

# The Latest Poop SPRING SUMMER A biannual newsletter for friends of the

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

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#### Director's Message

by Joshua Smith, Executive Director

#### Changes Coming 2024

I am excited to announce that this spring we will be adding 4 or 5 new outdoor exercise yards on the south side of the property. These yards will be between our front office and the existing play yards. All the new yards will be fenced with gates and "no climb" fencing on top. We will be asking for donations to put toward this project in early spring. We currently have some matching funds from two generous donors to help make sure we are able to cover the cost of the entire project. Potential donors can look forward to information and a campaign for this project soon.

Another project that we will be working on is venting our large play yard on the north side of the property. This yard is surrounded by wood panel fencing and tends to get very hot in the summer time. I will cut ventilation holes in the fence in various strategic locations, which will be able to be opened and closed as needed. Look forward to seeing these changes this summer.

We are in the process of applying for a grant to improve the outside areas at the shelter. We will be painting part of the shelter building as well as the Paws Clinic building. Along with this will be a sidewalk in front of the Paws Clinic as well as a sidewalk from the southern door of the front office building to the back of the intake building area. We will have some new signs and an awning put up in front of the Paws Clinic as well. Look for this in late spring early summer as well.

Our amazing staff have been working on having more of our dogs meet and play together which we call "pen pals". Focusing on this helps them with dog to dog socialization, and is very important for the dogs to keep them happy and enriched. Our front office staff has also been doing a terrific job with updating social media and keeping posts fun and accurate. Look forward to more to come from our dedicated staff as ideas continue to be implemented to help with adoptions and our animals' enrichment.

We are starting to gear up for our 19th annual Happy Tails Auction and BBQ. Information and volunteer communication will be coming out soon. The Happy Tails Auction and BBQ will be held on August 24th in the Orchard behind Charlie Clarks. As always, we will have BBQ, a live auction, a silent auction, raffle buckets, a summer raffle, and our DOGhouse staff will be present selling special items as well. Of course, there will be wonderful dogs present who are available for adoption. We look forward to seeing everybody there!

Spring and Summer Safety by Debbie Neff, Director of Operations



With the warmer weather upon us, we would like to talk about some pet health and safety tips to keep you and your pets cool as cucumbers during those dog days of summer.

First and foremost, vaccinating your animals is very important not just during the summer but throughout the year. During the summer months with more animals traveling here, there and everywhere, it's a very wise idea to make sure that your animals are up to date on their vaccinations. They could pick something up anywhere that will have detrimental effects on their overall health. So, before planning to go on that fun family vacay with Fido and Fifi, get their annual boosters.

You may want to talk to your veterinarian about a flea and tick preventative for your pets to keep those pesky parasites off and away from your pets and your home.

Anytime you are traveling with your animals make sure they are never left in a hot vehicle. This could result in extreme thirst, heat stroke or worse. Be conscience of the decisions you are making for your animals prior to taking them with you.

Our feline friends do not acclimate to the heat well at all. Some folks work on the Trap, Neuter and Release on feral cats during the warmer months. If you do, make sure that traps are not set during the hottest part of the day and are checked every morning to ensure that the cats are able to be taken in to your vet or released from the trap in a decent amount of time. Never set a live trap for an animal before going away for more than a day.

As always, watch your kids and your pets around water! Have a great summer. Please join us at Happy Tails Fundraising Event Aug 24 in the Orchard at Charlie Clark's, Pinetop!

#### **Working with Communities**

by Cally Grimes Shelter Manager

We have had several recent changes in leadership here at HSWM. You last heard from me as the Volunteer Coordinator and now I am the Shelter Manager. I began working in the field of animal care in 2015 as a Veterinary Assistant at an animal hospital in Texas. In 2017, I moved here with my family and my career with HSWM began. Throughout the years I have held many positions here at the shelter. Starting out as a Kennel Tech, and then moving on to Lead Kennel Tech, Volunteer Coordinator, Assistant Manager and now I have accepted the role of Shelter Manager. I have had the pleasure of working with the most amazing people and pets in my years here! I am very thankful to be a part of such a great organization.

In the world of Animal Rescue, overcrowding in local and regional shelters is at an all-time high. It can be overwhelming for humans and animals at times. Therefore, we are extremely grateful to all other local rescue organizations whose staff and volunteers work as tirelessly as we do to make sure we are helping as many animals as possible. I would also like to extend our deepest gratitude to our rescue partners. When they are able, they take in our pets who will have a better chance of being adopted in their area. I assure you, we only transfer animals to known, reliable rescues.

