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## Wildland Fire Seasonal Overview

The Yellow Dog Brand Livestock Evacuation (YDBLE) will be placing itself in service for livestock evacuation services in May of 2022 servicing the Pacific Northwest specifically Washington State. The YDBLE will aid in the evacuation of livestock (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, etc.) from areas that are under evacuation orders from the effects of wildland fires. The YDBLE will be a resource available to law enforcement (LE) and fire agencies to use as they are evacuating people, as well as individual parties that contact us for help. The YDBLE will be contacted by phone from dispatch centers, law enforcement, fire agencies, and individuals to mobilize our services. Law Enforcement and Fire Agencies will have priority for calls to service. Once YDBLE is contacted we will fulfill each assignment in the order of which we were contacted by date and time. It is the responsibility of the requestee to know that our response times may vary depending on the location of the call to service. The YDBLE as of this date (09/11/21) will be positioned in Kittitas County, Washington the majority of the 2022 wildland fire season. The YDBLE, if available for mobilization, guarantees at least one hauling vehicle with a stock trailer. The YDBLE is for livestock evacuation/transport services only. We are not responsible for housing livestock. Our common goal is to provide the means to evacuate livestock in danger of wildland fires to a safe environment. Drop-off points can be determined by the county, Fire Incident Management team, or the individual whose livestock we will transport. Our teams will have at least one NWCG red-carded individual, along with the appropriate PPE per USFS, NWCG, and NFPA for wildland firefighting apparel. The YDBLE will operate in Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 areas of wildland fire evacuation zones in order to best fulfill our mission, but also with due regard for the safety of our own crews along with others. The YDBLE will work hand in hand with all government agencies and individuals to ensure that we are working together to best fulfill our mission and theirs. The YDBLE reserves the right to not fulfill a mobilization/assignment/task if the team is not available or determines that it is not safe for them, our equipment, others, or livestock. Individuals who request our services will be asked to fill out a liability waiver to release The Yellow Dog Brand Livestock Evacuation and its volunteers of any liability or lawsuits. The YDBLE is there to provide a needed service and ensure people are able to continue their way of life with their livestock before and after a wildland fire encroaches on their home.

## Required Training of Volunteers

The YDBLE holds itself as an organization and its volunteers to a professional and industry standard. Below are a list of required training classes and certifications each individual must obtain before going on a YDBLE deployment. Once completing a class, a volunteer must submit forth a copy of their certificate and proof of course completion to YDBLE in order to maintain record.

1. IS-100.C: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS 100
2. IS-200.C: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response
3. IS-10.A: Animals in Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness
4. IS-11.A: Animals in Disasters: Community Planning
5. IS-111.A: Livestock in Disasters
6. IS-700.B: An Introduction to the National Incident Management System
7. IS-800.D: National Response Framework, An Introduction
8. NWCG S-190 NFA Online Course

The YDBLE can and will be contacted for deployment in multiple ways. We can be contacted by phone (call/text), email, social media, etc. All deployment requests will go through the Directors. From there YDBLE volunteers will be contacted and deployed if available and ready. YDBLE will not conduct any freelancing done by our organization or volunteers. Once a deployment request is accepted volunteers will be contacted by the YDBLE phone. Those who are able to deploy will be given the fire name and a check in location. Once arriving on location, every YDBLE team must check in with a government representee or partnered agency. Our accountability is important, and we do not need to become part of the problem. It is important that YDBLE members get briefed on the fire conditions prior to going out and evacuating livestock. Briefings are typically held in the morning and evenings in the fire camp. Attend one or both if you can. Wildland fire days are long and can be difficult. We expect you to work no longer than 16 hours straight in a 24-hour period. It is your responsibly to track you time and ensure you are well rested both physically and mentally. At YDBLE we are a livestock evacuation/transport only. We do not house livestock. YDBLE admin and volunteers will need to determine a livestock evacuation site prior to picking up and transporting livestock out of an area. Every request for evacuation and transport must be documented by YDBLE form. Every transport must require signature of YDBLE waiver prior to loading and transporting livestock unless working directly under the county sheriff/designee or animal control. Volunteers when out in the field of a wildland fire will be required to wear wildland fire protective approved clothing.

