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Throughout the winter months (especially), the couple *continued developing several websites, publications, & petitions* they'd been working on for years prior to moving into 2232 Commercial Ave. They *also worked on* establishing a *home base* from where they could *model “the first wildharvesting cooperative in the world”*. As they'd been unable to acquire the funding necessary to “lift off” their organizations at that time, *adverse possession* seemed to them like a well-written law designed to keep perfectly good houses from rotting in the middle of the cities while Citizens doing important work that is simply not allocated for are *left out*. The following pages *explain what the couple worked on through winter* to further the national plan they'd been working to convey.



Ms. Wilson hitchhiked the country over 13 years prior to finding their home.



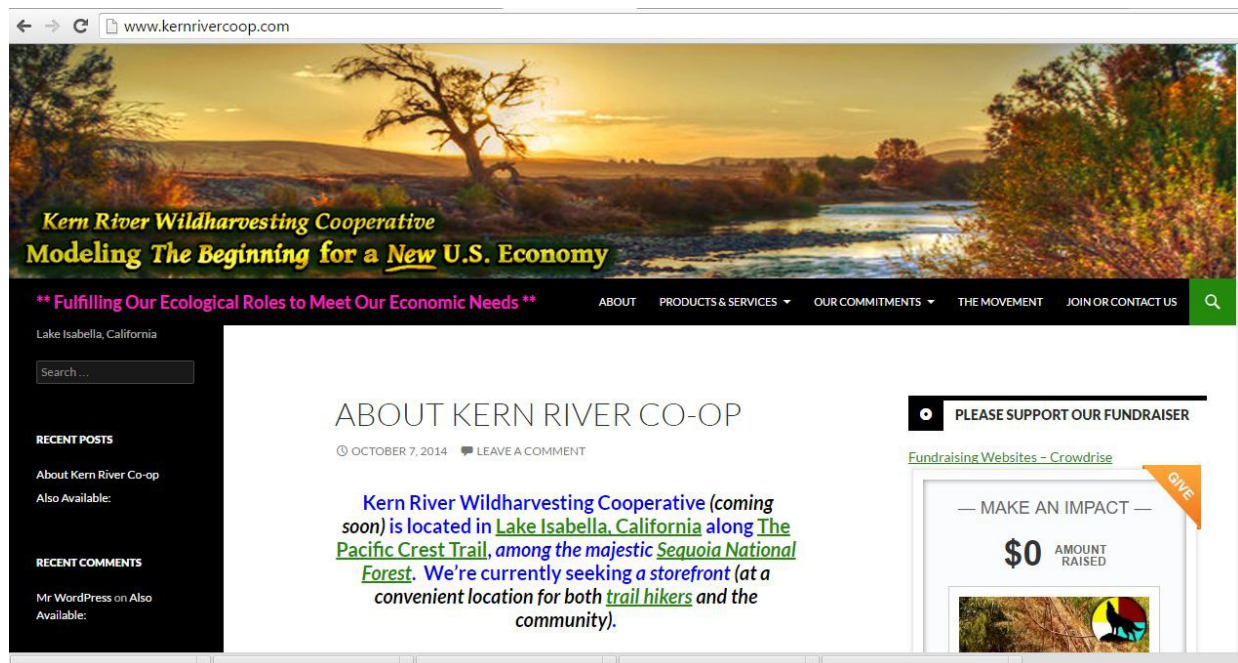
They traveled & worked together ~4 years before filing their claim



One year prior to their claim, the two were exhausted; they had seen many abandoned houses while having nowhere to legally “be”..

Websites:

www.KernRiverCoop.com: Home page for "Kern River Wildharvesting Cooperative"- developed to model "the first Wildharvesting Cooperative in the world" to improve humanity's food supply, & create an easily-replicable, production based economy which “restores native ecosystems rather than destroys them” *AND *prevents wildfires*, thus raising the GDP and solving a myriad of environmental & health concerns*. The couple was documenting *everything* so the “wildharvesting cooperative” could be replicated around the world “to help the economy *and* ecology”. 2232 Commercial Ave. was being developed to *eventually* become a *home base* from where the cooperative could operate from. After years of seeking funding to model their organization, the couple was informed that “adverse possession claims” *had worked* for other people in the area, & that is was a “low budget solution” for grassroots projects. In no way did the couple think they were doing anything *illegal* by possessing 2232 Commercial Ave.; *rather the contrary*. They thought that since there are currently over 18 million abandoned houses throughout the United States¹, that this “old forgotten law that is still on the books” was *created for good reason*, so by documenting *what they were doing & why*, the couple thought they could *convey* “how this old law could be used in a way that is beneficial to families” so that it doesn't get used irresponsibly in a way that would hurt the greater society.



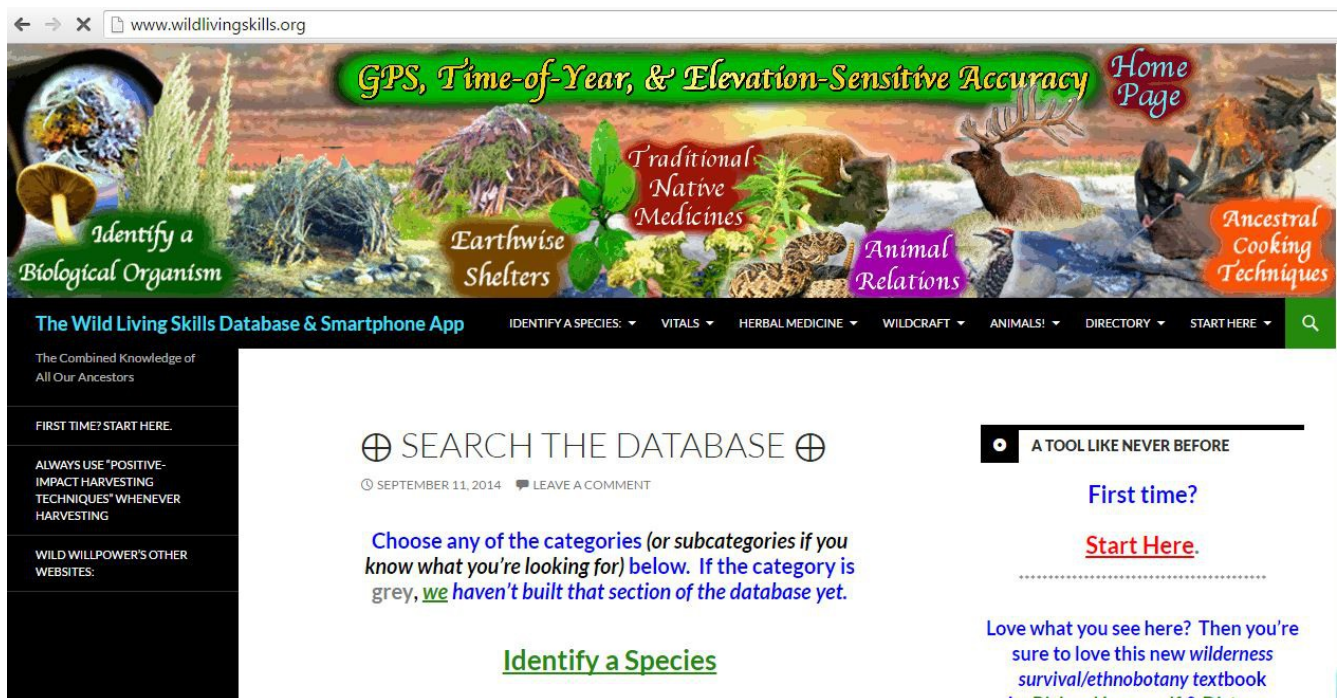
Screenshot of www.KernRiverCoop.com

¹ <http://www.mintpressnews.com/empty-homes-outnumber-the-homeless-6-to-1-so-why-not-give-them-homes/207194/>

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www.WildLivingSkills.org: "The Wild Living Skills Database & Smartphone App" in-the-making. This website being designed "to co-process the user's GPS location, time-of-year, & elevation" so that *anybody* will be able to identify any species of lichen, plant, mushroom, tree, moss, shrub, grass, or algae within only 3-5 questions. The *responsive* site will work with smartphones *or* desktop computers, & is being compiled "for noncommercial purposes, *to help all people*, using The First Amendment". The site contains *touch-&-view glossary terms with photos (rollover-&-view for desktop computers)* in order to make identification easier. Average number of questions required to identify a species using *books* is about 20 questions, whereas *because* this site co-processes the user's location with the time of year & elevation, *its reduce to only about 5*.