You can help combat overcrowding and here are a few tips. Please spay and neuter your pets. Also remember to always have identification on your pets, such as a microchip and collars with tags with current contact information. Even a collar with a contact phone number written on it can help to get your pets home safe. If you or someone you know is missing a pet, please reach out to us. Come to the shelter and see if your pet is here. We have had several instances that an animal stayed several weeks, or even months, with us simply because their owner didn't know to come to the shelter or didn't even know that we exist. Please help everyone by spreading the word about HSWM.

It is the owner's responsibility to make sure their pets are healthy and safe. If you need to microchip your pet, we offer that service at the shelter for only \$20.00 and you do not need an appointment. Just come by the shelter (open Tuesday thru Saturday 12:00p to 5:00p) and we will be happy to help you. We also have a low cost spay and neuter program. Call us or stop by and we will get you scheduled as quickly as possible.

I would like to remind everyone that we have limited kennel space. We do our best to help all pets in need but in recent months we have been well over capacity. Please have patience as we are doing our best in these tough times and will take in your animals as soon as we have space.

There are many misconceptions about how our shelter operates. I cannot speak for all shelters but I can for ours and I believe it is very important that you know we DO NOT euthanize pets for space or due to extended length of stay here at HSWM. Our ability to take in animals depends on our adoptions. One going out makes space for one coming in. We consider our residents to be family and they will stay with us until we find them homes or, if they qualify, they will be transferred to one of our rescue partners for a better chance at

finding a permanent home. As a nonprofit organization, we are able to care for homeless pets solely from donations received through community support, our Doghouse Thrift Store and fundraisers we hold throughout the year. Our largest fundraiser of the year is our Happy Tails event in August. Please consider volunteering, donating, or becoming a foster for a shelter animal in need. Thank you all for your continued support!



www.facebook.com/The-DOGhouse-Thrift-Shop-1539090302976736/



### Hello from The DOGhouse Thrift Shop

by Bonnye Knoche, Manager

It is our purpose and reward to help fund the HSWM's shelter. As a supporter, you should be very proud that your donations and purchases go to paying for any needs our shelter animals have.

There are some items we love to see being donated. We always need new or gently used clothing, linens, dishes, electronics, yard items, furniture, tools, and knickknacks. Some of the great items are held back for our General Store at the Happy Tails event in August. Every day is like Christmas when we open the donated boxes to see what goodies are inside. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

However, there are items that we do not/cannot sell or take as a donation. These items could be hazardous to sell or discard, and it costs the shelter money to dispose of them properly. We do not take paint, poison, mattress/foundations, TV's older than 3 yrs., and any hazardous or flammable material. These items must be taken to the proper disposal area, and it can be expensive. We ask our customers call ahead and ask if an item can be donated.

We are always happy to take any pet food for the residents at the shelter!

We are happy to announce that starting May 6, we will be on a summer schedule of Monday through Saturday 10am - 5pm.

#### Remember Our Sale Days:

Wednesdays - Senior and Military Day with 25% off

Sale Saturday - 1st Saturday of Every Month with 50% off everything!

#### Thursday to Saturday - we run 50% off on select items

At the DOGhouse Thrift Shop, we appreciate everyone who helps us to support your local Humane Society of the White Mountains!

# Fun and Rewarding Volunteer Opportunities

by Brittany Rypkema, Volunteer/Outreach Coordinator

Happy spring, animal lovers! On behalf of all of the Humane Society of the White Mountains' staff, I say a big

"thank you" to our wonderful volunteers for helping out through the winter months. Thank you for sharing your unique skills and many hours of your time with us. You truly make the lives of animals in the White Mountains better and we couldn't help so many pets without you. To our snow remover Matt Bulicek from Pacific Ponderosa, DOGhouse

volunteers, puppy and cat cuddlers (it's a tough job but someone has to do it!), offsite adoption counselors, and more: we appreciate you more than words can express!

#### Welcome back

Whether you are a part time resident of the White Mountains or a past volunteer who hasn't had time to stop by in a while, we would love to welcome you back to HSWM. The best way to get back into volunteering is to send an email to volunteer@hswm.org to schedule a time to stop by the shelter or the DOGhouse for a quick refresher course! I'd be happy to introduce you to our cat and dog residents and our new staff members so you can jump back into helping out. Past volunteers (and new ones) are always welcome to sign up for a Saturday volunteer orientation to learn our policies and procedures, tour the shelter and practice some shelter animal handling skills.

#### Volunteer from home - foster!

HSWM is always in need of foster caregivers to help give our shelter animals the benefits of a home environment. The time of year has arrived when we need extra foster help for orphaned kittens and puppies who require around the clock care. Perhaps your family would like to start an annual tradition of fostering a litter of neonates to celebrate the arrival of spring! If you're passionate about getting 8 hours of sleep per night, like I am, consider fostering one of our long-time resident adult cats or dogs who could use a quiet home to decompress and brush up on their house manners.

