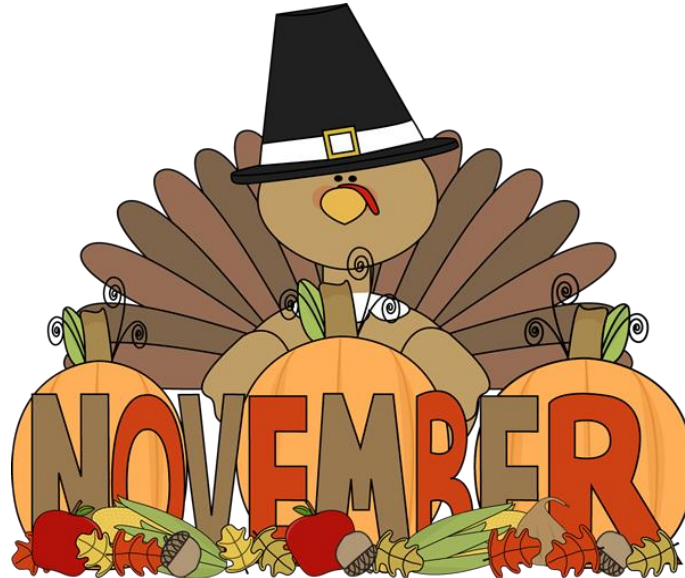


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NOVEMBER 2019

PALOMAR ESTATES WEST



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MILLENNIUM MEMO

November 2019

“But I thought the Rules said...”

Yep—the Rules say you can’t drive too fast, have to actually stop at Stop Signs, maintain your homesite, refrain from throwing trash in the general direction of the Dumpster, and...(insert your favorite Rule Violation here)...

But when Debbie asks residents to identify the Rules Violator being complained about or—even worse!—asks for a signed statement we can take to Court, well...no one likes a rat, we’re told.

Certain Rules can be enforced on Management’s say-so—homesite standards, for instance—but others (speeding comes to mind) require witnesses willing to put their names to a specific complaint. A Judge isn’t going to rely solely on Management’s testimony.

Bottom line: we’ll take action against a miscreant if we have solid legal grounds, but as I mentioned a few months ago in my Speeding memo, we’ll need your help.

Or maybe we can start with a less punitive solution, like putting violators’ names in the Park Magazine for a public shaming? Just a thought...

In Other News...

- That was a very touching memorial for Billie Hatch at the Clubhouse last month. The Main Room was filled to capacity, several family members had heart-warming remembrances...I didn’t know Billie that well but after hearing the many stories about her, I wish I had.

It’s probably a small consolation, but our condolences and prayers go out to Hugh and his amazing family.

- Supervisor Desmond & Mayor Jones spoke at last month’s Saturday Breakfast. That happened after the deadline for my Memo, but I’ll have a report for you next month. Stay Tuned!
- We’ve gotten more complaints lately about pets running around the Park off-leash. You know, don’t you, that off-leash pets violate (1) Park Rules, (2) San Marcos’s Municipal Code, and (3) State Law? I’ll spare you a long rant, but please be respectful of your neighbors and keep tabs on your tabby.

Thanksgiving Trivia

Q. How many chefs does it take to stuff a Thanksgiving Turkey?

A. Only one—and even then, it’s a pretty tight squeeze.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

George Turk

Manager's Mentions

November
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2020 Park Phonebooks



Here we are again getting close to the end of the year and creating a new Park Directory for 2020 – can you believe it? So it is at this time that we ask for everyone to take a look at this year's phonebook and decide if you like the way your name and/or phone number is listed. If you want to make any changes, speak now or hold your thoughts until next year at this time. Once it goes to print, there is no turning back. Think about it, do you want your name to be more casual, or formal for that matter? Have you lost someone in your home this year and do you want to leave them in the book or take them out. It is all up to you. We cannot make any changes without your permission. You can shoot us off an e-mail at palomarestateswest@gmail.com or come by the park office to complete a new release of information form.

Pet Reminders

We would like to remind everyone that the Park's Animal Agreement contains restrictions on some breeds. Please check with the park office before adopting.

Another reminder on Pet Rules is that pets will be kept quiet and not be allowed to cause disturbance that might annoy neighbors.



