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Spring Newsletter 2015

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Enjoy a gourmet champagne brunch. Tickets \$25.
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feast FOR THE furries

Sunday, May 17, 2015 • 12:30 pm • Fryemont Inn

FEAST FOR THE FURRIES, Sunday, May 17 at 12:30pm at the Fryemont Inn

Our friends and supporters Sue and George Brown will be hosting another benefit for PAWS! Feast for the Furies is back by popular demand. Every year, this gourmet brunch has sold out! Tickets are \$25 each. Seating is limited. Tickets are on sale through May 9 or until sold out (must be purchased in advance). Get your tickets at the PAWS Thrift Store, the Fryemont Inn, PAWS Animal Shelter, or mail your reservation and a check to: PAWS Brunch, POB 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713.

HERITAGE FESTIVAL, Saturday, May 23, 9:30am-6:00pm in Downtown Bryson City

Come out for a great community event and support PAWS We'll have a booth set up with great information. New this year, a licensed massage therapist will be giving massages for just \$1 minute (up to 10 minutes), and all proceeds go to PAWS

FREEDOM FEST - STRUT YER MUTT, Saturday, July 4 in Downtown Bryson City

Freedom Fest is synonymous with the annual PAWS Strut Yer Mutt pet show! Grab a seat on the lawn at Riverfront Park and watch people from Bryson City to California show off their furry companions. Everybody is a winner and admission is free! Stop by the PAWS booth on Everett St. and grab a bake sale sweet treat!

WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION, Saturday, September 5 at Lands Creek Log Cabins

Join us for the PAWS 12th Annual Wine Tasting & Silent Auction at Lands Creek Log Cabins' Harmony Hall. Treat your taste buds to a celebration of great wines carefully paired with gourmet hors d'oeuvres and bid on beautifully crafted items from some of NC's finest artisans. This promises to be an evening of fun, community and best of all it's for a fantastic cause. Join us for the best PAWS shindig of the year! Tickets are \$20 each.

VOLKSWAGONS IN THE SMOKIES, Saturday, September 19 & Sunday, September 20 at Maggie Valley Fairgrounds

Join the PAWS gang for the 3rd annual Volkswagen car show in Maggie Valley. Check out lots of vintage VWs, cool booths, and enter door prize drawings. PAWS will have a booth of baked doggie treats, T-shirts, caps, etc., and our adoptable pets will be there.

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Shelter Repairs

Omar and all the staff have been busy at PAWS Animal Shelter. The shelter had a lot of repairs to get completed in order to be up to inspection.

All the PAWS animals would like to thank everyone who contributed beds, houses, labor, material, etc. Below is a picture of Scarlett enjoying one of the new dog houses.



Valentine's PUPPYGRAMS



Unlimited puppy kisses were the highlight of PAWS first ever Valentine's Puppygrams. A special thank you to Ray's Florist for supplying roses and the Dillsboro Chocolate Factory for donating sweets for the event.

Harrah's Cherokee Basket Raffle

The Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Table Games department hosted its annual PAWS basket raffle this past December. The department raised \$6,700 at the weekend event. Employees and departments from across property donated 38 baskets for the raffle, and 18 were displayed in the employee cafeteria for all employees to buy tickets for a chance to win. All the baskets were then displayed and up for raffle at the table games employee holiday party.

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all who participated in the PAWS basket fundraiser," MJ Stayer, organizer and relief games manager, said. "I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the employees of Harrah's Cherokee!"



Smoky Mountain Roller Girls



A big PAWS thank you to the Smoky Mountain Roller Girls. On March 21, the group hosted a bout in which they donated 50% of their ticket sales to PAWS. They also collected dog and cat food, along with other items on PAWS wish list at the door.

Thank You to Our Donors

- Patti Glinski
- Chevron Matching Gift Program
- Avery Griffin
- Rene and Roger Dormany
- Harrah's Cherokee Casino Employees
- Susan Louise Jones
- Donna Kamplain
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- Bettie Gifford
- Jane Finneran
- Sienna Hackshaw
- Ann Steele
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- Dillsboro Chocolate Factory
- Emma & Gavin Dean
- Becky Thomasson
- Amy Greene
- Smoky Mtn Roller Girls
- Lynese Barker



Thank you, Nurture Wellness Studio, for hosting Yoga for a Change on April 11. Nurture Wellness Studio and its teachers held four donation-based yoga classes with all proceeds going to PAWS. Thanks for your support!



