Wild and Free

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Please Save Our Land

According to the Currituck County Planning Department, the north beach (RO2 district) is now 20.9% built out. Nearly 70% of the land accessible to the wild horses is privately owned and subject to development (3,150 platted lots).

The land roamed by the wild horses and their ancestors for centuries is no longer theirs. The secondary dunes have been replaced by large beach homes and each year, a developer tries to have the zoning changed so that he can build a 330 unit "inn." His original proposal included a corral for the wild horses!

Although beloved by the overwhelming majority who own, live, or visit the north beaches; they are unwelcome, nonnative, pests according to Department of Interior that oversees the Currituck National Wildlife Refuge, managed by United States Fish & Wildlife Service.

They contend that the wild horses threaten endangered species such as the loggerhead turtle and piping plover and compete with "native" wildlife for resources.

All things considered, the only way to ensure that the horses can remain wild and free is for the Corolla Wild Horse Fund to acquire enough land to ensure their long-term survival. This land could be placed in permanent conservation easements by the Fund or traded or sold to acquire other critical habitat. Preserving the land benefits ALL the wildlife and helps to protect the fragile barrier island ecosystem.

Because the Fund is a nonprofit, land owners can benefit from donating land or allowing us to purchase land as a bargain sale. Many lots that may be considered "unbuildable" could be valuable habitat for the horses.

If the donor has held the property for more than one year, it is considered long-term capital gain property. Donating land to the nonprofit CWHF may allow the donor to deduct the fair market value of the land from their income taxes.

Also, North Carolina state tax credits are available to donors of conservation agreements if the donated property fulfills an identified conservation purpose and is donated to a qualified organization like the Corolla Wild Horse Fund.

All decisions regarding donating or placing a conservation agreement on land for the protection of property for the benefit of future generations should be made only after consultation with experienced, qualified attorneys and accountants.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can help preserve land for the wild horses and other wildlife, please contact Karen McCalpin at 252-453-8002.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Tax deduction for donating land. • Felix has nine lives!
Nearly 3,000 members strong and growing. • April Hudson Joins CWHF Staff.

Recent Rescues

If 4 month old Felix was a cat, he would have used up 2 of his nine lives already.

On July 17 of this year he and his mother were rescued from a bulk-headed canal by CWHF Sanctuary Patrol Officer, Nathan Large. Two months later he was observed ingesting fishing line. CWHF Herd Manager, Wesley Stallings had already been monitoring his mother closely due to her body condition. On September10, the pair was captured. Blood work was done and Mom (Flicka) was vaccinated and wormed. An endoscopy was performed on Felix and nothing was seen in his stomach and no damage had occurred to his esophagus. So far so good. Flicka is starting to gain weight under Wesley's watchful eye and mom and baby were recently turned out in a larger corral where Felix ran, bucked and played. CWHF staff member, April Hudson will begin the gentling and handling process with both. Flicka and Felix will eventually enter our nationwide adoption program.

Maria and her one month old foal, Marta, were captured on September 17. Maria was extremely lame on her left hind foot but thankfully, x-rays showed no fractures and she and Marta have now been turned out with Flicka and Felix. Marta and Felix are becoming playmates and are tearing around the pasture doing what foals do best - eat, sleep, and PLAY! April has also started the gentling process with Maria and Marta and when they are ready, they will also enter our adoption program.

Announcements

• Help support Flicka, Felix, Maria, Marta, Rico, Firecracker or Noel as they await adoption. Go to our website and find out how you can sponsor one of these deserving horses.

• Christmas is coming! Shop our online store and help us help the wild horses.

• Take the Trip of a Lifetime with the staff of the Corolla Wild Horse Fund. Trips include a membership in the Fund, begin at $20 for children under 12 and $45 for adults, and best of all, the proceeds go right back to help the wild horses!

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Saving A Mustang with Our Marriage: Donations in Lieu of Favors:

Congratulations to:

Zack and Ashley McCarty

Meet Our New Staff!

We are excited to welcome April Hudson to our fulltime staff. Originally from Tarboro, NC, April is a recent graduate of Martin Community College with an Associate of Equine Technology degree. While at Martin, April was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was the trainer of CWHF's beautiful bay gelding, "Thunder." Thunder was adopted in September and now lives happily ever after in West Virginia. April serves as a Sanctuary Patrol Officer and is responsible for patrolling the north beach, educating visitors about the Wild Horse Ordinance, assisting the Herd Manager, and helping to gentle and train any wild horses that have to be removed from the beach.

Welcome April!

Events

Events like the Mustang Music Festival help raise funds to support our efforts to protect, preserve, and care for the wild horses. Our deepest thanks to all who supported the event and especially Mike Dianna and his staff who organized it.

Tom Principato Rocks the Stage

"Keep 'em Wild and Free!"

Congratulations to CWHF Museum Store Manager, Alice Bradley for being recognized by the Currituck County Chamber of Commerce for her outstanding customer service, dedication, and hard work.

Beautiful Fall Weather and World Class Music

Kindness...

Delaware resident and volunteer, Todd Zeisloft, purchased and installed safety railings on the front porch of the museum: Sara Lee Cross and Rande Joiner for donating time and merchandise; Steve Edwards for fostering Noel and Cyclops; Larry Weaver for giving us a tow after a breakdown; J P Peron for donating a portion of his commission for each property he sells; Betty Lane and Brian O'Connor for the hours they volunteer; Currituck County Travel and Tourism for their continued support; Currituck County Commissioners for supporting the Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act; Charles Hardy for storing our books. Robin Caspari for donating half the proceeds of her original oil paintings; Mary Harper for equine medical supplies; Carolyn Talley for fostering Firecracker and donating an incredible equine medical supply kit on wheels.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mike Dianna/Mike Dianna's Grille Room and all the sponsors and supporters of this year's OUTSTANDING Mustang Music Festival to benefit the Corolla Wild Horse Fund on October 13 and 14!

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- ☐ $15 Mustang Supporter
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