

WAGS TO RICHES

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ANIMAL RESCUE
AND SANCTUARY, INC.

An IRS recognized 501 (C) (3)
Non-Profit Organization

July 2014



WAGS TO RICHES
6TH ANNUAL
BBQ AND BREW

July 19, 2014 from 6-10 p.m.
Selah Civic Center

Silent and Live Auction- 50/50 Raffle

Thane Phelan- Emcee....Paul Newman- Auctioneer

Catering by Classic Events Catering-Donna Menard

Dessert by Red Hop Mama

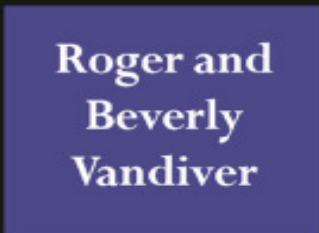
Featuring Bonair Winery

For tickets call 453-4155 or email
donate@WagstoRichesAnimalRescue.org

\$25.00 advance sale or \$30.00 at the door



Pinnacle Alliance



MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND

YOU HAD A GREAT YEAR

This year has been a busy year for Wags and we are ever grateful for your donations to this great organization.

You made it possible for many dogs to shake off the uncertainty of a terrible life and become a part of a loving family in new forever-after homes.

You made it possible for over 2000 kids to learn that animals are to be treated with respect and responsibility.

You made it possible for dogs like Sawyer Brown and kitties like Raven (see story on page 3) to get the emergency surgeries or treatments that are urgent to that pet. Abandoned and abused animals are more frequent than you would expect and they so desperately need our help.

You made it possible for 4 OAS dogs to be sprung from Hell in Forks, WA and now living the good life in the arms of loving families.

You made it possible for us to pay the rent on our rescue center, to keep the lights on, provide for our fostered animals meals and medical needs and allowed us to continue to fulfill our mission.

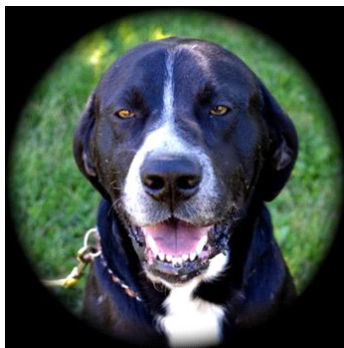
You also made it possible to help 86 of our Senior Citizens with their 136 companion animals get 239 instances of medical treatment which included Emergency surgeries spay/neuters, medical treatments, shots, exams etc. 2/3rd of the callers were women living alone, except for their pet.

You made it all possible and we say *Thank YOU!!!*

MY NAME IS BUCK.....

I keep waiting for you to come and get me. I am really a great all-around dog and I am young.

I came from a hoarding situation where, I guess, my previous owner wanted to save us all, way too many of us, and it wasn't a good place to be.



So here I am with Wags, and I am really really glad to be here while I wait for you.

You can read more by going to the Wags to Riches website.

I will be waiting for you.

MORE THAN JUST A FUN EVENING

Our Wags to Riches BBQ and Brew is much more than just a fun evening. Without this event we wouldn't be able to do what we do.

We often hear people say that they really admire what we do and wish they could help. **YOU CAN HELP.** Come to our BBQ and Brew.

Enjoy a great meal, bid on our Live and Silent auction items. Soak up the atmosphere of being surrounded by a community of people who love and care for pets like you do.

When you join us at this event you are the one who is helping the animals. You are the one who is paying back or paying forward to our community. See you there!!!

BBQ AND BREW EVENT SPONSORS

Wags could not put our BBQ and Brew together without our event sponsors and we will be thanking them on our Facebook page, in this and our next newsletter as well as at the event.

Thank you to.....

Pinnacle Alliance Group, LLC
Roger and Bev Vandiver
Avail Home Health, Inc.
The West Valley Friends of Wags

Grizzly Archery
Tieton Drive Animal Clinic
Edward Jones office of Brooke M. Finch,
AAMS
Yakima Theatres
Summitview Cowiche Veterinary Clinic

Other sponsors are still signing on.

SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION ITEMS

We hope that you will consider donating to our Silent or Live Auction.

Call 453-4155 and we will gladly come to pick up your donation.



