

Take care of pets who don't like fireworks

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FIRST! Please put your pet(s) up, especially during July 4th fireworks celebrations!

Many owners put their pet in a room with music or TV to dampen the sound. A fenced yard is not enough for fear they will jump fences or dig under. An ounce of prevention could save you looking for your pet and the worry they are afraid or injured.

Be responsible about not leaving a pet in the car at anytime during daylight hours, especially this time of year. These precautions could save the life of your beloved pets.

RCAS welcomed Wedowee Marine as a Gold Corporate Sponsor in June. On June 15, they hosted recording star Jason Earl at their upstairs venue, Randy's on the River. In addition to donating ticket sale monies to RCAS, Eric Morris, general manager of the Wedowee Marine South location, fished for RCAS in a tournament the same day and donated half his winnings to RCAS too! We received a check from Eric for \$800 for which we are very grateful.

We also want to express our deepest thanks to new Bronze Corporate Sponsors DeLoach Painting L.L.C. of Wedowee and The Law Firm of Kesa M. Johnston of Roanoke. We are thankful for

your support!

Please see our website for more information about your business or club becoming a corporate sponsor. We are a registered 501(c)3 charity.

We also thank Jasilynn Kelly, a Southern Union student and RCAS volunteer, for donating \$582 from her music CD sales and other fundraising efforts. We love our volunteers!

In fact, we have three more volunteers to brag on: Anna, a high schooler from Key West, has been visiting family here for a month. And while here on vacation, she volunteered. And Julia, who recently moved from Illinois to Wedowee, has been instrumental in the care of five kittens, too little to be admitted to the shelter. All the kittens are healthy and thriving with her care. We are happy to have this rescue and shelter experienced lady. And Gavin of Lineville has been volunteering with the animals here this summer as well, participating in many chores. How generous of you, sir! Welcome to each of our valuable volunteers! (We can always use more, like YOU!!)

And while we are hand clapping, let's hear it for our shelter President Chuck Smith and wife Evelyn, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 27! They have now lived in Wedowee for 22 years, and they have been extremely active in Lake Wedowee Prop-

erty Owners Association and in starting both Worship on the Water and RCAS (way back in the early fundraising days).

We have been working on putting together new kennels, but we could sure use YOUR volunteer help to assist us there, and also with some regular housekeeping chores that we never have enough time for. We have our A/C problem fixed. And the dogs are enjoying their pools!

We had 56 adoptions in the month of June, including an Auburn family who came on June 11 to adopt Mattie, a 2-year-old pit bull mix. The family's three young boys bonded with Mattie immediately. Several days after adoption, they sent us many family photos of their Princess and this note: "She is so loved and we are so blessed

to have found her!! I've never seen such a pleasing and sweet demeanor on a dog! She is so perfect!! Thank you so much for taking such good care of her while she was there!! She went to the vet and got up to date with all her shots, got some preventives and then pampered! They said she looked great!! She played hard all day and was loved on a LOT! Then slept between me and the baby last night!! She never moved all night! Slept like a rock! LOL! Anyway again thank you thank you!! We absolutely love her!! Hope y'all have a great rest of your week!! Last one (pic) - I promise! She went with us this morning to grab a coffee and they gave her a puppucino!! OMG! She loved it! LOL"