The couple did *some* development on this site throughout the winter, however there are plans to take it "to the next level" in the near future via garnering support from & seeking collaboration with The California Native Plant Society (www.CNPS.org), The Mycological Society of San Francisco (www.mssf.org- *also other mycological societies to be invited*), The California Lichen Society (www.CaliforniaLichens.org), Google, "*Bright Green Sponsors*" and other organizations & individuals, as well as *hopefully* Native American ethnobotany & traditional life skills instructors, *and* the general public.



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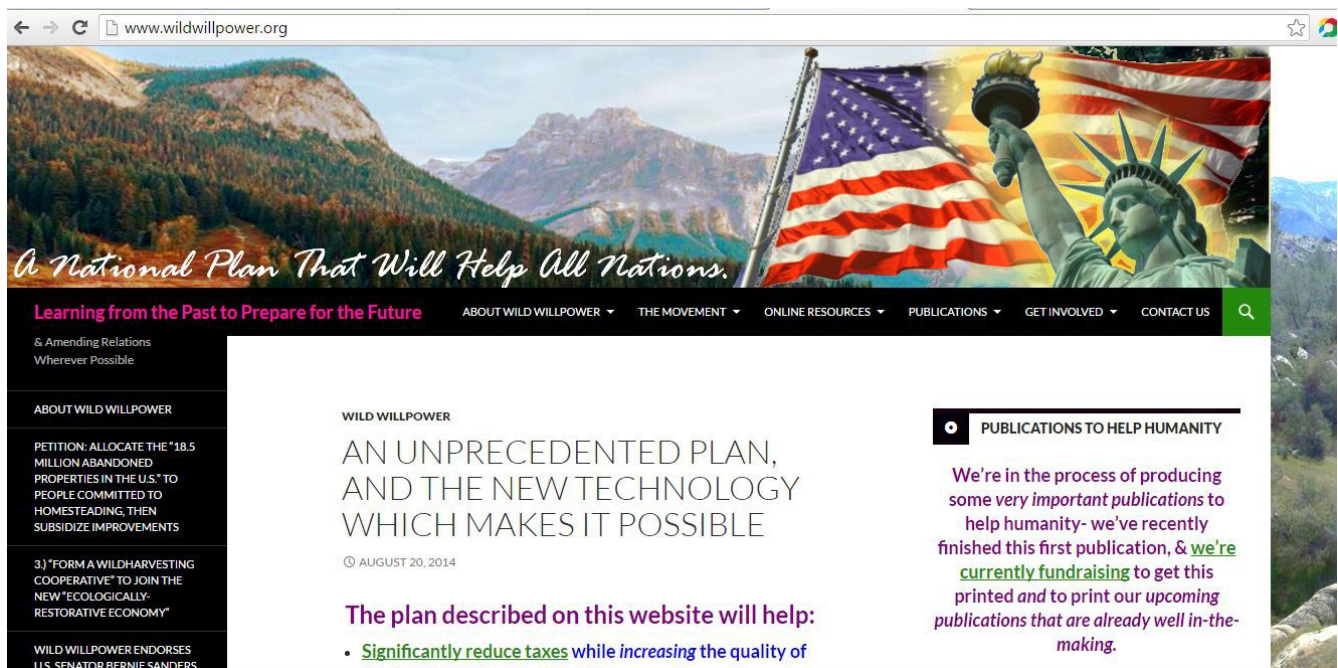
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www.WildWillpower.org: Home page for an organization that is “A Peaceable Assembly of Civilians *teamed up with* America's *First 'Civil PAC'*” (PAC = Political Action Committee). This website is the *portal* in which to access *all* the websites , publications, plans, & petitions developed by Wild Willpower, whose primary objective includes *inspiring & making accessible* “an en masse homesteading movement”. The organization is also assembling educational material *alongside* ”Homesteading Starter Kits”, which include a variety of “heirloom seeds” in “kits” coupled with “plants which require similar care” in each kit (*ie “plants which require full sunlight, low water”, “leafy greens which require similar care”, “The 3 Sisters companion planting technique”, & similar kits*). Kit instructions also contain “highly-efficient growing techniques researched from around the world”, such as the “double-planter technique” (*shown at right- photo source:*



The Double-Planter Technique

https://www.pinterest.com/pin/335096028503132580/). Wild Willpower has not filed with the FEC yet, however the organizers *are* in the process of preparing filing papers.



Screenshot of www.WildWillpower.org.

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www.ReUniteTheStates.org: Home page for "The Public Intelligence Agency", a compilation of user-friendly data regarding "history & law" which *also* provides links to *various local & federal courts to help people "see the difference" & learn to navigate the court system.* For people who need "somewhere to begin" to learn about how they may be able to better ascertain justice. An informed public who knows "the story of civil rights" through the *lenses* of diverse cultural *and* historic perspectives makes *wiser decisions* in their day-to-day life, and helps them *appreciate* the system they've got so that it remains "by & for the people" instead of becoming corrupted- *a great appreciation of human rights will make people not want to violate them.* A website dedicated to promoting universal appreciation for the protection & enhancement of human rights & common respect & dignity for civilians & officers.

Title 18 United States Code 242 (1)
Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law
"Whoever, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, or custom willfully subjects any party in any state, territory, or district to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or the laws of the United States, or two different punishments, pains, or penalties, on account of such party being alien, or by reason of the party's color, race, etc. than are prescribed for the punishment of citizens, shall be fined \$10,000. Under this title or imprisoned but not more than ten years, or both."

