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FRIENDS AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER

THE "W" LITTER AT SOUTH FORK



Meet the latest additions to South Fork Forest Camp (SFFC) the "W" litter of JLAD puppies.

Interaction with the new puppies starts when the puppies are just three days old. The adults in custody (AICs) begin early exercises focusing on blood flow and strengthening the heart by holding the pups while they lie on their backs. This not only regulates blood flow but also contributes to cognitive skill development. Desensitization follows, as AICs play with the puppies' paws, acclimating them to touch and handling.

At 4-weeks, AICs concentrate on socializing the puppies, building bonds with humans. At 8-weeks, formal training begins, teaching the pups to avoid jumping on people and curbing food aggression. Handlers instruct them to pay attention,

WARNER CREEK GRADUATION



Warner Creek Correctional Facility (WCCF) marked the successful completion of its first <u>Baker Technical</u> <u>Institute</u>'s Heavy Equipment Operator course, with 12 adults in custody (AICs) receiving certificates.

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The bike program at Snake River

establishing eye contact for cues on desired behaviors. Recall training begins, which is walking beside handlers both with and without distractions.

Once the official training phase starts, the puppies will alternate between South Fork Forest Camp, Oregon State Correctional Institution, and Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution until it is time to be adopted.

Correctional Institution (SRCI)
Minimum Facility is thriving. A recent delivery included 56 children's bikes and 35 adult bikes, totaling 91 bicycles. The bikes were transported to the Help Them To Hope warehouse, where they will soon find their way into the homes of hundreds of families in need.

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