WINTER 2020

PRIDEROCK
Wildlife Refuge

# The PrideRock Newsletter

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

## AN OVERVIEW OF GIVING TUESDAY AND NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY

**DONATION TOTALS:**

NTGD:
**$16,588**

GIVING TUESDAY:
**$4,352**

We ended 2019 on a high note! Thank you to everyone who contributed to either our NTGD campaign or Giving Tuesday! Because we are a non-profit, we rely on donors to help us fulfill our mission of giving our animals a safe place to live out the remainder of their lives. Both campaigns helped us raise enough money to continue to keep our residents' enclosures clean, feed them and we're working on putting money toward a new enclosure in the coming future.

Thank you again! Your donations make a **BIG IMPACT** in the lives of our animals.

# HAVE YOU MET OUR NEW RESIDENTS?

## MEET TIMBER:

Timber is a young black bear that hails from Louisiana and came to us in October 2019. After spending his youth dumpster diving and picnic scavenging, he needed to find a permanent place to call home. Timber was malnourished and smaller for his age, but after spending the last 4 months was us has already started to fatten up.

## MEET PEARL:

Pearl is a half arctic and half timber wolf that came to us from North Texas in November 2019. While her owner tried to care for Pearl, he didn't have the resources to give her the exercise and healthcare she needed. Pearl has been thriving at PrideRock now that she is off the chain. She has room to roam, a warm place to sleep, a diet that is good for her and companionship. We've loved having this sweet girl the last few months.

## MEET BABU:

Babu is our latest addition that came to us in January 2020. She's a spunky, sweet girl who absolutely loves attention. Babu came to us from a local vet that received her from a petting zoo, and because she will only continue to grow, it was not safe for her to be in contact with the public. (We expect her to eventually reach around 30lbs.) We are so thrilled to have Babu as our newest resident, and she is absolutely loved already. Our team is excited to share her journey with you as she grows up as a member of PrideRock.

# IN MEMORIAM

We come to you today with a heavy heart and devastating news. Last week, our beloved Katie passed away during a routine spay procedure. She experienced heart complications during the operation, and we were absolutely heartbroken upon receiving word of her condition.

Unfortunately, after an unsuccessful revival, we lost her.In our industry, it's routine to spay our animals due to the health benefits they experience and the increase in longevity. There are risks with any surgery, but up until this last incident, we've seen the reward outweigh the risk. In many cases, our cats have lived well past their projected lifespans.

Words can't describe the emotions and sadness we are feeling at PrideRock, but we want to continue to remain transparent and open with our donors and community. We appreciate your condolences at this time.

# OUR WISHLIST

We are always needing supplies to maintain and improve our refuge so that our animals have a beautiful and comfortable place to live. By shopping our "wishlist" you can help us achieve our goals of making PrideRock our animal's paradise.

**Donate Now**

# ANIMAL SENSABILITY WORKSHOP SERIES PRESENTS

## "COMMUNICATION FOUNDATIONS & ENERGETIC CONNECTION"

**Saturday, March 28th From 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**SIGN UP HERE**

Awaken a special connection with animals by exploring the art and science of Animal Communication and Energy Medicine through the Animal SensAbility methodology and practice. If you are a pet parent, animal caregiver, or simply a lover of animals and nature, this enlightening full day workshop event will unlock a whole new understanding of caring for the mind, body and spirit of the beloved critters in your life.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Learn the foundations of Animal Communication.
- Peek into the mind of a critter!
- Discover the Energetic Body of animals, it's role in healing, and how to safely and respectfully connect to it.
- Learn how to lay a strong foundation of health & wellness for animals, naturally, holistically and responsibly.

## YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER

- Workshop fee is $269 per person (adults only please).
- Course materials, facility tour and light refreshments included.
- Workshop includes day access to the private PrideRock Wildlife Refuge grounds.
- A portion of all workshop proceeds will be donated by Spirit Animal Wisdom LLC to PrideRock, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

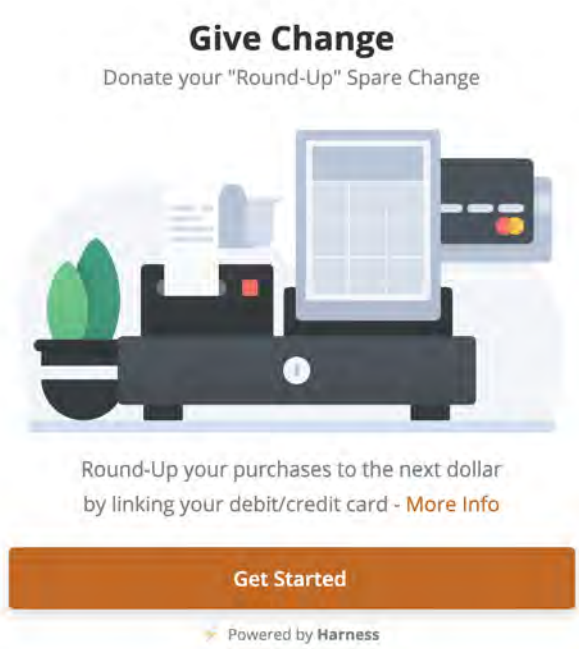
Andrea Sobotka, aka "Critter Doc", CEO and founder of Spirit Animal Wisdom, is the presenter for this workshop. She is a gifted animal communicator, a natural energy healer, and an intuitive counselor for pets and their people. Her clients range from puppies to tigers! Andrea is also trained as a wildlife medic and rehab volunteer. Her work is well known locally and around the globe. She is a published author, a speaker, and has appeared on several talk-radio shows. Andrea shares her knowledge and experience in an interactive manner in small class settings, you are sure to enjoy.

## A NEW WAY TO DONATE - GIVE YOUR SPARE CHANGE

We understand that remembering to donate to non-profits that you're passionate about can become a part of your list of to-dos. That's why we're working on making it easier on our PrideRock donors.

Introducing "Round-Ups" the easy way to donate your spare change. By linking your debit card to our donation software, you can opt-in to rounding up your purchases to the nearest dollar.

For example, if you spend $10.59 at Walmart, your purchase will be rounded up to $11 and $0.41 will be donated to PrideRock! It's that simple!



## SPRING/SUMMER INTERNS

Internships are for a period of three months and a non-paid position. We are always looking for enthusiastic individuals who are dedicated to educating themselves about big cats while maintaining very strict safety protocols. We strive to help interns gain experience and knowledge about big cats in captivity. Job duties will include daily care and diet preparation , cleaning, light maintenance and some behavioral target training.

**APPLY ONLINE: https://www.priderock.org/internships/**