



## WALLOWA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2016



### BUSY SUMMER!

**WCCHS in Wallowa County this summer** Our volunteers have been busy manning our trailer and representing our good work to our communities at Water Shed, the Wallowa County Fair, Wallowa County Farmers Market, Wallowa County Grain Growers and at our Information Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise. We've successfully found forever homes for a number of kittens at these events. Many more kittens are coming through our dedicated foster care homes. Call Carol at (541) 263-0336 if you'd like to become a WCCHS foster home.

**You can help with the FERAL CAT problem!** We estimate that there are hundreds of breeding free roaming cats in Wallowa County. Through our program of Trap/Neuter/Release, we can help reduce (and eventually eliminate!) this problem. Please contact us at (541) 263-0336 if you want to help. We can provide traps, free veterinary care and assistance with the process of trapping and releasing feral cats.

**Pet Therapy Day resuming in September** We will be visiting Alpine House on September 14 at 2:00 and Wallowa Valley Senior Living on September 15 at 2:00. 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.



**WCCHS "Tall Tails" well on its way** With the help of Ellen Morris Bishop, author and photographer, we are presenting the amazing animals of Wallowa County in a beautiful book to be available later this Fall. There is a \$10 entry fee and there's still time to submit your amazing animal story. You can download an Amazing Pets application with complete instructions here [Book Application](#) and on our website at [www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org).

**WCCHS Barn Sales** Our barn sales at White Tail Farm this summer raised over \$ 1,200 for WCCHS. There'll be one last sale September 2 and 3, Labor Day weekend. Many thanks to Carol & Stuart Vencill for the hard work involved in putting the sales together and for our many volunteers who offered items for sale and gave their time to help. To arrange item drop-offs for the next sale, call 541-432-1630 or 541-263-0336.

**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](http://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 our wonderful volunteer Karen Mason. Karen is a tireless advocate for the homeless animals of Wallowa County. Over the years she has trapped, fostered and successfully adopted dozens of animals, mostly cats, but a dog or two along the way as well. Karen, we appreciate you and all you've done for the love of animals!

**Celebrating 2 years in our Information Center** We will be celebrating our 2<sup>nd</sup> year in our Information Center this fall with an open house and volunteer appreciation party (date & time to be determined). We are looking for a volunteer who will be responsible for coordinating activities at the Center. If you're interested, please call Carol Vencill at (541) 263-0336.

**Volunteer Orientation** The next monthly volunteer orientation class is on Saturday, September 24 at 9:00 a.m. at the WCHS Center, 104 N. River Street in Enterprise. All Volunteers and those wishing to get involved are welcome to attend. WCHS president, Carol Vencill, will be conducting the session.

**Carol's Corner** Even with the best care, pets can get lost. Report your lost pet to the WCHS and the Wallowa County Sheriff's Office with a full description including name, date and place last seen, any ID or microchip information and your contact information. Leave an article of clothing with your scent on it where you last saw your pet. Call KWVR and the local veterinarians. Post an ad on Wallowa Valley Free Classifieds or other social media. Create flyers with a picture of your pet, a description and your contact information and post around the County. WCHS has seen much success reuniting lost pets and their owners using these methods. Here are the numbers to call:

- Wallowa County Humane Society, (541) 426-4170
- KWVR Radio, (541) 426-4577
- Wallowa County Sheriff, (541) 426-3131
- Double Arrow Veterinary Clinic, (541) 426-4470
- Enterprise Animal Hospital, (541) 426-3331
- Red Barn Veterinary Clinic, (541) 426-3832

**Your Support is Needed** Please visit [www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org](http://www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org) or drop your donation at our Center, 104 N. River Street in Enterprise anytime.