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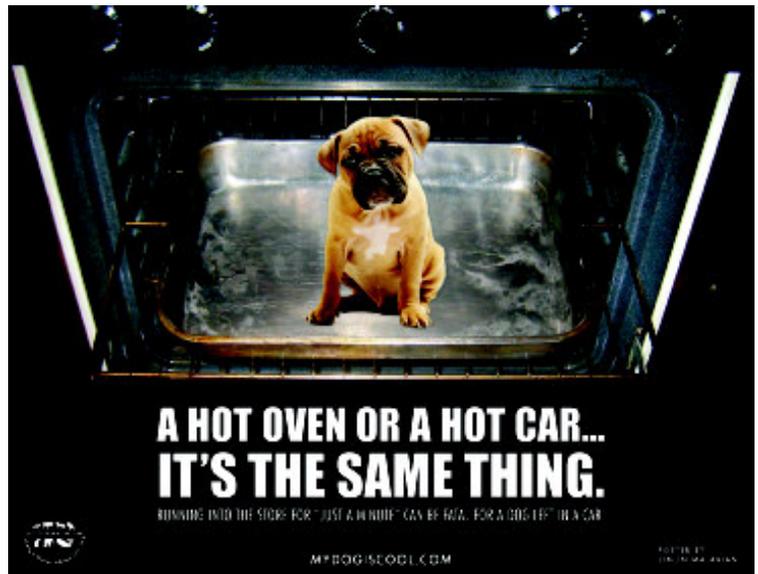
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RIDING IN CARS WITH DOGS....

Summer is rapidly approaching and we are already seeing some days when it has been too warm to take your pet with you for a ride to the store. But, how warm is too warm?

These studies of a car's temperature (below) were conducted by the Animal Protection Institute, were conducted using a car parked in a *shaded area*, with the windows totally closed, with 4 windows cracked and with 2 windows cracked. This study was done over a 3 day period.



Time of day	Outdoor Temp.	Temp. inside Closed Car
9:00 am	82°	109°
9:30 am	87°	115°
10:00 am	91°	115°
10:30 am	94°	114°
11:00 am	98°	114°
11:30 am	100°	117°
12:00 pm	101°	119°
1:30 pm	112°	124°
2:30 pm	125°	130 +°
4:00 pm	98°	110°

Time of day	Outdoor Temp.	Temp. inside Car 2 windows cracked
8:30 am	72°	72°
9:30 am	80°	95°
12:00 pm	88°	105°
1:50 pm	99°	109°
2:30 pm	104°	120°

Studies show that even on comparatively cool days, such as 72 degrees, a car's internal temperature will rocket to 116 degrees within 60 minutes *if left in the sun.*

Time of day	Outdoor Temp.	Temp. inside Car 4 windows cracked
9:15 am	84°	98°
10:00 am	88°	103°
10:30 am	90°	108°
11:00 am	92°	109°
12:00 pm	95°	113°
1:00 pm	101°	114°
2:00 pm	110°	123°
3:40 pm	112°	129°
4:00 pm	115°	132°

A dog's normal body temperature is between 99.5 and 102.5. Their core temperature can reach higher than that very quickly if left in a vehicle which can lead to heat stroke and even death. At a temperature of 105 degrees they will need veterinary care, including an IV, in order to survive.

Treat your animal the same way you would treat yourself. If it is too hot to sit in a car that has been turned off or if it is too hot to sit outside in the sun with no water or shade then consider that it is too hot for your pet too. Consider that they wear their coats all year round.

ARC ANGELS-

Wags volunteer appreciation night was taken to a whole new high.

We never can say thank you enough to the volunteers who spend so much time and energy working for the animals and for Wags but we try.

So Kim, one of our Board Members, worked hard and put together a wonderful appreciation night which included free pop, popcorn and a movie.. Hotel for Dogs. (How appropriate)

It turned out that the appreciation night was a night of appreciation for the Board too. The Board are all volunteers, who in addition to the activities of a Board Member, are also involved with other aspects of Wags. Some are involved in fund raising, fostering, education, Wags programs, taking shifts at the ARC and so much more.

