

**HUMANE BORDERS WEEKLY** October 5, 2016

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Introductions: Please tell us your name and a few words to identify you.

**TRIP REPORTS:**

Run Notes	Date	Volunteer	Gallons
Arivica	Not Serviced	Not Serviced	0 Soberanes – Not Serviced Mauricio Farah – Not Serviced Martinez Well – Not Serviced Rocky Road – Not Serviced K-9- Not Serviced Cemetery Hill – Not Serviced Elephant Head II – Not Serviced Green Valley (Pecan Orchard) – Not Serviced
COT	10/05/16	Joel S. Neil N. Octovio	165 COT Jughs Kai – 55 Gallons Added COT Flying E Bar North – 55 Gallons Added SAVSARP COT – 55 Gallons Added
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BANWR	09/23/16	Stephen S. Neil N. Jorge S.	200 Brawley North – No Water Added Brawley South – 35 Gallons Added Bishop Carcaño – No Water Added Kim Johnson – No Water Added Figuero – 55 Gallons Added Ross Mine Road – 55 Gallons Added Bailey Wash – 55 Gallons Added Office Station- No Water Added
Byrd Camp	Not Serviced	Not Serviced	Byrd Camp- Not Serviced
Coleman Road	09/30/16	Joel S	165 Cowtown – 55 Gallons Added COT Poplar Grove- 55 Gallons Added COT Reyes Carias – 55 Gallons Added Yrena – Not Serviced Rabbit Hole– Not Serviced
Organ Pipe CNM	No Report	No Report	0 Red Tanks – No Report Organ Pipe East – No Report Dos Republicas- No Report Organ Pipe North- No Report Dripping Springs– No Report Sienta Basin– No Report
Organ Pipe West	10/28/16	Joel S. Bruce H.	0 Bates Well– No Water Added Bruce Parks- 21 Gallons Added Agua Dulce- Not Serviced
Nogales	No Report	No Report	0 El Venado – No Report La Rumorosa – No Report El Diamante – Dismantled (closed)
Sasabe	10/03/16	John H.	300 GB Water Receptacle – 300 Gallons Added Las Pistas – Unknown – Serviced by Grupos Beta La Sierrita – Unknown – Serviced by Grupos Beta Pozo Verde – Unknown – Serviced by Grupos Beta

		<b>Total</b>	<b>851</b>	
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**HUMANE BORDER REPORTS**

**Crisis/Reported Deaths:** The Border Patrol Call Center reported an increase in 911 calls. They noted that most of the activity had occurred in the western desert. It was reported that most of the distress calls were registered in wilderness areas. Please keep the migrants and their families in your thoughts and prayers. 25 bodies were found in the month of June.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Water Runs: **Please note that all water runs will begin at 6:00am. NO EXCEPTIONS.** It is critical that our water runs occur at a consistent time. We have guests, reporters, students, etc. who participate in water runs and we cannot accommodate changes in schedule without prior notice.

Flag Replacement: Resources are scarce. We do not have enough flags and we ask that you change flags only if they are very worn.

Contact Information: Please make sure the office has your most current contact information.

Vandalism: If you encounter vandalism we ask that you photograph the damage and report it to the office immediately. Any vandalized barrels should be replaced instead of refilled, so we can make sure the barrels are clean. If you see anything of a threatening nature such as weapons or suspicious device at the station please call 911 immediately.

Emergency Response System: Spot tracks movement and can send distress signals. Spotty and Rover function fine.

Humane Borders Volunteer Training – Our next volunteer training will happen in Summer 2016.

Border Patrol At the request of the Border Patrol Sector Chief, if you see BP agents near water stations we ask that you take a picture of their license plate and take down the date and time. Forward the pictures to Juanita as soon as possible, with an explanation about them.

SPOT: The tracking device is required for all water runs. Please ensure that it is turned on and in tracking mode. This helps us find you if you run into problems. Please do not call anyone from Humane Borders during a water run unless it is an emergency.

Equipment and Trucks: Please make sure to report any broken equipment to the office. Do not store any equipment in the door well.

**Drivers & Passengers Needed:** Needed for multiple trips. Please contact Joel at 520-307-0157 if you are available to help.

Date	Time	Route	Volunteer Need
10/07/16	0600	BANWR	Passenger
10/17/16	0830	Sasabe	Driver & Passenger
10/24/16	0830	Sasabe	Driver & Passenger

**Office:** We are in need of volunteers for office support. Please contact Juanita if you are interested in helping. The Office phones are fully functional now.

**Operations: Passports:** We are looking for volunteers with passports to service the Grupos Beta in Sasabe.

**Food Packs:** Joel is preparing food packs to distribute to migrants. We are accepting donations of non-perishable food such as crackers, fruit cups, energy bars, etc. Thank you for your support!

**Equipment and Trucks:** Please stop backing into the yard. Damage is being done to HNS property and HB equipment.

**Grupos Beta:** Sasabe –Humane Borders continues to deliver water and food on a weekly basis. They are in critical need of more medical supplies.

Nogales – Humane Borders is still collecting bottled water and supplies for Nogales.

\*\*\*\*\*Please identify your phone as cell phone or landline.\*\*\*\*\*

**Announcements/Discussion from Membership:**

Standing Meeting at Southside Presbyterian – Criminalization of Economic Migrants: Every Tuesday, 5:30pm, Border Groups and Activists are meeting to discuss the role of immigration reform and our criminal justice system.

**Presentations/Meetings/Community Outreach:** N/A

**Migrant Encounter:** None reported

**Humanitarian Border Solutions:** No Report

**Vandalism:** None reported.

**Storm Watch:** Please note that our work is affected by the weather. Please make sure to check-in with Joel 520-307-0157 to confirm your water run. If you would like to check an area on the web go to <http://alert.rfcd.pima.gov/perl/Pima.pl>

**Finance Report:** No report given.

<b>COMMUNITY EVENTS</b>
October 7, 8 & 9-Tucson Meet Yourself

**CLOSING**

Ritual minute of silence; please stand.