So here's the way it's going down this month. We are thankful to be doing lots of our capital improvements. We will be remodeling the bathrooms in the clubhouse, replacing the flooring in the office and recovering the carpet on the putting green. Besides all that the Park Office will also be closed November 28th and 29th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Never fear, we will be back in the saddle on Monday December 2nd and ready to finish up any loose ends. As always we will be leaving the park in the very capable hands of Kasey to open the facilities, keep a check on the pool chemicals and answer any emergency calls that may come up. So, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday in whatever your celebration activities may entail.

November Highlights

1. Craft Fair Saturday - November 16th
2. Social Connection is dark the month of November – keep an eye out for great December activities.

**Your next water meter
reading date will be:
Friday, November 8th**

Letter from the PEWRA Board President

Hello neighbors and friends,

Adios summer. Hello season of gratitude. I am grateful for so many things in my life. Among them are my family, my health, and my community of friends. What are you grateful for this season?

This month I want to recognize our community Breakfast Club. These ladies, led by Mikkie Sawyer, get up early the first Saturday of every month to prepare a wonderful breakfast for you. Last month was one of their very best. The menu of grilled ham, cinnamon bread French toast, scrambled eggs and potatoes, as well as fresh fruit salad and a delicious array of pastries and muffins was so very good. Our San Marcos Mayor, Rebecca Jones, and Mike Sannella from the Vallecitos Water District were our sponsors and guest speakers. George Turk, President of Millennium Housing, his lovely wife Roann, and Lori Carraway, Vice President of Millennium Housing also joined us as our special guests.

Due to vacation schedules among our members, there will not be a November Board Meeting as planned, however, the Board will sponsor our Community Breakfast in December and conduct our General Meeting at that time. The Board would like to celebrate and honor all of our community volunteers during this special meeting, so if you volunteer, please sign up and join us for the December Breakfast.

Don't forget our Community Driveway Sale Saturday October 26th. If you haven't signed up, please contact Don or Tammy Cardenas for seller information. If you are not selling, please take a walk around the park to see if any of the sellers have a treasure you just have to purchase and take home with you.

Thank you and take care of one another.
Lu Ann

AWESOME GARAGE SALE

**HERE**

**YOU
MADE
IT!**

**HAPPY
SHOPPING!**

BUY COOL STUFF!

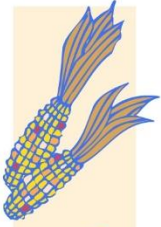
Palomar Estates West Community Driveway Sale

**Saturday October 26th
8:00AM-2:00pm**

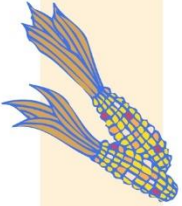
**Please sign up either on our website:
www.pewresidents.com "Upcoming Events"
Or on the sign up sheet in the Clubhouse**

**If you have questions, please contact
Tammy or Don Cardenas at drcardenas@sbcglobal.net**

Saturday Breakfast



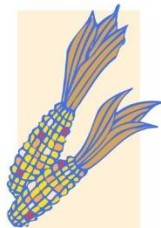
"Don't wait until the fourth Thursday in November, to sit with family and friends to give thanks.



Make every day a day of Thanksgiving!"



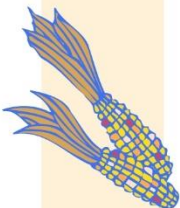
Your "breakfast committee" "thanks" each and every one of you...for honoring us...just by your presence!



We are ready, willing and able to make your breakfast moments with all your neighbors and friends...more memorable.



*Sign-Up and Show-Up on Saturday,
November 2nd 8:30am
YOU...know the place!*



Mikkie

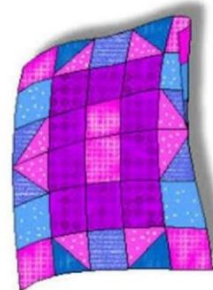


The Craft FAIR *of*

Palomar Estates West

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.



Quilts & Afghans, Holiday Gifts and Decorations

Baked Goods for Sale, Jewelry, Aprons, Bags, Garden Art & Fine Art Paintings

Lunch for Purchase and Complimentary Coffee & Donuts

PLEASE CONTACT RUTHANN KIRBY AT 760-734-1340 TO BE A CRAFT VENDOR

FREE Raffle for Craft Coupon (spendable same day at the Fair) at 10, 11, 12
and at 1 p.m. Winners must be present to win – 1 entry per guest.



