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Subject: On the Coyote Path

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Folks,

I spoke before of knowing my new gig as a background wilderness ranger was On the Path. I knew initially because I was assigned to the Coyote group for training. Today I took my son Jonathan with me on my first patrol to the top of a mountain outside Rocky Mountain National Park.

On the way out of town a healthy looking, but motley colored, coyote crossed the road in front of the car. But the real surprise was near the summit, when two of the largest coyotes I have ever seen (I thought they were wolves at first, until I came to my senses!) passed 30 yards in front of us along the trail without seeing us.

I have a feeling I am really going to like this job! :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Couldn't get the camera out fast enough to catch the coyotes, but I did come back with a picture of my unbelievably macho hat. You can find it on my web page. :-)

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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