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In Honor of

Diane Goshorn – Edna Goshorn
Chris and Eric McMillan – Yvette McMillan
Ann Bullock and Carole Schulz – Ruth and Dick Bullock
Jeff and Suzanne Campbell – Susie and Drew Campbell
Becky Parker – Susie and Drew Campbell
Patty and Alan Nagle – Susie and Drew Campbell
Kathy and Mike Long – Susie and Drew Campbell
Jane Arthur – Susie and Drew Campbell
Diana and Monty Clampitt – Clampitt's Employees
Joan Glunk – Gail Moore
Merrilyn Williams and her adoptee Angus – Jim and Carol Norton
Our clients and those who refer them to us – Staff of Elizabeth Brigham Law Office
Mac – Ramelle Smith and other caregivers
Yak, Bill, Trooper and Shada – Square Care/Scott and Dudley Price
Harlie – Laurie Miles
Happy Birthday, Boo– Laurie Miles
Joan Glunk – Beth Binde
Boo Hackshaw's Birthday – Judy Livonius

In Memory of

Frances and Jimmy Colville – The Marcus Children
(Jean, Bud, Bill, Karen and Gary)
Sissy Ferren, Lulu Starling, Foxie Sequoyah, Sooty Baldwin, Dakota McLeod, Ramsies Ackley, Shadow Rhoden, Sebastian Baldwin, Winston Scaggs, G.B. Motsinger, Layla Seagle, Libby Wiegel, Duchess Paul, Corky White, Angel Dellinger, Margaret Roper, Baby Powell, Rosie Tvedt, JoJo Bradley, Maggie Mattox, Sola Wilson, Killer Curtice, Duke Waters, Daisy Mae Bradley, Gizzie Wright, Sweetness Reynolds, Bella McGregor, Tootsie Wiegel - Bryson City Veterinary Clinic
Frances and Jimmy Colville – Pat Colville
Snitzel – Karen Ledford
Kali, golden retriever/yellow lab/rhodesian ridgeback much loved member of our family for 12 years and brought us much happiness – Jack and Sally Terrell
Daphne Piester – DeeDee and Robert Triplett
Duke – Shirley and Oswald Waters
Dockie Brendle – Leshia Lee Webb
Mike Jones – Staff at Bryson City Veterinary Clinic
Dockie Brendle– Beth Cline



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING WHO DONATED TOWARD TIGGER'S HEART WORM TREATMENT

Angie Lewis
Jackie McGaha
Elaine Manor
Susie Campbell
Amy Samson/SAMA Corporation
Amanda & Christopher Smith
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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING WHO DONATED TOWARD LONDON'S SURGERY

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Janet Braxton
Nancy Coveney
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Camille Marchese
Sandra Sunshine
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Send your tax deductible contribution to: **PAWS Animal Shelter, PO Box 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713**

In honor/memory of _____

Donor's name _____

Address _____

Amount \$ _____

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LITE A STAR IN MEMORY OF:

Noel – Gail and Richard Lynch

Sonny Boy Smith – Muriel Smith

Bentley and Sidney Mumm – Belinda & Richard Mumm

PAWS Cats Macavity & Bustopher Jones – Patricia Johnson

Tuff, Cletus, Duffy, Henry, BeeGee, Amy, and Emily – Elaine Shoaf

Mr. Ming and Mr. Mao – Bobbie Williams

Lucky and Taylor – Mary Jo and Mike Maness

Mozart, most precious cat and friend – Denise and Mike McMillan

Tuff, Cletus, Duffy, Henry, BeeGee, Emily, and Amy – Elaine Shoaf

Friend Carol Kievit – Anne & John King

Friend Marie Stambaugh – Anne & John King

Jack, Cricket, Fiona, Dolly, Nick & GiGi and Big Kitty – Anne,

Don & Steven Parker

Pansy, beloved dog of Katie Keene and Win Hill – Win and Katie Hill

Josh, Buddie, Annie, beloved cats of Lucian and Ramona Hill- Win & Katie Hill

Scooter, Whiney & Baby, beloved kitties of Aubrey & Donna Hill – Katie & Win Hill

Dutchess, Mimi, Spice Girl, and Blondie, my loving, loyal, rescued companions – Sue Prothero

Tinker Dillard, the best hound dog ever! – “Turbo” & “Snickers” Harrell

Teague – Ellen Kilgannon and Debi Allen

Nikki, Yonah, Bella & Jax– Beth Cline

Lord Byron-Beth Cline

LITE A STAR IN HONOR OF:

