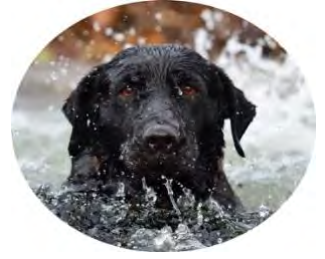




Wallowa County Humane Society Newsletter – Summer 2023



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: BARKLEY, PET THERAPY STAR



Meet Barkley – Pet therapy dog extraordinaire. Last winter our amazing foster dog coordinator, Kathy Reynolds, received a call from Double Arrow Vet Clinic saying that two Border Collies had been brought in to be euthanized. There was nothing wrong with them, they both were very sweet dogs, and the clinic staff just could not take it upon themselves to put these dogs down. Kathy picked up the dogs and found foster homes for both of them. Kathy fostered Barkley

initially and felt that he would be a good therapy dog to go visit folks and bring some happiness. He loves everyone and is so gentle. He has a forever home now and still fills in when therapy days roll around. Bravo Barkley!! (And thanks Double Arrow and Kathy, too!)

THE ADVENTURES OF RAFA – Episode 4: Jaszu and Rafa go hunting

Rafa’s career as a hunting cat began one day behind my horse corral. He was exploring some sagebrush when his tail went straight up and the hairs on it spread out like a bottle brush. Then a covey of quail flushed. Next time we went into the sagebrush I brought my shotgun and the same thing happened, but this time I dropped a quail and when I took him to it, he jumped right on.

Rafa is just not gun-shy at all. For years now he has come along in my shoulder bag, both hunting and fly fishing with me. Recall he is a runt and only weighs eight pounds so bringing him is no burden, “He ain’t heavy, he’s my little brother,” and he minds well when we are in the stream together. You should have seen him react to his first wild turkey. It was like a mountain to him yet he jumped on top, biting it. When I take him deer or elk hunting, he sits quietly with me in a blind for hours on end. When his ears start wiggling, I know something is coming.



Rafa is surely a culinary cat. He likes his trout sauteed in butter and his quail slow-cooked in a French reduction sauce. And he likes his venison a little pink on the inside.

BIG BARN SALE COMING UP

Plan to attend our big barn sale the end of July on Chief Joseph Days weekend. Stuart and Carol are hosting the barn sale again this year. Thanks to both of them for their hard work organizing and pulling off this fundraiser. Donations welcome. Please plan to attend and scoop up a bargain. And contact Carol Vencill 14carolann@gmail.com for more information.

BIG BARN SALE!

LOTS OF GOOD STUFF WILBUR

CHIEF JOSEPH DAYS WEEKEND
FRI-SAT

JULY 28, 29 & 30 9 AM to 4 PM

FOLLOW SIGNS ON WILSON LANE
NEAR JOSEPH TO THE OLD
RIVERVIEW DAIRY BARN

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SUMMER DOG WASH IS HAPPENING

Have a dirty pooch? Come to Dog Wash Alley behind the Enterprise Fire Department on the second Saturday of every month this summer from 11am to 3pm. We supply shampoo, or bring your own. There will be warm water and clean towels for each dog. \$10 big dogs, \$5 little dogs – you wash or we wash, price the same. Volunteers are welcome to join the fun. Snacks for helpers and dogs too.



Meanwhile, Odie stays home for his sink time.

CAROL'S CORNER

With regards to your pet's well-being, physical and mental health influence each other. A change in behavior may indicate a physical problem.

For instance, a pet that becomes listless or has a change in eating or drinking habits may be signs of an illness. A dog that becomes unusually touchy to a light tug on his collar, might be indicating an ear infection. Loss of appetite, could be a sign of an abscessed tooth.

Know your pet's daily routine and habits. You will be able to recognize any changes in behavior which may warrant a visit to your vet.

Ask your vet to show you how to take your pet's temperature. It's not usually difficult and will let you know if a fever is present. This alone could be a deciding factor in calling your vet.

It's best not to wait if your pet needs medical attention. Waiting may cost you more money in the long run because the issue has worsened or waiting may even cost your pet's life.

With your watchful eye, your pet will have a longer and healthier life. You'll both be happier because of it.

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 at 119 E Main St. in Enterprise.

COMING EVENTS

KIDS' MOVIE NIGHT-PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
Friday Aug 18, Sept 15, Oct 13 at Re-tail Boutique 6:30-9 pm

PET THERAPY

Alpine House - August 10 & September 14 1 pm
Wallowa Valley Senior Living July 19, Aug 16, Sept 20 1 pm

Followed by

Wallowa Memorial Hospital after Senior Living 1:45 pm

DOG WASH

August 12 & September 9 11 am-3 pm

BARN SALE

July 28, 29 & 30. 9am-4pm

Labor Day weekend Sept. 1, 2 & 3



COME SEE US AT THE FARMER'S MARKET IN JOSEPH – SATURDAYS 9 am – 3 pm

And come hear our volunteer Adele (above) talk about her travels in Namibia on July 19, noon at the Joseph Center in Joseph.

