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Animal News



Newsletter of the South Wood County Humane Society



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Walk for Kindness

Saturday, May 3, 2003



The SWCHS invites you to participate in its 22nd Annual Walk for Kindness on Saturday, May 3rd. Leashed pets are welcome to join our walk! The walk route will follow the airport trail and all participants will receive goodie bags. Walkers collecting over \$50 in pledges receive a T-Shirt which will be available the day of the walk. A pledge form is included in this newsletter, available on our website at www.swchs.com or you can pick one up at the shelter. Please join us!

Do you have an animal that can't join us at the walk? Perhaps there's an animal you would like to walk in memory of, or a younger or older dog who can't handle the excitement. Maybe you have a kitty cat who prefers to stay home while you walk. We'll make a button from a photograph of this pet that you can wear during our walk. Drop off your pet's picture at the shelter during business hours by April 23rd. Buttons will be made for those who will be pledged walkers on May 3rd.

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Walk for Kindness

Saturday, May 3, 2003

9:00 am

Shelter Grounds

Name of Sponsor	Address	Telephone	Pledge	Paid
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TOTAL PLEDGE MONEY COLLECTED			\$	

Additional forms available at the shelter, at swchs.com or list additional names and information as above on a blank sheet of paper and attach to this form.

Walker's Name	
Address	
Telephone	Age
<p>In consideration of my signing this agreement, I hereby for myself, my heirs and administrators assume any and all risks which might be associated with the Walk for Kindness. I waive and release any and all rights and claims for damage which I may have against the organizers and any others connected with this event, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me as a result of taking part in the walk and any related activities.</p>	
Walker's Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature if walker under 18

For Office Use Only:

Pledges rcvd 5/3/03: \$

T-Shirt

How to participate in the SWCHS 2003 Walk for Kindness:

1 Set a goal for yourself and ask friends, relatives & neighbors to sponsor you by pledging a set amount for the entire walk.

Try to obtain as many sponsors as possible. List additional sponsors on a blank sheet and attach with this form.

To facilitate collection of pledges, whenever possible collect pledges prior to the walk. If you wish to wait until after the walk, please send in all pledges to the SWCHS by May 12, 2003.

2 When you arrive, check-in at the registration desk. Please bring your pledge form & collected donations.

If your dog will be walking, you must show proof of rabies inoculations at the time of registration.

Only shelter dogs with current rabies vaccinations will be allowed to participate in this year's Walk for Kindness.

Walk will be held rain or shine.

3 The course is approximately 4 miles long. If walking a pet, make sure that he or she is in good shape. All canine walkers must be on a leash at all times.

Official T-shirts, featuring a new design will be awarded to all walkers with collected donations of \$50.00 or more. To receive a T-shirt the day of the walk, walkers must turn in \$50.00 or more in collected pledges at registration.

88th Annual Be Kind to Animals Week®

For 88 consecutive years, the first week of May has been dedicated to the nation's furred, feathered and finned friends. And this year is no different! The South Wood County Humane Society celebrates Be Kind to Animals Week, May 4 to 10!

In honor of this week, SWCHS wants all families to spend more time with their companion animals. In addition, here are a few suggestion for ways to show appreciation for the animals that don't live in your house:

- Put a bird feeder in your yard.
- Start recycling or recycle even more to save animal habitats.
- Plant a bush that feeds butterflies.
- Volunteer your time at your local animal shelter.

Letter from the Director

As I write this, spring is hopefully on its way! With the warmer weather comes baby animals and I would like to remind everyone that the South Wood County Humane Society does not handle wildlife calls. In this issue of our newsletter, we have some very good information on what to do if you should find what you believe is an orphaned mammal. Telephone numbers are provided if you should need to seek further information.

Lori Marceau, SWCHS Director

Letter from the President

While the Mission Statement of the South Wood County Humane Society claims our purpose is "to prevent cruel or inhumane treatment of animals and provide temporary or permanent shelter for old, homeless, abandoned, sick or injured animals", we like to think we do a whole lot more than that! We believe your Humane Society is also a community-based resource that provides education, information, animal advocacy, and referral service. Additionally, since pet animals cannot speak for themselves, your Humane Society sometimes has to speak on their behalf.

While providing shelter to unwanted or lost animals is very important and unfortunately necessary, I believe educating the public about companion animal issues is even more critical. A public that understands the importance of responsible pet ownership will go a long way towards reducing or preventing the problem of unwanted cats and dogs. Believe it or not, not everyone automatically realizes the importance of ensuring his or her pet has good medical care, a safe living environment, wholesome nutrition and fresh water, and is spayed or neutered. Good canine and feline citizenship is also another concern your Humane Society tries to bring to the public. Communicating all of these crucial topics is a top priority of all our staff members.

