



Hacienda de los Milagros

HOME OF MIRACLES

An IRS 501(c)(3) teaching & healing animal sanctuary

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2010—Issue 3

We are doing what we can to keep funding coming in. We've had to send more emergency e-mails to those on our e-mail list, which is putting the burden on too few people. Included with this newsletter you will find some flyers which might appeal to the people within driving distance. Our 3rd annual Gymkhana is September 18, a trail ride is October 2, and a dinner is being held on October 26 (a Tuesday, yes) at the Prescott Brewing Company. We realize that those of you outside our geographical area might be less interested in these, yet we felt obligated to take the most economical way to letting everyone know. As always, feel free to share the information about these events with anyone you wish. I look forward to the day that we send 4 newsletters per year, and no emergency e-mails!



Progress is slow for Oneness, and progress is being made. The time it took to get him into the shape he was in when he came to HDLM makes his recovery slower. More about Oneness and Josh inside.

We have new homes for 3 pairs of burros. They are not included in the revised resident numbers.

We can still use more volunteers to help with events, and really use a volunteer or 2 for grant writing.

Wynne

Thank you to **All Around Septic Service** for donated services. Wonderful people and a huge help. Heartfelt recommendation for pumping, inspection, repairs, system installs, trenching, footings and utilities. Donald, Melio and Duane, (928) 308-7660.

AND NOW I KNOW WHY

We always file our federal 990 forms under extension, as I do them, and have a few other things to do. When I finally completed the schedule of 2009 donations, what I already knew or at least suspected was made clear. Our 2009 receipts were \$85,000 **less** than 2008 receipts. Even factoring in the lower feed costs, considering the ones who were placed in the 2nd half of 2009, that is still some \$70,000 short. I know we are not the only non-profit to find ourselves dealing with less, and we never have a fat budget. Things that should have been done weren't. No bedding, far few farrier services, no repairs that were not critical, bills paid late, utilities paid on shut-off day. A huge vet bill. Less help, less outside repairs and casual labor to do things. And bills. In 2008, individuals increased donations to make up for the drop in grants. In 2009, individual donations were what was down. I understand the economy, I really do, and we need to continue to do all we can to find new donors. You can help with that if you are willing. Get your newsletter by e-mail, so it is easy to share with friends and family. If you are on our e-mail list, we can let you know when we are really short of money for feed. Maybe you can share those e-mails with friends and family.

Some of you make suggestions, and we look at them seriously. Some we've tried, some don't work for non-profits, and some do, and we try them.

WORD FOR THE DAY

Friday, Jul. 16

When we tug at a single thing in nature, we find it attached to the rest of the world.

John Muir

**THINGS THAT WOULD MAKE OUR WORK
EASIER**

- ◆ 4 horse, preferable goose neck, TB/draft height (8' would be perfect, or at least 7'6") trailer. Many of our current residents would not fit in our trailer!
- ◆ funds for operations and building projects
- ◆ cutting torch and tank for metal work
- ◆ good quality bermuda grass hay
- ◆ 3 portable mikes and a speaker for future clinics
- ◆ hot walker, preferably 6 horse
- ◆ 24' gooseneck flatbed trailer
- ◆ funds for purchase of land
- ◆ dump trailer (for manure)
- ◆ digital video camera
- ◆ second vehicle so there is transportation available during truck repairs and/or maintenance
- ◆ a 500-800 gal dark colored water tank so we can let the sun pre-heat water to wash horses

For a complete list of items needed, please check out our web site
www.hdlmsanctuary.org

If you can help in any of these ways, *Please* call 928-636-5348
or email milagro@commspeed.net

Volunteer Opportunities:

Dedicated volunteers are very important to any non-profit. HDLM can surely use more volunteers to clean stalls and pens, help with events, and do fund raising. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Wynne at (928) 533-0684.

Do you have skills in fund raising and increasing donor base?

If so, you are invited to join HDLM's newly formed fund raising committee. In this economy, we simply must do more to raise money and attract hundreds or thousands of new donors. Not to suggest this will be easy, and yet it must happen. So please, if you have the time and effort and skills and connections to help us, call Wynne at (928) 533-0684. This committee is separate from the HDLM Board of directors.

Heartfelt thanks to:

The following people (who have given their permission to publish their names) for their financial donations.

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AND TO: NOAH FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

For those wonderful folks who give at Warren's and via PayPal, we don't express our gratitude in the newsletter unless we have your specific permission, so if it is OK to list you, please add a note when you call Warren's (OK to acknowledge) and the same on the comments part of PayPal. We would love to thank you in the newsletter, just won't if you prefer we don't.

Continual Thanks to: John Huff (John Huff Designs) for maintaining our website. I may be biased... I think it is excellent. And To Darlene Stolz for taking my raw stuff and molding it into a great newsletter.



ALL THINGS EYORE!

Please write to Eeyore with your questions or just send fan mail!

