



WINTER 2014-15

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Sanctuary

Llama

StillPointe

The Llamas, Alpacas, Sheep, Goats, Guinea Hens, Ravens, Owls, humans and other critters who fly, walk, crawl, slither, hop and generally fill the space here at the Sanctuary... Wish you a blessed Holiday Season and a future filled with

joy, happiness and llamas!!



STATE OF THE SANCTUARY

This past year we have rescued /retired/rehabilitated a number and variety of animals. Now the population of critters is at the "bursting at the seams" stage. Although we have found homes for some, most of them stay with us. The majority of individuals is llama , but we have 5 alpacas, 5 goats, 2 sheep, 4 Guinea hens, 1 Standard Poodle, 1 Kowakian Monkey Lizard disguised as a mixed breed dog and 4 very distinguished cats ranging in age from 2 years to 17 years.

We have also sent a few of these friends over the Rainbow Bridge, some of their own volition, some we had to help. Losing them is the hardest part of this kind of work, but it is also the kindest thing in many situations.

We are gifted with a family of ravens, some beautiful owls, bald eagles, deer, so many squirrels we can't keep track and such a variety of wild birds that we have to keep going to the "Birds of Washington" book to try to identify them! Then there are the raccoons....yes, they are cute, but since they dearly love to kill chickens and other smallish things we try to keep them away. For some reason the llamas apparently don't consider them a danger so they ignore them. We hear coyotes almost every night and the llamas <u>DO</u> keep them at bay with alarm calls.

There have been some nasty wind and rain storms so far this winter, causing a few trees to fall - miraculously none did any damage - so that makes more **firewood available** for anyone who wants to come get some (hint, hint)!

We're still renting a barn and pasture space just up the road where we keep new members of the population initially, and some of the animals who have health and/or behavior issues and need to be among a smaller group. That space is overfull right now so when our barn on the bigger property is finished we'll be able to shuffle some around and still give them the type of care and attention required.

We now have a **Go Fund Me** account **(http://www.gofundme.com/iucb4c)** to help us finish building the long-awaited barn. Do take a look!

Lastly, but most important . . . we thank our <u>VOLUNTEERS</u>. There is absolutely no way we could continue this work if it were not for them: Kathryn, Michael, Lissa, Haley, Will, Emily, Ben, Katie, Kelly, Adam

AND a big **HURRAY** and **HUGS** to all those **who have donated** to us financially and with in-kind donations! We truly love you all! We are eternally grateful and wish you blessings of the season and a most wonderful new year.



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Some new photos of our critters who are available through our Adopt-A-Llama Program



BEAR - ALPACA



PACER

NED

CHA CHA



ALPACA

RED



SIERRA

RUSTY ALPACA



SIERRA -WALKING

FREEDOM'S SONG

"FREEDA"



KERNEL



GENT



LILY PAD

Go to our website at www.stillpointesanctuary.org to see more adopt-a-llama photos and biographies

Not only are Cha Cha and Red available for Adopt-A-Llama, they are also available to be adopted for real! If you are interested be sure to contact us directly at info@stillpointesanctuary.org and put Red & Cha Cha in the subject line.



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Some things you may not be aware of

We sell **llama poo!!** It's the best ever **soil enhancement!** The flowers and vegetables we have grown with this stuff are truly amazing. All you need to do is call or email us to set up a time to come out and get some.

We have a LOT of good, already down <u>firewood</u> <u>still available</u>. Contact us via email or phone for an appointment to come get it! You cut to your size and haul it out. That's all!

We have a GO FUND ME account to help complete our barn. HERE IS THE LINK: http://www.gofundme.com/iucb4c

PLEASE LOG IN TO IT AND GIVE US YOUR SUPPORT!! <u>THANK YOU!!!!</u>

Remember to Join us on Facebook!



Enjoy the Season!

cherish your family and friends and Hug Your Llamas!

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"We ought not to treat living creatures like shoes or household belongings, which when worn with use we throw away." Plutarch

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We operate entirely on donations. StillPointe does not receive any government assistance.

All donations are tax-deductible to the extent the IRS allows.

In-kind donations of goods & services are

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