Your Humane Society also strongly encourages dog owners to enroll in basic obedience class. Most communities have organizations that provide various levels of canine training. Basic obedience class is a very effective way to establish a productive, meaningful, mutual understanding between dog and owner. Obedience training provides the foundation for life together with your canine companion that will benefit both you and your dog. For a very small time and dollar investment, obedience class will result in a dog that is easier to live with, is happier and more confident, safer, and a pleasure for other people to be around. Obedience training very literally saves dogs lives!

"Animal problems" are usually "PEOPLE problems". Many problems exist because of misunderstandings people have about animals. Here again is where your Humane Society comes into play, helping raise public awareness about important animal behavior and welfare topics. Society has come a long way in the past couple of decades in our level of education and understanding regarding how we interact with and treat our pets; but we still have a long ways to go! The staff of the South Wood County Humane Society will continue to work hard towards the goal of a completely educated and informed populace when it comes to animal welfare issues.

On another topic, a new goal of the Humane Society is to help locate and establish a "dog park" somewhere in the greater Wisconsin Rapids area. Dog parks are the latest craze in progressive communities across the nation. These parks are designated public properties, where dog and human combinations are welcome. They are usually fenced in areas, situated on a safe, non-isolated acre or more of regularly maintained open grass area. In addition to providing a safe place to exercise and socialize our companion canines, a dog park in our community will have the added benefit of helping promote responsible dog ownership, and raising consciousness of animal welfare topics.

So, get the word out! Talk to every person and pooch combination you meet to enlist support! We still must go through a rigorous local approval process before a dog park can become a reality. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me during the day by phone at 422-0722, or email at Bameeks@onyxws.com. We are looking for volunteers and donations to help make this worthwhile project happen!

Bill Meeks, President, SWCHS Board of Directors

Assisting Orphaned Mammals

Each year, many people contact the SWCHS regarding orphaned wildlife animals. Our facility is not licensed to accept wildlife animals. The article below has been reproduced with permission from the Minnesota Wildlife Assistance Cooperative and provides valuable information regarding wildlife orphan identification.

Every spring and summer hundreds of young, orphaned animals are brought into licensed wildlife rehabilitation facilities. Often these animals are not true orphans. Here is some information on identifying, caring for and transporting orphaned mammals. Be sure to contact a licensed facility for instructions, or to answer your questions before proceeding.

Orphan Identification

An orphaned animal is a young animal whose natural parents are known to be dead and is too young to survive on its own.

Before rescuing an animal, make sure it really needs help. If you have witnessed the death of its mother, it obviously is an orphan. However, a dead rabbit in the street doesn't necessarily mean the nest of infant rabbits in your yard belongs to that rabbit.

Many species have hiding techniques to protect their young. For instance, cottontail rabbits only visit their nest at dawn and dusk to feed their offspring. They stay away from the nest during the day because they don't want to attract the attention of predators.

If you find a nest of infants and believe the mother is missing, lay sticks in a specific pattern around the nest. Come back the next day to see if the sticks have been disturbed; if they have and the infants appear to be fine, the mother has probably made a visit to the nest and the young animals are not orphans.

The best thing to do for them at this point is to **leave them alone.**

If you find a healthy young animal out of its nest and you believe it to be an orphan, leave it where you found it (as long as it is not in immediate danger) and try to locate the nest yourself. (If the young animal is in immediate danger from pets or predators, place it in a safe spot while you look for the nest.) Once the nest is located, retrieve the animal and return it to its nest.

Some nests, such as squirrels', which are often high up in trees, may be difficult to reach. In such cases, leave the young animal in a shallow open box, one which the mother can get the



young out of, and leave the box at the base of the tree which has the nest. If you cannot locate the nest, place the orphan in a safe and shaded spot away from the danger of pets, then watch from indoors to see if the mother comes to claim it. This may take several hours or overnight. If you cannot watch from the house, remain at least 200 feet away from the animal.

The mother **will** accept her offspring even after it has been touched by humans as long as you haven't kept it away from the nest for too long (a few hours) or handled it excessively.

Avoid having the orphan come in contact with heavy human scents such as perfumes, hair spray, or towels with laundry softener scent.

Keep the orphan away from contact with pets or children because of the potential of disease. In the event that the young are not reclaimed by their mother, contact a licensed rehabilitation facility.

