

Who am I?

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How are you and I
the same?



I am a Coyote!

Just like people...

- I live in a community - mine is called a pack.
- I am very social – my pack and I work together to find food.
- I listen to leaders – a male and female are in charge of my pack.
- I talk - I howl to find other members of my pack.
- I am a mammal.

Over the past 140 years the town of Alta has gone through a dramatic transformation from a mining town to a skiing community. In 1872, Alta's population reached a seasonal high of 8,000 people. After the mining boom, much of Alta's land was turned into National Forest and became a ski area in 1938. Now the town has a population of 370, a sustainable economy and is surrounded by a healthy forest that will be enjoyed for generations to come.

How can culture change the environment?

Alta's Cultural History

Town of Alta Circa 1870



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