PEW SOCIAL CONNECTION COMMITTEE

The Social Connection makes every effort to provide you with the most entertaining events, at the best possible price (occasionally free), at least every other month. If any resident has an idea or recommendation for upcoming events, please feel free to e-mail or call any one of us.

“A RESERVATION PAID IS A RESERVATION MADE”

The purpose of asking you to **sign up and pay** no later than the week before the event is to allow us time to purchase and prepare food items. As you can imagine, the time required to shop for and prepare food to feed 100+ people is significant.

These events provide a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and friends. New residents, we would love to have you join us!

Regards,

**LINDA SWINK
CINDY PALERMO
CATHY BASSETT
RUSTY BASSETT
ARLEEN SCHLAFER
CLAUDEEN LINDSAY
MARY AHART
HERLINDA MAHLER
SANDY BROWN
EILEEN LALONE**

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE AND HONOR
THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF OUR
PALOMAR ESTATES WEST VOLUNTEERS

WHEN: Saturday, December 7

PEW Monthly Breakfast

8:30AM

WHERE: Palomar Estates West Pavilion

Come join the PEWRA Board for a special dedication to celebrate the many volunteers who work tirelessly to make Palomar Estates West a great place to live.



Sponsored by the PEWRA Board

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE CLUBHOUSE BY DECEMBER 1

**TIDINGS AND TINSEL
BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE SOCIAL CONNECTION**



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.

**MENU
CHICKEN ALFREDO
SALAD
GARLIC BREAD
DESSERT
BYOB**

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
BY THE CARDENAS FAMILY**

\$10.00 PER PERSON (DUE 12/7/19)

**SOCIAL CONNECTION WISHES YOU A
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



“HAIR OF THE DOG” GATHERING

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

10:00 a.m.

COFFEE

Brunch

Orange Juice (BYOB Add-Ins)