Mark and Anita of Pinnacle Alliance Group very generously purchased some items to give to the Board and other volunteers as a way to say thank you for all you do. Both understand the importance of honoring our volunteers but know that all of our donations must go to the care of our animals.

So, we have named Mark and Anita our Wags ARC Angels. They both hold a special place in our hearts for their love of animals and people and we thank you for helping us thank all of the Wags volunteers in such meaningful ways.



**THANK YOU SHELLY AND THE PET PANTRY.
YOU ARE SUCH A GOOD
FRIEND TO WAGS!!**

2nd ANNUAL BBQ AND BREW

Our 2nd annual BBQ and Brew is scheduled for July 31, 2010 and once again will be held at the Selah Civic Center.

This event is an important fund raiser for Wags. With this event we are able to rescue more animals, providing foster care at no cost to the fosters, providing the funding for the ARC, our animal rescue center, cover the cost for emergency veterinary care and very important.... pay for the spay and neuter of every animal that is adopted. The exception to that policy is if the animal is too young to be altered and then the new family must provide a pre-paid receipt for the Spay/Neuter from a Veterinary Clinic.

Wags does ask for a small adoption donation for the animals that are adopted. That donation does not cover the cost of the Spay/Neuter and feeding and care of these rescued dogs and cats. So far we have been able to rescue over 660 animals.

This event will include a Silent Auction, a Karaoke contest, catering by Donna Menard and Classic Events Catering, beer and wine etc. We will also have entertainment by emcee Jenifer Wilde and auctioneer Paul Newman. Anybody who has seen Paul will want to attend. For those of you that haven't you will want to attend. He is memorable and we are so lucky to have him at this event and as a supporter of Wags to Riches.

Because beer and wine is available it is an over-21 event. We know that parents enjoys a night out so get a babysitter and come out for a fun evening supporting the homeless, neglected and abused animals in the Yakima Valley and beyond. We are hoping for a return to the stage of the "Singing Vet."

BOARD MEMBERS- OUR GUIDING TEAM

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Stacy Hunt	Board Member

SINCE MAY 2008

663

**WAGS- RESCUED, SAVED
and counting...**

SCENTSY AND NICOLE

**THANK YOU NICOLE MARANG FOR YOUR
SCENTSY FUNDRAISER FOR WAGS.**

These are great items. The Paw Print warmer is adorable and the melts last and last. They are re-usable and you can mix scents.

YAKAMA CARES!! YES, THEY DO!!

The Board of Directors would like to thank the Legends Casino committee for selecting our 3 “R”s of Wags Children’s Education Program for a \$2,000.00 grant.

With this grant we will be able to get this program into several of the schools in the Lower Valley and help “bite-proof” our kids. In addition the 3 “R”s of Wags teaches the kids Respect, Responsibility and Rescue.

SWEET MEMORIES OF...

CURLY II

donation by
Karen Roff



**Nothing that is loved is ever
lost; but to live forever in the
hearts of those left behind, is to
live forever.**

In Loving Memory Of...

JAMES BURLEY

donation by
Carol Burley

DARRELL WEAVER

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Ron and Juanda Krebs

Christina Conrad

Kathy Carnes and Kathy Tinkler

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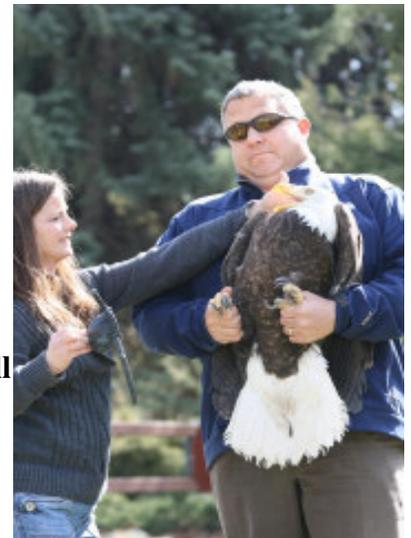
The Walkers

Yvonne Shuel



BALD EAGLE RELEASED IN MEMORY

The injured Bald Eagle, that Bobbie Catron, one of Darrell’s daughters, helped rescue several weeks before Darrell passed away, was released in honor of Darrell at Sportsman’s Park. Marsha and Mark from the Raptor House in Selah released the



magnificent bird after a short rehab period.

