



WALLOWA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER – MAY 2016



UPCOMING EVENTS!

WCHS Announces “True Tail Tails – The outstanding working and companion animals of Wallowa County” With your help, the Humane Society will be producing a photo-rich book with images and stories as a fundraiser to support our programs. Award winning writer and photographer Ellen Morris Bishop is donating her time and talents to make this project possible. She will help write the stories and take photos of your amazing pets. Do you have a story to tell? An amazing animal (dog, cat, horse, pig, gerbil, ferret, hamster, pet snake, etc.) who deserves to be in the spotlight? There is a \$10 entry fee and the deadline for submission is July 15. You can download an Amazing Pets application with complete instructions here [Book Application](#) and on our website at www.wallowacountyhumanesociety.org.

Volunteer Engagement Opportunity – If each of our 50 volunteers donated just \$2 to True Tail Tails, we could sponsor a page in the book and show our support and what it means to be a volunteer for our Wallowa County Humane Society. Your contributions can be sent to WCHS at PO Box 565, Enterprise, OR 97828, or drop it anytime at our Information Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise. If we’re not there, there’s a mail slot in the door.

WCHS Barn Sale It’s time for another great WCHS barn sale! The first of several sales this summer will be held Memorial Day Weekend, May 27, 28 & 29 from 9:00 to 4:00, at Whitetail Farm in Joseph. Whitetail Farm is at the end of Wilson Lane, on your left heading out of Joseph, and on your right heading into Joseph. Just follow the signs.



This is a great opportunity to donate your “treasures” and declutter your closet, garage, and barn. While we have items saved up, more donated treasures are welcome. This helps to keep us moving forward with Humane Society expenses. To arrange item drop-offs, call 541-432-1630 or 541-263-0336.

Mary Edwards Photograph WCHS completed its raffle of the beautiful Mary Edwards photo at the Mother’s Day celebration at Grain Growers on Saturday, May 7. The winner is Paul Freidel from Wallowa County and we made over \$700 in ticket sales. We sold tickets to former residents and supporters, as far away as Georgia. Thank you to Mary for her kind donation to support our animal welfare work in Wallowa County, and congratulations to Paul!

Volunteer Appreciation! The Humane Society wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to our wonderful volunteer Loree Osborne. Loree has been a part of our Humane Society family for four years. In that time, she has fostered and helped find forever homes for over 25 cats. She assists with trapping in feral cat colonies in her neighborhood on Alder Slope. She has served as the WCHS event hostess and is always there with her delicious baked goods and fabulous punch. Loree makes catnip toys for lost or abandoned animals in foster care and, most importantly, has a heart of gold especially for the animals. Thank you, Loree, for being such a valuable part of our organization!



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 WV Senior Living Center in Enterprise. If you have a well-behaved pet you would like to bring, contact Sue at 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) 263-0336.

Volunteer Orientation The next monthly volunteer orientation class is on Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 p.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. Orientation materials will be available at the meeting.

CAROL'S CORNER

Beware of using human medications on your animals! We're often tempted to use pain relievers or other medications designed for humans on our pets. Many human medications can be harmful or fatal when used in animals. Always consult with your veterinarian before using any medication for your pet that has not been prescribed.

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. If we're not there, there's a mail slot in the door. *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.*