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Memo

To: Field volunteers

From: Dawn

Subject: Nellis Rescue

Well the bills are all in and the monies from the ABC/NBC/and CNN news reports have all been accounted for. When the BLM estimated originally that we would have to take on about 100 foals, I didn't panic, but when those numbers were edging up to 300, I wondered where we would get the money..somehow, somewhere, someone is watching over us. All total between the Hidden valley rescue of 107, plus the Carson rescue of 39, and the Virginia Range rescue of 17, then the last Hidden Valley horses of 60 and 497 Nellis colts, we rescued 720 animals. Donations were \$11,276. So to save 720 animals we spent \$5,724.00. I'll have to work hard to replenish those monies as that is our field work money, and field work never goes away. I've been able to save some monies as the Nevada Department of Wildlife has allowed me to fly with them so we don't have the flight costs. Unfortunately their wildlife herds do not necessarily correspond with our wild horse herds....but every little bit helps.

We fed over 30 tons of milk replacement

175 tons of grass and alfalfa

and many thanks to some very terrific vets, kept the vet bills down to under \$1200.00. Two of those vets taught me what to do so I was able to do a lot of my own work. My husand, daughter and son were always there to help. I sure don't remember too much of the day to day happenings, as at one time I had over 60 foals in back, all in very serious condition. The healthier ones were able to be adopted within three days of receipt. The three days were required so we could train them to a bucket, vaccinate, and generally make sure they were well enough to adopt.

Thanks to Mary for covering the captures in eastern Nevada for me during this emergency. Valerie did a great job in advising campers, who were camped on the waters. Can;t imagine that those