**A list of the following is also a must in a YDBLE wildland fire deployment.**

- Always know where the fire/IDLH area is compared to you
- Our safety and other human lives come first/our equipment comes second

- Wildland Fire PPE/apparel required outside of camp
- Always have a division supervisor/IMT/PIO/LE know your whereabouts (no freelancing)
- Always have a drop off site confirmed and known before transporting livestock
- Any evacuation that is a half hour (30 minutes) away from the fire front in any direction is considered a rescue.
- Always follow the 18 wildland firefighting watchout situations (referral to NWCG pocket guide)
- Every hour on the hour take a weather report when out in the field. Watch for wind direction and wind speed. Temperature, and relative humidity.
- Never block any access/egress roads with trucks and trailers
- Always face vehicles in the direction of egress when parked
- Always have an escape route
- Always designate a safety area
- Always go the speed limit or below when driving
- Use warning lights/hazards when appropriate. We are not emergency vehicles and have no other legal rights on the roadway.

## YDBLE Deployment Gear List

- BK portable radio
- 2-way radios
- Pulaski hand tool
- Wildland Shovel
- Fire Shelter x2 (one per person) (preferred)
- Cattle prod
- Livestock Paddles
- Portable lighting
- EMT Jump Kit or first aid kit
- Cooler/Rehab Kit (Nonperishable Foods, Liquid IV, Bottle Water)
- Ear Pro
- Eye Pro

## Volunteer Deployment Gear List

- Volunteer Issued Class C uniform (reference POLNO-004)
- Tent
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Pad
- Change of Clothes (# based off of mobilization days)
- 100% cotton T shirts - Navy Blue (2-min)
- Navy Blue jeans (2-min)
- Leather Boots (non-steel toe, laced, 8-inch bottom of heel to top of boot, heat resistant sole)

- Leather Belt
- Personal Items (Deodorant, Medications, toothbrush, etc.)
- Personal food/drink (meals and snacks)
- Personal PPE (Ear plugs, ANSI rated Eye pro, goggles, 100% cotton bandana, hard hat)
- Headlamp
- Batteries (AA&AAA or whatever powers your devices)
- Spare Goatskin/Leather Gloves S/M/L/XL

## YDBLE Internal Contact Information

Director Parker McKinnon

Cell: (425) 213-6205

YDBLE Phone: (509) 899-7635

Director Alexis Robertson

Cell: (206) 954-0460

## Eastern Washington Fairground/Potential Evacuation Sites

### ADAMS COUNTY FAIR

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Phone: (509) 488-2871

Website: [www.adamscountyfair.org](http://www.adamscountyfair.org)

E Mail: [lavwatson@lindwa.com](mailto:lavwatson@lindwa.com), [vwatson@lindwa.com](mailto:vwatson@lindwa.com) or [rdodge@nctv.com](mailto:rdodge@nctv.com) President:

Roy Dodge (509) 488-2871 or (509) 760-6690

Secretary: Kathy Lomax (509) 855-2692

Treasurer: Val Watson (509) 677-3536 or (509) 750-6367 Cell

Entertainment: Val Watson (509) 677-3536

### ASOTIN COUNTY FAIR & RODEO

P.O. Box 370, Hwy 129

Asotin, WA 99402

Phone: (509) 243-4101

Email: [countryfair@yahoo.com](mailto:countryfair@yahoo.com)

Website: [www.asotincountyfairandrodeo.org](http://www.asotincountyfairandrodeo.org)

Facebook: Asotin Fair & Rodeo

### BENTON FRANKLIN FAIR & RODEO

1500 South Oak Street

Kennewick, WA 99337

Phone: (509) 222-3749 ext. 6203

Fax: (509) 586-4620

Website: [www.bentonfranklinfair.com](http://www.bentonfranklinfair.com)

E-mail: [lori@bentonfranklinfair.com](mailto:lori@bentonfranklinfair.com)

