



**HUMANE SOCIETY**  
of the White Mountains

# The Latest Poop

SPRING  
SUMMER  
2022



A biannual newsletter for friends of the  
Humane Society of the White Mountains

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## Spring is my favorite time

by Deena Pace, Director

It's hard to believe that we are getting ready for spring; this is my favorite time of the year. I always think of all the new flowers and grass and know that in fresh beginnings we can accomplish anything we work towards. It's time to wake up from the cold winter and start every day with a clean slate and make it great.

Here at the shelter every day is a new start. I can't say enough good things about our staff and volunteers, the dedication and love that everyone brings to make these animals know they are loved and cared for while they stay with us. The work the Paws Clinic team, led by Dr. Helzer, does every week saves lives not only of shelter animals but for the spay and neuters of community animals.

The Doghouse team is just amazing at processing; cleaning, organizing and selling all the wonderful treasures that are donated to help in our work. I thank each and every one of the staff, volunteers and supporters for all you do to help the homeless animals who we serve. When we ask for aid, we are so grateful for the supplies, food, time and monetary donations. As you start your spring cleaning please consider our Doghouse Thrift Store for your gently used items - a wonderful way to help the homeless animals. Together we are accomplishing GREAT things here!

Spring and summer are very busy times of the year: there is the No Show Fur Ball, Arizona Gives, Critter Camp, the annual members meeting, July 4th Parade, Happy Tails, and the fall festival parade along with pet sitting at the car show. If you would like to be part of any or all of these, please consider becoming a volunteer. Speaking of Happy Tails please mark your calendar for August 27th; it will be at Charlie Clark's in the Orchard again.

We have received a \$10,000.00 grant from the AZ License Plate to help our community spay and

neuter their companion animals. While this money lasts, it will cost the owner of a cat \$25.00 and a dog \$35.00 - the balance is paid by the grant. So, this being said, when you are doing your taxes and if you owe money, consider making a deductible donation to the AZ License Plate Spay and Neuter. You may see the license plates on some of the vehicles; another way to help is buy that plate for your vehicle.

*Here's to another great year and new beginnings in the coming seasons.*



## Keeping Your Pets Safe in Summer

by Debbie Torbet Neff,  
Shelter Manager

As the beautiful days and evenings of spring and summer are soon here, it is fun to spend more time outside or to drive around with your pets. Yet we have

to remember to leave them home on any hot day as a stationary car becomes dangerous for a pet in only a few minutes. That's how quickly an animal can become a victim of heat stroke or even die

Everyone, all species, get thirsty and need extra water in the heat. Whether you are driving, hiking or just out for a walk, please be sure to have plenty of water to share with your pets. You can even get a collapsible bowl for the pups to use.

Many pets with lighter pigments in their eyes, ears, nose, belly etc. have a high chance of getting a sunburn. There is sunscreen formulated for dogs for this reason. Check with your veterinarian to see what kind would be best for your pet.

Many of us love to go swimming in streams, lakes, pools etc. but your dogs may not share your enthusiasm. Be aware of a dog's reaction to water and go slowly at first. Never force any animal into water. Dogs are very good at letting you know what they like or don't like. Listen to and trust your dog! If



they do like to swim, be sure to give them a bath afterwards to remove algae, dirt or sand off of them. And just like with kids - watch your pets around water.

Make sure you know the signs of heat stress from exposure to high temperatures. Check the animal for signs of heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid heartbeat, restlessness, excessive thirst, lethargy, fever, dizziness, lack of coordination, profuse salivation, vomiting, a deep red or purple tongue, and unconsciousness.

**If your pet is overheating:**

1. Move your pet into the shade or an air-conditioned area.
2. Apply ice packs or cold towels to your pet's head, neck and chest or immerse him in cool (not cold) water.
3. Let your pet drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes.
4. Take your pet directly to a veterinarian.

Many pets are afraid of fireworks - dogs and cats may start to panic, pant excessively and drool. If you know your pet is afraid of loud booming noises, give them a quiet area they can retreat when the fireworks are going off. Please bring them indoors as frequently when the fireworks are exploding pets will find any way they can to get away from the loud noise. They will run and easily get lost. If your pet suffers from extreme stress, talk to your veterinarian for their advice on other ways to calm its nerves. A lot of pets react the same way during a thunderstorm, so keep the weather in mind and again, allow them a safe place to retreat to help them feel secure.

As always during the nice weather, have fun, enjoy the sun and think about your pets' safety.



**Hello Volunteer Friends!**

By Cally Grimes, Volunteer Outreach Coordinator

More sunshine is on the way! We are definitely looking forward to warmer days here at HSWM. Not only will warm weather mean more outside play time and good fun for all of our wonderful animal friends at the shelter but it will also bring more of your smiling faces! We look forward to seeing all of you.

