

COROLLA WILD  
HORSE FUND

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POINTS OF  
INTEREST:

- To capture or not to capture.
- Vinnie and Bart go to Charlotte.
- Board expands by two.
- Only 100 more to go.
- Who is the first Currituck Star?
- Wanted: Wild horse killers.

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# Wild and Free

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## R & R for Wild Horses

When it comes to R & R for wild horses, we don't mean "rest and relaxation." Our R & R means rescue and rehabilitation.

Since our arrival in late 2006, the Corolla Wild Horse Fund staff and volunteers have rescued and rehabilitated seven wild horses.

The decision to remove a horse is a serious one, as once a horse leaves the beach, it cannot come back. An injured or sick horse will come to rely on humans for its care, changing the whole "wild" equation.

When a call comes in or Herd Manager, Steve Rogers sees an injured or potentially sick horse, he does an immediate assessment. An experienced horseman, Steve decides whether or not to watch the horse for a few days, or if an immediate capture is necessary.

If the horse must be captured, as many volunteers as possible are involved.

Some rescues have utilized as many as 18 volunteers.

Using steel panels, a "chute" is set up leading to the trailer. Volunteers encircle the horse. Slowly and quietly, the circle is closed, moving the horse towards the trailer. The panels are also moved closer until the horse goes



up the ramp and inside.

Steve then transports the horse to the Dominion Equine Clinic in Suffolk, VA, a two hour trip from the beach. The Dominion staff and vets, experienced in working with wild horses, take it from there.

All but one of the seven rescues had to be removed from the beach. Number seven, a foal with a tin can

stuck on his front hoof, was released after a volunteer was able to pull the can off while Steve physically held the frightened foal in his arms inside the panels.

It is never an easy task to safely capture an injured or sick wild horse. Just getting a truck and horse trailer through the deep sand is a

feat in itself. Add the horse being in a location that is wide open, or a mare having to be separated from a stallion, finding sufficient volunteers on a moment's notice, an already stressed

wild horse, and you have a significant challenge. Having highly skilled staff like Steve, along with trained volunteers, helps to ensure a rescue that is safe and uneventful for both horses and humans.

Our most recent rescue, a stallion named Mystery, will be available for adoption when fully recovered from a leg injury.

# Minnie Vinnie and Black Bart



You may remember Minnie Vinnie from our January issue. Vinnie had been waiting for a loving home since October of 2006. His wait is over! Two year old Vinnie moved to Wingate, NC in mid-July. He is now owned by Karen Thomas, who also adopted the

five year old stallion Black Bart. Black Bart was rescued on May 6th after being on the losing end of a stallion battle. His sweet

nature is apparent as Bart looks to see what his new vet is writing about him!

The Thomas's own several Icelandic horses and numerous other breeds. Bart is now a candidate to be a part of the Fund's offsite Breed Conservation program.



Black Bart the day he was rescued

CWHF WISH LIST:

ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE

STORAGE BUILDING OR UNIT

DONATIONS FOR HAY

GLASS FRONT REFRIGERATOR

TWO-SIDED COPIER

## New Board Members

The Corolla Wild Horse Fund is pleased to welcome two new members to the Board of Directors.

Dr. John Sangenarino is the founder of Dominion Equine Clinic in Suffolk, VA. "Dr. John" has been providing care for the wild horses of the Currituck Outer Banks for a number of years. He is also the veterinarian for the Virginia Zoo.

Matthew Hewes of Corolla brings his financial skills as a CPA to the Board. A graduate of Old Dominion University, Matt has served on the University's accounting advisory board. He is a former lifeguard for

Corolla Ocean Rescue and in 1996, captained the Corolla team to its first lifeguard competition championship.

A member of the American Institute of Certified Accountants, Matt believes in continual improvement both professionally and civically.

CWHF Board President, Sharon Hutteman says, "We are so pleased to have Dr. Sangenarino and Matthew Hewes as a part of our organization. They both have a high level of professionalism and skill in their respective fields. Both men will have so much to contribute as we continue to grow."



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## BE A MEMBER!

Be a part of saving the wild mustangs of the Currituck Outer Banks. The Corolla Wild Horse Fund has set a goal of one thousand members by December 31, 2008. We need 100 more to reach our goal!

As a member, you will receive a logo window cling identifying you as a CWHF member, a Wild and Free quarterly newsletter, and a members only e news. More importantly, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your membership dollars are helping to protect and preserve these heritage horses.

Join at the \$50 level or higher and you'll receive a 10% discount on all CWHF merchandise.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### ? CHARTER MEMBER \$500 or more

? \$250 - \$500 Mustang Protector

? \$100 - \$250 Mustang Defender

? \$75 Mustang Rescuer

? \$50 Mustang Guardian

? \$25 Mustang Advocate

? \$15 Mustang Supporter

? \$10 Mustang Friend

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Recipients of the Currituck Star Award L to R: Martha Tucker for Dru Hodges, Rowena Dorman, Sgt. Steve Koch and Deputy Jason Miller for the Sherriff's Department and Karen McCalpin, CWHF. CWHF bestowed the first annual Currituck Star Award to the individuals or groups who have demonstrated outstanding service in protecting and preserving the wild horses.

## NC WANTED FEATURES WILD HORSE SHOOTINGS

Are you a fan of America's Most Wanted? On July 5th, the popular weekly Fox crime show's North Carolina counterpart, aired a 23 minute segment on the shooting of seven Corolla wild horses in the last six years.

The show can be viewed on line at [www.ncwanted.com](http://www.ncwanted.com). Scroll through the video list on the right to Corolla Horse shootings and click.