Write to "All Things Eeyore", 3731 North Road One West, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

or e-mail him at milagro@commspeed.net

Sure wish I'd get some questions. Surely there is something you'd like to ask me. I don't like retirement! I know one 2 legged around here that is far too busy, and we'd like to see him get more help. We'd like him around here for years to come. I know the money stuff is wearing on him, and there isn't anything we residents can do about that. Things are in motion all around the world. Change is coming for sure. And change for most humans can be very hard to deal with. These are major changes, so perhaps harder to understand and accept, at least for some. Bigger divisions, bigger differences in energy. And, in the end, love will win out. And then all these seeming hardships around us will seem worth it to bring forth the huge changes. We send you our love. And there is an unlimited amount of that!! And, please, some questions for me. Write or e-mail to Wynne. milagro@commspeed.net

Blessings,
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Here is a way you can share your opinions about HDLM that could have a big impact.

Go to www.guidestar.org . Enter our name, Hacienda de los Milagros, Inc. When our info comes up, click on "read reviews" to see what others have said, and if you want to add one yourself, go back to the HDLM info page and click on "add a review". Guidestar is an excellent source of information on non-profits, and if you get a solicitation from one you are not familiar with, look at the info on Guide Star. You can find out if they really are an exempt organization, and if they are current on filings with IRS, etc. And if they have reviews, you can read them. Reviews can be done at any time.

A HUGE thank you to **D.E.S. Service, Inc.** for lots of things here, including burials and tractor work. They do burials, acreage mowing, brush & tree removal, post holes, site clean up, hauling, pressure washing, and concrete breakup. Don Eirdosh, thank you, thank you, thank you. Phone is (928) 200-0922. des825@cableone.net.

READING FOR THE SOUL

Neither Wolf Nor Dog by Kent Nerburn
The Wolf at Twilight by Kent Nerburn
Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee by Dee Brown
Native Wisdom for White Minds by Anne Wilson Schaef
White Buffalo Teachings by Chief Arvol Looking Horse
Have You Thought of Leonard Peltier Lately? by Harvey Arden

Living in Vertical Time by Brian Narelle
Naked Into the Night by Monty Joynes
Lost in Las Vegas by Monty Joynes
Save the Good Seed by Monty Joynes
Dead Water Rites by Monty Joynes
Journey of the One by Monty Joynes

**'Talk to Your Animals!' September 2010 Fundraiser
for Hacienda de los Milagros**

Dear Friends,

When was the last time you talked to your animals? Interested in the idea? Maybe now is the time as it benefits Hacienda de los Milagros!

Professional Animal Communicator, Danielle Tremblay of NY is offering up to 30 combined clock hours of her telepathic animal communication phone services during the month of September 2010. 100% of the proceeds from each phone session benefits our sanctuary!

Danielle is offering 15, 30, 45 and 60 minute phone sessions at her standard rates as listed below. See her website for more details on her services by going to: www.WhiteLightConnection.com

Session Rates:

15 min = \$30

30 min = \$60

45 min = \$75

60 min = \$90

To partake in this 'Talk to the Animals' Fundraiser do the following 2 steps:

1. Prepay HDLM for the amount of session time you're seeking from the listed time frames above sometime between Sept. 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010. (Example: 30 min. session for \$60).

Pay via the donation paypal button at: <http://www.haciendadelosmilagros.org> or mail your check made out to Hacienda de los Milagros to the address below:

Hacienda de los Milagros
3731 North Road One West
Chino Valley, AZ 86323

2. When submitting payment, include a note clearly indicating your donation is to partake in the "Talk with your Animal!" September Fundraiser.

For paypal button submissions, e-mail Wynne your info at Wynne@hdlmsanctuary.org

When writing you must include the following so Danielle can contact you to arrange your appointment within the month of September 2010.*

Your Name

Address

Phone Number(s)

E-mail Address

Phone Session Time you are Purchasing (Example: 30 minutes.)

*HDLM will contact Danielle on your behalf upon receipt of your payment. Anticipate to hear from Danielle within 3-5 days.

Have a question for Danielle? Want to learn more about her services? Go to www.WhiteLightConnection.com

Lastly, know of someone who may have an interest in this fundraiser? Please forward on!!!! The animals at HDLM thank you!!

Wynne Zaugg

Director of Hacienda de los Milagros

<http://www.haciendadelosmilagros.org>

A TALE OF TWO BURROS

On the last Saturday and Sunday of May 2010, HDLM accepted two burros. One was a standard gelding (although the people in charge of his care weren't even sure of his sex), and a mammoth jack. Over the years, we have taken many underfed, thin animals, and never any like these 2. **Josh**, the standard gelding, was like a Prisoner of War at the end of World War Two. He was literally skin and bones, and had been for years. The person in charge of his "care", one Davy Cummins of Chino Valley, fancies himself a horse trainer. He (Davy) was allowed to live in another man's house, and use the entire property for his horses, in exchange for "caring" for **Josh**. His skin was like paper, and for those of you familiar with burros, they should have thick strong skin. Years of mal-nourishment left Josh with a coating of long hair and paper thin skin.