We simply can't thank you enough for all of your hard work and dedication in helping at the shelter and The Dog House thrift shop. The time you choose to donate is a tremendous help for all of us as employees, and beyond measurable value to the animals who count on us every day. We truly could not do what we do without your love and generosity. Aside from the important daily tasks at the shelter and the Dog House, there are several super fun upcoming events that we hope any/all volunteers will help with. The more the merrier!

- June – Critter Camp
- July – Show Low 4th of July Parade
- August – HAPPY TAILS!!
- September – Pinetop/Lakeside fall Parade

If you are not currently signed up for offsite events with us, please contact me. Have beautiful spring and summer!

*We can't wait to see you.*



The Doghouse Thrift Shop is the shelter's everyday fundraising source. We are located at 3002 W White Mountain Blvd in Lakeside. Our hours are Tuesday thru Saturday from 10-5 and we accept gently used donations from 10-4 at the back of the barn. The new drive-through makes it so much easier for our donors to drop their items and drive through.

Everything we sell is donated. We have a small staffed by manager Jeremy Munsee; we have David, Judy and Shirley along with great volunteers. Please keep us in mind this spring when you are doing your spring cleaning and also if you are looking for volunteer opportunities.

[www.facebook.com/The-DOGhouse-Thrift-Shop-1539090302976736/](http://www.facebook.com/The-DOGhouse-Thrift-Shop-1539090302976736/)

**The first Saturday of every month we have our 50% off everything sale.**



*See all of our adoptable animals on our website:*

[www.HSWM.org](http://www.HSWM.org)



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## Blue Ridge Elementary School Honors Betty White!

By Jamie Dye

Nearly 100-year-old Betty White was a strong voice in helping local animal shelters. Even after her passing, her love for shelter animals sparked a nationwide campaign by simply donating \$5.00 to a local shelter on her birthday, January 17th, to help animals in need. The Blue Ridge Elementary School Student Council heard about her love and was immediately excited.

The Blue Ridge Elementary School (BRES) Student Council is a group of exceptional 4th-6th grade students who promote schoolwide and community kindness and has a desire to help local charities. The Humane Society of the White Mountains (HSWM) is located next door to the Elementary school, and when BRES Student Council heard about Betty White's donation drive, they immediately wanted to help HSWM after getting school board approval.

Once approved, BRES Student Council was able to set up a February food drive to help the HSWM. BRES Student Council created posters and provided daily announcements throughout the school over the intercom (sooo brave to those who chose to speak!). 6th grade teacher, Mary Causey, was so amazing at collecting the donations and delivering them to the HSWM on March 1st. Dusti approved all the amazing donations!

As a first attempt for BRES Student Council to honor Betty White, it was a tremendous effort! Excitingly, BRES Student Council is planning to make this an annual tradition and is hoping to expand it schoolwide to reach out to other campuses. Thank you, BRES Student Council!



*By the looks of Dusti, he is the new representative of the shelter showing his appreciation for the Blue Ridge Elementary Student Council!*



## I adopted my new best friend - now what?

By Terry Bankert

As an adoption volunteer for the HSWM one of the very best feelings in the world is to see that newly adopted pet walk out the front door of the shelter, wagging its tail as it starts a new life. One of the worst feelings in the world is to see that same pet returned after a few days, few weeks, few months or even a few years!

Adopting a new family member is a fun and exciting time but it can also come with many challenges. Let me share with you our experience to hopefully give you some perspective. Years ago, we adopted our dog, Priya. She came into the shelter a bit under a year old and pregnant. She was lucky enough to go into a wonder foster home with the Middleton family and I had the occasion to spend time with her and her babies.

We had lost our old girl and after many weeks and much family discussions we agreed to adopt Priya. It was my assumption that she'd fit right into our lives and home since she spent weeks with her foster family, and we spent weeks with her! That, I soon found out, was a total fantasy! This outgoing, loving, sweet girl was terrified when she walked in our house. She crawled on her belly and hid under a table all the while urinating across the living room carpet. She didn't want anything to do with my husband and barely tolerated me! It slowly did get better, but we knew we had a long way to go. After a few weeks we had a serious and tearful family discussion as we didn't know if we were the right fit for her or her with us. We knew if this was going to work it would take a family commitment. We researched on the internet, consulted a trainer and made a family plan. After a few more weeks we started to see her relax and become more confident with us and after a few months we knew that we made the right decision. Ten years later she is still with us, has her quirks, sometimes drives me crazy but makes our home whole!