Also try to assess whether orphans appear to be injured, thin or cold. If they are, they need to be carefully warmed and require veterinary treatment as quickly as possible. Some injuries require immediate attention, such as cat bites, which can be lethal to a young animal if not given proper medical attention. For these cases, contact a licensed rehabilitation facility immediately.

Always remember: a young animal's best chance for survival is to be raised by its natural mother. It is important to make every effort to try to return the young to its mother. Only after all efforts to reunite them have been exhausted should the orphan be removed from the wild.

If you find an orphaned animal be sure to contact a licensed wildlife rehabilitation facility to help you determine:

- 1. If the animal is truly an orphan; if not, LEAVE IT ALONE.**
- 2. Methods to ensure the safety of the animal and yourself.**
- 3. Techniques to properly transport the animal to a licensed facility.**

Go to www.mnwildlife.org for more information.

Licensed Rehabilitation Facilities you may contact for the central Wisconsin area include:

The Feather Rehab Center, New London, WI 920-982-6578

Wind River Wildlife Rehab, New London, WI 920-982-6825

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Volunteer Spotlight



Volunteer Debbie Adler pictured with her two cats Nikki & Nala who were adopted from the SWCHS in 2002. She also has a dog named Cassie who was adopted from the shelter.

The SWCHS truly appreciates the many area community members who donate their time and talents to the shelter. Volunteering for the SWCHS can take several forms. Maybe it's walking a dog a few times a week, collecting loose change at your local gas station, helping out with a fundraiser or providing a professional service such as carpentry. If you are interested in volunteering your time, more information is available on our website at swchs.com.

In this issue of Animal News the SWCHS would like to introduce you to Debbie Adler, one of our dedicated volunteers who keeps busy with several shelter programs.

Debbie has been volunteering for the SWCHS for the last 2 years. She monitors several "Change for a Chance" collection cans placed on local business counters and is actively involved with the 'Friends of the Humane Society' group. She organizes the SWCHS Spring Rummage sale and helps with other fundraisers for the shelter.

Debbie's biggest project for the SWCHS is maintaining the shelter's website with updated information regarding pets available for adoption. She spends a few hours at the shelter every week taking pictures of all the new animals and putting them up on the adoption page.

Debbie states, "I have always been big on volunteering and I love animals, so getting involved with the shelter just seemed natural. I really enjoy the volunteering I do, but it also can be heartbreaking. It is hard not knowing which of my 'friends' will be there the next time I visit. I always hope, as I remove them from the website, that they have found good homes."

Thanks Debbie for all your volunteering efforts!

The 2002 Christmas Bazaar was a huge success!

A big thank you to all of those who donated baked goods and craft items AND those who shopped our sale. We truly appreciate your support and look forward to next year's sale.

Keep Bringing Us those Aluminum Cans! Thank you to all who drop-off their aluminum cans. We appreciate the continued support of many area citizens. Spread the word...cans can be dropped off at any time in our "kennel" in front of the shelter building. Cans do not need to be crushed. We do ask that cans are secured in plastic bags. Thank you!

Our Valentine Cheesecake Sale was a great success. Thank you to all those who purchased cheesecakes. Profits from this sale directly benefited the SWCHS. We hope you enjoyed!

Visit us at www.swchs.com to view cats and dogs available for adoption from SWCHS with a brief description and a photograph of the animal. Current events and other shelter information is also highlighted.

Alumni Update

Letters from adopters

Greetings to everyone at the Humane Society from Tabitha and the Klevenes!

Just wanted to send a few pictures of Tabitha doing some of her favorite activities (eating and looking out the window) in her new home. We are really enjoying her — she is such a sweet and gentle cat and she warmed up to her new surroundings and her new "people" right away. We're still working on the introduction process between her and our other cat (Jasmine) and making progress slow but sure. (Tabitha got hissed at the first day and I think she's still holding a grudge!) We have decided to let her keep her claws because she is very careful with them and doesn't scratch the furniture or us.

We're so glad you rescued Tabitha — she's a beautiful cat. It's obvious she was given a lot of "TLC" while she lived in your shelter. Thanks!!!!

Nancy Klevene



Thank You!

If we have made an error or omitted a name from these lists, please accept our apologies.

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Special Thanks to....

All area veterinarians for their continued support.

Animal Medical & Surgical Clinic for sponsoring Pet of the Week in the Daily Tribune.

Vi Bredl for handling memorial plaques.

JoAnne Harmon for bringing us pet food from 'Second Harvest' food pantry in Milwaukee.

WGLX & Panama Jack for featuring a Pet of the Week every Friday afternoon.

Dr. Vruwink - Mobile Veterinary Practice for a free spay/neuter every month.