Katie – Billy and Nancy Bunn

Merlin (Humane Society of Wilkes) – Patricia Johnson

Evie and Chatty – Elaine Shoaf

Anne and John King – Ramona and Lucian Hill

All animals past-present-future that have given us much joy – Anne & John King

Aaron Ely – Ellen Kilgannon and Debi Allen

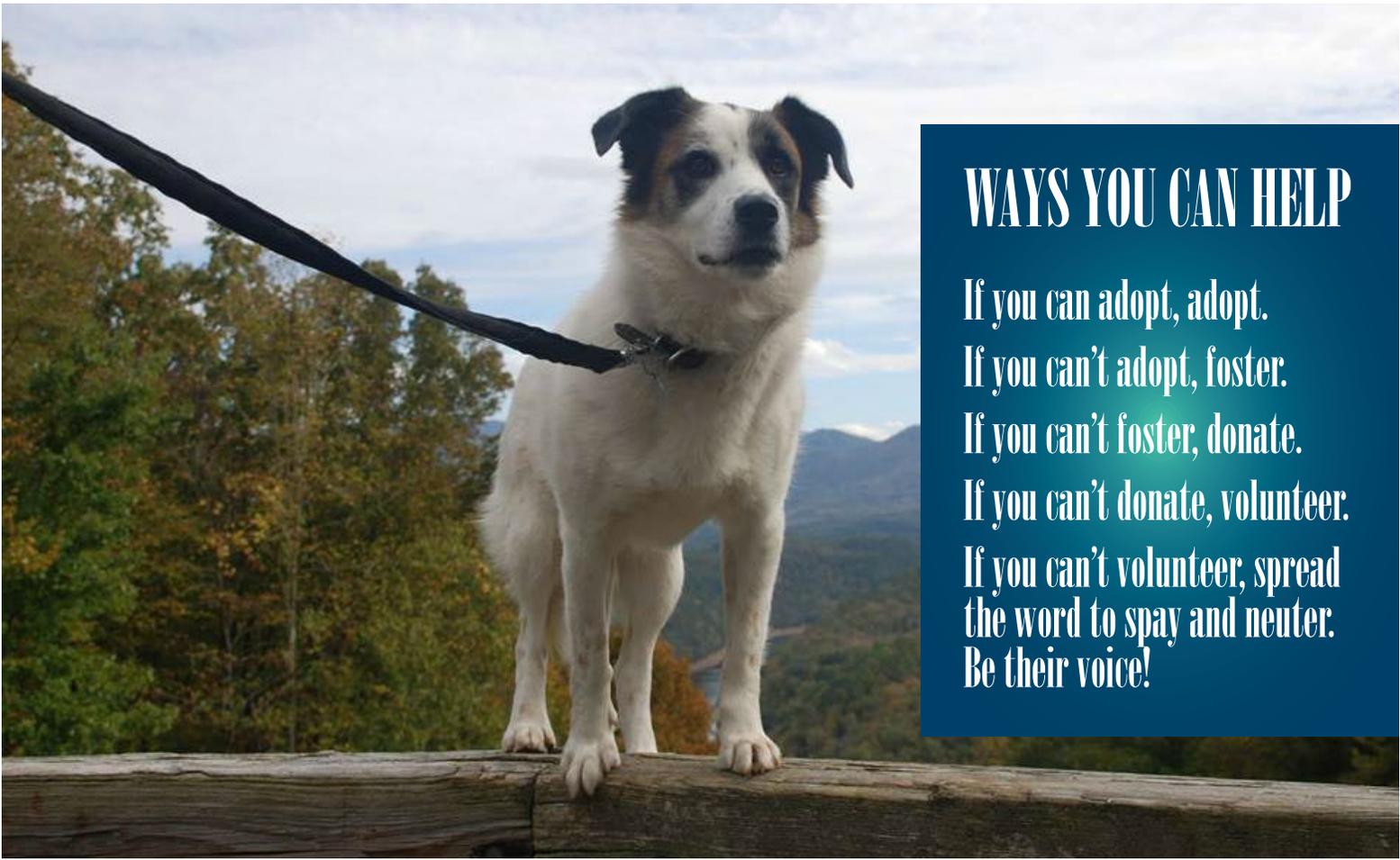
Miracle, Bugsy, Niles, Sophie, Roxie & Ginger– Beth Cline

All the PAWS cats and dogs– Beth Cline

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Check out the PAWS Thrift Store
at 110 Bryson Walk





WAYS YOU CAN HELP

If you can adopt, adopt.
 If you can't adopt, foster.
 If you can't foster, donate.
 If you can't donate, volunteer.
 If you can't volunteer, spread
 the word to spay and neuter.
 Be their voice!

The gift of time is priceless. PAWS would like to thank all of our volunteers for giving this priceless gift to us. PAWS could not thrive without our volunteers. Thank you to all of our volunteers past and future.

Volunteers

SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

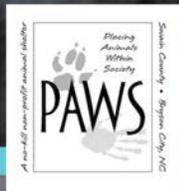
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 Kimberly Davis
 Madison
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STORE VOLUNTEERS

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 Marilyn Monateri
 Deborah Parrish
 Carolyn Allison
 Shelley Smith
 Kae Burrell
 Maria Szoke
 Tarzan Hood



KEEP THEM
 OUT OF
 SHELTERS



FREE
 SPAY & NEUTER

You may qualify to have your dog or cat spayed or neutered for free.* Visit the PAWS Thrift Store in Bryson City to complete an application. Surgeries are at Bryson City Vet. PAWS also offers reduced spay/neuter for those who don't qualify for the free program.

