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CANINE AND WINE- MAY 9, 2009-

Come see us as we participate in Cherry Wood BB and B's Canine and Wine Walk event on May 9th.

“Bring your own pooch or walk a rescue dog through the vineyards. Stop at selected wineries and sample Yakima Valley wines while your canine companion enjoys fresh water and yummy treats.”

“Meet dogs available for adoption and join us for all or part of the estimated 3 ½ miles.”



Cost: \$10 minimum donation includes a chance to win a bottle of wine at each winery.” All proceeds go to non-profit rescue groups.

“There will be lots of door prizes at every stop including a one year subscription to Modern Dog Magazine and free copies of the current issue to the first 200 folks who show up.”

Canine experts and trainers, including Mannings, will be on hand to share their knowledge and answer questions.

**Wags will be serving Kabobs at Cultura Winery
3601 Highland Drive Zillah WA
(Additional donation)**

This donation will go to Wags to help rescue animals in the Yakima Valley.

A DOG DAY IN MAY

A MOTHER'S DAY STORY OF LOVE

We received a call from Terry in Tieton. She had seen a basset/rottie mix in her field scrounging for mice and digging in her garbage at night.

“Lucky” was going in and out of an opening in her barn. She decided to check it out. When she would get close to her she would start barking to try to scare her away. Well, when she got to the barn she heard the sound of puppies, five to be exact.

Terry started feeding her but noticed that more and more coyotes were showing up around her property and feared for Lucky and her pups. Terry called us and Bob, a Wags volunteer, borrowed a trap from the Humane Shelter to go try to catch her. Within 10 minutes of getting it set she was in it. Bob put her in his truck then loaded the puppies into a crate and transported them to the kennels.

Momma was very glad to have someplace safe to be with her puppies. She was also glad to be able to have enough food so that she could feed her babies. All 5 of her babies are scheduled for adoption and we know she will go to a wonderful home too. We will make sure of it. **(We promise!!)**



Momma and 2 of her 5 babies.

We are constantly amazed at the undying spirit of animals, their unconditional love, and their strength to survive.

SOMETIMES WE LAUGH.....

BATTER UP.... YAKIMA BEARS STYLE

On Wednesday June 24th Wags is going to the Ball Game. The Yakima Bears vs. The Eugene Emeralds. This is the first home stand of the season and we are excited to be there.

The Fred Meyers Community Spotlight features various non-profits during the home games. This game is sponsored by Bi-Mart.

We will be holding a dog food drive, giving away dog tags to the first 75 kids and information about Wags to Riches. We will also be trying to fill an area with Paw Prints, \$1.00 each, which represents 5 bowls of food per Paw Print. Come out to the Ball Game and help us cheer on the Bears to a win and help us help the animals of the Valley. Hey, batta batta, hey batta baata, hey batta batta hey!!!

AND...SOMETIMES WE CRY

Cliffy made it across the Rainbow Bridge!

The first of February Cliffy was found at the Post Office by Amy, a Wags volunteer, and she named him Cliffy after one of the main characters in Cheers! He was a very skinny Rottweiler but filled out fast and we thought he was fine.

We soon found that Cliffy's kidneys were shutting down so decided that he would stay with Wags and we would share him. He would "have sleep overs" until the end.

Then Cliffy had wonderful opportunity to live out the rest of his time over on the Coast at a place where there were other Rotties. He played hard and then slept by the fireplace. Cliffy, you hit the big time there and we are so glad to have known you for a little while.



IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY-

In honor of my mother I am going to make a donation to Wags to Riches in her name.

Won't you do the same thing. We will put her name in the next newsletter and send her a copy.

THE MOMMA DOG ON PAGE ONE SAYS THANKS!

RESCUED...

Wags got a phone call from a woman named Eleanor stating a small dog had been running near Old Naches Hiway.

Eleanor had stopped her car and the dog ran under it. Two other people stopped to help get the dog out from under the car, the dog was very scared and wouldn't come out. **The two people who had stopped had Eleanor inch her car forward very slowly and they were able to catch the dog.**

They then told Eleanor that they had witnessed someone dumping this dog. Eleanor said that she was so full of mats and her fur was just a mess. She kept her overnight and then took her to her groomer, Linda's Doggie Salon in Selah. Linda got her all fixed up and looking pretty.

Linda told Eleanor that she wouldn't accept payment for the grooming. Thanks, Linda for this kindness.



In honor of Eleanor we have named her Ellie and she is doing well. She will soon go to a new home with someone who will love her so much that she will never have to be scared and dirty and matted ever again.

Eleanor and the two people who stopped to help are heroes.

JUMPER HAS A NEW JOB-



Memoree Casey Cushing, a volunteer who is in rescue work with Kittitas County Friends of Animals in Ellensburg, contacted Wags To Riches, with a request to help a lady in Cle Elum whose doctor recommended a service companion dog. This young lady of only 42 had suffered a stroke and would be in a walker for the rest of her life. She has a 9-year-old son and is single and now on disability so money is tight.

