



Wallowa County Humane Society Newsletter – Summer 2022

**SUMMER'S HERE AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO
FUN IN THE SUN WITH OUR FURRY COMPANIONS**

SADDLE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The WCHS has a wonderful fundraiser going on this summer. We have a Longhorn western saddle with beautiful saddle blanket and pad to raffle off. Tickets go on sale June 15 and the drawing will be held at the end of July during Chief Joseph Days. Besides the WCHS Center, three locations for ticket sales will be announced soon in the Chieftain. Tickets are \$5 each or five tickets for \$20. Proceeds will be split with the local 4-H club, which will also be selling tickets.



UPCOMING PET THERAPY VISITS

We'll be visiting **Alpine House in Joseph June 9 and July 14 at 1:00 pm.** We also plan to visit **Wallowa Valley Senior Living June 15 and July 20 at 1:00 pm.**

Volunteers with dogs and/or cats are always welcome. For more information please contact Sue Barcik – susanbarcik@gmail.com.

COMING EVENTS

PET THERAPY DATES:

Thursday June 9 & July 14 - 1 p.m. -

Alpine House-Joseph

Wednesday June 15 & July 20 – 1 p.m.

Wallowa Valley Senior Living- Enterprise

SECOND SATURDAY DOG WASH – June

11, July 9, August 13 & September 10

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

This month our volunteer spotlight shines on Susan Gilstrap. Susan has been volunteering for the Wallowa County Humane Society as Treasurer since 2013. She and her little dog Duke make sure all the bills are paid so the lights stay on at the Humane Society's center. Susan and Duke find nothing more satisfying than helping the animals find their perfect forever homes. Kudos to Susan for everything she does for WCHS and our pets.





CAROL'S CORNER

Congratulations! You're the proud new owner/parent of a bouncing ball of fluff... known as a puppy or kitten. You may have already discovered that ball of energy has a mind of his own. No longer under the guidance of his mom, he will look to you for leadership and guidance.

Letting him know what is acceptable and unacceptable within his new family from the start will help keep bad habits from forming. Be consistent in your pet's new routine. When a new incident seems laughable at first, but not something you want in an adult dog or cat, correct this behavior right from the start. It may become an unacceptable habit that could be avoided. Retraining, (behavioral modification) takes up more of your time and energy. Reward your new family member with praise, play and a few treats, for good behavior. This is a strange, new world for your pet. Explore it with him, guide him into adulthood, and he'll reward you with years of loving companionship.

WHAT'S NEW AT THE RE-TAIL BOUTIQUE

Summer clothing is on display at the Re-tail Boutique. We will keep, as always, some warmer items, jackets, sweatshirts, including for dogs, etc. for those cooler summer nights that sometimes creep up on us. Unprepared, out-of-town visitors appreciate this. Our popular inexpensive jewelry as well as our beautiful,

upscale, locally made jewelry is ever changing with much to choose from. More small appliances and kitchen items are available. Items we have at the Re-tail Boutique are gently used or new. And stay tuned for our popular Bag Sale later this year. The Boutique is open Thursday through Saturday, 10am to 3pm. And we're accepting clean, like new items on Saturdays.

FUN TIMES AT THE DOG WASH

Have a dirty pooch? Come to Dog Wash Alley behind the Enterprise Fire Department on the second Saturday of the month starting June 11, then July 9, August 13, and September 10 from 11am to 3pm. We supply shampoo, or bring your own. There will be warm water and clean towels for each dog.

Volunteers are welcome to join the fun. Snacks for helpers and dogs too.



For information on animal adoption, our programs and how you can help out please visit our website at www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org

You can also find us on Facebook, and please visit our Re-Tail Boutique in Enterprise.

WCHS Volunteer meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month, at 1:30 in the WCHS Center & Re-Tail Boutique, 119 E Main, Enterprise. Anyone welcome.

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