

Press Release

To: all of the wonderful people in the llama community that have been so patiently waiting for news

From: AniMeals

Regarding: Montana Large Animal Sanctuary

We have been silent for so long because we were instructed to hold off on everything until the legal process was completed. Now that Brian & Kathryn Warrington are gone we have been given permission to proceed.

We have approximately 600 llamas that need to be re-homed. We don't have exact numbers due to the fact that animals are dying every day. My sincerest hope is that you people, with all of your experience and knowledge (of which I have none) can guide me through this enormous task I am facing. I hope that with your compassion & connections we can find all of these extremely neglected animals new homes.

The situation up here is heart wrenching and the body count is rising. We will need all of your wisdom and good will to get these llamas out of here. I am hoping that we can move large blocks of animals at a time, 20-50, 50-100 where you can foster until new homes can be found. I am completely willing to turn these animals over to you, trusting that you will be making the right decisions for re-homing. There is no doubt in my mind that you are the people that can make this happen.

As I understand it, 90% of the herd is gelded. I believe that all of the females are pregnant. We have babies being born every day. We have separated males from females, but there are males still jumping fences. We are able to receive a 48 foot semi up here for removal. We have gathered all the llamas out of the hills (it took us four days) and given them some shelter. We hung tarps to break the wind and have bottle fed babies every four hours through the night. We have mended fences and machinery, coordinated hay deliveries, veterinary visits & volunteers just to get processes streamlined and operational.

We appreciate your patience with this whole situation both now and in the past month. I have known for quite some time that you have been poised and waiting for contact information. Please forgive our silence, it has been just as frustrating for us as it has been for you. We came up here on December 21st, putting our holidays on hold, and never left.

Please feel free to share this with anyone you feel can help.

God bless you all for caring, and God bless these animals.

Sincerely,

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