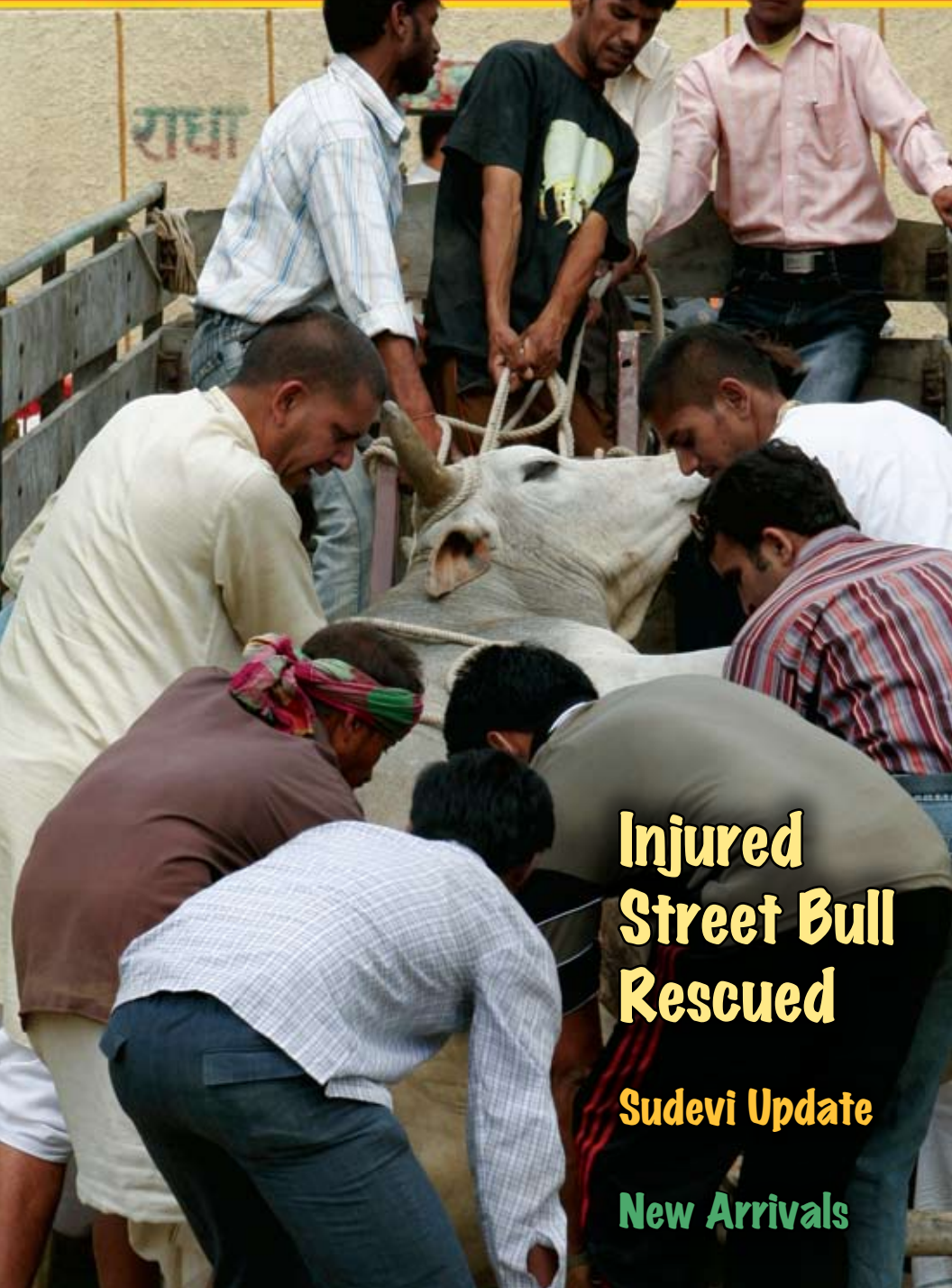


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IN VRINDAVANA



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New Arrivals

Jaya Sri Guru! Jaya Sri Gopala!
Jaya Sri Go Mata!

Dear Friends,

"A government officer stops at a ranch in Montana, and tells an old rancher, 'I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs.'

The old rancher says, 'Okay, but do not go in that field over there.'

The officer verbally explodes saying, 'I have the authority of the Federal Government.' Reaching into his pants pocket, he proudly displays his badge to the farmer.

'See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish...on any land. No questions asked. Do you understand?'

The old rancher nods politely, apologizes, and goes about his chores. A short time later, the old rancher hears loud screams and sees the officer running for his life being chased by the rancher's prize bull.

With every step the bull is gaining ground on the officer, and it seems likely that he'll get "horned" before he reaches safety. The officer is clearly terrified. The old rancher throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs.....

'Your badge...Show him your badge!'

Submitted by mark Middle Mountain,
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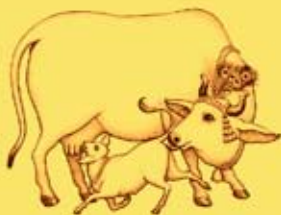
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~ PORTRAIT OF THE MONTH ~



~ VISHAL ~



Volunteers spontaneously gather to assist in loading the injured bull onto our truck

Injured Street Bull Rescued

On Sunday, April fifth we received two phone calls asking us to rescue a full-grown injured street bull from the main thoroughfare in Vrindavan. We located him in the evening and examined the large gaping maggot-infested wound on his right side but the week-end traffic prevented us from picking him up.

