

Press Release-Wild Horse and Burro Rallies In Nevada

**\*\*\*The First Punch\*\*\***

**MUSTANG OUTRAGE – LAS VEGAS, Nevada**  
**FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 1:30pm**

The death toll from the Calico January roundup is over 49 wild horses, 30 aborted foals & it may soon rise. Plans are being made for the Twin Peaks roundup in California and although The Eagle HMA roundup in Ely, Nevada has only been delayed, not cancelled. Roundups are scheduled to continue.

The BLM says it must raise user fees at Red Rock Canyon Las Vegas to make ends meet, yet Interior President Obama is now asking Congress for \$75.7 million dollars in fiscal year 2011 primarily for more roundups plus \$43 million to buy one Midwestern preserve to warehouse some of the wild horses the BLM has condemned to captivity. MISMANAGEMENT OF TAX DOLLARS JUST GETS WORSE.

- **NO MORE TAX DOLLARS** for horrific roundups & warehousing **OUR Western Heritage** in the East!
- **GIVE WILD HORSES & BURROS THEIR FAIR SHARE OF PUBLIC LANDS.**

**PLEASE MEET Feb 18, THURSDAY AT 1:30PM at the Lloyd D George Federal Courthouse, 333 S. Las Vegas Building, Las Vegas NV (offices of Senators Ensign & Reid) then take a protest banner to a highly visible city location). If you cannot make the 1:30 PM start, you can hold a banner from 3:30-5:30PM at a location convenient to you.**

Protest Speakers will make short but powerful speeches addressed to the President, beginning with the eyewitness account of the Calico Roundup by humane observer, Craig Downer. Speakers will also include Dr. Elliot M. Katz DVM and President of In Defense of Animals, Neda DeMayo, founder & CEO of Return To Freedom, an American Wild Horse Sanctuary in Lompoc CA, Gina Greisen, President of Nevada Voters for Animals; and Arlene Gawne, wildlife artist and concerned citizen.

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE & GET A BANNER & PARTNER, by phoning **ARLENE GAWNE** at 702-277-1313 or EMAIL [artistfromafrica@hotmail.com](mailto:artistfromafrica@hotmail.com)**

**If you cannot make the Feb 18 protest, we need you at:**

**BLM PUBLIC MEETING, WEDNESDAY FEB 17, 2010 – 11:30AM-2PM**  
(or whenever you can come)

– **Entrance to RED ROCK CANYON PARK, park on the side of the road, off the pavement just past where the cars turn into Red Rock. We will provide the banners to hold.** THE BLM is discussing their business plan 12:20-4pm at the Red Rock Visitor Center meeting room and we want them to see that they should spend money on the park, not on wild horse & burro roundups.