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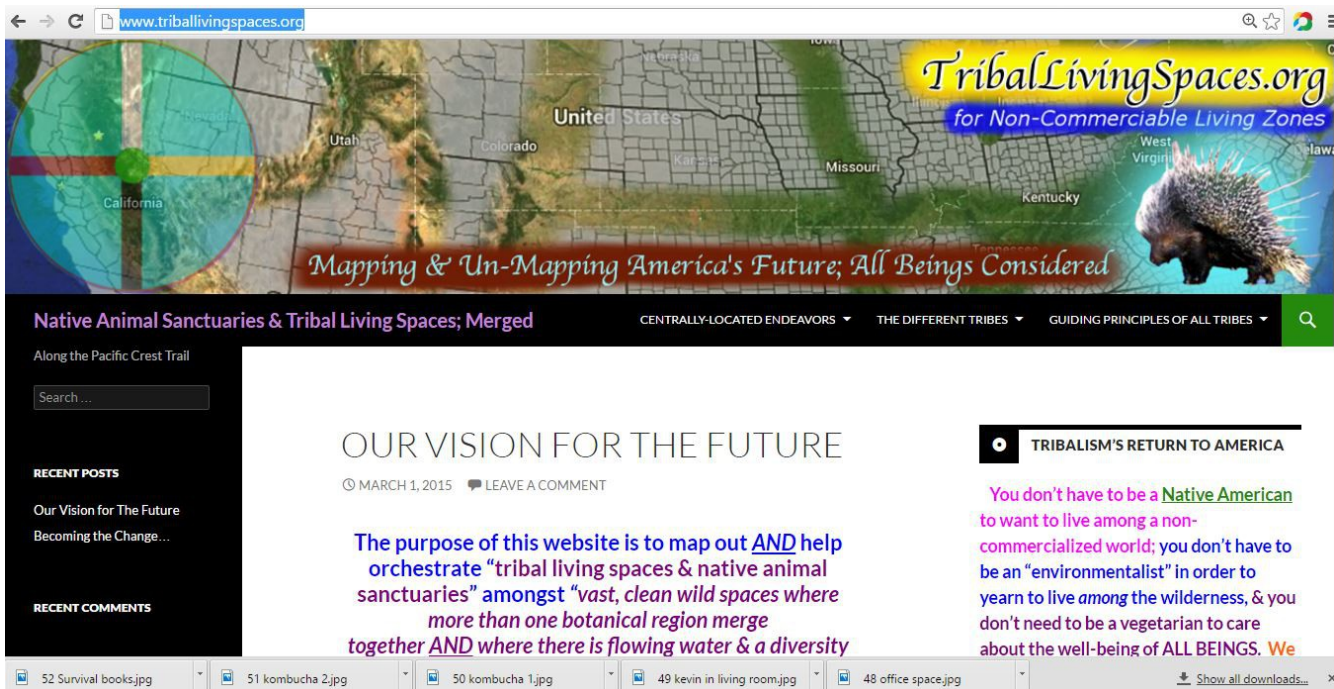
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www.TribalLivingSpaces.org: A page for chartering *noncommercial* "Native Animal Sanctuaries" merged with "Tribal Living Spaces" for people seeking to *homestead* primarily among *native ecosystems*. A plan for bringing back *native* elk, antelope, porcupines, etc., & for establishing *large tracts of land* for homesteaders seeking "to live a way of life in common benefit to the land and to the people"- *large land spaces for hunter/gatherers, vegans, & others* seeking "to combine *permaculture with ethnobotany*". Traditional shelters, efficient



North American Elk {Cervus elaphus}. Photo Source: <http://www.rmef.org/ElkFacts.aspx>

technology, simple & abundant living, & a production studio from which to perform research, broadcast, teach, & spread inspiration for others to "join the movement" while actually "walking the walk" & growing the bulk of our needs & producing a surplus to share with others & help spread the movement (*cuttings, seed packets, publications, songs, etc.*). A zero trash commitment.



Screenshot of www.TribalLivingSpaces.org.

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www.RichardLonewolf.com: The home page for "Richard Lonewolf Survival School" was developed between 2010 & 2016 by Ms. Wilson alongside ethnobotany & wilderness survival expert Richard "Lonewolf" Legan a local *longtime ethnobotany & wild living skills instructor from the Kern River Valley*. Lonewolf was disabled U.S. Army Veteran who hadn't been receiving his due military benefits, while having taught "Ethnobotany, Wilderness Survival, & Traditional Native American Wild Living Skills" his entire life in this area to students ranging from kindergartners to church groups to U.S. military units- *California State Colleges & Universities, Kern Chapter California Native Plant Society*, & many other students & organizations. Both Mr. Byrd and Ms. Wilson "peaceably assembled" this website together "as a mode of First Amendment expression" in order to "set the tone" for Wild Willpower's works, *in hopes to help document & broadcast traditional skills with other Native American traditional life skills instructors in the future as well*. There are several videos embedded into the website of Mr. Legan teaching on native plant uses.



Screenshot of www.RichardLonewolf.com, developed for Mr. Legan as a public service by Ms. Wilson & Mr. Byrd ("Wild Willpower PAC") alongside Mr. Legan. The couple was maintaining this website & printing publications from 2232 Commercial Ave. throughout winter 2015-2016, however due to financial restrictions they were still raising campaign funds to afford a better printer.

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The work between Wild Willpower & Richard Lonewolf Survival School *was stopped short* due to criminal accusations which were filed against Mr. Legan in April. Albeit damaging & unexpected to Mr. Byrd & Ms. Wilson's reputation as the accusations *are very serious*, the couple was unaware of *any* of the circumstances involved with the issue- *which came as a surprise, shock, & disappointment*- so they began redeveloping Wild Willpower to create some level of distance from the situation, however as the organization was *built* around the skillsets Mr. Legan teaches, there are indivisible elements embedded throughout www.WildWillpower.org & supporting websites. The unfortunate events do not negate the importance of this knowledge, which will still serve to create an estate to pass on to Mr. Legan's children and *"to get this knowledge out to humanity"*. Besides websites, Mr. Byrd & Ms. Wilson (*"Wild Willpower PAC"*) also developed & printed several

Publications:



Cover of Mr. Legan & Ms. Wilson's book they were producing from 2232 Commercial Ave. while performing campaign fundraising to afford a better printer.



Also designed by Ms. Wilson, the couple was fundraising to be able to produce this "DVD with booklet".

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Pages from MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD:

Oak Evergreen or Deciduous Tree/Shrub {*Quercus* sp.}



Oaks tend to like full sun—often found in open spaces & especially on hilltops.

The term “Live Oak” is used to describe evergreen Oaks; most are deciduous, however.

Edible: All acorns (Oak nuts) are edible, but most species must have the *tannic acid* removed or they will be too bitter to be palatable; White Oaks—for instance—have a very low tannic acid content, & can be eaten from right off the tree. There are at least 4 traditional ways to leach the tannic acid, which are all fairly simple to perform AND require very little fuel; conventional (modern, typical) cooking techniques (stovetops, etc.) generally make processing acorns impractical & fuel intense.

Oak {*Quercus* species}

Habitat: Oaks are a prominent tree (sometimes shrub) in temperate zones in both the northern and southern hemisphere. In North America, they tend to grow on hilltops & hillsides because they require a lot of sun—generally depending upon squirrels & humans to spread & bury their acorns (or to plant cuttings—in the case of humans). Humans & Oaks evolved closely alongside one another prior to the agriculture era.

Description: Oaks leaves vary according to species, but generally hold the “classic Oak” shape—just as acorns have a “classic” shape.



Black Oaks have the most pronounced “classic Oak leaf shape”, although most Oaks have similar leaves.

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Oak Evergreen or Deciduous Tree/Shrub {*Quercus* sp.}

Before harvesting—during around August (often)—Oaks drop their first batch of acorns. **This first batch tends to have holes in them from pests.** After this initial drop is the time of year when native people (would) annually rake the leaves & “bad acorns” together into circles, & then control burn them, replenishing the soils. These fires also kill the larvae of both Acorn Moths and Acorn Weevils (beetles) by burning them during their dormancy period. These pests can infest & consume more than 95% of an Oak's acorns! Most Oaks tolerate light fires, & annual burning in this manner eliminates the buildup of fuel—gathering (clean burning) Oak branches as firewood also helps to prevent out-of-control AND unintentional wildfires.

A month later, the Oaks drop their second batch of acorns; the raking & control burning has now made collecting them easier than sifting through leaves to find both good and bad acorns mixed together.



Many Oaks have much smaller, less-pronounced leaves, but still the same classic shape.



Acorn flour contains all 9 essential amino acids, & thus is a complete protein; there are many kinds of Oaks {*Quercus* sp.}.

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California Buckeye Deciduous Tree/Shrub {*Aesculus californica*}



Although poisonous raw, the nuts have been used as food for thousands of years; here is a ripe nut.

Edible: Many botanists will tell you that the nuts were used by Native Americans to stupify fish. Some of the other plants that were traditionally used to stupify fish include Black Walnuts, Mullein leaves, Pokeweed berries, & Soaproot bulbs. **The nuts of the California Buckeye—like all species of Buckeye—are poisonous when eaten raw due to the presence of the chemical aesculin (from the genus name “Aesculus”).** They can be processed into a nutritious flour that has a higher starch content than potatoes.

California Buckeye {*Aesculus californica*}

Habitat: California Buckeye is found growing in the Sierras & along coastal ranges—usually on dry hillsides.