Tomato Juice (BYOB Add-Ins)

~~~**FREE**~~~

PLEASE SIGN UP BY **12/27/19**

## SAD TO REPORT

We are sad to report the death of Brian Sanford Kinnear of Space # 224.



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## ART SWAP

On Thursday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m., the current artists will be changing or removing their paintings from the clubhouse Pavilion.

Any artists in the park, who would like to display their work for the Nov/Dec exhibit, are invited to bring a painting at that time.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Ann Kreile  
760 421-8338  
Sp. 320



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## AQUAROBICS

"All the leaves are gone, and the sky is gray..." NOT!!! Beautiful Fall in beautiful Southern California has begun and it is off to a very good start. The skies are blue, the air is pleasant and warm, and the sunsets are spectacular. Lots of folks are enjoying the pool all day long and into the evening.

If you're interested in an aqua workout and some lively conversation join us in the pool M-F, from 9-10.

And please consider joining us at our next Aquarobics luncheon at Chin's Gourmet, 6990 El Camino Real, Carlsbad, on Wednesday, November 13 at noon, hosted by Peggy Cremering and Elaine Bassin. We'll be that very fit and lively group chatting it up at the long table.

Until then,  
See you in the pool!  
Trish



## **RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION BOARD**

President: LuAnn Foster                      Vice President: Marcia Brown  
Secretary: Mikkie Sawyer                  Treasurer: Cindy Palermo

### **Members**

Lynn Chialtas   Lenetta Gee   Christine Parkman

**Board Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 pm – Pavilion**

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Peggy Cremering, Ruthann Kirby, Linda Swink

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Clark Moody, Cindy Palermo, Lee Tydlaska, Liz Larkin

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Mikkie Sawyer, LuAnn Foster, Kim Stevenson, Trish Coy,  
Peggy Cremering, Helen Lyon, Cathy Bassett, Diana Primeau  
Alternate: Wendy Jones, Sheila Miller

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### **GYM COMMITTEE**

Larry Brown, Rusty Bassett, Marie McElligot,  
Bill Paterson, Peggy Cremering

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**Fire, Sheriff or Emergency in progress, such as break-ins, health problems or life-threatening  
situation call 911**

## ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

| <u>ACTIVITY</u>                            | <u>TIME &amp; DAY</u>                                         | <u>CONTACT</u>                | <u>PHONE</u>                 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Aqua Exercise                              | 9 am M-F                                                      | Trish Coy                     | 760-536-9338                 |
| Aqua Exercise                              | 1:30 MTuWF                                                    | Peggy Cremering               | 760-727-0231                 |
| Bible Study- Non-denom.                    | 10 am Th Card Room                                            | Shirley Burge                 | 760-536-9624                 |
| Billiards (Men)                            | 9 am Tu                                                       | Stan Lindsay                  | 760-598-0582                 |
| Billiards (Women)                          | 10:00 am Th                                                   | Lynn Chialtas                 | 760-310-1354                 |
| Bingo                                      | 6:50 pm Th                                                    | Delane Johnson                | 612-240-4049                 |
| Breakfast                                  | 8:30 am 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat/Monthly                           | Mikkie Sawyer                 | 760-690-7825                 |
| Bridge                                     | 1:30 pm M                                                     | Connie Krell                  | 760-734-6522                 |
| Dog Park                                   | 8 am- 8 pm Daily                                              | Bob Stevenson                 | 760-822-6746                 |
| Feeling Fit                                | 10:30- 11:30 am W & F                                         | Bill Paterson                 | 760-450-5654                 |
| Golf (Men)                                 | 9 am Th                                                       | Doug Doucette                 | 760-734-1232                 |
| Let's Dine Out                             | 5 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> M/ Monthly                               | Hugh Hatch                    | 760-597-9545                 |
| Library                                    | Open Daily                                                    | Ruthann Kirby                 | 760-734-1340                 |
| Mahjong                                    | 2:00 pm Th                                                    | Kim Stevenson                 | 760-703-4872                 |
| Medical Rehab Lending Closet               | Open as needed                                                | Hugh Hatch                    | 760-597-9545                 |
| Mexican Train                              | 4:30 pm Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tu Pavilion | Diana Primeau                 | 503-380-6686                 |