LOVE LETTERS TO WAGS

Dear Wags Worker,

I'm glad to know that Wags to Riches has a program that helps senior citizens of the community.

When I was younger, up to my forties even, I never thought when you get old you feel some kind of loneliness more often than you even want to be. Now that I'm old (68 yrs) I'm retired and stay at home busy with housework that takes me longer to do because of Arthritis.

Anyway, the only thing that makes me smile nowadays are my dogs. Thank you for the help and smiles you deliver to countless old citizens of the Valley.

Please don't stop helping old people and the wonderful animals that give us a reason to look forward to tomorrow. God Bless all of you.

Editor's note: Bless you too for loving your dogs so much. We are as grateful that we could help you as you are for the help.

Dear Wags to Riches Rescue

After watching the news about the dog found in the garbage bag with a broken leg I wanted to do something to help our your wonderful organization. I really don't understand how cruel people can be to their pets.

I have 3 dogs and a cat that are well taken care of. My 2 dogs I received from bad environments and the cat came as a stray last Spring who was pregnant with 5 kittens. Lucky for me when I got the kittens 1st shots, I had the mama cat fixed. She is so loving and is indoors now. The kittens all have good homes for which I am thankful.

Please keep up the good and special work you do. You are appreciated and please accept my donation.

Thanks again for being there. Rebecca

**MAKE WAGS TO RICHES YOUR
LEGACY OF LOVE**

KITTIES DO NOT FLY

.....nor do they always land on their feet unhurt as evidenced by Raven who was thrown out of a car window. Lucky for Raven a Wags supporter, Carol, picked her up and called Wags.

This sweet little kitten is only 7-8 weeks old. She has 2 broken legs, one front and one back on her right side. X-Rays determined that the breaks will heal with splints and that surgery wasn't necessary.



Raven would like to thank all the people who donate to the Guardian Angel Emergency Medical Fund through our website, by personal donation or our money jars. Thanks to you, she will walk again and more importantly, be loved like a sweet little furry black kitty should be.

Try putting on a fur coat and sit in your car for awhile.

Hot Dogs Are Not Cool

Outside Air Temperature	Inside Car Temperature
70	100
75	110
80	120
85	130
90	140

Leave your pets at home in warm weather!

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R A S O C Regional Animal Services of King County

Take off your shoes and socks and stand in the bed of your truck. NOT FUN IS IT!!!!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
SINCE JULY 2008

1800
ANIMALS
RESCUED, SAVED
and counting...

Teamwork makes the dream work!



Happy Birthday
Mickey Thompson!

A donation was made, as a birthday
gift to you, by
Randy Allen



OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Wags to Riches Animal Rescue
and Sanctuary, Inc.

Wags has 3.868 "FANS" (Thank You!)

Our Wags page is
"ALL WAGS- ALL THE TIME"

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Your donation is 100% tax deductible.
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In Loving Memory Of...

Sweet Shadow
donation by ~Jeannie Hannon

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

COYOTE ALERT

"Tonight at about 9:10 I was out in my front yard with my three dogs. two Chins and my old Shitzu. I was about 15 ft -20 feet from my little black and white Chin when a coyote ran and grabbed my little girl dog right in front of me. I could do nothing. I am devastated over the whole thing. I was out there playing with her. Family said I should never have taken them in the front yard. I had no idea a coyote would come that close to a human. Several pet cats have disappeared. This was horrible. It came so fast she didn't have a chance".

I received this heartbreaking message Sunday night and asked if I could share it and she agreed. (ed)

"Please do. The Wild game and Fish Police came this am. He said there are a lot of coyotes this year, Their pups are about half grown and hungry. They usually start coming out during the night, this year they're sightings anywhere from 4pm on. I found out the neighbor 1 block away a coyote came into their yard killed their tiny little Yorkie. I live off of Ahtanum (location removed). I was also told they could set traps and move them but they are prone to go right back. Neighbor 2 houses away has seen them running in packs of 3-4 as early as 2pm. I cried all night. I loved that little dog so much. I feel so bad because I was suppose to be her protecto. It happened so fast I could do nothing. Now we know what has happened to all the pet cats. Everyone should be extra careful."

Thank you Amanda for letting us share your story. We are so very sorry for your loss.