Rocky Mountain Lab Rescue Merchandise Inventory Tracker

Rocky Mountain Lab Rescue proposes a project to create a solution or concept for a solution to track the inventory of RMLR merchandise.

Currently, everything has been inventoried and the available stock is on our website <u>https://www.rockymountainlabrescue.com/</u>. If the rescue participants in events and sells items, there isn't a good method for tracking and updating the inventory on the website. If



we sell via a credit card, then that is easier to track as we can get reports from PayPal or Square, but if purchase is made with cash then tracking becomes completely manual. When items are bought on PayPal in person, we do not know what items were purchased, as an amount is only entered at the event when purchased. For Square, we did put in an inventory list, and we would get a report. However, neither of those take the item off the website. RMLR's inventory coordinator would have to email the volunteers who are updating the website to decrease the number we have of that item on the website or take it off because we are out of stock. Currently, the only time the number we have of an item adjusts automatically is when someone buys directly off the website on their own

The website is built in WordPress and uses WooCommerce for the online store. RMLR would love a solution that integrates square and WooCommerce. Going forward we will pursue fewer merchandise options which will streamline inventory, so knowing which colors and sizes sell better will inform those decisions.

ABOUT RMLR

RMLR consists of a small group of dedicated volunteers that find and re-home local and out of state Labrador Retrievers and Lab Mixes. We all have full time jobs, families, and other activities in our lives, but are passionate about trying to save as many dogs as we can. We spend our own time working on the organization, planning to get these dogs out of shelters before they are euthanized, scheduling vet appointments, transporting dogs cross country and processing adoption applications. We find our Labs mostly through shelter volunteers out of state who will alert us to great dogs that don't have a future where they are at. Many of these labs are in "High Kill Shelters" that are almost always full because they are in rural areas where the dogs run stray and have lots of puppies because they have not been altered.