| Pickleball                                 | 3 pm M-F                                                      | Dan Timian                    | 619-852-6671                 |
|                                            | 10 am Sa & Su                                                 | Chris Craig-Jones             | 760-908-2330                 |
| Ping Pong                                  | 10:30 am M                                                    | Nejla Gharajedaghi            | 760-536-9583                 |
| Quilting                                   | 10-4 2 <sup>nd</sup> W                                        | Kay Liland                    | 928-486-3365                 |
|                                            | 10-4 4 <sup>th</sup> Tu<br>North Multipurpose Room            |                               |                              |
| R.E.A.D.Y. Panel<br>Emergency Preparedness | 3 pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Tu Card Room                             | Ruthann Kirby<br>Bryan Cooper | 760-734-1340<br>858-342-3335 |
| Shuffleboard                               | 1:30 pm M                                                     | George Krell                  | 760-734-6522                 |
| Social Connection                          |                                                               | Linda Swink                   | 760-855-2008                 |
| Tennis                                     | 9 am W & Sa                                                   | Rob Edwards                   | 760-807-5683                 |
| Walking Group                              | 7:30 am W                                                     | Ruthann Kirby                 | 760-734-1340                 |
| Yoga                                       | 8:30 am Tu                                                    | LuAnn Foster                  | 480-203-4330                 |
|                                            | 6 pm M, W                                                     |                               |                              |
|                                            | 9 am Th (Chair)<br>Pavilion                                   |                               |                              |

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## HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

|                |    |                     |    |
|----------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Cheryl Binns   | 1  | LuAnn Scaramella    | 13 |
| Karen Sanchez  | 1  | Jeff Arredondo      | 14 |
| Linda Suckling | 2  | Michael Scaramella  | 15 |
| Kay Kristin    | 3  | Marilyn Marvin      | 20 |
| Helen Lyon     | 5  | Judy Signorelli     | 21 |
| Don Stubbs     | 5  | Dave Grossman       | 22 |
| Kea Simental   | 7  | Toni D'Alessandro   | 24 |
| Michelle Newby | 8  | Barbara Claypool    | 25 |
| Susan Lawson   | 9  | Catherine Schechtel | 25 |
| Paula Gooch    | 10 | Ann Hacker          | 27 |
| Ira Schechtel  | 11 | Phyllis Durham      | 28 |
| Eric Lin       | 11 | Sharle Kinnear      | 28 |
| Cheri Pearson  | 11 | Thomas Andreas      | 28 |
| Bob Ash        | 13 | Jean Smith          | 29 |



## LET'S DINE OUT

On Monday, November 11, we're going to Cocina del Charro in Restaurant Row. We will meet at the clubhouse parking lot at **4:30 pm** (dinner at 5). Transportation will be provided for those who are unable to drive or don't drive at night. Be sure to check in at the parking lot so we don't leave anyone behind. If you go directly to the restaurant, **PLEASE** let **Hugh** know. Too many times residents make a reservation and don't show up, or don't make a reservation and do show up . . . so **PLEASE** call **Hugh**, 597-9545, so arrangements can be made for seating as well as for transportation. Please let us know if you need a ride to the clubhouse. See you there!

## MEDICAL LOCKER

Volunteers are urgently needed. People call & would like something & you can either meet them there or take it to them. Transportation is needed.  
Please call Hugh Hatch 760-597-9545.



BIRTHSTONE:

TOPAZ



FLOWER:

CHRYSANTHEMUM

# November 2019



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat





LADIE S BILLIARDS-THURS-10 AM  
 BIBLE STUDY-THURS-10 AM- CARD ROOM  
 MAHJONG-THURS-2 PM  
 MEXICAN TRAIN-4:30 PM-2nd & 4th TUES  
 BINGO EARLY BIRD-6:50 PM  
 INTERFAITH LUNCH- EVERY THURS-NOON-\$4

FEELING FIT  
 10:30 AM



8:30 AM

DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER ISSUE - NOVEMBER 10

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## TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING

Twass the night of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep. I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.

The leftovers beckoned - the dark meat and white, but I fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning with anticipation, the thought of a snack became infatuation.

So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door, and gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.

Gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes, pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.

I felt myself swelling so plump and so round, 'til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky, with a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.

But I managed to yell as I soared past the trees . . . happy eating to all - pass the cranberries please.

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump, may your potatoes and gravy have nary a lump.

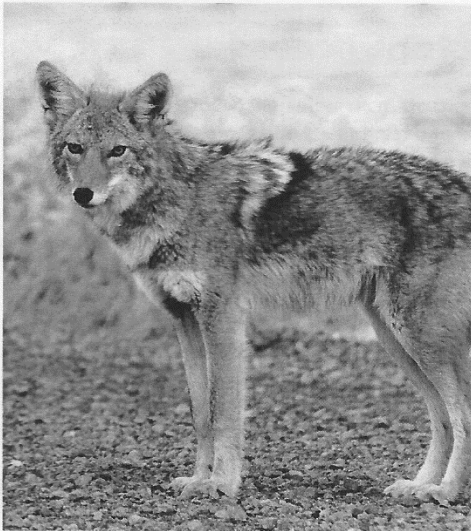