Description: As a tree or shrub, California Buckeyes generally growing up to ~25 feet tall. The clustered flowers are arranged in a conical shape, & are cream to white color. The shape of the nut—with the outer hull still intact—resembles a pear. After the hull dries & falls to the ground, it is a smooth, shiny, reddish-brown nut. California Buckeyes produce an average of 4.4 tons of nuts per acre. Oaks produce even more nuts per acre.



They often have somewhat rounded tops & pale, greyish-white branches.

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California Buckeye Deciduous Tree/Shrub {*Aesculus californica*}



The flowers are toxic to bees, but native pollinators love them! Apiaries shouldn't be planted near these.



The hardy nuts can often be seen sprouting near their parent tree—they're vigorous to grow.



~A month before the nuts ripen.

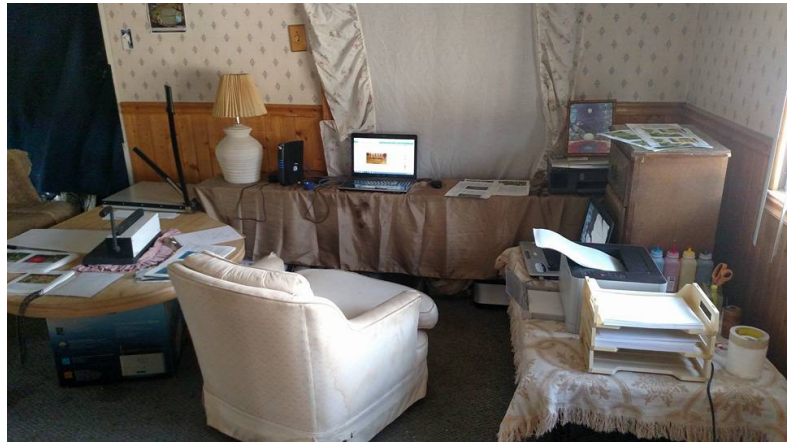
Different species may require different ways of being processed—the method described in this book is particularly applicable to *A. californica*, as that is the species the authors are experienced with.

To make the nuts edible, **first** they must be de-shelled & then cut into quarters—it is best to wear gloves to protect the hands from the aesculin. **Next**, they are placed into a Steam Pit until they have the consistency of boiled potatoes—which usually takes ~24 hours. See next page for instructions on constructing & utilizing a Steam Pit.

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An Online Fundraiser to Afford “Printing Costs”:

Prior to the unfortunate event, Wild Willpower PAC *also* put together *an online fundraiser* to afford a printer capable of producing the books & DVDs *from out of the house*; although they hadn't come up with funds for the printer model they were saving up for, they *did* print many books from the house using several printers they were able to afford- *however they ended up breaking over time so the couple was saving up for a more heavy duty model.*



Office printing space of the living room as it began coming together.

Half the proceeds went to Mr. Legan, & the rest was reinvested into moving the projects forward, making improvements on their home at 2232 Commercial Ave., and surviving.

← → ↻ <https://www.crowdrise.com/fundraisingforrichardlonewolfsurvivalschool>

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if you don't give back no one will like you

CREATE a fundraiser EXPLORE crowdrise FIND an event

FUNDRAISING FOR RICHARD LONEWOLF SURVIVAL SCHOOL

Organized by: Alexandra Distance Wilson

THE STORY:

This is a very special fundraiser for a very special teacher *and* U.S. Army veteran, Cherokee Elder **Richard "Lonewolf" Legan**.

The purpose of this fundraiser is to acquire funds to print his first 180 page textbook which features over 240 color photos & step-by-step instructions on "how to process wild plants & trees for their edible, medicinal, & utility uses", as well as many

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Screenshot of fundraiser for Mr. Legan's school.

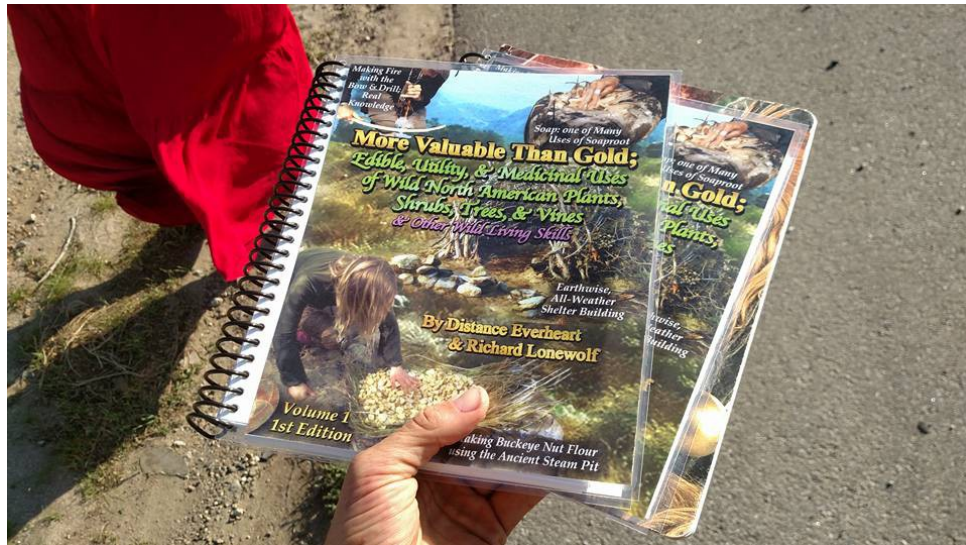
Preparation For *The Petroglyphs Festival & Ridgecrest Pow Wow*

Besides “books, DVDs, survival manuals, & a website”, Wild Willpower PAC *also* designed & printed for Mr. Legan *business cards, fliers, posters, & a ~3' x 5' banner*. *Throughout the winter, Mr. Byrd & Ms. Wilson* utilized their “new house” to produce publications & media to help Mr. Legan promote his new school & get “lifted off”. Mr. Byrd & Ms. Wilson volunteered *years* up to this point toward getting Mr. Legan's school & publications prepared, & so “having a place to be” thanks to “abandoned properties & adverse possession” was turning out to be *a lifesaver*. As “Lonewolf” had claimed to be “a disabled veteran not receiving his due benefits”, & because Mr. Byrd *and* Ms. Wilson saw how the poverty was adversely affecting Mr. Legan's life *and the lives of his children, and* because of the *importance* of the skillsets Mr. Legan was offering which hadn't been properly recorded, Mr. Byrd *and* Ms. Wilson saw it as their *duty* to try to make this situation better. As they worked, there were people who came to help in various ways- *many of them they met through the websites, like Ender & Trinity- who volunteered by helping to prepare publications with the team in order to help Richard Lonewolf Survival School have a booth at the festival & pow wow- it was lots of work to prepare!*



Trinity & Ender volunteered to put together books & DVDs to prepare for The Petroglyphs Festival & Pow Wow. We met these two through the websites, & they were inspired by the movement & came to help.

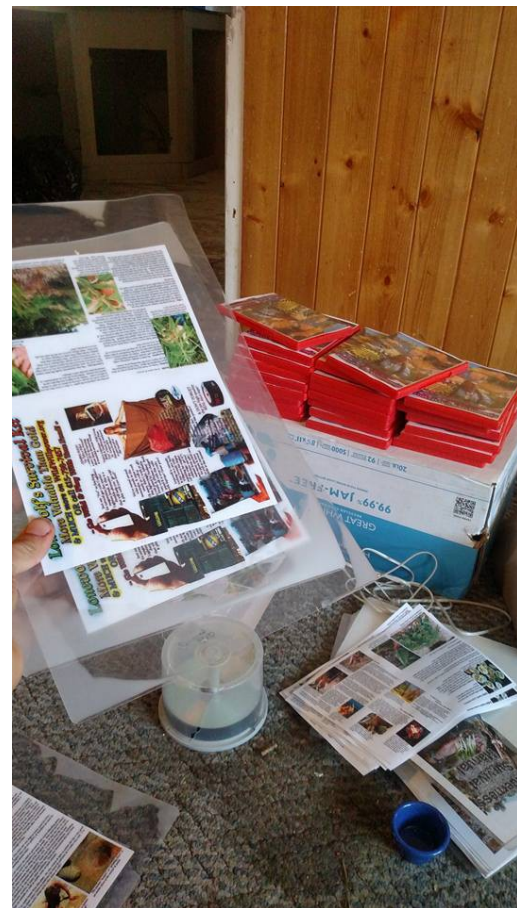
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Bringing our first books that were successfully printed to give to Mr. Legan-- the book was now being PUBLISHED for the first time!



