

Kids' Korner

What To Do If You Find A Stray Has Adopted You

While spring and summer offer people and pets more time outdoors, it's also a time when more animals stray away from their homes, or are abandoned by their owners.

The sight of a stray animal can trigger the desire to feed and care for the animal. However, because a stray dog may be very frightened, it is important not to approach the unfamiliar animal.

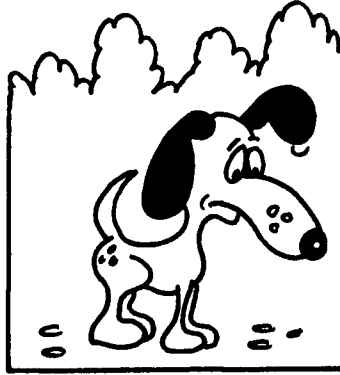
The American Humane Association and Homeless Homer, who represents homeless dogs everywhere, suggest the following steps be taken to help a stray:

1. See if the dog has identification tags with the owner's phone number.
2. If the dog has a license tag, call the city or county where the tag was issued for the owner's number.
3. Call your local animal control office immediately.
4. Call the local humane association or animal shelter to see if anyone has reported a lost animal.
5. Ask your mailman and neighbors if the animal is familiar.
6. Check the ads under lost pets or place your own in local newspapers. Put up signs on community bulletin boards.

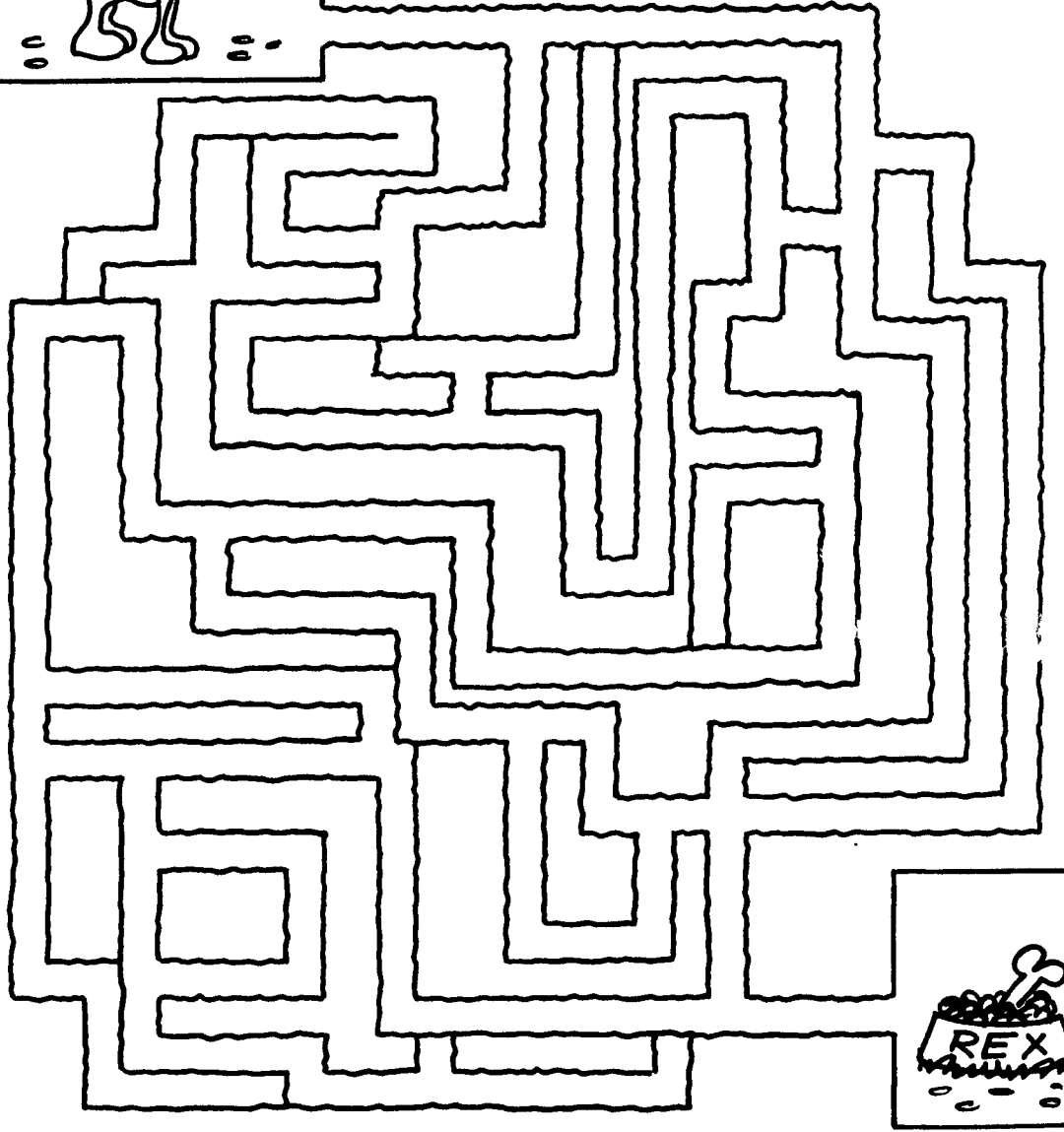
7. To reduce the number of stray animals, adopt a pet from an animal shelter. They have many homeless animals who are seeking happy, loving homes.

Unfortunately, most strays end up being the responsibility of community animal shelters. Homeless Homer reminds pet owners that they can help homeless dogs in animal shelters by participating in a program endorsed by the American Humane Association. It's called the Gaines/Ken-L Ration Shelter Cash-In Plan (SCIP). Shelters receive cash for the redemption symbols found on all Gaines and Ken-L Ration products and treats including Cycle, Gravy Train, Kibbles 'n Bits and Ken-L Ration. The shelter receives 20 cents from every redemption symbol found on Gaines and Ken-L Ration dry or soft/moist packages and 2 cents for every redemption symbol on can and treat packages. Homeless Homer is the official "spokesdog" for SCIP.