The next morning we located him sitting peacefully off the main road but as soon as he saw us approaching with a rope, he ran for his life. We never expected he would be so agile with the large laceration.

Fortunately, he ran into a small park and was confined. We administered a tranquilizer and waited thirty minutes for it to take effect. As usual, people in the neighborhood began to gather, ask questions and offer advice. We told them we planned to bring the bull to CFC and treat him and everyone agreed to help.

As he became drowsy we corralled him towards the truck but he collapsed before we could load him. We placed a stretcher under him and 12-15 men lifted the 400-kilo bull on to the truck.

We got him into the recovery ward without event and cleaned





and dressed his wound which was ten inches long and four inches deep. We decided not to try to stitch the wound as the flesh was dry.

After removing all the maggots and pus we packed the wound with white granulated sugar which surprisingly creates a favorable atmosphere for new cells to grow.

We fed him well and by the next day he understood we were trying to help him and cooperated.

The wound immediately began to fill in and is now only about one inch deep. After three weeks of treatment he has made surprising improvement and we are confident he will fully recover and since he is gentle, we have the hope he can be trained to join our school-bus work force.







SUDEVI UP



As usual, Sudevi is working overtime. She has expanded her Radha Surabhi Goshalla which can now host about four hundred cows at a time. She is undoubtedly one of the bravest go sevaks in Vraja and deserves all the help she can get.

Today with only a skeleton crew she is attending to more than three hundred cows, many with broken limbs and several who are unable to stand unattended. Her goshalla is like a battlefield hospital but the morale is high. Several of her patients suffer from FMD (foot and mouth disease)



DATE

Sudevi Dasi has been living in India for thirty years and attending to abandoned cows for more than twelve years. Her dedication is unique and she deserves your help.



which is a troublesome malady to treat as it entails having to arrest the patient and directly treat the lesions on their tongue and gums.

Sudevi sighed with relief as she told us that she has discovered a homeopathic remedy for FMD which tastes sweet and after



A healthy young bull born at Radha Surabhi Goshalla



administereing the medicine once, the patients actually line up and open their mouths to accept the treatment.

All persons inclined to assist Sudevi in her sincere, dedicated and persistent service are invited to contact us.



A patient receiving treatment for fungus





Sakhi is one of the eight calves rescued from a crowded truck which was being used to transport calves from several villages to the streets of Vrindavan (see our January 2007 Newsletter). Though she is quiet and reserved she secretly managed to get herself pregnant and has delivered a fine young bull calf.

Sakhi is the first cow at Care for Cows to deliver her calf in a standing position.

Two days after Sakhi's bull was born, Jagannath Rao from Delhi brought some friends to visit Care for Cows who became inspired to adopt him. They are Bimala Prasada Dasa and his wife Yamuna and they have named the calf Vishal.

Sakhi & Vishal

NEW ARRIVALS

A friend encountered an old cow lying flat on the road in the village of Kiki Nangla. She was too weak to get up on her own. When our truck arrived the villagers said she was abandoned. We asked, "What does the rope around her neck indicate?"

One villager answered, "That she has an owner."

"What do her five missing teeth indicate?" we asked further.

"That she is old and can no longer give milk... that's why no one will claim her." the same man answered.

Embarrassed by the fact that when a cow in their village was no longer able to offer milk she was turned out, they eagerly helped us load her on our truck.

The next day a pious lady from Mumbai arrived and asked how she could serve the cows here. We told her she could feed the herd bananas. She happily agreed and asked for more service. The old cow came up and stood in front of her and we asked her to sponsor her. She happily agreed and named her Radha.







Am Cow, Need Care


One morning at seven o'clock we heard a knock on our door. We opened it to find an old cow we had never seen before anxious to walk in. Cows communicate telepathically so she sent us a message, "Excuse me. Is this Care for Cows?"

I answered, "Yes."

She responded, "Well I am a

cow and I need care. What are you waiting for?"

She is undernourished and covered with ticks. I gave her some vegetable cuttings and *chapattis* and asked the cowherd men to take her to the *goshalla*. Now she has been dewormed, well fed and has settled into the herd and is happy there.

A large, close-up photograph of a white bull's head, showing its eye, ear, and nose in detail. The bull has a white coat with some darker markings around the eye and nose.

On *Akshaya Tritiya*,
(Chandan Yatra) when
Vrindavan is flooded
with pilgrims anxious to
visit the major temples
to view Krsna covered
with sandalwood paste to
ward off the hot summer,
Mangala sat down and
delivered her second calf.
The handsome bull has
been named Akshaya
and is healthy and
bright.



Mangala

NEW ARRIVALS



This friendly young bull was hit by a car and suffered a broken ankle. He sat down in front of an incense shop and the owner arranged for him to be sent to Care for Cows. His leg has been cast and he is adjusting well.



Thank You From the Cows



The cows send their heart-felt thanks to those who assisted during April 2009

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May cows stay in front of me; may cows stay behind me; may cows stay on both sides of me. May I always reside in the midst of cows. —Hari Bhakti Vilas 16.252