Tearaway fliers printed on legal-sized paper.



Printing the DVDs, & ironing the laminated booklets.

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The work of Wild Willpower PAC put in action at the local Pow Wow ceremony-- helping to pass on traditional knowledge through books to help the younger generation has been a lifelong passion of Mr. Legan.



Poster & banner developed by Ms. Wilson while Mr. Byrd performed labor.

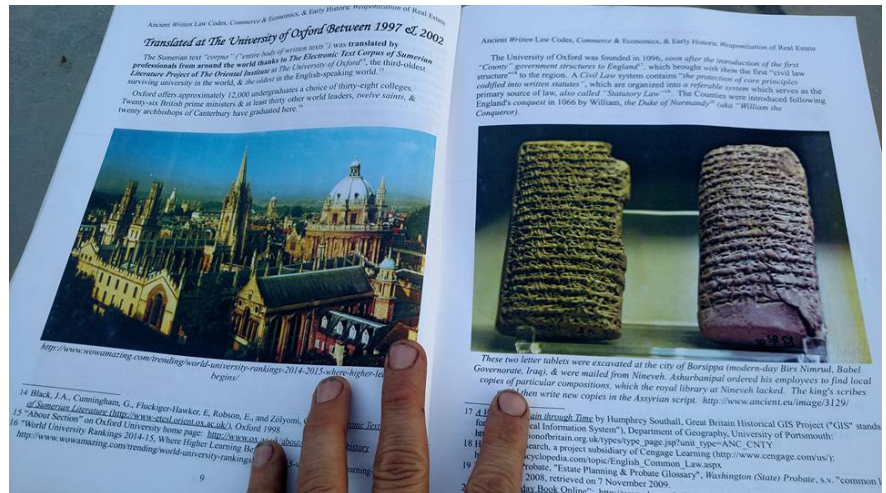
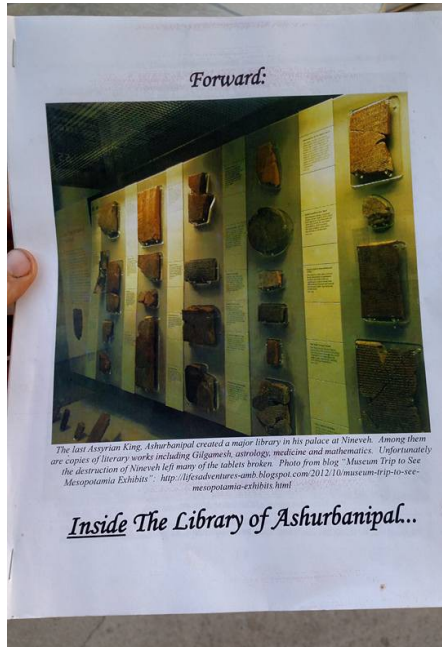


Books & herbs at the booth for the Pow Wow.

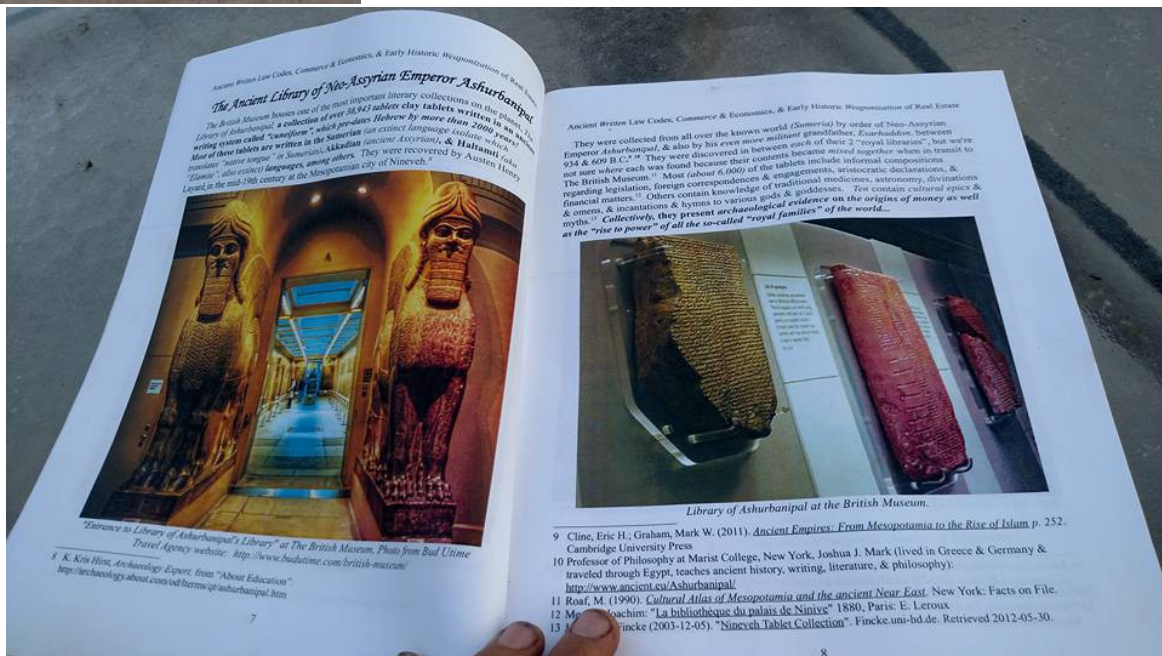
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Ms. Wilson Wrote An Upcoming “History of Civil Law” Almanac & Also The Two Petitions (& others) On The Following 8 Pages:

Here are *some* of the *many* pages from the new book- *a wonderful reference guide* that is sure to help coming generations learn “how they got to where they are today”- *the world they are born into* told like never before. Also on the following *petitions pages*- 2 of 4 “main petitions” Wild Willpower's plan is centered around:



Couple of the pages from the intro; photo of Sumerian tablets & University of Oxford where they were translated.

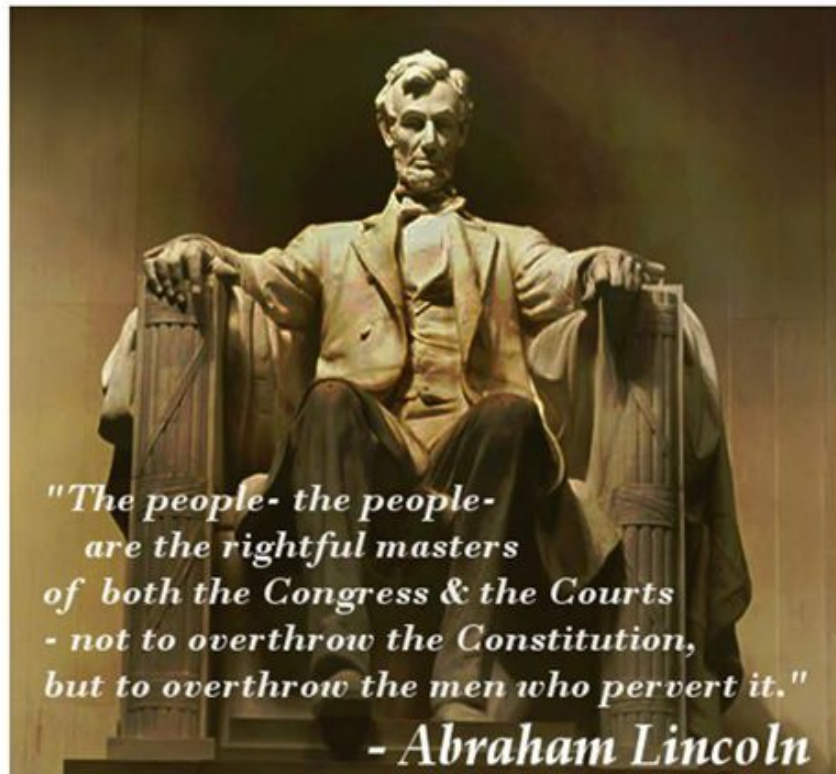


Pages from the upcoming "History of Law Almanac" by Wild Willpower.