Everyone said a quiet prayer for Darrell as the bird soared over the top of the trees and away. Darrell had requested no service so it was fitting to do this release in his honor.

Darrell was a true animal lover and a good friend to Wags. We miss you.



THE WAGS TO RICHES MERLIN SCHOLARSHIP WINNER SELECTED

This year Wags to Riches received 4 amazing scholarship applications and the Scholarship Committee spent a considerable amount of time evaluating the applications. Each student was worthy of being selected and the decision took some time and a lot of discussion but finally, one student emerged as a clear winner.

One of Nicole Putney's Letters of Recommendation called her a "tireless, dauntless, muteless voice for the welfare of animals and community service." In addition it said that "she is the epitome of the criteria for the award and is one of the most devoted animal welfare advocates that I have ever had the pleasure to work with."

Just one of her achievements at WSU...

As of the 2008-2009 school year, live dogs were being used in the sophomore level anesthesia and theriogenology courses and, because of lab animal care and use protocols, these animals had to be adopted internally or euthanized at the end of each course. Unfortunately, many were euthanized. Nicole took the lead to change this practice and, after many meetings with course instructors and curriculum development personnel, she succeeded in eliminating the use of these dogs from the curriculum. As of the 2009-2010 school year, dogs that are to be spayed or neutered and returned to the shelter are used, along with teaching models and videos, to educate both the anesthesia and the theriogenology students.

The Wags to Riches Merlin Scholarship Fund committee is proud to award Nicole Putney, a 3rd year student at WSU, a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000.00.

The committee is chaired by Roger Vandiver, founding Board Chair of Wags to Riches.

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BUDDY J's LOVE STORY

Hi, Donna and Becky! I want you to know that I am in LOVE with Buddy J. He is the best dog in the world. He is exactly the dog I needed. Thank you both so much for introducing me to this incredible guy. And Becky, thank you for the wonderful job you did socializing him and training him. Everyone is so impressed with him! I hope you don't mind that I changed his name to Tundra. He is sitting right next to me as I type this, and when I look down at him he looks up at me and thumps his tail. If I lean over to pet him, he licks my face. Is there any happiness in life more perfect than that?

He did just great on the ride home. I stopped a few times and each time he jumped right back into the car quite eagerly, so it didn't seem to bother him that we were taking such a long trip. He settled down nicely at my house. He sticks right next to me all the time, and he slept in bed with me last night.

I took him for two hikes today. On the first hike we were in a pretty remote area with no people, so I took a chance and let him off leash. He did just great! He sticks right with me and comes instantly when I call. If he goes ahead on the trail, he checks back every few minutes. I watched him wander down into a ravine at one point, and every few seconds he would lift his head and check to make sure he could see me. When I backed away from the edge so he couldn't see me, he instantly turned and ran back. On the hike we took this afternoon, there were more people, he seems to get a little protective so I started leashing him when we saw men. A few men were willing to stop and let me introduce him, then he did just fine.

I have taken some pictures and will send another email tomorrow with pictures. No one can believe that I just got him yesterday, because he already sticks to me like glue, even when we're around other people.



I have not been this happy or felt this much peace in my soul since my dog Trooper started to get sick last September. I just can't thank you enough. I promise to bring him for visits every time I drive through Yakima, and I'm planning a trip later this summer. Take care. Jane

Count Me in!

I want to help the animals with my tax-deductible contribution.



Amount Enclosed: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other

Funds to be allocated as follows:

Where most needed _____
Merlin Scholarship Fund _____
Emergency Medical Fund _____
Sanctuary Building Fund _____
Bentley's Education Program Fund _____
Forever Remembered (Website Memorial) _____
In Memory Of (Newsletter) _____

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