To find out more about the Gaines/Ken-L Ration Shelter Cash-In Plan and a participating shelter near you call 1-800-842-4637.



IT'S MEAL TIME!!!
 AND REX IS LOST. CAN YOU HELP HIM FIND HIS WAY TO HIS FOOD DISH? GOOD LUCK.
 BY DAVE CARPENTER..



Readers Write

Dear Kids Korner,

My name is Leon King. I live on a farm near Cocalico Creek. We have a lot of cows to milk. We also have rabbits, cats, horses, and dogs. I like to help work on the farm.

My father's name is Alvin King

and my mother's name is Naomi. I have five sisters and four brothers. I go to Millport School. I am in fifth grade and 11 years old.

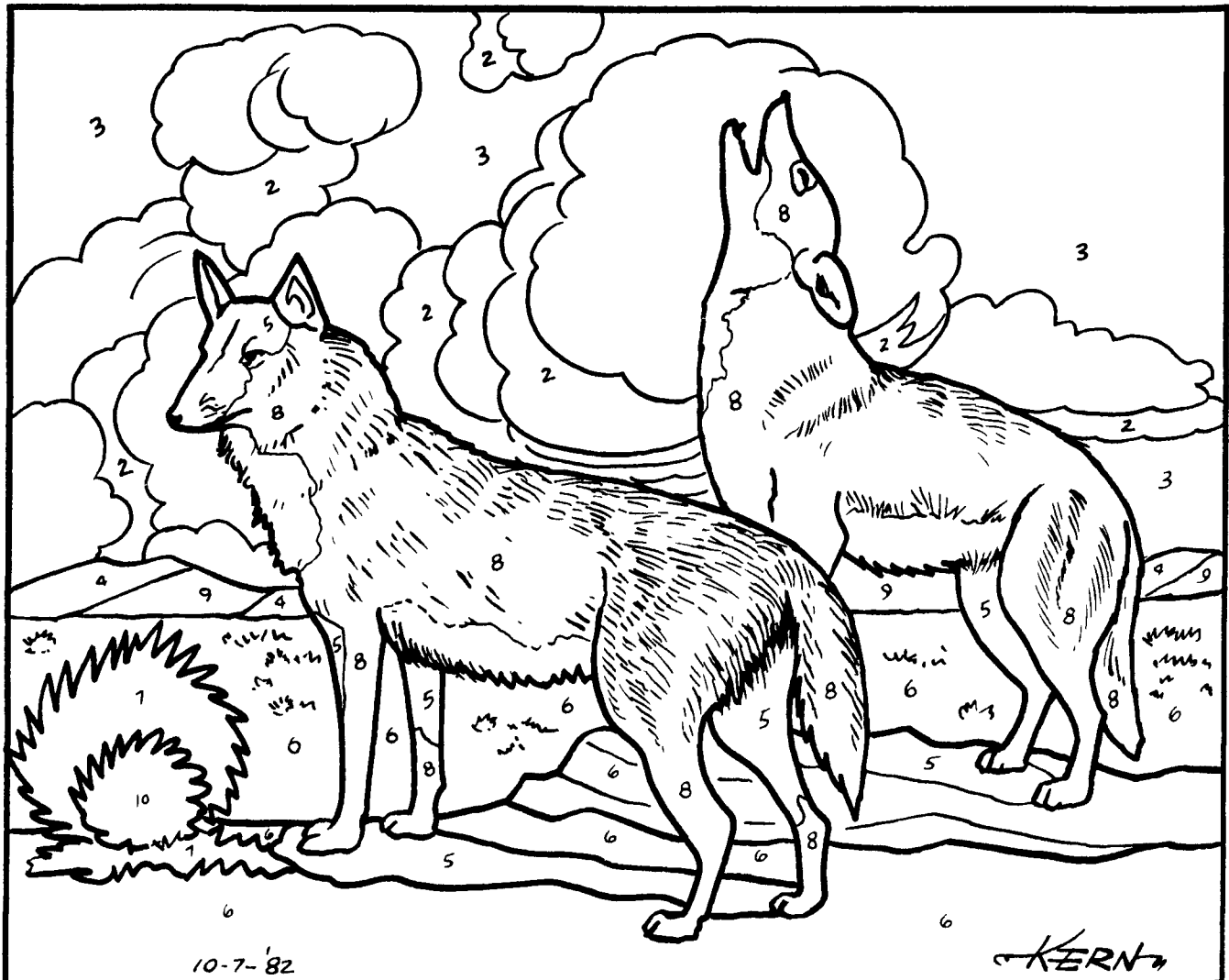
I like to go fishing in our creek if I catch a lot of fish. I like to read Kid's Korner.

Bye
 Leon King, Leola

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| 1. BLACK | 6. PEACH |
| 2. LT. GREY | 7. GREEN |
| 3. YELLOW | 8. LT. BROWN |
| 4. BLUE | 9. LT. BLUE |
| 5. BROWN | 10. LT. GREEN |

THE COYOTE IS AN INTELLIGENT AMERICAN PRAIRIE WOLF LIVING IN HOLES IN THE GROUND OR AMONG THE ROCKS. IT LOOKS LIKE AN UNDERFED POLICE DOG. ITS SOFT FUR IS USED TO MAKE COATS, GLOVES AND LAP ROBES. THIS ANIMAL HAS BEEN LABELED A KILLER BY SHEEPMEN. THEY USUALLY FEED ON MICE AND SMALL RODENTS.



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