Preview Page from Chapter 9 *Chapter Heading:*

The Federal Judiciary; A System To Help Prevent “Priveleges” from Enabling “Oppression”

- *Need-To-Know U.S. Codes*
- *Types of Court Orders*
- *Powerful “Code Combos”*
- *Supreme Court Rulings Re-Inforcing Your Freedoms*
- *Overturning Great Injustices*
- *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure- Simplified*



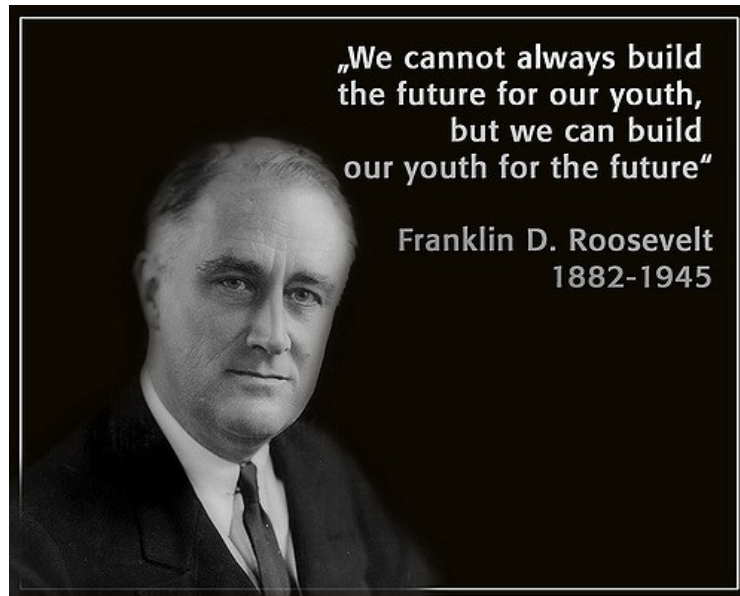
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The “Lincoln Memorial” statue is located at the National Mall in Washington, D.C., across from the Washington Monument.

- 1 Quote from September 16-17, 1859 notes for 1890 Presidential Campaign Speech in Kansas & Ohio),” Page 2. Preserved on the Library of Congress website at: <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/classroommaterials/connections/abraham-lincoln-papers/history3.html>
- 2 Photo of “Lincoln Memorial” doctored from: <http://www.europapress.es/cultura/cine-00128/noticia-star-wars-lider-supremo-snoke-inspirado-abraham-lincoln-20160119110341.html>

PETITION #1: Enact “Civilian Restoration Corps.” To Create “A Public Works Program” Which Pays People “To Plant Free Food & Herbal Medicine” Throughout Towns & Cities of All Sizes

*Modeled after Civilian Conservation Corps., another public works program accredited with having financially dug America out of The Great Depression. "The C.C.C." as it came to be called was *implemented* by one of the country's most beloved Democratic United States Presidents of all time, Franklin Delano Roosevelt:*



Special thanks to LIKESUCCESS for putting together the above graphic we're utilizing as a form of expression.

"Civilian Restoration Corps." is a *public works program* designed to allocate resources (i.e. "Homesteading Starter Kits", solar panels, etc.) and training necessary to create millions of jobs "planting free food & herbal medicine everywhere" (useful plants & trees using traditional permaculture techniques from around the world, with an emphasis on planting native & heirloom flora & fauna) throughout towns & cities of all sizes- thus replacing "decoratives & water-suckers" (i.e. lawns) throughout urban *and* rural town areas. Also Civilian Restoration Corps. will be charged with creating "a completely energy-independent, wisely-built system" designed "to power the peoples' energy needs" without creating "unnecessary amounts of perpetual dependence upon the need to extract combustibile fuel". The plan *includes* hiring permaculture *and* ethnobotany experts, sustainable energy design teams & *builders* (& to train *builders*), & *others* "to create a self-sufficient, sustainable infrastructure which *supplies* the needs of the populace (housing , water, food, energy) using "the most ecologically-wise, publicly-beneficial solutions available."

#1.) Logistics:

- Public gardens will be designed & implemented among newly-designated "no-spray zones" (pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, rodenticides, etc. etc.); pest *and* rodent deterring plants (i.e. Mole Plant {*Euphorbia lathyris*} & others) as well as companion planting techniques (i.e. "The 3 Sisters") will be utilized. Fruit & nut trees will be planted from *cuttings*, & watering will be made *automated*. A diversity of *useful* plants, trees, shrubs, & vines will be approved for use by Civilian Restoration Corps., & areas will be planted "to provide each community with a biodiversity *large enough* to help meet its needs *and* the needs of passers-by".

- Topsoil will be brought to the cities from state & federal lands using "the least ecologically-disruptive harvesting methods available", & "native & heirloom seed packets" will be disseminated to Civilian Restoration Corps. teams along with instructions to help orchestrate the movement. The cost of soil will be subsidized, *to be* purchased from local hardware stores, nurseries, etc. for CRC.

Note: "Homesteading Starter Kits" *are* being produced by Wild Willpower (www.WildWillpower.org), & may be used to help orchestrate this movement.

#2.) Several Ways This Will Benefit *Everyone*:

First off, imagine if people got *paid* to "turn your sidewalk into a FOODWALK!":



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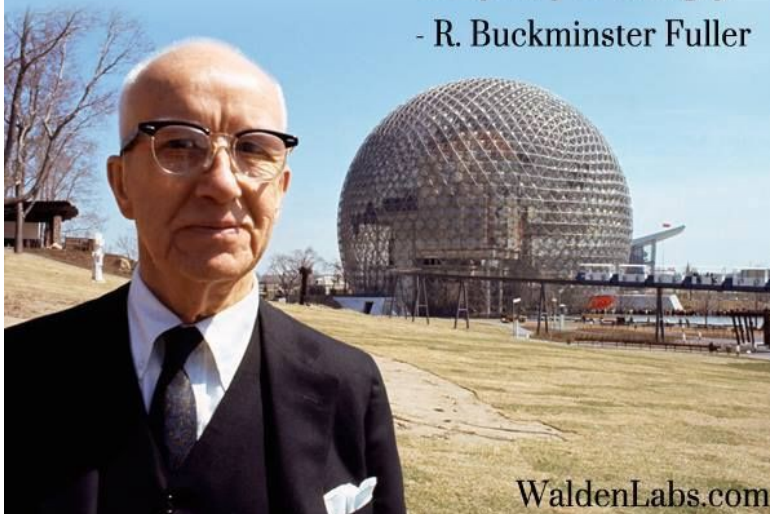
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Several More Ways This Will Help:

- **Greatly** reduce peoples' grocery bills.
- **Greatly** reduce the incessant filling of landfills AND the filling of oceans with plastic waste because *"gardens aren't wrapped in garbage"*.
- **Greatly** reduce humanity's carbon footprint (*less hauling of food great distances, reduce dependence on factory farming, etc.*).
- **Greatly** reduce peoples' dependence upon food stamps (aka SNAP or EBT), thus saving tax dollars.
- Help create a healthy & ecologically sustainable food supply to help replace the GMO & animal agriculture-based food systems we currently have in place.
- Help create *a robust agricultural economy*.
- Alleviate strain on communities trying to keep up with poverty in their areas.
- *Relieves people* from arbitrary *excess* labor: trucking & other forms of commercial hauling, garbage collecting & waste management, & so on in a way which is "more beneficial to all people than the current paradigm is to anyone".