Oneness, the mammoth jack, had been underfed for some time as well, and he was a good 400 lbs. underweight. Josh was probably 2-300 lbs underweight. Oneness is a lot younger, and his skin is very thin, just not as thin as Josh's. Oneness had a 6 1/2 lb mass of proud flesh on his sheath(from some untreated or incorrectly treated injury) a few years ago, which has been surgically removed by our wonderful Vet, Dr. Lane Kihlstrom. **Oneness'** thin skin is making his recovery a lot longer than it should have been, and he is getting tired of all the meds, lotions, wrappings, etc. to try to keep the healing area's from itching, so he doesn't scratch and peel the scabs and skin back off. We are waiting for some new products to try as I write. The sores under his eyes are making some progress, then they itch too much, and he scratches, and we start again. He had a lot of proud flesh on his left rear hock which is responding to Swedish Bitters, and that must be wrapped often. He is a saint as patient, and he is still getting tired. In both cases, the human caretakers failed them miserably. I had tried to get Livestock Services to examine Josh, and due to a mistake by the dispatch, the Officer was told a sick horse (which we don't have, as she found out) instead of a skeleton burro. By the time the message was corrected, it was too late. Josh had to be humanely euthanized. He had 2 months of good food and unconditional love and support, and he was too far gone.

Oneness is still here, and has a lot of weight to gain yet, and a lot of healing to do yet. I hope he continues to be patient and let us find whatever will work for him. That is not yet a sure thing. After all he has gone through, I understand if he decides it is not worth it. I suppose my heart can be torn apart yet again, and Oneness is like having Tommy back, for those of you who remember Tommy. Oneness and Josh both deserved so much more, and there is no excuse for what happened, except indifference and not caring.

Why are so many humans still clueless? I know I am preaching to the choir telling you all this stuff, and I have to share it. I have to let go of the anger and judgment I feel toward those who treated them so. If I don't, how am I different? My brothers Josh and Oneness don't feel anger and judgment. They are disappointed in how they were treated, and both will continue to do all they can to wake us up. Many powerful messages here for us. Love and teach, don't judge. Meanwhile, we do all we can, and hope the people responsible for this will not have more animals in their care until they learn. Oneness' surgical and so far, continuing care costs are paid thanks to generous donors. I remain optimistic about Oneness.

And rest assured that, when more like these two, or like Tommy, Morning Dew, Noah, Glory, or so many others who have come here in bad shape, need us, we will not fail to try. Sometimes just knowing that we did all we could is all they come for. They are living the knowledge that you come into physical, then go back to pure spirit, then come back, on and on and on. They do not fear what we call death, and we need not either. We offer them what we can to stay in the physical and heal, and it is THEIR choice in the end.

Josh is well, and healed now. And he knows.

Wynne

SPONSOR A RESIDENT AT HDLM !!

Current Residents 89 burros 23 horses 6 mules & hinnies 1 pony 4 dogs 4 rabbits 3 cats (plus feral)	Bronze Sponsorship: \$150 per year, includes a 4 x 5 photo and known history of the resident of your choice Silver Sponsorship: \$250 per year, includes a framed photo and history of the resident of your choice Gold Sponsorship: \$500 per year includes a framed photo of the resident of your choice and known history, plus 1 Tommy Tee Shirt. Platinum Sponsorship: covers the average cost to feed, provide minimal vet care and regular farrier care: Includes large framed photo, known history and 2 Tommy Tee Shirts;
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- ◆ **horses and ponies** are \$3,000 per year, \$750 per quarter, or \$250 per month.
- ◆ **mules and hinnies** are \$2,400 per year, \$600 per quarter, or \$200 per month.
- ◆ **burros and mini donkeys** are \$600 per year, \$150 per quarter, or \$50 per month.

Yes, I'd love to help the animals at Hacienda de los Milagros, Inc.

Enclosed is a donation of: _____\$25 _____\$500
 _____\$50 _____\$_____
 _____\$100
 _____\$250

(Donations to Hacienda de los Milagros, Inc. are tax-deductible under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code)

Name _____
Street _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____

May we recognize your donation in a future newsletter? (name only, not address) _____yes
_____no

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Do you have a decent used car you don't need?



After almost 3 weeks without a vehicle, we need a second vehicle. The truck has been down with injector issues, and until we raised the money to get it fixed, I've been stranded except for begging rides, and a loan of a car from some good friends for a few days. If we can time the feed needs and money to purchase it, we can get hay and bagged feed delivered. It is the other necessary errands and supply pick-ups that become extremely difficult when the truck is down. In the last 6 months, it has been down almost a month. So, if you have one you'd be willing to donate for a receipt/ deduction, please call Wynne at (928) 533-0684. Thank you!!

Warning. Please call me before having any repairs to vehicles done at **Canyon Auto and Truck Repair**, 742 E. Moeller St. Prescott. I will share my experience with repairs to the sanctuary truck last fall. Wynne (928) 533-0684.