The Fox 50 film crew spent two very full days in Corolla in February of this year. Segment producer Shaheen Rafik is the narrator and local musician Greg Shelton provides the background music. Shelton wrote a song about the murders that he plays and sings in the beginning of the show.

The Corolla Wild Horse Fund is offering a \$12,550.00 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for any of the shootings.

If you can help catch whomever is killing the gentle and beautiful historic horses of the Currituck Outer Banks, please call Detective Vic Lasher at 252- 453-2670. Callers can remain anonymous.

# New Members Joining April through July. . . We're Growing - 900 Strong Nationwide!

## CHARTER - \$500 OR MORE

Richard Brown, NC  
 Michael Cherry, NC  
 Maryann Connolly, NC  
 Johnson Household, VA  
 Ken Meade, VA  
 Karen Thomas, NC  
Mustang Protector - \$250 - \$500

Cygler Household, PA  
Mustang Defender - \$100 - \$250

Joel Conway, NC  
 B. Kenneth Duck, MI  
 Hugh Griffenkrantz, FL  
 Amy Markovich, MA  
 Michel Household, OH  
 Miller Household, NJ  
 Debbie Morgan, PA  
 Peacock Household, NC  
 Christine Ranck, NY  
 Karen Richardson, VA  
 Lewis Sorley, MD  
Mustang Rescuer - \$75.00

Janis Cook, OH  
 Dawson-Grieffen Household, NC  
 Jeff Langford, NC  
 Patti Shatto-Young, PA  
 Cindy Shuba, DE  
Mustang Guardian - \$50.00

Beattie Household, NC  
 Richard Cassel, NC  
 Leslie Compere, IL  
 Kimberly Couch, VA  
 Emma Creamer, GA  
 Maggie Cronin, NC  
 Patty Cszimadia, VA  
 DalBraccio Household, PA  
 Catherine Dozier, VA  
 Carol Elliott, PA  
 Alyssa Frane, WI

Loretta Gaffney, NJ  
 John Gerend, IL  
 Fairplay Horse, GA  
 Tom Jouvanis, VA  
 Betty Lane, NC  
 Sandy Lane, MI  
 Tim Manning, NJ  
 Greg Overby, TN  
 Rita Pledger, NC  
 Rein Household, ID  
 Richardson Household, ON  
 Claire Rodgers, CT  
 Scarton Household, PA  
 Shackelford Household, NC  
 W. Shoupe, OH  
 Sincox Household, NJ  
 Judy Stallings, NC  
 Peggy Wagner Kimble, IL  
 Paul Woodford, VA  
 Valerie Zgonc, VA  
Mustang Advocate - \$25.00

Sandra Baxley, IL  
 Dorene Bolze, IN  
 D. H. Cady, VA  
 Beth Dabell, PA  
 Jenna Pooh Depasquale, NY  
 Cindy Derthick, OH  
 Bonnie Favero, VA  
 Esther Giordano, NJ  
 Willow Goode, MD  
 Mollie Isaacs, NC  
 Kosmakos Household, MD  
 Catherine Lott, IL  
 Robert Makley, OH  
 Alice Mallon, FL  
 Christina McLaughlin, PA  
 Montani Household, NC  
 Deb O'Brien-Goedde, OH  
 Brianna Perkins, VA  
 Tanya Petrocine, NY  
 Nicki Puckett, VA  
 Schwartz Household, NY  
 Michael Thomas, OH  
 Judy Toth, MD

Madison Young, NC  
Mustang Supporter - \$15.00

Peter Ames, OH  
 Baker Household, NJ  
 Kate Blakeslee, NJ  
 Kristin Blakeslee, NJ  
 Linda Diffendal, PA  
 Diana Kemper, VA  
 John Kepler, PA  
 Roxana Laing, MD  
 Kathy Lambrow, MD  
 Craig Lewis, VA  
 Linda Marquart, NJ  
 Janice Martin, PA  
 Sarah Sandin, PA  
 Olivia Schwalm, MD  
 Jerrilyn Spiegl, MD  
 Mike Stoffel, NC  
 Mia Studenroth, PA  
 Tally Household, TX  
 Becky Zinsser, CT  
Mustang Friend - \$10.00

Kelley Appleman, DE  
 Brian Myers, DE  
 Sherry Anaya, PA  
 Sue Bartlett, TN  
 Phil Baxley, IL  
 Sylvia Burns, KY  
 Butcher Household, NC  
 Jennifer Craco, CT  
 Julie Crowley, OH  
 Ditzig Household, NJ  
 Rosemarie Forcum, VA  
 Jeannie Gavin, OH  
 Lehoma Goode, NC  
 Griffenkrantz Household, NC  
 Tammy Grillon, NJ  
 Denise Hairfield, VA  
 Amy Hart, VA  
 Joseph Husted, GA  
 Ronald Jenson, Sr., VA  
 Sandi Johannsen, NC  
 Kimberly Kirk, NC  
 Olivia Kisow, PA

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 D'Ann McClellan, VA  
 Shea McGlone, CO  
 Landra Mohler, NC  
 Barb Moore, OH  
 Moore Household, MA  
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 Mike Perry, VA  
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 Lily Sanocki, NC  
 Karen Shoupe, VA  
 Steve Smelcer, VA  
 Stokes Household, PA  
 Kathie Stokes, VA  
 Madison Stueve, GA  
 Wakiyama Household, PA  
 Debbie Walters, TN  
 Maya Wanamaker, PA  
 Workman Household, VA  
 Larry Wylie, VA  
 Casey Zmijeski, NJ  
 In Memory Of:  
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 Melissa Henderson by Judy Stallings  
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