



## WALLOWA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2015



### UPCOMING EVENTS!

**December 5, 12 & 19 – SANTA PAWS!** Santa Paws 2015 will be on three consecutive Saturdays in December at the WCHS Center, 104 N. River Street in Enterprise from 11:00 to 3:00. Bring your pet ***and your camera!*** Santa Claus will be available for photos with you and your pet against a vibrant holiday-themed background. Your photo will be suitable for sharing with family and friends, or for formatting as a Christmas card. We will serve refreshments and volunteers will be available to help you get just the right pose for your great holiday picture. We are asking for a suggested donation of \$5 when you visit.

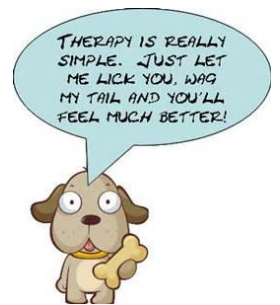


WCHS will offer **two for the price of one adoptions** during Santa Paws hours in December. Our normal adoption rates are \$40 for cats and \$50 for dogs. During Santa Paws we will waive the adoption fee on a second animal adoption. We have lots of wonderful companion animals looking for forever homes and they will be at the Center during Santa Paws.

**Santa Paws Volunteers Needed** We need volunteers who can be at the Center during Santa Paws hours, as well as volunteers who can help with refreshments. If you can spend time at the Center or would like to bring refreshments for any of the three days, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Margaret Turner at (541) 263-2848.

**December Pet Food Drive** WC Humane Society will hold its annual pet food drive during the month of December. Barrels will be set up at Dollar Stretcher, Grain Growers and Safeway in Enterprise, and at Food City in Wallowa. Or, you may drop off your canned or dry food donations at the WCHS Center, 104 S. River Street in Enterprise during our open hours, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11:00 to 2:00. Please remember the hundreds of companion animals that the WCHS helps each year during this year's holiday giving season.

**Pet Therapy Day** is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2pm at the Alpine House in Joseph; and, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 2pm at the WC Senior Living Center in Enterprise. *In December, Santa Claus will be visiting with us and handing out Christmas candy to the residents!* If you have a well-behaved pet you would like to bring, contact Sue @ 541-432-3907



**New WCHS Board Members** WCHS welcomes several new board members this fall. Please visit our website at [www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org) to read about our accomplished and committed board.

**December 8** – Humane Society Meeting 1:30pm at the WC Humane Society Center in Enterprise, anyone is welcome to attend

**Chance the Wonder Dog** The work of the WC Humane Society touches the lives of hundreds of companion animals each year and all are memorable. Chance the Wonder Dog's story stands out as one of our most remarkable. Chance was rescued in the woods near Meacham, injured and starving. He had led a miserable existence being shuffled from place to place and mostly mistreated. Thanks to the commitment of the good people in our community

and Double Arrow Veterinary Clinic, Chance was nursed back to good health and is now enjoying his loving forever home in John Day.

**WCHS Open House October 3** We enjoyed a wonderful turnout for our community open house on Saturday, October 3 at our Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise. Many attended and we adopted seven kittens! We honored Shirley Preso, one of the original founders of WCHS, for her many, many years of service to WCHS. Our cat room at the Center is now named for her. Thank you, Shirley!

**Cycle Oregon News!** As you know, Cycle Oregon was cancelled because of the fires this summer. Because of the generosity of the Cycle Oregon organization the WC Humane Society received a donation of \$1,350 even though we were not able to participate as a vendor during the riders' scheduled visit to Wallowa County. Many thanks to Cycle Oregon for supporting us!

### *Carol's Corner*

**Animal welfare laws in Oregon require that animals be given adequate shelter, food and water. This is especially important during our bitterly cold winters. If you suspect that an animal is not receiving this standard of care, please call the Wallowa County Sheriff at (541) 426-3131. Your call can remain anonymous and the Sheriff's office will conduct a welfare check.**

**Your Support is Needed** Please visit our website [www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org) for more information about our programs and services or to make a much needed donation. You may also drop off your donation at our Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise during our open hours from 11:00 to 2:00 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday each week. *Please help us continue our mission of commitment to the well being of companion animals, working with the community to better the lives of all.*



**WCHS President, Carol Vencill, and Sonny**

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