### Here are some thoughts and ideas that I have learned over the years

- Give your new pet TIME!
  - Time to just be
  - Time to decompress
  - Time to get to know you, your home and your rules
- Give them a quiet safe place that is theirs to go to when the stress is too much
- Be clear, calm, patient and kind as they adjust to this new wonderful life
- Establish clear communication with them so they know what is expected
- If things go awry DON'T GIVE UP! Seek training help either via a qualified professional or internet research

*I will end this by reminding you that the HSWM is always here for you. When you adopted your new family member, we made a commitment to you and them!*



## Thank You Supporting Businesses

by Gayle Basso

As you are reading this newsletter, you are probably already know about the Humane Society of the White Mountains or are curious to learn more. As a non-profit dog and cat rescue, fundraising is an everyday, all day activity.

Perhaps you are familiar with (or volunteer at) our big fundraising events such as No Show Fur Ball, Arizona Gives, Happy Tails and parade floats, among others. But the unsung heroes in the money raising work are those small donation boxes you have seen in many businesses.

Everyone involved in HSWM is deeply grateful to these business owners for giving us countertop space, keeping a watchful eye on the boxes and frequently adding their own contributions to the cause. Plus many of these businesses support the HSWM in various ways by giving their goods, services and labor to our activities.

Maintaining and growing the HSWM is a community effort. It could not exist without the support from the local towns. Below is our Thank You list of the wonderful businesses which find space in their hearts to help the local animals.

Please make an extra effort to patronize these businesses and thank them for helping the animals. If you are a business owner and would like to join this list of heroes, give us a call and we will get a box to you.

### Humane Society of the White Mountains Donation Box Stores

#### PINETOP-LAKESIDE

WorldMark Resorts  
Charlie Clark's Steakhouse  
Baked in Pinetop Bakery  
Beverage House Wine & Liquors  
El Patron Mexican Grill  
El Rancho Restaurant  
Gingerbread Cabin  
Hush Bakehouse Restaurant  
Lotus Garden Chinese Cuisine  
Munich Haus Grill-N-Beer Garden  
Red Devil Restaurant  
Los Corrales Restaurant  
Ace Hardware  
Ace Saw Shop  
Annie's Bistro  
By The Bucket Spaghetti  
Christopher's Nursery  
High Country Naturals  
Skiers Edge & Snowboard  
Avalei Garden's Soap & Bath  
Mr. Zeke's Restaurant  
Picnic Basket Restaurant  
Bear Wallow Antiques  
Red Door Consignment Shops

#### TAYLOR

Trapper's Cafe

#### SHOW LOW

Petsense Pet Supplies  
Pizza Factory Restaurant  
Health Touch Natural Products  
Octopus Car Wash  
Ace Hardware  
Los Corrales Mexican Restaurant  
The House Restaurant  
Sunshine Herbs  
Water Pour Station & Coffee  
Shanty Town Animal Supplies  
The Hub Shooting Range  
It's A Ruff Life Dog Grooming

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IGA Heber  
Auld's Crafts  
Three Bear Café  
June's Diner  
Ace Hardware  
National Bank of Arizona  
Kats-N-K9 Pet Foods  
GiGi's Pizza  
Woodshop Café  
Pitstop Pizza  
Baker's Ponderosa Café  
Home Center



**“There is nothing truer  
in this world than  
the love of a good dog.”**

Mira Grant

## Do You Shop at Amazon?

by Terry Bankert



Over the past few years shopping on Amazon has become more popular than ever. You can help the HSWM earn money by your everyday Amazon purchases. It doesn't cost you anything and the animals benefit. We receive 0.5% of every purchase you make. It may not sound like much, but it adds up!

### HOW TO USE AMAZONSMILE ON A WEB BROWSER

1. Visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)
2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
3. Select your charity – “Humane Society of the White Mountains”
4. Start shopping! Remember to checkout at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to generate donations to HSWM. Tip: Add a bookmark to make it easier to shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).

### HOW TO USE AMAZONSMILE USING THE AMAZON APP ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Go to the main menu, look for the three horizontal lines in the menu
3. Tap on Settings and then select "AmazonSmile"
4. Select HSWM and then follow the instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app
5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected. Note: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit [smile.amazon.com/onthego](http://smile.amazon.com/onthego) to learn more.

## Edible Summer Delights

by Gayle Basso



Who doesn't love something cold and refreshing on a hot day? Just about all dogs and cats would say . . .  
“WE DO! US! LOOK DOWN”!!!

To please your furry pals, here are a few healthy, tasty recipes.

**DOGS** - Kongs are wonderful dog toys, especially when stuffed with yummy treats. Experiment with the recipes below to see which is your dog's favorite. After you make the mix, stuff it into a kong and freeze.

