



WALLOWA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS!

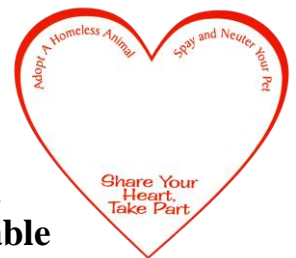
Italian Night at Lear's – March 2 Please join us on Wednesday, March 2 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. for dinner at Lear's Main Street Pub & Grill, 111 W. Main in Enterprise. The cost is \$10 per meal and includes a salad, entrée and bread; meals will be served continuously throughout the evening. **All proceeds from food sales will benefit the Wallowa County Humane Society.** There will be a no-host bar and we will auction raffle tickets for the Mary Edwards photograph (see information below). Please plan to attend and bring your friends and family for a delicious meal to benefit your Humane Society. We wish to express our gratitude to Steve & Kathy Lear for their generosity and support of WCHS.

Mary Edwards Photograph Donated to WCHS

Mary Edwards, renowned Wallowa County photographer, has donated one of her amazing photographs to the Humane Society. We will be raffling tickets for the photograph at various venues through the winter and spring. Tickets were first sold at the recent Wallowa County Chamber Citizen Award Banquet. You will have another opportunity to purchase tickets for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 at Italian Night at Lear's on March 2 (see description above).



Share Your Heart, Take Part Volunteers will be at Copper Creek Mercantile, Wallowa County Grain Growers and The Blonde Strawberry in Wallowa on Saturday February 13 from 9:00 to 3:00 (?) with information about the good work of WCHS, volunteer opportunities and animals available for adoption. Please join us at one of these locations and support your local merchants and your WCHS.



Easter Bake Sale at Wallowa County Grain Growers WCHS will participate again in the annual Easter Bake Sale at Wallowa County Grain Growers on Saturday, March 26 from 9:00 to 3:00 (?). "Baker" (?) has generously offered to supply baked goods for the sale and this will be another opportunity to buy raffle tickets for the Mary Edwards photograph for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Merchants Help with Holiday Food Collection Four local merchants, Safeway, Dollar Stretcher, Wallowa County Grain Growers and Wallowa Food City, allowed the

WCHS to place collection barrels on their premises during the holidays to collect food donations for the furry friends in our care. Thanks to the generosity and cooperation of our amazing community partners, we were able to collect 275 pounds of food and 111 pounds of much needed cat litter.

Pet Therapy Day is always the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2pm at the Alpine House in Joseph; and, the 3rd Thursday of each month at 2pm at the WC Senior Living Center in Enterprise. If you have a well-behaved pet you would like to bring, contact Sue @ 541-432-3907



Volunteer Needed – We are looking for a volunteer to act as the WCHS Education Coordinator. This individual will be responsible for coordinating, scheduling and promoting once-monthly public education classes at the WCHS Center in Enterprise. If you're interested, please call Carol Vencill at (541) 432-6130.

Volunteer Orientation We will be hosting orientation sessions for our volunteers once monthly at our Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise. In order to be effective community ambassadors for the work we do at WCHS, we are asking all volunteers to attend at least one of the scheduled sessions. It is important that we all feel confident about the accuracy and consistency of the information we're sharing with the public. The first session will be Saturday, February 27 at 10:00 a.m. at the Center.

CAROL'S CORNER

Baby it's cold outside! All too true for abandoned and orphaned kittens. If you know of anyone who has rescued kittens and may need help with feeding and providing for them, have them call the WCHS. We have supplies and food. We want these Babies to survive. Call Carol (541) 432-1630 or Denise (541) 432-0290.

Your Support is Needed Please visit our website www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org or like us on Facebook 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.*



Kathy Reynolds, WCHS Board Vice President