

## HUMANE BORDERS WEEKLY December 7th, 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	Not Serviced	Not Serviced	0
COT Jughs Kai – Not Serviced COT Flying E Bar North – Not Serviced SAVSARP COT – Not Serviced			
Ironwood	Closed for Season	Closed for Season	0
Gene Buell- Closed for Season Tim Holt – Closed for Season Little Ranch – Closed for Season			
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BANWR	12/02/16	Stephen S. Jorge S. Eric K. Elio L.	300
Brawley North – No Water Added Brawley South – No Water Added Bishop Carcaño – No Water Added Kim Johnson – No Water Added Figuero – No Water Added Ross Mine Road – No Water Added Bailey Wash – No Water Added Office Station- 300 Gallons Added			
Coleman Road	12/07/16	Joel S.	110
Cowtown – 55 Gallons Added COT Poplar Grove- No Water Added COT Reyes Carias – No Water Added Yrena – No Water Added Rabbit Hole– 55 Gallons Added			
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	12/01/16	Joel S.	0
Bates Well– 25 Gallons Added Bruce Parks- 8 Gallons Added Agua Dulce- 15 Gallons Added			
Sasabe	12/05/16	Neil N. John H.	300
GB Water Receptacle – 300 Gallons Added			
<b>Total</b>			<b>710</b>

## 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 barrel 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.

**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
12/09/16	0600	BANWR	Passenger
12/16/16	0600	BANWR	Passenger
12/31/16	0600	BANWR	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: Warning:** stop backing into the yard. Damage has been done to HNS property and HB equipment as a result of backing in.

**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 Encounters:** 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.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

October 20<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup>-Lens on the Border 738 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue M-F 9-5

December 23<sup>rd</sup>-Christmas Dinner Alitis House 4:30 pm.

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## CLOSING

Ritual minute of silence; please stand.