Wings Programs

Monthly Newsletter

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Bingo Night Event!

Join us **Wednesday, July 15, 5:30-8:30pm** at the Backyard Taphouse in Florence for their monthly Bingo Night! The Wings team will be there with minis and our logo merchandise, and Backyard Taphouse will generously donate a portion of the bingo proceeds to Wings!

It's a fun night for friends and family with great food and drink, and it's a great way to support a local rescue.

Rebuilding The Ranch

Now that we are somewhat settled in our new property we are moving ahead with several projects to prepare for winter and the years ahead. Our first major project is to build a shop/ storage building on the concrete foundation that already exists.

Our friend **Richard Lathrop of Lathrop & Sons, LLC is generously donating his labor** to build this structure this summer to help us get ready for winter. We are looking for donations of building materials to help us achieve this goal. Some of the materials we need are:

- 2x4 and 2x6 boards
- treated plywood for walls
- insulation
- metal roofing

Any unused materials you might have would be appreciated! This building will also have a couple of **emergency stalls** for sick or injured animals, and will be used for **farrier and dental visits** until we are able to build a full-size barn.

We are working on having our 40x80 arena building reassembled to use as hay and equipment storage until we can build permanent storage facilities. We're looking for help in paying for the cost of reassembly and buying new roof material that was damaged by wind at our old ranch.

Rebuilding the ranch will be a long process, and you can help by donating to our rebuild fund using the QR code at right or visiting **www.gofundme.com/help-wings-rebuild-the-ranch.**

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Rebuild The Ranch

New Rescue Updates

Our new rescues are settling in and doing well. The donkey we took in from the Corvallis seizure case is now named **Dottie**. She is very sweet and we are now able to walk up to her, put a halter on, lead her on a walk and groom her. This is a great improvement from when she first arrived and we could barely touch her. We are still working on picking up her feet as she still does not like her legs and feet being touched. Dottie is now out with the pasture herd and getting along well.

The minis from the Flathead county seizure case are also doing well. We have been working on socializing them, and while **Kenny** the mini-donkey is easy to approach, **Maverick** and **Billy** are still very skittish.

Our volunteers spend time working with them to get them to trust humans, and so far they are very willing to turn and face us and walk up for treats. The real work now begins to get past their fear of being haltered and being touched.

We did receive the happy news that Kenny the donkey, who was a stallion, is the baby daddy to one of the two minis that was rescued by Teri Bailey. Stay tuned for baby pics in August!

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