

Morning Starr No-Kill Animal Sanctuary

an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization

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Newsletter

BUILDING A NEW GOAT HOUSE

For the first time in over 8 years our goat population is down to ZERO. I thought, umm, this would be a good time to try to fix up the goat house. As you can see from the picture of the "old house" many of the goats have had a little taste of it here and there. All the wood would have to be replaced as it was not very water proof any longer due to the wood warping. After a good look at the old shelter I decided it might be better to start over. So now I present to you our new goat house. It is still a work in progress but by the time you get this newsletter I am hoping it would be finished. All the wood, nails, screws and roofing were donated. I provided all the labor and used my saws so there was no expense for the sanctuary.

OLD HOUSE



NEW HOUSE



We want to wish you all a very Happy New Year!!

The economic crisis is effecting pet owners and rescue groups too. Giving was down compared to 2008 and so were adoptions. For this reason, we had to limit the number of animals we took in. Many adoptions were done by connecting owners with potential adopters directly. This also meant no adoption fee income. We recycle ink jet cartridges to cover costs of office supplies. Thanks to Sedona Copy the newsletter printing is covered. We were still able to assist with a couple spay/neuters of animals in the community. We look forward to next year and are ready for whatever comes. We are thankful to those who have supported us in the past and look forward to working together in the future.



MORNING STARR ANIMALS THAT NEED HOMES or SPONSORS

Popcorn and Rogue

A nice pair of ferrets just under 2 years old. Popcorn is a white male. Rogue is a sable female. They are ready for adoption.

Eddie & Murphy These two guys are an older pair. They are too old for adoption so they may be sponsored.

A.J & Calvin

These guys are males around 3-4 years old. They are ready for their forever home!

Marshmallow & Cocoa

Marshmallow is an older white female who has had a growth removed from her tail. She may be sponsored. Cocoa likes to play with his pal Marshmallow but is kind of a loner.

Cisco & Feisty

Cisco is around 7 years old so he will stay with us. He may be sponsored. Feisty is approximately 4 years old. She likes to play with other ferrets!

Winifred

She is a female sable who has adrenal disease and needs special care. She may be sponsored.

Peter, Paul & Mary

These guys are Mini Rex Rabbits and are beautiful. They are spayed/neutered. Peter and Paul are grey and Mary is almost black. They are around 6 months old. Ready to go! We also have 5 senior rabbits.

Wyatt and Peanut Butter

These are two elderly horses. Peanut Butter has Cushings and is hard of hearing. He takes special supplements. Wyatt is our oldest guy and has been with us for over 8 years. Both can be sponsored.

Emma

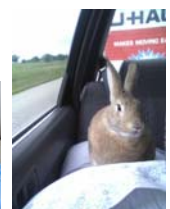
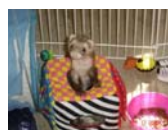
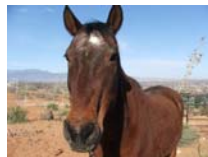
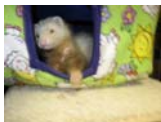
Emma is a very sweet Calf. She arrived here at around 4 days old. She is now almost 9 months old.

Because we take in special needs animals we tend to have these special ones stay with us for their entire lives. Most of them are here because they are not likely to be adopted. We even trade some of our healthy animals with other no kill sanctuaries for their older sick ones. We also house 6 dogs that were deemed unadoptable.

If you want to sponsor some of our older, special needs or any of the animals while they are in our care, they would really appreciate it! Just write their names on your donation check. Adoption fees for Rabbits is \$35 ea. All these guys are already spayed and neutered. We are thankful for the "secret Santa's" who sent gifts for some of our ferrets over the holidays.

Some

Past & Present
Animals



7th ANNUAL SANTA PAWS EVENT WAS A REAL SUCCESS AND FUN TOO!!!



Thanks to all the volunteers from both Morning Starr Animal Sanctuary and Greyhounds of the Verde Valley. These volunteers made this day the success and fun event we all wanted. Some of the names I did not know but we say thanks to our great Santa Paws, who was just great with all the animals, Debbie dressing up all the animals for their pictures, Dorothy, pictured below, and Jane selling tickets and giving out numbers for photos, answering questions etc. It was one of our coldest days too! Thanks also to Olsen's Grain whose staff was very helpful in keep everything under control and assisted in any way they could. Many wonderful animals had a chance to meet Santa Paws and now have many beautiful photos to share with their families. Walgreens took 74 amazing photos. Thanks Walgreens!! Collectively we collected around \$202 from our raffle items and donations. This amount was split between our two groups.

Thanks to all who donated items for the raffle. All funds will go toward the care of the animals. We at Morning Starr love to work with the Greyhounds of the Verde Valley for this event. It gets better every year and we look forward to and even better event next year.



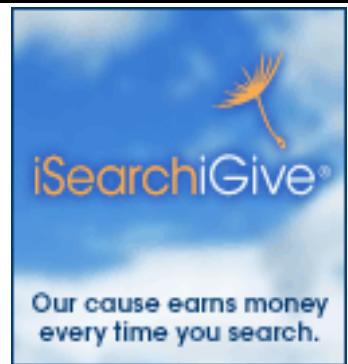
Greyhounds

Greyhounds of the Verde Valley has many wonderful greyhounds ready for adoption. They are also looking for foster homes and dog walkers. Please consider these guys! If you are interested in adopting or fostering please contact:

Greyhounds of the Verde Valley, Inc.
P.O. Box 4453

Cottonwood, AZ 86326
Donna or Monica 928-227-2886
greyhoundsverdevalley@gmail.com

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Guess what, even window shopping can help! When you visit online stores each visit counts as an entry in their \$50,000 Surfathon sweepstakes where you can win a prize for your cause! They're giving away \$1000 in prizes, every month through the end of the year! I hope you'll join for more chances to win - just create your free iGive account and check out their stores.

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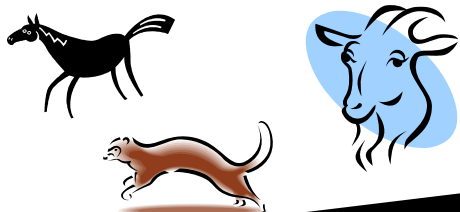
\$201.82 raised so far!

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- Halters, lead ropes, new or used.
- **Lots of Equine Sr. for the Sr. horses.**
- **Corral Panels**
- Timothy hay for rabbits.
- **COW STUFF.**
- Horse corral panels
- Surgical bandages and equipment.
- Ferret pine pellet litter (must be wood pellets).
- Ferret Hammocks and baby blankets, litter boxes (small), ferretvite.
- **STRAW**
- **A BIG FARM TRACTOR**
- Goat Cob, sweet feed.
- **Ink cartridges (will pick up)**
\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Any amount is appreciated.

We need corral panels! Anyone who has any, old, new, rusty, it does not matter. Will pick up.



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