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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- What does the future hold for the wild horses?
- Beautiful babies.
- Wild Horse Days was a hit!
- Thank you!

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H.R. 5482 - A Ray of Hope

United States Congressman Walter Jones, along with co-sponsors, Rep. Howard Coble; Rep. Gerry Connolly, and Rep. Ed Whitfield, have introduced landmark legislation to save the wild horses of Corolla. HR 5482, the Corolla Wild Horse Protection Act mandates a herd size of no less than 110. The current management plan for the wild horses dictates a maximum herd size of 60. DNA testing has shown that the herd is teetering on the brink of extinction, having dwindled to 86 with only one maternal line of mitochondrial DNA. Attempts by the Corolla Wild Horse Fund to have the management plan changed to the target population of 120 - 130 as recommended by the renowned equine geneticist, Dr. Gus

Cothran, have been met with strong resistance by United States Fish and Wildlife Service (a bureau of the Department of Interior) and the NC Estuarine Research Reserve. They contend that the horses are "nuisance animals" (<http://www.fws.gov/currituck/qa.html>) and may have a negative impact on the refuge (Although annual aerial counts have shown less than a quarter of the herd on refuge property as the maximum and the 2009 count found 0 on the refuge). The Fund believes that the impact of wild hogs, deer, and humans (whose numbers are much larger than the horses even at 120 - 130) has a far greater impact on the refuge than the horses ever could.

On July 27th, CWHF Executive Director, Karen McCalpin, traveled to Washington DC to testify before a subcommittee of

the House Committee on Natural Resources.

* The Shackleford horses have been managed by the federal government at a target population of 120 - 130 on half the land available to the Corolla horses for 12 years with no documented impact.

* As long as the CWHF manages the herd, there will be little or no additional cost to the government to raise the herd size.

* The wild horses of Corolla are at a genetic bottleneck and face an imminent genetic collapse if mares from Shackleford cannot be introduced into the herd to breathe new genes into the dying gene pool.

For news and information about wild horses - read our blog at:
<http://corollawildhorses.blogspot.com/>

Babies 2010



Charlotte

Although it is hard to resist the temptation to approach these adorable babies, please, do not.



Sorrel Son

Approaching them disrupts their natural nursing and napping behaviors. Also it's against the law. It is hard enough to survive in the wild. Help them



Sosimo

have the best chance possible by staying at least 6 car lengths away. Thanks for helping us keep them wild and free.

Wild Horse Days 2010

July 7,8,9, were scorching hot days with a heat index of 105 - 110 but even the intense heat didn't keep Wild Horse Days from being a success. Wild horses were trained, formerly wild horses were ridden, wooden horses were painted as were faces; hair was braided (and braided, and braided); games were played and music was too; and even dogs got into the act - both the kind you eat and the kind that catch criminals!

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make everything come together.



- *NEEDS LIST*
- DONATED LAND IN THE NORTH BEACH
- HAY
- LUMBER
- LOUNGE WHIP
- LOUNGE LINE
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- SURCINGLE
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- WESTERN SADDLE PAD
- VISA CARDS FOR GAS
- WESTERN SADDLE FOR A SMALL HORSE
- BOSAL

Kindness . . .

♥ Don Bradley and Jimmy Lockwood for cutting out wooden horses ♥ Betty Lane for lettering patrol vests ♥ Kimberlee Hoey for donating a scanner ♥ John and Judie Miller for fixing our painting sink ♥ Currituck Club for a benefit fun run and volunteers Matt Hewes, Mary Riley and Matt's mom ♥ John Blackburn, Brian Lee and Jim Sickles for free music at Wild Horse Days ♥ Sheriff Susan Johnson for providing a K9 demonstration. ♥ Fran Hamilton for lots of copies ♥ Karen Lockwood for hand painted wine glasses for the Mustang store ♥ Heather Wells for painting a new mural in the Corolla Light Store ♥ Phyllis Castelli for donating photo cards, envelopes and sleeves ♥ Kristin Harvey for volunteering at horse painting ♥ 4th of July parking volunteers: Betty Lane, Richard & Terry Bell, Don Bradley, Mike McCalpin, Sally Baron, and Arlene Weltman ♥ Steve Edwards and riders from Mill Swamp Indian Horses for providing horses and riding in

the Duck 4th of July parade ♥ Wrangler Farms for loaning Uno and Tracie for Wild Horse Days ♥ Sally Kennedy and her youth group for cleaning up the grounds of the Wild Horse Museum ♥ Todd Zeisloft for donning waders, braving cold water, and helping to repair cabling at the ocean fence ♥ All the bakers for Wild Horse Days ♥ Deb Kruzon who designed and painted our beautiful new sign ♥ All our dedicated Sanctuary Patrol



Officers ♥ Sharon Sluss & Cayuse Gold ♥ Betty Lane for braiding miles of hair at Wild Horse Days

Special thanks to Kathy Schultz and crew for a successful silent auction (as usual!)

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