



# Washoe County Regional Animal Services

August 2017



## Getting to Know Us:

### OAll Tracy Fox

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racy Fox is one of our wonderful OAll's working in dispatch. She loves what she does and the people she works with. Every day she comes in with a great attitude and brings smiles and happiness to those staff members that she works with. Tracy is a very adventurous staff member; she has been to Canada, Australia, Mexico and 28 states throughout our beautiful country. Every summer she goes camping as often as she can. Tracy loves wake boarding and socializing with friends. When she is at home, she likes to relax and get lost in a really good book. She also loves to cook gourmet meals for her family and friends.

#### Next Month's Spotlight:

**Field Supervisor**

**Breanna Tavener**

## The Fires of July

Last month wasn't the easiest for the residents throughout Northern Nevada. Multiple fires broke out in the area within a week. Washoe County Regional Animal Services responded to quite a few of them. The Aspen Fire in early July resulted in evacuation of 58 llamas, 24 horses, 7 goats, 4 dogs, and a pot belly pig. WCRAS had 24 hour coverage for keeping these animals safe. A day after getting the pets from the Aspen Fire back home, the Winnemucca Ranch Fire occurred. WCRAS set up another evacuation site at Ironwood Stables to house 33 goats, 17 wolves, 15 dogs, 7 sheep, 3 cats, 1 horse and 1 turkey. Other staff also assisted with animals that were evacuated to the Fernley

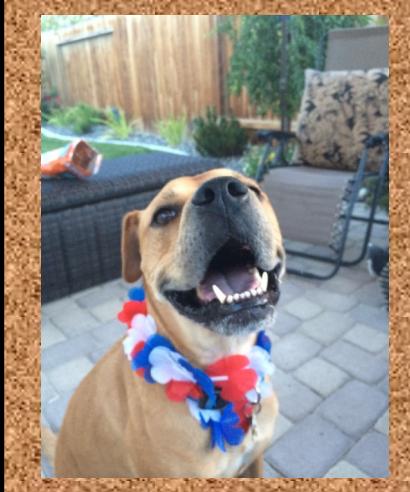


Evacuation Center at the Silverland Middle School. Once nearby fires were somewhat contained and evacuations lifted, all pets were returned to their homes safely. The Farad Fire broke out in Verdi, CA shortly after keeping WCRAS staff and volunteers on standby. There was a short 4 day break during that week, until a fire broke out in Cold Springs on Friday July 14th. WCRAS set up a temporary shelter to house about 25 small animals at Obrien Middle School and 13 horses at the Livestock Event Center. All animals from Cold Springs were returned to their homes that evening. A separate fire broke out during this time, on Brenda way, which WCRAS responded to. No animals were housed from that fire. Then next afternoon, Saturday July 15th, the Long River Fire made its way to Red Rock. Staff and volunteers were stationed at Obrien Middle School and the Livestock Event Center to assist with any more evacuations. As the Cold Springs fire moved

through the hills toward Winnemucca Ranch Rd, WCRAS still remained at both locations prepared for any evacuations. Thankfully no one was in direct threat of the fire and evacuations were lifted. WCRAS would like to thank all of our volunteers and staff for pushing through and working overtime to help make sure everyone's pets were safe and cared for during the evacuations. We also want to send a special thank you to all the Police Officers, Red Cross, and especially the Firefighters that worked so hard to keep these fires contained and residents safe.

See our website for more information on disaster preparation: [washoeanimals.com](http://washoeanimals.com)

### Last Month's Winner of Dressing up for July 4th is Waffles!



## Share Your Story with Us!

Hello,  
I am writing about my recent experience with Officer Denning. Our dog Chuey ran out of the house and nipped at a neighbor kid going by. Officer Denning came by later that night and explained that Chuey would need to be quarantined. It was a really unfortunate situation for everyone involved. Having someone knock on your door to take your dog away at 9 at night is not a good time. However, Officer Denning was so warm and compassionate towards us and our pup. Her demeanor and professionalism was above and beyond. She deserves to be recognized, and at the risk of sounding cliche, the world would be a better place with more people like her!

Thank you,  
Katie Roesler and Jay Williams

*Thank you Katie and Jay for sharing your story with us!*

**We want to hear your experience with us!**  
**Email us at [pets@washoecounty.us](mailto:pets@washoecounty.us)**

## Happy Tails

Microchips reunite lost pets! Django; he had been missing for over a year. Then we have Baby Girl; she had been missing for 2 years. Finally we have Bon Bon who had been missing for over 3 years! All 3 of these pets were returned to their owners because they all had microchips. For more information on free microchipping see our website: [washoeanimals.com](http://washoeanimals.com)



Django



Bon Bon



Baby Girl

**Tuesday September 5th:** Low Cost Vaccine Clinic (all Washoe County Residents) WCRAS (2825 Longley Ln, Suite A) 3:00-7:00 pm.

**Tuesday September 18th:** Free Pet Food Distribution for Seniors. (**Must be 60+ and have ID**) WCRAS and NHS partner to deliver food monthly. Senior Center (1155 E 9th St, Reno) 8:30-10:00am

**Saturday September 23rd:** Low Cost Vaccine Clinic (all Washoe County Residents) Scolari's (5430 Sun Valley Blvd) 10:00am-2:00pm

### Upcoming Events:

#### SAVE THE DATE!

## 2017 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FAIR

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

RENO CITY HALL  
1 East First Street

#### PRESENTATIONS ABOUT:

Fire, Earthquakes, Floods and Weather

#### ADMISSION IS FREE!

Validated parking available

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