"It is now highly feasible to take care of everybody on Earth at a higher standard of living than any have ever known. It no longer has to be you or me. Selfishness is unnecessary. War is obsolete. **It is a matter of converting the high technology from weaponry to livingry.**"

- R. Buckminster Fuller



•Increase National Security in Case of War, Disaster, or Economic Collapse (we'll have publicly-available food & herbal medicine growing everywhere, which will reduce stress, panic, & anxiety for everyone at all times)

•Increase National Security by alleviating animosities between ourselves & people of other nations via a "help feed & house the world" movement for global peace & prosperity, with all human rights respected.

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This Petition may be signed online &/or downloaded as a PDF on WildWillpower.org.

PETITION #2: “Allocate the 18+ Million Abandoned Homes Throughout The U.S. for Use in Orchestrating “An En Masse Homesteading Movement” via Enacting 'The Homestead Subsidization Act'”



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#1.) Statistics:

- There are approximately **3.5 million homeless people in the U.S.**[1]
- Approximately **50,000 veterans are homeless**[2], & about **~1.4 million veterans considered "at risk of homelessness"** due to *poverty, lack of support networks, & dismal living conditions in overcrowded or substandard housing.*[3]
- **1 in 2 Americans have fallen into poverty or are struggling to live on low incomes.**
- **Since 2007, banks have foreclosed around eight million homes, averaging 10,000 per month!**
- **There are 18.5 million abandoned properties just "sitting there" throughout towns & cities of all sizes (that banks foreclosed on or people died in & the family left it abandoned, mismanaged estates). These properties are basically going to rot, get fixed up by real estate agencies & rented back out to the people, OR we can choose to manage these resources wisely via creating**

Real Housing Solutions For People Coupled With An En Masse Homesteading Movement

The National Economic and Social Rights Initiative along with Amnesty International are asking the U.S. to step up its efforts to address the foreclosure crisis, including by giving serious consideration to the growing call for a foreclosure moratorium *and* other forms of relief for those at risk, *and* establishing a housing finance system that fulfills human rights obligations.[4]

#2.) The Proposal:

1. To charter a federal program designed “to map all properties which have been *physically abandoned* for two or more years, *TAKE* such properties using EMINENT DOMAIN, & then to *fund* basic repairs needed (*ie electricity, plumbing, insulation, foundation, etc.*)”. Each such parcel is entered into a *database*, & Citizens may *opt* to “Homestead” at any Human Resources Department office in order to *select a reclaimed property from within the area* for the purpose of “growing enough food to feed themselves *and* others”. After 5 years of occupation *and* fulfilling obligation, paying taxes, *and* maintaining all *non-arbitrary & capricious* health & safety code regulations compliances, Claimant gains *Title* to the real property.
2. To provide educational material *alongside* ”Homesteading Starter Kits”, *which include a variety of “heirloom seeds” in “kits” coupled with seeds for “plants which require similar care” &/or “companion plants”*. Kits include: “*Full Sunlight, Low Water*” kit, “*Leafy Greens (& herbs & spices of similar care)*”, “*The 3 Sisters*”, “*Cold Frame Plants*”, & *more*). Kit instructions *also* contain “highly-efficient growing techniques researched from around the world”.



Shown At Left: *The “double-planter technique” for growing potatoes & yams. This is one of many “highly-efficient growing techniques researched from around the world” mentioned in the above proposal which can also be found on www.WildWillpower.org.*

Photo Source:

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/335096028503132580/>

Note: Properties are not to be given out as mere crash pads or to people who simply want to “fix them up & rent them out” or “fix them up & sell them”; *we're seeking to improve the paradigm rather than keeping our kids stuck in this one.*

#3.) How "The Homestead Subsidization Act" Will Help Us *All*:

- Immediately end homelessness *with houses to spare*, creating *independence* for people rather than *dependence*; also gives renters "*alternative option*" to homestead.
- Greatly reduce peoples' grocery bills.
- Greatly reduce the incessant filling of landfills AND the filling of oceans with plastic waste because "*gardens aren't wrapped in garbage*".
- Greatly reduce humanity's carbon footprint (less hauling of food great distances, reduce dependence on resource-intensive animal agriculture, & so on).
- Greatly reduce peoples' dependence upon food stamps (aka SNAP or EBT), thus saving tax dollars.
- Help create a healthy & ecologically sustainable food supply to help replace the GMO & animal agriculture-based food supply we currently have in place, *thus creating a healthier Citizenry*.



- Will create a *diverse organic agricultural economy WITH new micro-economies "cropping up" everywhere!*
- Alleviate strain on communities trying to keep up with poverty in their areas.
- Relieves people from what will become unnecessary *excess* labor: trucking & other forms of commercial hauling, garbage collecting & waste management, & so on) in a way which is "more beneficial to all people than the current paradigm is to anyone".

Why Are So Many Houses Abandoned?

Many are abandoned due to *foreclosures*, & since no one can afford to purchase them back from the bank *or* because they simply can't sell- they just "sit there". Others become abandoned when someone passes away & the family members simply don't have the time or finances to deal with it- "the estate handles it", & then one or two generations later its "out of sight, out of mind" to the owner, & *this* is when perfectly good houses begin *rotting* n the middle of neighborhoods.

**(This Petition may be signed online or downloaded as a PDF on
www.WildWillpower.org)**

Source Links:

[1]: National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty,
2007: http://www.nationalhomeless.org/factsheets/How_Many.html

[2]: National Alliance to End Homelessness. The State of Homelessness in America.
2015: <http://www.endhomelessness.org/library/entry/fact-sheet-veteran-homelessness>

[3]: National Coalition of Homeless
Veterans: http://nchv.org/index.php/news/media/background_and_statistics/

National Economic & Social Rights Initiative *Home Page*: <https://www.nesri.org/>

Amnesty International *Home Page*: <https://www.amnesty.org/en>

[4]: *Article by The Mind Unleashed*, "18,600,000 vacant homes in the United States.
Enough for every homeless person to have
six!": <http://themindunleashed.org/2014/02/18600000-vacant-homes-united-states-enough-every-homeless-person-six.html>

LEED, *U.S. Green Building Council*: <http://www.usgbc.org/leed>

Note: If there are any questions, concerns, or statistics to bring to our attention, please
contact Distance@WildWillpower.org. Thank you!

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Making The Knowledge Applicable; *Performing R & D For Lifting Kern River Wildharvesting Cooperative*

Something the couple *discovered* while learning these skills is that “although *many* people are *interested* in ethnobotany & wilderness survival, *most* people do not have the time or money to afford *the luxury of being able to take classes- especially if these skills don't appear applicable to their (city) life.*

In order to model “what a Wildharvesting Cooperative *looks like*”, the couple needed to broadcast “how to make acorn flour from acorns” in order to orchestrate “an en masse movement”. After all, *acorns are an abundant crop*, with measured yields of 500 to 1,000 pounds per large tree! (Heizer & Elsasser 1980:91-101²) The couple had plans “to teach the public *how to process acorn meat into flour* using a 20 minute traditional technique”,



Mr. Byrd gathering acorns for making flour & oil.



The blue powder on the outside of the large nuts is yeast.



Mr. Byrd & Ms. Wilson collected about a backpack-full of acorns per day– which could make *many* loaves of bread!

