Happy Holidays

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Home On The Range Animal Haven

The Big Move

We are pleased to inform you that we got moved to our new location on November 9th.

2019 has been quite the adventure as we went on a roller coaster ride to end all rides! There was a flurry of activity trying to find a solution to a problem, to find a new home for Home On the Range.

Through it all we learned so much about grant writing, town hall meetings, fund raising, fundraisers, garnering information and support, and much more.

We also learned there are a lot of really nice people out there. The Laramie community and beyond came forward to help us financially, informationally and emotionally.

Gratitude to all who helped lighten the impact of the trials and tribulations of the past year.

Your support has allowed Home On the Range to continue it's mission. Thank you!

HORAH Mission

Home On the Range Animal Haven
is a nonprofit venture
in support of companion animals'
wellbeing and the humane interaction
with them.

We have a two-fold purpose:
returning the animals to sound
physical, social and
emotional health
while providing a forever home.

We work with community
organizations to enhance
the well-being,
sense of purpose and
self-worth of it's individuals.

Oldtimer's Update

We lost Jetson the horse this past year. According to the vet's records, he was 35 years old when he passed. Husker the pony has especially missed him.

Jetson and Husker were always together in the pasture and when Jetson got his special mash of food, Husker was the only one that Jetson would share bites with.

Simon the donkey is still going strong at 31. He gets some special food and follows Deb around the barnyard like a puppy when she feeds. He feels that he needs special privileges because of his age and he tends to get his way.

The Barnyard Is A Work In Progress

Your donations have allowed us to make the move and keep moving forward with Home On the Range.

The primary focus, since the move, is to create a barnyard for the animals and the people who visit. The animals need shelter, water and food in an environment that is conducive to those ends.

The people need a barnyard that gives them easy and convenient access to the animals and encourages interaction between all the beings.

With the above in mind we have initiated getting water and electricity to the new property along with six new loafing sheds. We have three 12'x12' loafing sheds that we insulated and, thanks to Ron, enclosed for extra protection from the elements. We are configuring the existing sheds with the new sheds to form barn-like structures to house hay, feed and the animals.

The goats and Peebs are warm and cozy in their yard with an insulated house and playground. Lucy & Diane were the dream team helping Deb insulate and reinforce the interior walls.

The Hero's

These are the people that were integral in the move. We literally couldn't have done it without them.

Wade spent an enormous amount of time, equipment, muscle, skill and so much patience. Thank you Wade!

Chris, Wade's very good friend, was by his side a lot of the time, joining in the labor and offering and giving his help when Wade couldn't be there. Both Chris and Wade learned they were very good goat loaders.

Shane offered to lease us his 42 acres of beautiful pasture, with running water at one end, so Home On the Range had a place to go.

Pam went into immediate action with her marketing and fundraising skills. We had a number of fundraisers because of her creativity.

Erika offered her mastery of equine logic to get the horses and donkeys loaded into trailers so they could come with us. Benito the donkey was a special challenge, but Erika endured and Benito made the trip.

Cowboy Challenge spent some long cold hours loading fencing, machinery, tools and equipment onto and into trailers for transport. Thank you Cowboy Challenge Cadets!

The Boomerang, especially Dan who was diligent in informing the community about what was happening with Home On the Range. Because of the articles we found our Angel.

Our Angel: At the 11th hour when we thought the move was not financially possible, an Angel called with a very large donation, which made the move possible. Home On the Range would not have been able to move forward without you. You are an integral part of Home On the Range. We thank you!

Activities, Guests, Volunteers & Supporters

Although it was a crazy year, we had visitors, volunteers, supporters and activities.

Thanks to everyone who bought a ticket for our Summer Fun Raffle and the generous sponsor. The grand prize Traeger Grill and meat package went home with Lisa Jaminet. Shannon Albete took home the YETI filled with refreshments. Meghan Meyer won the hammock & chairs and Janice Sexton won the gift certificate. Keep an eye out for next year's raffle and great prizes.

