson Center after it opens in October.

4,500

Approximate distance, in miles, that Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr. flew the *Miss Veedol* on the first-ever trans-Pacific flight in 1931, from Misawa, Japan, to Wenatchee.

568

Total number of traffic fatalities in Washington state in 2007, based on preliminary statistics from the Washington Traffic Safety Commission.

55.3

Percentage of fatal traffic accidents in which an impaired driver and/or speed, the top two factors, were involved.

5

Number of practice fields, including an indoor field, at the Virginia Mason Athletic Center; the Seattle Seahawks' new training facility in Renton.

3

Number of practice fields at the Seahawks' former Kirkland facility.

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