



FIRST CENTER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM COMPLETED

This fall the Center completed it's first educational program. It is presented on a DVD format and is available for school children anywhere. It was shown to elementary grades in the Lovell, Wyoming school system and the kids loved it. The information on the DVD is shown in five sections of approximately two and one half minutes each. The packet comes with a teacher supplement containing suggestions on viewing activities designed to meet National Science Standards and the presentation can be adapted to any school level. Nancy Dillon of the Lovell school system, an ardent wild horse enthusiast, developed the excellent packet.

"This DVD will introduce kids all across the United States to, most likely, the first Spanish type wild mustangs they have ever seen. It will open their minds to the concept of free roaming wild horses."

*John T. Nickle, President
Pryor Mountain Wild Mustang Center*

To order, contact the Pryor Mountain Wild Mustang Center for an application. There is no charge for the packet. Each packet costs about \$12 plus shipping. The Center will need ongoing financial support to continue providing this exciting program to students across the country at no cost. Project cost has been \$12,000.

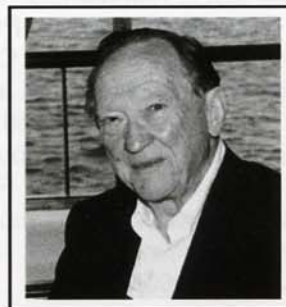
LOG BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PLANS

The Center announces construction will begin on its first building; a 24' by 36' log structure, in March of 2005. Almost \$59,000 of the \$85,000 project budget has been raised. We still need additional funds and a lot of donated time, materials, and labor to have the building open next year. There has been great local support and energy for this project. The Center can use many volunteers when construction begins.

CENTER WEB SITE NOW IN OPERATION

www.pryormustangs.org is now up and running. Devendra Shirkhande from Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming built and will host the website. LaMoine Sorenson chaired this committee and Kathy Johnsey organized the material for the site. Thanks to all who submitted information and photos. Some of the pages still need to be completed at this time, but should be finished soon.

NEWSLETTER FALL 2004



CAL S. TAGGART

Cal's death was a blow to us. The Center will miss his friendship and service on the board. He always had good ideas and constantly looked for ways to build the Center and make it a well know institution. He and his wife Irene and their family have been great supporters. Many thanks to Cal for his good works.

NEW BOARDMEMBER

The Center welcomes new board member Kathy Johnsey of Lovell. Kathy and her husband Bill recently moved to the area and own a small farm near Lovell Lake.

The choices we make today will affect the Pryor Mountain Wild Mustang Center for generations to come. Your donation supports this public, not-for-profit educational facility. We are dedicated to preserving and interpreting the Pryor Mountain mustangs, their evolution, history, habitat needs, and historical significance, as well as fostering the preservation and understanding of American mustangs elsewhere.

Please mail your tax-deductible contributions to:
Pryor Mountain Wild Mustang Center
P.O. Box 385
Lovell, WY 82431

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Building	Education	Operations
___\$25	___\$50	___\$100 ___\$1,000 ___Other

MEET THE MUSTANGS

The Center presented the first ever "Meet the Mustangs" event in Lovell, on Center property this past July. It was by far, the best single event the Center has sponsored. It was well attended with over 175 guests that came during the two-hour period. Attendees came from all around northern Wyoming with at least 12 other states represented. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shimp, the President and CEO of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody. Rev. Floyd Schwieger gave his usual excellent talk and Dale Hartman showed the crowd Spanish markings and characteristics of the Hartman's Pryor horses. Board members Kathy Johnsey, Daphne Hartman, Jim Edwards, Bill Roberts, and Jim Minchow were able to attend and lend support. John Nickle spoke about Center activities and goals. Plans are to have the event again in July of 2005.



Children petting the Pryor Mtn. Mustangs



John Nickle speaking to the crowd at
"Meet the Mustangs"
held on the property of the PMWMC

CENTER FUNDING 2004

The Center has received gifts, grants, proceeds from the raffle of a colt donated by Dale and Daphne Hartman, and other funds totaling almost \$40,000 in 2004 so far, from over 70 donors. We hope for another \$10,000 by year's end. The largest single gift was \$15,000 from the Big Horn Medicine Wheel Association, thanks to Irene Taggart and Irene Lely.

Expenses have been just over \$9,000 with \$7,500 going toward the education DVD project this year.

CLOUD BOOK AND DVD FOR LOVELL SCHOOL SYSTEM

This October, in keeping with the Center's goal of providing educational materials to schools for student use, the Center presented copies of "Cloud: Wild Stallion of the Rockies" and "Cloud's Legacy: The Wild Stallion Returns", along with the DVD containing both videos and the extra feature "My Life with Cloud" by Ginger Kathrens, to School District Number 2 in Lovell. These will be made available to students throughout the School District.



Pryor Mountain Mustang Filly
loves all the attention and petting from the
children at the Center's first annual event
"Meet the Mustangs".

"Meet the Mustang" photographs by Carla McKinley