<u>Yearly Supporters Included:</u>

•City of Laramie Community Partners Grant

• Altitude's Chophouse • Naughty Pines Derby Dames

• Music Fest Attendees & Artists • Private Donors

• Foster Grandparents of the Wyoming Rockies

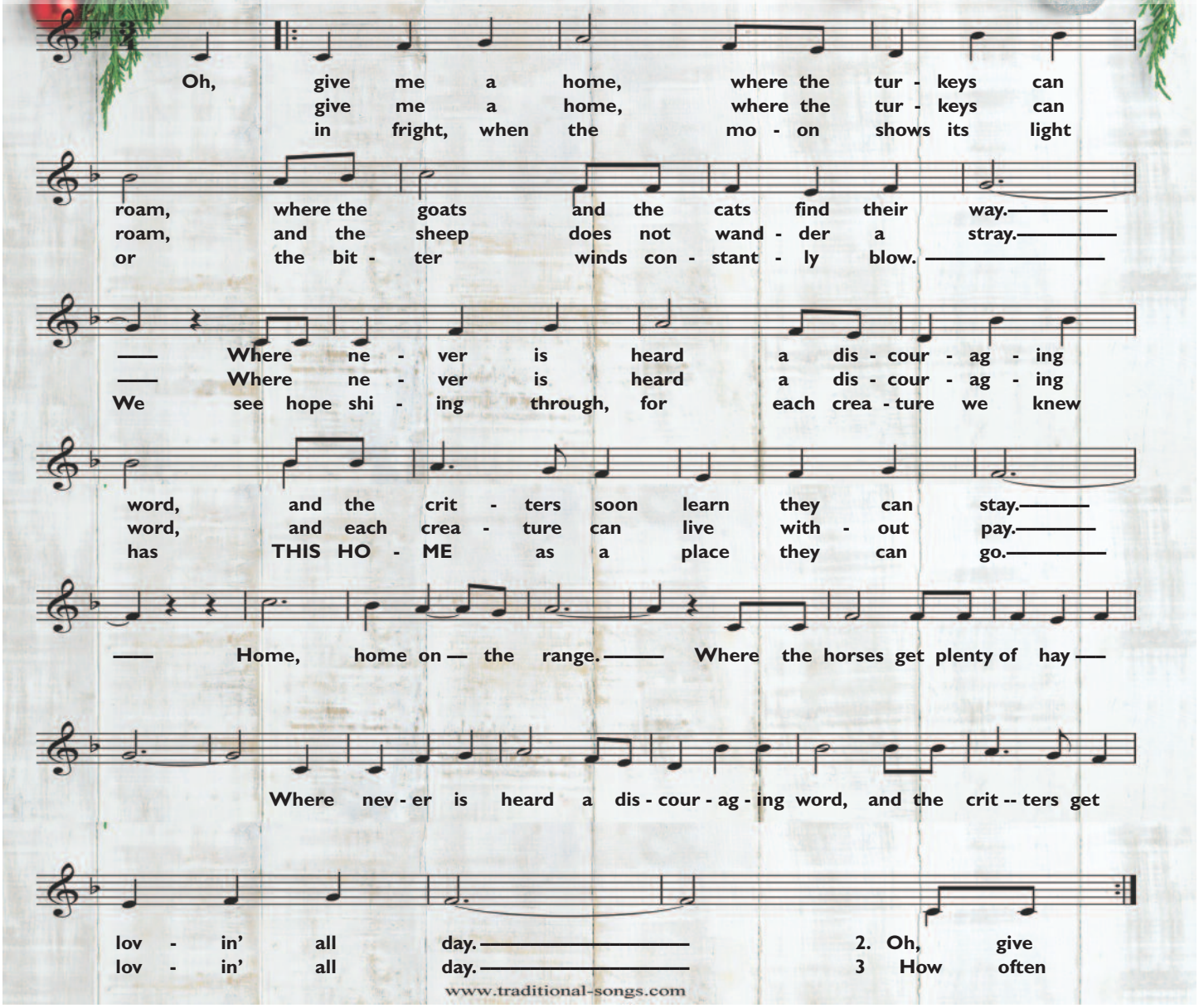
<u>Guests & Volunteers</u>

• Ark Regional Serivces • Cathedral Home For Children

• Cowboy Challenge • Peak Wellness

• Upward Bound • UW Rodeo Team

Home On The Range - Animal Sanctuary

~ *adapted by Sally Palmer*

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