



WALLOWA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2016



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

WCHS needs your support The Wallowa County Humane Society, along with our dedicated volunteers, assists dozens of families each year with pet medical expenses. Our goal is to help people experience the joy of responsible pet ownership even when resources are limited. WCHS relies solely on the support of our generous community. We receive no funding from a parent organization or governmental agency. **We are asking you to consider a year-end contribution to WCHS so that we can continue our work for the animals and the people who love them.**



You can make your contribution on line at www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org, mail it to P.O. Box 565, Enterprise, OR 97828, or drop it at our Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise (there's a mail slot in the door). **We need your help more than ever this season!**

The Good Shepherd Honor **Double Arrow Veterinary Clinic** and the Wallowa County Humane Society will be awarding The Good Shepherd Honor to one Wallowa County resident who is struggling to keep up with health care costs for their companion animal. Candidates for the award may be nominated by friends and neighbors. The winner will receive all recommended vaccinations, an annual wellness exam, the choice of a spay/neuter or a microchip, flea and tick preventive, dewormer, and one bag of Purina Pro Plan monthly for a period of one year. If you know someone you would like to be considered for this award, you can pick up a nomination form at Double Arrow Veterinary Clinic or the Wallowa County Humane Society information center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise. You may also submit your nomination via email to doublearrowvet@gmail.com.

Nominations will be accepted through December 16 and The Good Shepherd Honor will be awarded on Christmas Day. *All* submissions will be anonymously placed on a "Tree of Giving" at the Double Arrow Clinic to help give the pets and people of Wallowa County a brighter holiday season. For more information, call (541) 426-4470.

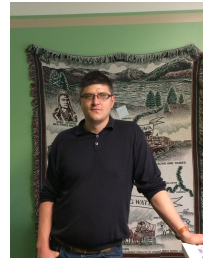
Pet Therapy Day in December & January We will be visiting Alpine House on December 14 and January 11 at 2:00 and Wallowa Valley Senior Living on December 15 and January 19 at 1:30. We are looking for volunteers with well-behaved pets who would like to participate monthly in this important and much appreciated program. Please contact Sue at 541-432-3907 if you're interested.



Santa Paws! Santa Paws will be in two places this year. On December 2 & 3 we'll be at the Joseph Community Center from 10-5. On December 10 and 17 we will be at our Information Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise from 11-3 both days. This is an opportunity to have your favorite companion animal photographed with Santa for your holiday cards and decorations. Bring your camera and we will provide assistance getting just the right photo of your pet with Santa Claus. A minimum \$5 donation is requested.

Remember Amazon Smile! Did you know that by using the Amazon Smile website, you can designate the Wallowa County Humane Society to receive a small portion of the cost of your orders? If everyone who uses Amazon placed their orders on the Smile website, it would be a significant source of support for our work. Register WCHS on the Amazon Smile website and bookmark www.smile.amazon.com to remind you to go to that page every time you place an order. The site will automatically include your profile including your Prime membership if applicable.

Volunteer Appreciation! The Humane Society wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to Richard Clements. Richard began volunteering with WCHS a few short months ago, and is now one of our most knowledgeable, tireless and committed volunteers. He has cleaned and organized our Information Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise, and offers his assistance for special events. WCHS has come to rely on Richard and is extremely grateful for his energy, caring and reliability. Thank you, Richard!!!!



Volunteer Coordinator Our wonderful volunteer coordinator, Margaret Turner, has moved out of the area and we will miss her. Margaret worked hard to be sure that our Information Center was manned during its open hours. She was cheerful, yet persistent, when coordinating volunteer help and always succeeded in filling time slots at the Center. We owe her a debt of gratitude.

Volunteer Orientation We need volunteers. Your commitment to just 3 hours a month would make an enormous difference to WCHS. Carol Vencill, WCHS President, will be conducting a new volunteer orientation on Saturday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m. at our Information Center, 104 N. River Street in Enterprise. Please come and learn how you can support YOUR Wallowa County Humane Society with the gift of your time.

Carol's Corner The most dangerous spot in your house for a new cat or kitten is an open recliner! Kittens and cats are explorers and will often climb into a recliner, usually while it is open. Be sure you know where your new pet is before you retract your recliner. We've had too many kittens meet with a bad end at the hands of a recliner.