Wisconsin Rapids Kennel Club for offering free obedience classes to all dogs adopted from the SWCHS.

Despite our name—The South Wood County Humane Society, we do NOT receive funds from the county. All of our revenues come from donations, memberships, fundraising events, municipal contracts and monies generated by our operations. We are a totally non-profit, private animal protection organization.

That is why we need your support. We could not exist without your generosity. Thank You!

Donated Items: (11/01/02 - 3/15/03)

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In memory of Paul Becker
from Betty Becker & Family

In memory of Lester Lafler
from June Flatt

In memory of Lester Lafler
from City of Wisconsin Rapids

In memory of Lester Lafler
from Chuck & Marge Covi

In memory of Shirley Mortinson
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In memory of Lila Miller Reeves
from Clifford Morell

In memory of Lila Miller Reeves
from Her Friends

In memory of Lila Miller Reeves
from Cliff & Roberta Morell

In memory of 'Bingo'
from Shirley & Bill

In memory of beloved 'Charlie'
from Audrey Klesmit

In memory of 'Cooter'
from Judy Callahan

In memory of 'Duds Casperson'
from The Niedbalski's

In memory of 'Gus I'
from Rae Urbans

In memory of 'Miss Chewy'
from Margaret Hartman

In memory of 'Murphy'
from The Nimtz Family

In memory of 'Punkin Saeger'
from Don & Sandy Saeger

In honor of Mobile Vet Practice
from Jeff & Grace Ignatowski

Pet Loss Support Group

Whether it happens suddenly, or by making a final life decision, when we are faced with the loss of a cherished animal companion, it is devastating. Loving pet owners know the joy they bring to our lives, and the sorrow and anguish left when they are gone.

When a human member of our family dies, we typically receive an outpouring of care, sympathy and support, and are granted a socially accepted period of time to mourn our loss. When an animal member of our family dies, however, many times we face that loss alone and in silence, with no one to turn to for support.

A Pet Loss Support Group has been formed in our area to provide an atmosphere of care and concern to share resources, thoughts, feelings, stories and memories to help those dealing with, or in anticipation of, the loss of a cherished pet.

Weekly, 90-minute sessions are free of charge and provide an opportunity to meet and share with others experiencing the pain of pet loss. If you are unsure about a group-type atmosphere and would prefer to talk with one of the members individually, that is also possible. Support materials are available on a "check-out" basis and have been provided through a grant from the Community Foundation of South Wood County. The sessions are on-going, held every Monday at the Rapids Mall, in the former Fairwinds Travel location, next to the former Wal-Mart, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. For more information, please call 421-2950, or email: CW_PLGrp@yahoo.com

Donation Form

Thank you for supporting the South Wood County Humane Society!



South Wood County Humane Society Annual Membership enclosed:

- \$5.00 Junior* (17 & younger)
 - \$10.00 Senior Citizen
 - \$25.00 Individual
 - \$100.00 Lifetime Membership
- *Non-voting
- Check if membership renewal

Donation Only
Enclosed is \$ _____ to help support the work of the SWCHS.

I would like more information on the Sponsor a Kennel program.

I would like to participate in the Spay/Neuter Sponsor program

Enclosed is \$ _____ to be used towards the spaying/neutering of a shelter animal.

I would like to sponsor a:

- Dog Puppy Cat Kitten
- You decide

I would like to make a memorial gift in the amount of \$ _____
(Honors the memory of a friend or the departure of a loved pet)

Name of person to be remembered _____

Name of pet to be remembered _____

Name of pet to honor _____

I would like to make a honorary gift in the amount of \$ _____
(Pays tribute to someone by remembering special days such as birthdays or holidays)

Specify the person and/or occasion _____

Please return this form with your donation to:

South Wood County Humane Society
90 Pepper Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Name

Address

City State Zip

Telephone

Upcoming Fundraiser:

**SHOP THE
SWCHS Rummage Sale**

all proceeds benefit the
South Wood County Humane Society

**Sat. May 31st
9 am - 2 pm
shelter grounds**

Please Note: Due to storage limitations the SWCHS will NOT be accepting items for the sale from the general public.

South Wood County Humane Society

Wish List

- Monetary Donations
- Canned Cat Food
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Non-scoopable Kitty Litter
- Dog & Cat Toys
- Purina O.N.E. Lamb n Rice for dogs
- Purina Puppy Chow
- Rawhides & Dog Chews
- Spay & Neuter Sponsors
- Laundry Soap (liquid)
- Paper Towels
- Box Fans
- Carpet Covered Cat Furniture
- Bleach
- 39 Gallon Trash Bags
- Dog Walkers



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SWCHS Mission

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