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**Laura Leigh's Herd Watch Program Moves to Grass Roots Horse**

Grass Roots Horse is happy to share the news that Laura Leigh has moved her Herd Watch Program to Grass Roots Horse. This move will create a more streamlined process of utilizing data and information for education and research. We are excited about the new partnership and the possibilities it holds for the future. This new partnership will assure that the most accurate information will reach the public in a timely manner.

We have begun the process of creating the site, the data base and the capacity to allow for the expansion of this worthwhile and timely program. Herd Watch is a dedicated public observation effort of our American Herds of wild horses and burros.

“The purpose of Herd Watch is to create a concise database of information that tracks public lands range health, gather operations and the disposition of American wild equids. The database will be utilized as a tool to educate and inform the public to provide accurate responses in the public process of democratic government. The database could also be utilized by groups or agencies tasked with the historical documentation of American heritage” says Laura Leigh who is the creator of the Herd Watch Program.

With the ever increasing public interest in grass roots activism, wildlife and the environment, the possibilities for an educational and historical program such as Herd Watch are limitless. Grass Roots Horse is a nonprofit corporation with a strong focus on organizing grass roots activism so a partnership between Laura Leigh's Herd Watch Program and Grass Roots Horse is a natural fit.

Through the compilation and distribution of this material, both written and photographic to the American public, we can begin to educate and inform people about protecting this American treasure.

If you would like to donate to support the Herd Watch Program please click on the Herd Watch logo at [www.grassrootshorse.com](http://www.grassrootshorse.com). If you would like to volunteer contact us at [volunteer@grassrootshorse.com](mailto:volunteer@grassrootshorse.com) and make a notation that your interest is in working on HerdWatch/GRH.

Grass Roots Horse has no interest except in the welfare of the wild horses and burros. We keep our laser focus on our goal, which is to stop the wild horse roundups and do all we can to help facilitate positive changes for the wild horses and burros.