



Mark S. Meyers

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Profile

I have dedicated the last 16 years to improving the plight of the American Donkey. My wife and I founded the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue in 2000 and it has since grown into the largest equine rescue organization in the Western Hemisphere. In my career as a donkey rescue professional, I have rescued over 9,000 donkeys from all across the country. The organization currently manages over 3,000 donkeys.

Business Experience

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PEACEFUL VALLEY DONKEY RESCUE – 2000-PRESENT

Duties include fundraising, web design, marketing, transportation and donkey capture projects.

PRESIDENT, MARK S. MEYERS CONSTRUCTION – 1993-2005

Duties included project estimation and project management. Construction included retail stores, churches and light industrial buildings. Licensed in both general construction and master electrician.

PRESIDENT, WISE ELECTRIC – 1990-1993

Duties included project estimation and project management. Construction included regional malls, tenant improvement and retail stores.

PROJECT MANAGER, WISE ELECTRIC – 1987-1990

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Education

The Center on Philanthropy at the University of Indiana –
Certificate in Fund Raising Management 2009

Skills

My skills in marketing, organization and people management stemming from my background in construction have been instrumental in the success of the Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue. As a rescue professional, I hold a Commercial Drivers License, I have invented several safe and effective donkey capture methods and I am a highly successful fundraiser. I have published four books in my Talking With Donkeys series that have been highly acclaimed and have sold thousands of copies. I am also a film maker and have been awarded an Aurora Award for my documentary Forgotten: The Plight of the American Donkey.

Communication

Lecture-Cornell University

2016 Donkey Veterinary Course
Ithaca, NY

Lecture-Cornell University

2016 Donkey Welfare Symposium
Ithaca, NY

Lecture and Demonstration-UC Davis

2013 Donkey Welfare Symposium
Davis, CA

Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs

Leavenworth, KS
Ballinger, TX
Miami, FL
Mesquite, NV
Tehachapi, CA
Glendale, CA
Los Angeles, CA
Lancaster, CA
Bakersfield, CA

Red Hat Ladies

Tehachapi, CA
San Angelo, TX

Bear Valley Equine Association

Tehachapi, CA

Featured in

LA Times
New York Times
Wall Street Journal
Dallas Morning Star
National Geographic
Animal Planet
Texas Country Reporter

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