

Wyoming - Humane Societies (by City)



Casper Humane Society

849 East E Street
Casper, WY. 82601 307-265-5439
www.chswyo.org/ info@chswyo.org

Park County Animal Shelter

Formerly Humane Society Of Park County (see story on page 2)
5537 Greybull Highway PO Box 203
Cody, WY. 82414 307-587-5110

Laramie Peak Humane Society

612 N. 2nd St. PO Box 463
Douglas, WY. 82633 307-358-6475
www.douglasanimals.com shelter@netcommander.com

Teton Valley Humane Society

185 E 25 North
Driggs, WY. 83422-5211 208-354-3499

Campbell County Humane Society

801 E 4th St. #9 PO Box 502
Gillette, WY. 82717 307-682-7465
www.petfinder.com/shelters/cchumanesociety.html campbellcounty.humanesociety@gmail.com

Weston County Humane Society

115 Cambria PO Box 744
Newcastle, WY. 82701 307-746-9770
www.petfinder.com/shelters/WY25.html

Rock Springs Humane Society

310 Yellowstone Road
Rock Springs, WY. 82901 307-362-1636
www.petfinder.com/shelters/WY03.html

Animal Humane Association of Star Valley

PO Box 654
Thayne, WY. 83127 307-883-7387
www.ahasv.org info@ahasv.org

Humane Society Of Thermopolis

467 E River Rd
Thermopolis, WY. 82443-9621 307-864-5657

New Hope Humane Society

700 Fifteen Mile Rd PO Box 1704
Worland, WY. 82401 307-347-2324
<http://newhopehumanesociety.net/>

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<http://advocatesforag.blogspot.com/2010/02/local-shelters-distancing-themselves.html>

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Local Shelters Distancing Themselves From HSUS

Shelter drops 'Humane' link

By Richard Reeder

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Cody, WY

In an effort to put donors at ease, the Humane Society of Park County has changed the name under which it does business.

The animal shelter on the Greybull Highway is now the Park County Animal Shelter.

Board president Leigh Dvariskish said unhappiness with the Humane Society of the United States led to the change.

"The HSUS political agenda has created grief for us locally," she said. "We've tried to get the message out that we don't receive funding and aren't connected to them, but it hasn't worked."

Dvariskish said the HSUS has a multimillion-dollar budget but operates no shelters. All their funding is directed at lobbying for the issues they support.

"Their intention is to push their political ideas, and some of them aren't popular here locally," Dvariskish said. "They lobby against hunting and other ag issues, even sometimes pets, and that makes people paranoid about where their money is going."

Dvariskish said the board wants people to know their donations only benefit the local shelter. She hopes the name change clarifies the Park County Animal Shelter's mission, which is to "take care of our county and our pets."

"We have just a few people angered about the change because they believe if we have some sort of disaster, we'll want the help of the HSUS," Dvariskish said. "But if we have a disaster, it will be the people of Park County who will take care of us, not some big group."

If the Humane Society of the United States is all of the things they claim to be, then it seems odd that local shelters have to abandon the "humane" name in an attempt to distance themselves. It's unfortunate that while our the HSUS is out gathering donations in the name of helping pets, our local shelters that actually do the work are losing out. The HSUS has shown that it will do whatever it takes to keep the money coming in, even when it's at the expense of our hometown shelters. If you really want to help abandoned pets, let everyone know they shouldn't donate to HSUS.