



GETTING TO KNOW US



Tim is a military veteran from Lowell, Massachusetts where he retired after 23 years of service as a deputy for the Middlesex Sheriff's department in Boston, MA.

Tim now calls Sparks home with his wife, Cindy, and his son who attends the University of Nevada Reno. Tim has three small dogs, a Chihuahua named Lucy, a Bichon Frise named Daisy, and a pug named Max. Tim's wife is an executive chef and they spend a lot of their free time going out to eat and trying out all the different food establishments we have here in town.

Next month we will be highlighting:
Tom Schley

Washoe County Regional Animal Services

DECEMBER 2016

Little Valley Fire

Washoe County Regional Animal Services is prepared to respond to most disasters within our area. WCRAS staff is trained to protect the health and safety of the public and to provide care and shelter for evacuated animals. Staff practice regular mock emergency drills to prepare for a variety of circumstances that may arise during these critical times. The department is equipped with 2 mobile units containing equipment that can shelter up to 450 small animals. The department also has livestock trailers for large animal evacuations. Agreements for emergency sheltering locations are set up for large animal evacuation and sheltering.

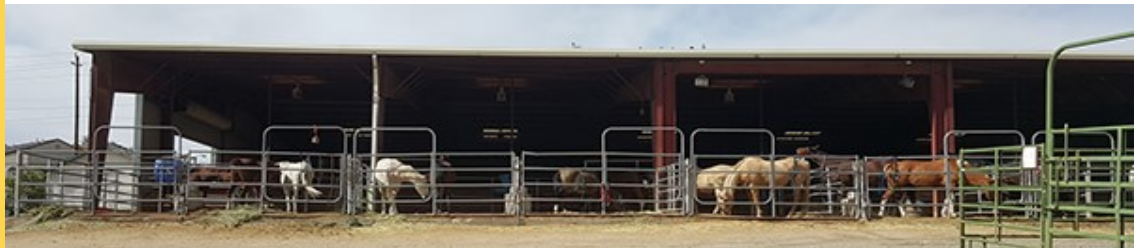
Washoe County Regional Animal Services would like to extend our thoughts and support to those who have been affected by the Little Valley fire. With the collaborative assistance of multiple agencies, WCRAS had a hand in assisting with evacuation and or sheltering of 101 equines and 17 small animals. WCRAS would like to thank everyone who assisted with this coordinated effort: University of Nevada Reno Equine Center, Community Emergency Response Team, Nevada Department of Wildlife, Nevada Department of Agriculture, Neva-



da Humane Society, Carson City Animal Control, multiple Washoe County Departments, Douglas County Animal Control, Lyon County Animal Control, Truckee Animal Services and members of the public that provided assistance and donations.

Please visit our website for more information on disaster preparedness:

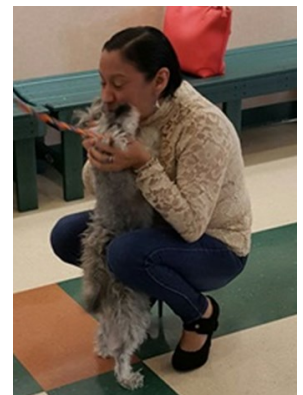
https://www.washoecounty.us/animal/field_services/disaster.php



Evacuated horses safe at the UNR Equine Center

REUNITED BY A MICROCHIP

Sally, the Miniature Schnauzer, was missing for over eight months. Her mom, Leonor, searched for her to no avail. She put up flyers, posted on Craigslist and filed a lost report with us here at Washoe County Animal Services. Sally came into the shelter as a stray on 10/26/16 and was scanned for a microchip and she had one! Her owner was called and she came straight down to pick up Sally. Sally and Leonor were both so excited to see each other and lots of kisses were shared. Sally is now home safe with her family all thanks to a microchip.





Inside Washoe County Animal Services

An Animal Service Assistant (ASA) provides support to the field as well as the shelter. They provide assistance to the Animal Control Officers in the field by responding to calls. They provide assistance with contained stray animals, injured wildlife and deceased animals off of roadways. They pick up animals who need cared for if their owners go into the hospital, are being arrested or evicted. ASAs help the kennel staff clean and sanitize kennels, and provide food and water to the animals in our care. They help the dispatchers by answering and routing calls, and answering questions regarding animal control ordinances. They help the office staff process redemptions and licensing of animals. ASAs also work microchip and vaccination clinics and provide educational presentations to schools and other groups.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday December 6th: WCRAS 3:00pm-7:00pm
 Low cost vaccination clinic inside the classroom at 2825 Longley Lane. See our website for more information:
www.washoeanimals.com

Tuesday December 20th: 1155 E. 9th Street 8:30am-12:00pm
 WCRAS is teaming up with the Nevada Humane Society to hand out free pet food and cat litter to seniors with pets. Seniors are 60 years or older and must have identification. Until noon or while supplies last.

Tuesday January 3rd: WCRAS 3:00pm-7:00pm
 Low cost vaccination clinic inside the classroom at 2825 Longley Lane.

DISASTER PREPARATION

Emergency situations can happen at any time and although you can't always be fully prepared for every emergency, you can prepare an emergency kit to help your pet through a disaster. Some suggested items include:

- * First aid kit: www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/pet-safety
- * Portable radio, flashlight and extra batteries
- * Vaccine records
- * Medications with dosage instructions

- * Veterinarian information
- * Pet carrier/cages
- * 5-day supply of food/water non-spill food/water bowls
- * Non-spill food/water bowls
- * Manual can opener
- * Cat litter and bow with scoop
- * Newspaper/paper towels



- * Plastic bags
 - * Duct tape
- Planning ahead can save your pet's life in an emergency!