* Those on Medicaid, Disability, or Food Stamps (SNAP). Must provide proof of above program enrollment and a driver's license or other ID card.

2015 PAWS QUILT RAFFLE

Purchase your tickets for the 2015 PAWS Quilt Raffle. All proceeds from the raffle benefit PAWS Animal Shelter. *Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.* Drawing will be in October. Purchase tickets at any PAWS event or at the PAWS Thrift Store. You can also fill out the below tickets and send your donation to: PAWS Animal Shelter, PO Box 1814, Bryson City, NC 28713.

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Available PAWS Animals

Here's some of the beautiful faces you will find at PAWS Animal Shelter. Come find your fur-ever friend today! **DON'T SHOP, ADOPT!!!**



HELP PAWS HELP THEM

Yes, I want to help PAWS help them! I would like to:

- Be a volunteer
- Make a \$ _____ donation for shelter supplies
- Sponsor a dog or cat with medical expenses
- Pledge \$ _____ a month to help all PAWS animals
- I would like to talk with someone about other ways to give (estate planning, vehicles, land, etc)

Send your tax deductible contribution to:
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E-mail _____

Adopt Spay/Neuter Donate

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HAPPY TAILS

PAWS is receiving more and more calls from law enforcement needing our help with animals that have been left tied up and abandoned. Law enforcement is seeking to charge people for animal cruelty when they do so, which is a great step forward, however the duty of sheltering, vaccinating, feeding and most importantly seeking medical attention for these animals falls on PAWS. PAWS is absorbing the medical and boarding cost of the animals that are being left abandoned. Unfortunately, in almost every case, the animals have not been in good health when taken in by PAWS. PAWS has absorbed the vet costs to get these animals healthy again and ready to find their forever homes. PAWS receives no city, county, or state funding to help with these animals. That is why it is so important that we continue to raise money to help these animals in need.

Because of you, our dear PAWS supporters, these once abandoned, injured and homeless dogs and cats have been taken in and given all of the things they need to start a new life! Your generosity has provided food, veterinary care, vaccines, and a staff to provide love, hope, and faith that someone would come for them. Not only that, you have given their adopters a gift of pure joy! Your support is making a difference. We want to share the difference you have made to these animals. Below are two stories of dogs recently brought into PAWS after we were called in by Swain County Sheriffs Department to help.



Liberty

Hi my name is Liberty. I was given that name when PAWS gave me liberty from the chain I was attached to. I was the lucky one. I was living on a property chained along with 5 other dogs. Our owner left us, never to return. No one came to feed us or give us water, and most of us had no shelter. By the time we were discovered, I was the only one who survived. My friends were deceased when help arrived. Beth from PAWS unsnapped my chain and assured me I would

be taken care of from then on. PAWS took me to the vet for immediate care. I am doing much better now and gaining weight. I have a warm place to sleep each night and plenty of food. I am very happy because of all the love that's been shown to me. The folks at PAWS say I am ready for a new home, and I'm looking forward to having a family of my own. I am so happy that I will never have to worry about sleeping in the cold or if I'll get fed. I feel so bad for the animals that were at the home I was removed from. None of us were able to escape the chains we lived on. The Sheriff's office is still searching for the previous owner who has been charged with several misdemeanors.



TIGGER

Hi my name is Tigger, and I was left abandoned by my owners after they had a dispute and separated. They both moved, but they didn't take me. I'm not sure why they chose to leave me behind because I am a very smart and good dog. I know tricks, and I want to please everyone I meet. After two weeks of being tied to the porch of an abandoned house, an officer saw me. He made a phone call, and soon this lady from PAWS named Beth came and unchained me. She gave me food and water and took me to PAWS Animal Shelter. Everyone was so nice to me! They took me to get medical care at Bryson City Vet Clinic. Unfortunately, they found out I had heart worms. The vet said my case was very severe and that I was lucky to be alive. This was scary to me since I'm such a young and vibrant dog, but the staff at PAWS have taken care of those nasty worms. Now, I'm on preventative care so I never get them again. The nice people at PAWS are true to their word, and they are getting me the treatment they say I deserve. I will be cured and ready for a new home soon. I can't wait to have a family of my very own. My previous owner did go to jail for animal cruelty and served a jail sentence for abandonment and neglect.





We have PAWS T-shirts and ball caps for sale. Buy yours at any of our events or at PAWS Thrift Store. They make great gifts!

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