2 <http://www.primitiveways.com/Ohlone%20Peoples2.html>

Cleaning the Chimney

To prevent a creosote fire³, the couple borrowed a *chimney sweep* from their friend & Historical Society member Hal Chiprin in order to *clean the chimney & stove pipe*, which helped in *drying acorns for storage*.



Cleaning out the creosote from the stove pipe.



Acorns drying by the fireplace.



Storing the acorns with cedar & bay leaves (traditional) to deter pests.

³ Chimney Safety Institute of America, "The Facts About Chimney Fires": http://www.csia.org/homeowner-resources/the_facts_about_chimney_fires.aspx

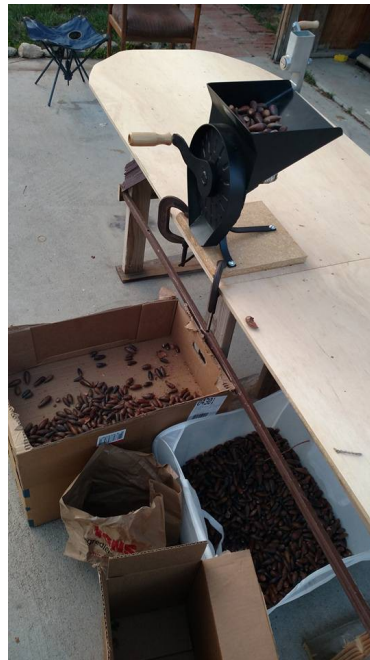
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Stepping It Up; *The De-Sheller, The Grain Mill, & The Oil Press*

For many months they had reinvested in moving the vision forward, continuing to improve the property as much as possible every day- *taking before & after photos as they went.*



This oil press was gifted as a campaign contribution from Daniel Wulff.



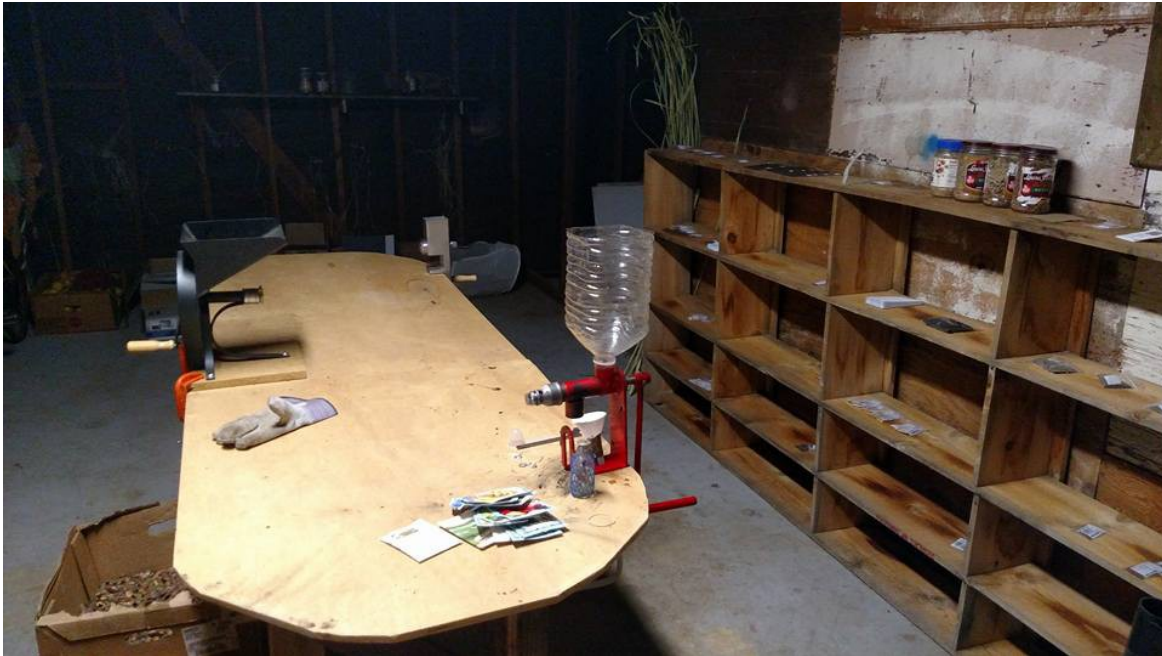
The De-Sheller was gifted to Wild Willpower PAC as a Campaign Contribution from local community members Joshua Vanetten & Amanda Hoffman-Ferguson.



Wild Willpower PAC had been building & fundraising for their "movement" for years. On 2-19-2016 the couple was given the table top for this bench by their neighbor & new friend Mark for use with their new equipment.

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All equipment & *acorns* in these photos- is still on the property.



The couple was gifted this nice piece of wood from the local Walters family, & they used it to build a sturdy workbench in which to process acorns, pine nuts, almonds, & other locally-sourced goods from.



To the right of the bench from the previous photo, you'll see a large shelf we earned from their neighbor Mark after performing work for him- he put many hours of labor into the projects as well. The seed packets in this photo are for putting together "Homesteading Starter Kits" as seen on www.WildWillpower.org.

Prickly Pear Popsicles

The couple was seeking information “to educate people on utilizing local resources in creative & fun ways in order to help improve the food supply & self-sufficiency of people in the region”. *One* invention discovered during “an epiphinous moment” was *Prickly Pear Popsicles*, which are very tasty, were shared with several friends in the area, & were planned to be made the following year by the couple.



Prickly Pear Cacti are a common sight in the Kern River Valley & many other places throughout California & the desert southwest.



Shown At Left: *Roasting the pear fruits takes the spines & micro-spines off.*

Above: *After roasting, rinsing the spines from the fruits.*

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Smashing the fruits to separate the seeds; the seeds were rinsed & saved in jars to give to people.



This small fridge was gifted from a community member to help the cause.



AAAAaaaaannnd they tasted AWESOME. Can't wait to make more next year!

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They Planted *Useful* “Drought-Tolerant *Native Plants*”:

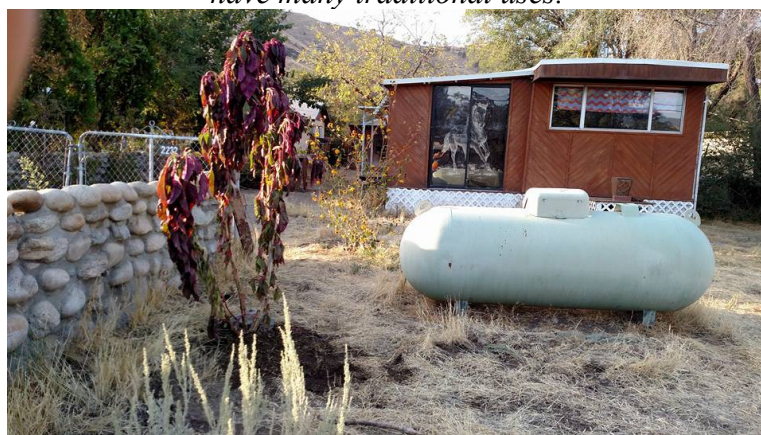
They planted several *very useful plants* which require “very little water”.



Mr. Byrd afters transplanted native amaranth to the yard.



After planting native sagebrush & amaranth- both plants have many traditional uses.



One of the large Magenta Amaranth transplanted to the yard; the large leaves & grains are savory & nutritious.

Mugwort, Yucca, 2 Kinds of Amaranth, Sunflowers, Sagebrush, & more.

Many seeds were saved to share with others, & many came up this spring. One of the several ways the couple was building momentum to bring “the movement” to people.



An excellent food source; Amaranth provides a great deal of tasty food & requires very little water.



Transplanted mugwort.



3 native yuccas transplanted to the yard; another excellent food source- among other uses.



Burning dried mugwort as incense- one of many uses.



Native sunflowers transplanted to the yard- seeds spread around.

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