



EXCITING NEWS FROM WCHS!

Rescue Me! CD Release Party Heidi Muller, well known local musician, recently entered into a collaboration with Blue Night Records on the release of *Rescue Me!*, a CD project to benefit select local animal welfare organizations. Heidi donated her tune “My Old Cat” and performed it for the release. All proceeds from the sale of the CD will benefit WCHS. The CD was premiered at a musical gathering at the WCHS Center on Saturday May 6. Heidi, along with Bob Webb, performed, and sales of the CD were brisk. CDs are available for \$15 at the Center and at many local events this summer where WCHS will have a presence. Please support our work by picking up a copy or two. Remember, they not only make for great listening, but are wonderful gifts for friends and family. Thank you to Heidi for her generosity to WCHS and to Bob for participating in the CD release party. We appreciate friends like you!



Our Young Philanthropists! Once again, our youngest supporters, Ariana Samples (age 11) and McKenzie Keffer (age 12), have been busy on behalf of WCHS. Recently, Ariana and McKenzie presented WCHS with \$121.56 which represented the results of their enterprising activities for 2016. The girls sold peanut butter, chocolate chip and coconut cookies, cherry and rhubarb cobblers, hand made earrings, lemonade, zucchini brownies, CDs from Ariana’s dad Caleb and download cards for CDs. This is the second year in a row that the Humane Society has benefited from these girls’ philanthropic efforts. Thank you Ariana & McKenzie!

Pet Therapy Day to Resume in September Because of busy summer schedules, our next pet therapy visits will be at Alpine House on September 13 at 1:30, and at Wallowa Valley Senior Living on September 21 at 2:00. Please call Sue at (541) 432-3907 if you’d like to participate.



Volunteer Appreciation! The Humane Society wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude to Trudy Meyers, long-time volunteer and animal lover. Trudy has a kind and caring heart and works hard on behalf of the animals in our care. When the volunteer coordinator for the Humane Society Information Center moved away, Trudy agreed to assume the responsibility for “a couple of months”. That was 7 months ago! Trudy also serves on the WCHS Board of Directors and is always available when there is a need. Trudy and her husband Dean live in the country with their dogs, cats, chickens and horses. Thank you, Trudy for being such a valued friend of the Wallowa County Humane Society.

It's Barn Sale time! Our first barn sale of the season was at White Tail Farm on Memorial Day weekend. Thanks to generous donations of goods from our supporters, WCHS made \$134.75 over the three-day weekend. We expect to have barn sales monthly throughout the season and are taking donations of usable items to sell. Our next sale will be June 9 and 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call Carol at (541) 263-0336 to arrange delivery of your donated items.

Watch for WCHS around the County in 2017 We will have a presence at the Watershed Festival, June 30; Chief Joseph Days Parade, July 29; Diabetes Walk, August 5; Wallowa County Fair, August 9, 10, 11 & 12; Open House & Volunteer Appreciation Party, date in October TBD; Thanksgiving Bake Sale, November 22 and Santa Paws, December 1, 2 and 8. **Many of our events will include adoptions outreaches for adult cats as well as the many kittens coming up through our dedicated foster homes.**

Volunteer Orientation We have three volunteer orientation classes coming up on the following Saturdays: June 24, July 22 and August 26. All classes are at 10:00 a.m. and will be at our Information Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise. If you can spare only a few hours a month, please attend one of these classes to learn how you can help.

Bob Ferguson Painting Raffle We reported in February that Corky Kyle had generously donated a Bob Ferguson landscape painting to WCHS. We will be selling raffle tickets for the painting at our Information Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise and at our various outreach events this summer (see above). The winning raffle ticket will be drawn at the Wallowa Valley Festival of the Arts in September. If you'd like to view the work, it is on display at the Joseph Center for Arts and Culture until it is awarded to the lucky raffle winner in September.

Aspen Grove Gallery Donations Aspen Grove Gallery in Joseph has generously donated several photographs and prints which will be available in a silent auction format throughout the summer to benefit WCHS. The works will be on display at our Information Center at 104 N. River Street in Enterprise on Thursday, Friday & Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please drop in, view the works and enter your bid to help support the work of WCHS.

Carol's Corner Congratulations! You're the proud new family of a bouncing ball of fluff known as a puppy. By now you've probably discovered that your new ball of energy has a mind of his own. No longer under the guidance of his mother, he will look to you for leadership. Let him know what is acceptable behavior and what isn't, right from the start within his new family. This is very important for him to become a well-adjusted adult dog. If a new incident seems amusing at first, but not a behavior you want in an adult, correct the action immediately or it may become an annoying and even dangerous habit. This is a new world for your puppy. Explore it with him. Guide him into adulthood and you will be rewarded with years of love and companionship.