

From: [Kent Laudon](#)
To: (b) (6)
Subject: RE: FW: Wolf Pack Sighting at April Fools Ranch - January 13, 2016 - 1650 hours
Date: Friday, January 15, 2016 9:26:06 AM

Hello (b) (6) !

Thanks so much! I'll pass these on to my team. It does look like maybe 3 have collars – maybe I got that part wrong – I'll have to talk to Janess and Allison.

Kent

Kent Laudon
Field Team Leader
Mexican Wolf Recovery Program
PO Box 856
Alpine, AZ 85925
928-339-4329 (office)
505-269-0919 (cell)
1-888-459-WOLF (toll free)
<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/mexicanwolf/>

From: (b) (6) [mailto:(b) (6)]
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Kent Laudon
Subject: Re: FW: Wolf Pack Sighting at April Fools Ranch - January 13, 2016 - 1650 hours

Hi Kent-

Your server rejected the photos I sent (even one at a time). They are about 5 MB each.

Can you mail me a postage paid padded pouch and I will mail the photos to you on a CD/DVD or come by my house to pick them up?

The camera I used to take wolf photos had an incorrect date/time stamp, therefore, I renamed the files to include the correct date and time on the name of the file. The wolves were here for about 2 minutes.

It looks like all three had collars. When I began taking pictures of just two wolves, the one on the far right was already walking to the west.

I also took pictures of wolf tracks today with Jess Carey from Catron County showing the tracks and proximity to the house. I will post them to the Facebook link tonight. I used a tablet to take track photos today and these files show the correct date/time.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10203777081497933.1073741840.1545920347&type=1&l=2b270818c6>

If you need to contact us, please call the landline first as our cell service is intermittent.

Thanks,

(b) (6)

(b) (6)

April Fools Ranch (near Horse Springs, NM)

Physical Location:

(b) (6)

- 8 miles south of NM Highway 12 & Horse Springs Bible Church Junction (Mile Post 40 on NM 12) about half way between Reserve, NM and Datil, NM

Mailing Address:

(b) (6)

Landline:

(b) (6)

Pam's Cell:

(b) (6)

Rusty's Cell:

(b) (6)

On Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 10:51 AM, Kent Laudon <kent_laudon@fws.gov> wrote:

Hello (b) (6)!

Thanks for the visit today. I think I have everything I need, but I'll call if I need more. Call me anytime if you need anything. Any pics you have full resolution, may be helpful for us to ID this group, but right now we are thinking Fox Mtn – and we have 3 in that group too. I think also – 2 collars 1 not (but I need to verify that).

Thanks!

Kent

Kent Laudon
Field Team Leader
Mexican Wolf Recovery Program
PO Box 856
Alpine, AZ 85925
[928-339-4329](tel:928-339-4329) (office)
[505-269-0919](tel:505-269-0919) (cell)
1-888-459-WOLF (toll free)
<http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/mexicanwolf/>

From: Martens, Justin [mailto:justin_martens@fws.gov]

Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2016 8:25 AM

To: Kent Laudon; Janess Vartanian; Allison Greenleaf; John Oakleaf

Subject: Fwd: Wolf Pack Sighting at April Fools Ranch - January 13, 2016 - 1650 hours

Just got this right now...Another wolf sighting from (b) (6) off of the Bursum road. Just thought I would let you guys know in case someone wants to chuck a food cache for Helo capture??? I'll let you guys follow up....Kent, I (or Allison or Janess) can give you the full backstory on the Blinstons if you need more info) Should be documented in nuisance complaints from this past summer....

----- Forwarded message -----

From: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>

Date: Thu, Jan 14, 2016 at 8:21 AM

Subject: Wolf Pack Sighting at April Fools Ranch - January 13, 2016 - 1650 hours

To: Jess Carey <3trees@gilanet.com>, justin_martens@fws.gov

Hi Jess and Justin-

For Your Information

Three wolves came within 10-feet from the corner of the front fence and marked their territory as they were walking east to west. I was able to slink out the front door unnoticed down the west side of the porch. One wolf was staring away from the house (bird on fence). I whistled and the wolf turned around and looked at me. Then I yelled at them and they all ran away to the west.

Here are 16 new photos I took starting inside the house from the front door and then from the porch.

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10203777081497933.1073741840.1545920347&type=1&l=2b270818c6>

Thanks,

/s/ (b) (6)

(b) (6)

April Fools Ranch (near Horse Springs, NM)

Physical Location:

(b) (6) - 8 miles south of NM Highway 12 & Horse Springs Bible Church Junction (Mile Post 40 on NM 12) about half way between Reserve, NM and Datil, NM

Mailing Address:

(b) (6)

Landline: (b) (6)

Pam's Cell: (b) (6)

Rusty's Cell: (b) (6)

--

Justin Martens
Branch of Technical Support, Region 2 Detailee
500 Gold Ave SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Office: [\(505\) 248-6669](tel:5052486669)

Wildlife Biologist, USFWS
Mexican Wolf Recovery Program
PO Box 856 Alpine, AZ 85920
Office: [\(928\) 339-4329](tel:9283394329)
Cell: [\(928\) 215-1130](tel:9282151130)
Fax: [\(928\) 339-4218](tel:9283394218)