May your yams be delicious, may your pies take the prize . . . may your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs!

Submitted by Elaine Bassin



# COYOTE HAZING GUIDELINES

## How to Haze for Effective Reshaping of Coyote Behavior



Generally, coyotes are reclusive animals who avoid human contact. Coyotes who've adapted to urban and suburban environments, however, may realize there are few real threats and approach people or feel safe visiting yards even when people are present. These coyotes have become habituated (lost their fear of humans), likely due to the ready availability of food in our neighborhoods. Sometimes, this food is deliberately provided by people who like to watch wild animals or misguidedly feel they are helping them by feeding. These bold coyotes should not be tolerated or enticed, but definitely given the message that they should not be so brazen.

**Hazing** is a method that makes use of deterrents to move an animal out of an area or discourage an undesirable behavior or activity. Hazing can help maintain a coyote's fear of humans and deter them from neighborhood spaces such as backyards and play spaces.

The following guidelines are adapted from the Denver, Colorado coyote problem mitigation program's Hazing Guidelines, written by the Natural Areas Program of the Denver Parks and Recreation Department in October 2009. These guidelines have proven very successful at correcting problematic coyote behavior both in the short and longer term.

### Methods of Hazing include

Using a variety of different hazing tools is critical; coyotes can habituate to individual items, sounds, and actions.

- Yelling and waving your arms while approaching the coyote
- Noisemakers: Voice, whistles, air horns, bells, soda cans filled with pennies or dead batteries, pots and pans banged together
- Projectiles: sticks, small rocks, cans, tennis balls, rubber balls
- Other: hoses, water guns with vinegar water, spray bottles with vinegar water, pepper spray, bear repellent, walking sticks

### "Go Away Coyote!"

- The simplest method of hazing a coyote involves being loud and large:
  - o Stand tall, wave your arms and yell at the coyote, approaching it if necessary, until it runs away.
  - o Follow this link for a demonstration:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDm9wifcdbw&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDm9wifcdbw&feature=player_embedded)
- If a coyote has not been hazed before, he may not immediately run away when you yell at him. If this happens, you may need to walk towards the coyote and increase the intensity of your hazing.
- The coyote may run away, but then stop after a distance and look at you. It is important to continue to haze the coyote until he completely leaves the area. You may need to use different tactics, such as noisemakers, stomping your feet, or spraying the coyote with a hose, to get him to leave.



For more information or to donate, visit [projectwildlife.org](http://projectwildlife.org)



## Dog-walking Tools

- There are several tools that you can carry with you while walking your dog that can be used to repel coyotes. (Remember to always walk your dog on a leash.) These include:
  - o Homemade noisemakers (follow this link for “recipe”): <http://www.stanleyparkecology.ca/programs/conseNation/urbanWildlife/coyotes/deterrent.php>
  - o Whistle or small air horn (you can purchase small air horn “necklaces”)
  - o Squirtguns
  - o Pepper spray
  - o Pick up sticks or rocks and throw them towards the coyote

## In Your Yard

Remember, keeping pets and pet food inside is the best way to keep coyotes out of your yard. If you do encounter coyotes, all of the above methods can be used in your yard at home. First, try the “Go Away Coyote!” method (yell and wave your arms as you approach the coyote). Here are some additional methods you can also use:

- Squirt the coyote with your garden hose
- Bang pots and pans together

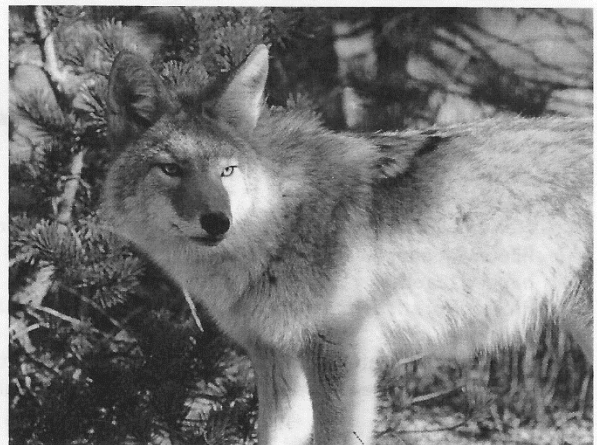
## Remember

- NEVER run away from a coyote!
- The coyote may not leave at first, but if you approach it closer and/or increase the intensity of your hazing, it will run away.

- If the coyote runs away a short distance and then stops and looks at you, continue hazing it until it completely leaves the area.
- After you have successfully hazed a coyote, he or she may return again. Continue to haze the coyote as you did before; it usually takes only one or two times to haze a coyote away for good.
- Coyotes are skittish by nature and as a rule do not act aggressively towards aggressive people. However, engaging animals that are sick or injured can result in unpredictable behavior. If you suspect that a coyote is sick or injured, contact the proper authorities and DO NOT interact with the coyote.

## Tips for Success

- The more often an individual coyote is hazed, by a variety of tools and techniques and a variety of people, the more effective hazing will be for changing behavior.
- The coyote being hazed must be able to recognize that the potential threat is coming from a person. (Hiding behind a bush and throwing rocks, for example, will not be effective.)
- Techniques and tools can be used in the same manner for one animal or multiple animals. Usually there is a dominant animal in the group who will respond, and others will follow her lead.
- Certain levels of hazing must always be maintained so that future generations of coyotes do not learn or return to unacceptable habits or behaviors.
- Educating the public about removing coyote attractants, proper pet care and safety, and coyote behavior are critical parts of a successful coyote plan.



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