#### CENTRAL WA JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

Toppenish Rodeo Grounds

P.O. Box 306, 500 South Division Street

Toppenish, WA 98948

Phone: (509) 877- 5776, Manager or (509) 877-6332, Secretary

(509) 833-5290 - Office

Facebook: Junior Livestock Show

Manager: Ken Stroud (509) 877-5776

Secretary/Treasurer: Peggy Cuillier (509) 877-6332

#### CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

Mailing Address: 1301 South Fair Avenue

Yakima, WA 98901

Street Address: 1301 South Fair Avenue Yakima, WA 98901

Phone: (509) 248-7160 Fax: (509) 248-8093 E-mail: [cwsf@fairfun.com](mailto:cwsf@fairfun.com)

Website: [www.fairfun.com](http://www.fairfun.com)

President/General Manager: Greg G. Stewart, CFE (509) 248-7160

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Entertainment Tom Fohn (503) 763-1944

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[judyb@fairfun.com](mailto:judyb@fairfun.com)

#### CHELAN COUNTY FAIR September

5700 Wescott Drive

Cashmere, WA 98815

Phone: (509) 782-3232

Fax: (509) 782-3783

Website: [www.chelancountyfair.com](http://www.chelancountyfair.com)

Manager: Karen Welch

E-mail: [Karen.welch@co.chelan.wa.us](mailto:Karen.welch@co.chelan.wa.us)

#### CLAYTON COMMUNITY FAIR

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 449, Clayton, WA 99110

Physical Location: 4616 Wallbridge Road, Clayton, WA

Phone: (509) 276-2444

Website: [www.claytoncommunityfair.com](http://www.claytoncommunityfair.com)

Email: [claytoncommunityfair@gmail.com](mailto:claytoncommunityfair@gmail.com)

President: Sarah Cotler

Vice President: John Layman (509) 276-8318

#### COLTON UNIONTOWN FAIR – *Not an Actual Fairground*

PO Box 80

Colton, WA 99113 – Colton School



Contact: 509-229-3703  
Website: [www.colton.k12.wa.us](http://www.colton.k12.wa.us)  
Email: [coltonuniontownfair@gmail.com](mailto:coltonuniontownfair@gmail.com)  
Manager: Debbie Niehenke (509) 229-3703  
Colton FFA Advisor: Nathan Moore (509) 229-3385

#### COLUMBIA BASIN JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW – *Not an Actual Fairground*

PO Box 147  
Eltopia, WA 99330  
Physical Location: Connell, WA  
Phone: (509) 488-5948 (Burl Booker)  
Website: [www.cbjls.org](http://www.cbjls.org)  
President Burl Booker (509) 488-5948  
Vice President Larry Hoffman (509) 234-5826

#### COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR

P.O. Box 185, North Pine & W. Commercial  
Dayton, WA 99328  
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President: Wayne and Sue Egner (509) 775-3146 (Office)

#### GARFIELD COUNTY FAIR

Mail: Garfield County Fair Association P.O. Box 793  
Pomeroy, WA 99347  
Phone: (509) 843-1723  
Phone During Fair Week: (509) 843-1723 or (509) 843-3701  
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Secretary Paula Kessler (509) 843-1014  
Commercial Booths Ron Kessler (509) 843-1014

#### GRANT COUNTY FAIR

3953 Airway Drive NE  
Moses Lake, WA 98837

Phone: (509) 765-3581 ext. 34 Fax: (509) 766-7940  
Website: [www.gcfairgrounds.com](http://www.gcfairgrounds.com)  
Fair Manager: Jerry Gingrich [jgingrich@grantcountywa.gov](mailto:jgingrich@grantcountywa.gov)  
Email: [gcfairgrounds@grantcountywa.gov](mailto:gcfairgrounds@grantcountywa.gov)

#### HUNTERS COMMUNITY & 4-H FAIR

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Hunter, WA 99137  
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Treasurer: Jo Ellen Budweg (509) 722-6045

#### JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF SPOKANE

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Spokane Valley, WA 99202  
Phone: (509) 535-6737 Fax: (509) 535-6737 E-mail: [jrshow75@gmail.com](mailto:jrshow75@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.juniorshow.org](http://www.juniorshow.org)  
Business Mgr: Lynn Cotter (509) 535-6737

#### KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR

901 E 7th Suite 1  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
Phone: (509) 962-7639 (800) 426-5340 Fax: (509) 962-7010  
Website: [www.kittitascountyfair.com](http://www.kittitascountyfair.com)  
Director of the Kittitas Valley Event Center: Mickey Webb email:  
[Mickey.Webb@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:Mickey.Webb@co.kittitas.wa.us)  
Program Assistant: Sarah Maes [sarah.maes@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:sarah.maes@co.kittitas.wa.us)  
Bookkeeper: Karey Connor [karey.connor@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:karey.connor@co.kittitas.wa.us)  
Fair Board President: Greg Zempel [greg.zempel@co.kittitas.wa.us](mailto:greg.zempel@co.kittitas.wa.us)  
Fair Board Secretary: Roylene Crawford [croylene@gmail.com](mailto:croylene@gmail.com) or [fairsupers@gmail.com](mailto:fairsupers@gmail.com)

#### KLICKITAT COUNTY FAIR

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Goldendale, WA 98620  
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#### LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR and PROWEST RODEO

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Website: [www.co.lincoln.wa.us](http://www.co.lincoln.wa.us)  
Eddie Berry (509) 725-5161  
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Waterville, WA 98858  
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Website: [www.okanogancountyfair.org](http://www.okanogancountyfair.org)

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322 Fairgrounds Road, N. 310 Main - Mail Address  
Colfax, WA 99111  
Phone: (509) 397-6263 @Fair (509) 397-3753 Fax: (509) 397-5647 Website:  
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SOUTHEAST SPOKANE COUNTY FAIR  
P.O. Box 112, South 23 First Street  
Rockford, WA 99030-0112  
Phone: (509) 291-FAIR or FAX: (509) 291-5733  
E-mail: [twstertwin@aol.com](mailto:twstertwin@aol.com)  
Website: [www.sespokanecountyfair.org](http://www.sespokanecountyfair.org)

SPOKANE COUNTY INTERSTATE FAIR  
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Spokane Valley, WA 99202-4663  
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President: Howard Smith Jr (509) 337-6539 (509) 520-6726

WALLA WALLA FAIR & FRONTIER DAYS  
P.O. Drawer G, 363 Orchard Street  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

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Website: [www.wallawallafairgrounds.com](http://www.wallawallafairgrounds.com)

#### WHEAT LAND COMMUNITIES' FAIR

P.O. Box 14

Ritzville, WA 99169

Phone: (509) 659-1936 (Fair Phone at Chamber office) Website:

[www.fair.goritzville.com](http://www.fair.goritzville.com)

E Mail: [fair@goritzville.com](mailto:fair@goritzville.com)

#### Other Information

##### Okanogan County

- Okanogan County Fairgrounds available for livestock, pens available for goats, sheep, horses, cows and other large animals. If you have a need or know someone who needs feed or help with animals, we have supplies here to assist. Call or text 509-322-8513. Located at 175 Rodeo Trail, Okanogan, WA 98840
  - People need to care for their own animals at the fairground.

##### Douglas County

- Wenatchee Valley Humane Society taking in small animals. Call 509.662.9577, opt 1. Located at 1474 S Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801
- The North Central Washington (NCW) fairgrounds is available for livestock and trailers/campers for those affected by the ongoing fires. Located at 601 N Monroe St, Waterville, WA 98858
  - Call Maint Director Ed Daling at 509-669-1660.
  - If emergency livestock sheltering is needed, please contact the NCW Fair Manager at (509) 745-8480.
- Waterville, Washington – If emergency livestock sheltering is needed, please contact the NCW Fair Manager at (509) 745-8480.

##### Lincoln County

- Lincoln County Fairgrounds – small and large animals – 918 14 St, Davenport, Washington 99122, 509-263-6326. Camping only

##### Pierce County

- Frontier Park (21718 Meridian E, Graham, WA 98338) is available and serving as a temporary shelter for livestock and livestock owners affected by the recent Graham fires. Please call if you have questions about availability or additional emergency services (253)761-6564.

##### Yakima County

- Central Washington State Fair – 1301 S Fair Ave, Yakima, Washington 98901. State Fair Park is allowing the storage of large animals and RV's.