

I posed two questions on “Keep their Light Shining” Facebook Page

WHY WILL YOU BE LIGHTING A CANDLE FOR WILD HORSES AND BURROS?

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM THE BLM?

HERE ARE THE RESPONSES

WHEN ASKED WHY THEY ARE LIGHTING A CANDLE, ADVOCATES RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS

Nanas Art wild animals are pure and untouched unmarred and strong in their god-given selves they are of the essence that I strive to be

Ann Lawrence I will light a candle to show my solidarity with the thousands of citizens across the United States who decry the decimation of the wild horse herds. These animals were supposed to be protected by the WFRH&B Act of 1971. For us, the wild horse is as much an American icon as the bald eagle and the flag. Freedom and liberty mean that we respect and protect our lands and wildlife---and we pledge to keep the wild horses wild and safe. Our candles represent that pledge and purpose.

To keep our West WILD" or "To keep the WILD in our WEST" ~ via Mustang Meg

Margaret Metz As I am an ancestor of John Hancock, who intently signed his name so large and bold so that the King could see it without his glasses, my candle will burn the brightest to remind us of the ancestors that carried across this nation, by horse back, by wagon train, the ancestors that carried us into battle to defend The Constitution and protect our country...to Honor them. The Wild Horses are not only veterans of our wars, they are the Foundation of our History.

Jetara true-Lov e – Because our wild horses are the passion that lights up our world as a great bolt of lightening lights up the sky in a thunder storm. Our wild horses are sacred and needlessly dying, through lighting a candle , freedom, wellness and for survival for our wild horses/burros and our/their land water may be realized, here and now. | 1

love 1 voice 1,800,000 rising up WHPA~::

Jan Chudosky I'll be lighting my candle...to honor the memory of those Wild Horses and Burros that have lost their lives to man's greed...for those who are still Wild and Free Roaming our West...and to light the way for those yet to come into this world – that their lives be as free and as wild as the wind that blows through their manes...as Mother Nature intended.

Mar Wargo I will light a candle because these horses and burros belong to all of us and they are losing their fight for freedom unless we can win it for them– they will soon be only a memory.

Cac Betts i am lighting up...to thank mother nature for the beauty and sorrow she has given us for the wild ones...many they run free for ever....

Arla Ruggles I am lighting a candle for restoration of the Letter and Spirit of the ORIGINAL Free–Roaming Wild Horses & Burros Act of 1971, and for the work of my fellow Nevadan, "Wild Horse Annie".

Debbie Laws I am lighting a candle in England for the wild horses and burros.To me they represent what America stands for.....truth,honesty and freedom .

Lethie Lanham I am lighting up for Velma Johnson, "Wild Horse Annie", and all her dedication and hard work to bring about the 1971 Free Roaming Wild Horses & Burros Act. May they continue to run free.

Mar Wargo And I am lighting a candle for the loss of wondrous individuals who died because they were taken from the freedom they were born to. Do their spirits ever find peace?

Connie J Cunningham My candle shines in honor of the wild horses and burros who have lost their freedom and lives in the wild and their family bands; for being chased for miles in terror and panic to be hurriedly run into corrals and trailers of confusion; for those spending the remainder of their lives in ways that they would never have chosen; and for those who have died in vane... and because they deserve so much more.

Malgorzata Saavedra I'm lighting up the candles for all the horses and burros that have to suffer from a hand of a human. So the light can shine their way to freedom. I'm lighting up the candles for the people who fight for the wild horses and burros' freedom so they can stand by for what they believe. I'm lighting up the candles for all the people, who's greediness and hatred made them blind for the suffering of animals and turned their hearts into ice. Let's the light shine their way so they can find the lost path of love and compassion again.

Terri Farley My candle will be a prayer that the last wild horse will not be born in my lifetime.

Caroline Kingsley–lewis We are lighting a candle in honor of all the wild horses and burros who represent the beauty of America – our flame will glow brightly in remembrance of Velma Johnson (Wild Horse Annie) – and it will beckon success for the endeavors of everyone wishing to restore the Free Roaming Horses and Burros Act of 1971.

Kathleen Hayden It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness

Jetara True-Love Fire brings in change, we need to turn up the heat to set our wild horses/burros safely into freedom.. and to see newly opened, horse slaughter pipeline be shut down, now~: Wild horses are fire..they are light...they are sacred...and they belong to no one, they are free...no one has the light to steal their land, their water, their lives..what we do to the web we do to ourselves. Our wild horses/burros protect their land and water..when they are removed..toxic greed fueled private sectors move in and consume land and water.. and leave poison in their wake...light creates illumination
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Laura Leigh I will light my candle on the range where the horses are being removed with a callousness that defies the very core of the Act itself.

WHEN ASKED “WHAT DO WE WANT FROM THE BLM?” ADVOCATES REPONDED AS FOLLOWS

Ann Lawrence Restore the land to the horses, and the horses to their rightful lands.

Tina Brodrick Treat wild horses and burros as if they were an endangered species.

Carrol Abel stop the roundups

Jetara True-Love To return our wild horses in ITH and STH to their rightful place freedom and to cease roundups today, whilst removing privately owned 3,000,000 cattle and oil, gas and toxic fracking/mining projects from federally protected wild horse/burro land and water...will save our wild horses/burros and in so doing save our/their land and water~:: | WHPA

Jetara True-Love No more cow-towing to corporate greed/need more over then doing their job, to protect our wild horses/burros..WHPA~::

etara True-Love Hold.. Contractors guilty of triple dipping/ bias conflict of interest/ corruption and animal abuse/ accountable to the highest extent of the law

Mar Wargo In order to save our wild ones BLM needs to allow the Wild Horse and Burro Program to be separated from their agency in order to protect and preserve our herds from the destruction of BLM mismanagement.

Jan Chudosky Only ONE? *sigh* How 'bout -> Stop treating advocates like we're a stone in your boot, and let us work WITH you for what's in the best interest of the Horses and Burros.

Jan Chudosky ?...and complete and total transparency. (couldn't help myself)

Nanas Art Land ... decide once and for all, how much and where.
then let us* manage the wild horses and burros on said land.
We've had enough of the BULL lying !!

Mar Wargo This is the question; with all the land and so few horses left where can they live and be safe? BLM is not the answer at all. BLM is the end of freedom in the wild.

Sonya Spaziani Restore the 19 million herd management acres *taken*, to wild horses and burros, assuring that all herd management lands are managed for wild horses and burros as priority first.

Mar Wargo The land is gone... we have to deal with there is. The herds are nearly gone and we have to save them on lands that will never be taken from them. There will never be as many wild horses as there has been this decade, not ever again. WE have to realize this but use this to prevent the loss of them all!

Mar Wargo Anew Program would be transparent but not bLM. The entire agency is corrupt and these wonderful horses need to be taken from BLM!

Arla Ruggles For a start: STOP helicopter roundups! IMMEDIATELY.

Afroditi Katsikis GEt Rid of Abbey and Salazar!!

Sue Rolfe Moratorium. Until an independent party counts every single wild horse.

Garnet Pasquale Stop the Round-ups

Karen Benjamin Rhinevault For the BLM (or if they are truly too incompetent to balance competing interests correctly, another body) to uphold the 1971 Act in a manner based on the best and most complete scientific information they can find. If they do that, all the wild ones' problems will be solved.

Mar Wargo Repeal the Burn's Amendment and others so the original is strong and then Carry out the Law!

Cat Kindsfather Preserve & truly protect our wild horses & burros, in the wild.