

What's happened in the year 2010 at the Fullmer Menagerie

2010 was chock full of many laughs, tears, and cheers. We had many fun filled days taking the horses out on training trail rides where we would stop and eat lunch while letting the horses loose in a pen the cattlemen use during cattle drives.



We were featured in Best Friends magazine mid year, (<http://network.bestfriends.org/golocal/utah/15531/news.aspx>) when we took on a white deaf Pit Bull who was named Snow White, who later we re-named to Lady Jazmine for she had a wonderful sweet, loving personality. We started the process of teaching her basic obedience along with socialization and sign language. Jazmine flourished in her teachings becoming a well rounded companion for a family who might have cats, birds, small children or other companion dogs in their lives. We are very sad, with tears of joy, to see Lady Jazmine going to her forever home.



We have a wonderful 15 year old young man, who volunteer his time and sleep in July 2010 to bottle feed and raise a 2 week old pit bull puppy which he named Hause. During this time of feeding, pooping, feeding, pooping every 2 hours he fell head over heels for this pup and has adopted him for his own. Very rarely now will you see Hause without his human father/partner side by side. We are so happy for the both of them along with educating the importance of saving a life of a rescue companion.

I am now the fulltime Director/President of the Fullmer Menagerie Animal Rescue Inc. I opted to leave my fulltime job driving an Over –the – Road 18 wheeler to focus on the rescue. In doing this we have great plans and goals which we will try to accomplish for the coming year.

Our adoption rate was very slow this last year which we have to associate to the economy at hand. With the help of our awesome volunteers and the folks at Associate Food donating more than half of the rescue's dog and cat food we were able to pull through with only a few scrapes and bruises. Thank you to all who were the driving force that helped us keep striving for excellences.

What's happening in the coming year at the Fullmer Menagerie

We have a few programs this year we are going to focus on getting started.

One of our programs is intergrading rescue dogs into Hospital and Assisted Living settings. Our goal is for the residents of these facilities who miss their old companions will have an opportunity to sit, hug, touch, talk to and pet either a dog or cat. Many of these residents of facilities may have had companions at home they had to leave due to illness. It is medically proven that companion pets improve the health and well being of folks. It is our goal at the Fullmer Menagerie Animal Rescue Inc. to improve the well being of both our rescue animals and the community around us.

Another program which we are going to focus on is intergrading Children who are in the community service court systems, foster programs, after school programs and in the local FFA programs. While much of this is still on the drawing board and still in the beginning stages we have already started working with a few FFA Students at the local High School who have a strong desire to pursue the Animal Science Field. We have also started going to our local library sharing a few of our companions we have at the Menagerie for example, Clementine, the Chinese Goose that was chased off the Menagerie and was injured on New Years Eve. During Clementine's recovery she shared with the children; who have never met a goose up close, how wonderfully soft and interesting she can be. We believe, here at the Fullmer Menagerie Animal Rescue Inc., through our children we can educate the importance of spay and neutering our companion animals.

We are starting a great adventure which is planned for the spring of 2013. The Walk of Awareness is in the planning stages and we will be starting the fundraising for this long-range educational adventure. The Walk of Awareness is a walk which will start in Southern Utah on the Great Western Trail. (Please see map) Volunteers of all kinds, with their rescue companions, will walk the Great Western Trail which is over 1,600 miles just in Utah alone. Our hopes in this great endeavor are to raise money from corporations along with pledges from the communities we pass through. We would like to put this money to good use opening up a fund to assist in spay and neutering of companion animals. We would also like to, in the process educate about the importance of

rescuing from shelters for our family companion animals. For more information on this feel free to e-mail us with your questions or suggestions at fullmermenagerieanimalrescue@yahoo.com

We will have a new page for those animal lovers to purchase products for their companions. All proceeds will benefit the Fullmer Menagerie Animal Rescue Inc. with vet costs, feeding and housing of the companions. We will have grooming tools, shampoos and conditioners, travel and outdoor products, collars, leads, dishes, pet apparel, cat products, toys and treats. Look for it in the up coming months.

