

## COYOTE ENCLOSURE FINISHED JUNE 2007

On June 20, the coyotes were moved into their new ½ acre enclosure just in time for the “Howl with the Big Dogs” event on June 23. Not only do the coyotes have more room to run and play, but they also have a huge mound of brush and dirt to play “king of the hill”! Sunshine, the blond colored coyote, can usually be seen on top of the mound. Since the move, they have also pushed sticks and logs around making their own den.

“Howl with the Big Dogs” was held on June 23 to celebrate the opening of the coyote enclosure. The event compared fox, coyote and wolves by allowing visitors to make the animals’ foot prints and identify scat, claws, and photos. Sounds of the animals were also played. Enclosure and event sponsored in part by Snyder County Tourism Fund.



From left to right: View of new coyote enclosure. Den in background. Scooter getting ready to howl. Sunshine excited. Bottom photo: A sample of “Howl with the Big Dogs” event. Replica scat and claws of fox, coyote and wolf. Photos of canid behavior.