We were asked if we could help. She had seen a dog on our Petfinder Site, that she thought would be perfect for them. Wags was happy to respond immediately to Memoree's request. We put a hold on Jumper, the little Wirehaired Terrier and waived all expenses that were encountered.

Jumper was transported to his new home and the meeting was a complete match, and it is so rewarding to know our little Jumper is happily home with his new family.

UPDATE:

Last report we had, we were told, the lady's attitude towards life is so improved, she now has found a true friend for her and her son, a wonderful companion, and to know it was our little Jumper, only proves that all animals have very special places in our lives and in our hearts.

This is what rescue is all about, finding each and every animal a loving Forever Home.



WE REALLY NEED HELP

Dog Food- We are fine for now with puppy food but are really short on dog food.

Bleach- We bleach the kennels, bowls, pooper scoopers, dogs blankets several times a day so we use a lot of it. It sanitizes and keeps the animals healthy.

Laundry Soap- Each dog's blanket is washed daily as well as all of the towels that we use. We typically do 5 loads of laundry daily.

Blankets and towels- If you have any you are not using and can donate them it will help us a lot.

**DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE and...
are necessary for the animals to survive.
We are an all volunteer organization and all dona-
tions received go to help Wags help the animals.**

WAGS EDUCATION PROGRAM IN SCHOOL-

On May 19, 20 and 21 Wags will be in first grade at the Union Gap School and will be teaching the 3 "R's" of Wags...Respect, Responsibility and Rescue Education Program.

The Wags Education program, Pre-school thru 6th grade, focuses on 6 different topics. This is so that each year they will learn something different. This class will focus on choosing the right pet as well as how to treat animals respectfully and be responsible owners.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF-



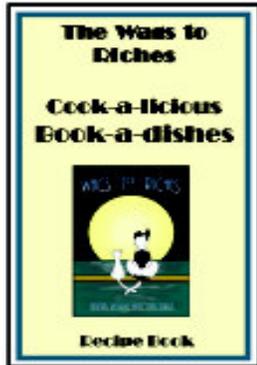
Roxie
Kermit

Michael and Linda Bauer
Donald and Candace France

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

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“Cook-a-licious Book-a-dishes”



\$14.99 each.
Shipping will be extra.

Can be paid by PayPal via our website or by check made out to Wags to Riches.

MAKES A GREAT GIFT.

EVENTS IN OUR FUTURE.....

These events are planned and put together by our Fund Raising Committee.

Canine and Wine	May 9, 2009
Yakima Bears Night	June 24, 2009
Wags Reunion and Volunteer Appreciation	June 2009
Calendar Photo contest start	July 2009
Brew and Barbeque Unnamed Event	August 22, 2009 September 2009
Dia De Los Muertos	October 2009
Photo's with Santa Christmas Event	November 2009 December 2009

Each one of these events is a fund raiser for Wags to Riches but equally as important, they are designed to educate the public about animal rescue and create top-of-mind awareness of pet over-population and the need to Spay and Neuter.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

So many individuals help our animals in so many different ways. We would like to give special recognition to:

Jim Rowland for “**The House of Wags**” a custom made doghouse designed and built by Jim Rowland from **Rowland Construction** and to.....

Koalaty Door and Mantle

Strader Roofing

JK Home Design

Rutherford Signs, Banners, Screen Printing and Embroidery

Helliesen Lumber.....

for their donation and contribution to “**The House of Wags.**”

Bill and Ellie Patnode for their donation of Dog pillows, some leashes, dog food bowls, towels, toys, small, medium and large dog crates, dog food and a basket of doggie treats.

Union Gap School for family night, Paws, Claws, Feathers and Fins and to.....

Dr. Moultray -Tieton Drive Animal Clinic

Marsha Flamm -Raptor House Rehabilitation Ctr.

Yakima Search and Rescue

Manning’s Dog Training.....

for participating and bringing animals for the kids to see. Thanks, **Desi (Union Gap School)** for all your hard work making this happen.

THANK YOU ! THANK YOU!

Stephanie Jones did a “Fence In for Wags” as her Senior project for Eisenhower High School. She sat at the 56th and Summitview Safeway and collected much needed dog and cat food, some blankets and over \$180.00 in cash donations.

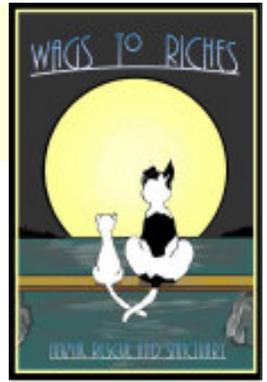
Thank you, Stephanie. Wags and the animals of Wags really appreciate you and what you did

Board Members-

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Jennifer Berndt-Ray	Board Member

Count Me in!

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



Amount Enclosed: ___\$35 ___\$50 ___\$100 ___\$250 ___Other

Funds to be allocated as follows:

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

Name:

Address:

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Thank you!

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Please make checks payable to Wags To Riches. You will receive a donation acknowledgement/receipt for tax purposes.

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