Ingredients: 1 mashed banana, 1 cup plain yogurt, 1 teaspoon honey

Ingredients: 1 cup cooked sweet potato or squash  
handful boiled shredded chicken  
handful cooked carrots,  
2 tablespoons plain yogurt

Ingredients: 1 cup low-fat cottage cheese  
1 cup natural peanut butter (Xylitol-free, bad for dogs),  
1 teaspoon honey

Ingredients: 1 cup of boiled potato  
½ cup plain cottage cheese  
½ cup grated low-fat cheese

**CATS** - Ingredients: 1 can tuna in water, drained, save water for extra treat. You can use other proteins if preferred by cat.  
1 cup all-purpose flour, 1 tablespoon dried catnip, 1 large egg.

Mix together until a thick dough. Form dough into about 80 balls. Place on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Slightly flatten the balls. Bake in pre-heated oven about 15 minutes or until crisp and golden. Cool. Serve or store for 5 days or freeze for summer treats.



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2022**

17th Annual

# HAPPY TAILS

AUCTION & BBQ 

Please join us in our fight to alleviate animal suffering in our community

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

in The Orchard at Charlie Clark's

## LIVE AUCTION

### SILENT AUCTION BBQ LUNCH

DESSERT AUCTION, BLITZ ITEMS, RAFFLES & MORE!

ALL proceeds benefit the

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"Tell me this isn't celery."



"Old dogs, like old shoes,  
are comfortable.  
They might be a bit out of shape  
a little worn around the edges,  
but they fit well." *Bonnie Wilcox*

## Upcoming Events and Fundraisers Plan Ahead. Get Involved.



**JUNE** Critter Camp  
Annual Meeting

**JULY 4** 4th of July Parade -  
Show low

**AUG 27** Happy Tails 2022 -  
Charlie Clark's  
Orchard

**SEPT** Fall Festival Parade & Pet  
Sitting - Pinetop Lakeside

**OCT** Strut Your Mutt

Please check our website [HSWM.ORG](http://HSWM.ORG) for event updates

 in Show Low

Our adoptable cats and kittens are always there,  
dogs are available every Friday & Saturday from 10-2

*Thank You Petsense!*



See our facebook page  
for the Pet of the Week

# PAWS Clinic

**PETS ARE WORTH SAVING LOW COST SPAY & NEUTER**

Located at the Humane Society of the White Mountains  
on Porter Mountain Road in Lakeside.

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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual    \$25     Business    \$250

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## Our Wish List . . .

### Canine Items:

Canned Food Adult and Pup  
Pedigree Dry Puppy Food  
Dog Treats  
Treat Puzzles  
Toys (Rope, Kong, Etc.)  
Puppy Teething Toys  
Powder Puppy Formula  
Miracle Nipples (Amazon)

### Feline Items:

Canned Cat & Kitten Food  
Purina Kitten Chow  
Purina Cat Chow  
Cat Toys  
Powder Kitten Milk  
Scoop-able Litter  
Pelletized Horse Bedding (Tractor Supply)  
Treats  
Small Animal Bottles  
Miracle Nipples (Amazon)

### Cleaning & Laundry:

Bleach  
Laundry Soap  
Dish Soap and Dish Sponges  
Fabuloso or OdoBan  
Window Cleaner  
Disinfecting Wipes  
Latex Gloves  
Paper Towels  
13 Gal/55 Gal Trash Bags  
Toilet Paper  
Deck Brushes w/Handles  
Floor Squeegee w/Handles  
Bathroom/Toilet Bowl Cleaner  
Pet Friendly ICE Melt

### Professional Services:

*Pro Bono*  
Electrician  
Plumber

### Other:

Canopys 12x 12

### Utility Donations Welcomed:

Navopache Electric  
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Pinetop/Lakeside Sanitation

### Office Supplies:

Pens & Printer Paper  
Receipt Books - Duplicate or Triplicate  
Disposable Cups  
Hand Sanitizers  
Dry Erase Markers  
USB Drives  
Manilla Clasp Envelopes (Legal Size)  
AA & AAA & 9V Batteries  
Masking Tape  
Sharpie Markers

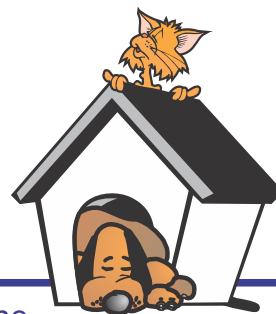
### Gift Cards:

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### Other Services:

FOREVER HOMES  
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**DOGhouse**  
**THRIFT SHOP**  
*is OPEN!*

*Thanks to the volunteers that  
prepare our mailings.*

*Thank You!*



I have never been especially impressed with the heroics of people convinced that they are about to change the world. I am more awed by those who struggle to make one small difference after another.

*Ellen Goodman*



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