DOGhouse Thrift Shop volunteers needed

Consider signing up for an orientation at the DOGhouse Thrift Shop to find out if volunteering there might be a good fit for you. Volunteer help and a variety of skills are needed to help the DOGhouse raise money to support the animals in need in our community. Volunteer tasks include tidying the sales floor, greeting customers, and sorting donated items like linens, accessories, books, and holiday decor. Also a variety of skills, such as carpentry, are frequenty needed.

I asked two of our DOGhouse volunteers, Emily and Laura, why they

*enjoy helping at the Thrift Shop:* "We started volunteering at the Doghouse because we wanted to help the Humane Society and have always loved animals. We could see the thrift store needed help. At the DOGhouse we enjoy doing any tasks that are needed. The more challenging, the better. We always feel like we have made a difference when we are done. We feel like most people shop at the DOGhouse because they want to help animals in our community and because it's a fun place to shop for great deals. We have met many volunteers and employees at the DOGhouse who we now consider to be friends and enjoy working with. It's nice to work as part of a team and have a common cause. We always feel welcome and appreciated when we volunteer." - Emily & Laura

**Summer volunteer opportunities** 

During the warmer months when so many wonderful events take place in the White Mountains, we count on our volunteers to be ambassadors for HSWM in our community. Contact me at the shelter or via email if you'd like to be involved. Also watch your emails for opportunities to sign up for the Show Low Fourth of July and Pinetop-Lakeside Fall Festival parades, ways to promote Happy Tails, dog sitting at the Run to the Pines Car Show, offsite adoption events, and more!

#### Blossom

by Tammy Helzer, DVM

I am the veterinarian at the Humane Society of The White Mountains and am there every Thursday for spay/neuter surgeries and to examine any of the residents that may need medical care. On one visit in January of 2023 an orange kitten, Amie, was brought in for me to look over. She had been in isolation for some time being treated for ringworm and she was clean by the time I saw her. I was to evaluate her because she had severe micro-ophthalmia of her right eye. In other words, she was born without her right eye ball. While I was trying to examine her, she kept nosing my face and playing with me, making the examination hilarious. I instantly knew she had a ton of personality. I determined that she did not need any special treatment due to her missing eye. Some animals with her condition will have pain or irritation, so it is best to surgically remove whatever is in the socket. But with this kitten, I felt she would be fine without any extensive surgery.

When I arrived home at the end of the day, I could not stop thinking about the one-eyed kitten. I sent Debbie (then Shelter Manager) a text saying that I wanted to adopt her. Once I brought her home, I changed her name to Blossom. She has been a ton of fun from the get-go. Watching her the first time she tried to jump on the counter was interesting. She kept staring at it and rocking back and forth until she finally decided to go for it. She made it all the way up to the top of the counter on her first try! When she wants to jump on something she always must "think" about it, more than a cat with two eyes, but she always makes it.

In the morning at my house, my dogs receive cheese snacks when they return from going outside, Blossom likes to participate in tasty treats also. She will sit up on her hind legs to grab the cheese. She has also become one of my sleep partners at night, usually next to my head or my feet. To anyone who has fallen in love with a "handicapped" pet that needs a home, adopt that one before someone else has a chance to be so lucky.

#### Chester's Story

(in his own words) Typed by Laurie P.

It is all kind of a blur but I'm a dog and I really don't have any concept of time!

One day I was running free



through a field without a care in the world. Maybe it was someone else's field but I was running, sniffing, and marking everything across the field when suddenly, "BANG BANG"! I fell and couldn't use my front leg! I was in extreme pain but I knew I had to get up and keep on running. I feared for my life! I limped my way out of the field and away from the loud noises. Next thing I knew, someone brought me to a place with a bunch of other dogs. It was like a "Dog Palace". I learned later it was called The Humane Society of the White Mountains. While I was there nobody came to claim me. I was sad but the nice people gave me food, water, and lots of soft blankets to lay on. They told me about a special person they called "Doc" and that she could fix my leg. The gentle Doc ordered X-rays that showed my bones were shattered by a .22 caliber bullet. She would have to do surgery and I could possibly lose my leg. Oh No!

While in the clinic waiting for surgery, I was watching Doc and the technicians. I couldn't stop staring at one of them. I just wanted her to come over and touch me. The other technicians kept saying; "Hey, Annie, that dog keeps staring at you!" I was using my amazing, beautiful blue eyes to get her attention. It worked! She finally came over and said, "Hi, Chester" which was the name they gave me at the shelter. I heard her talking and saying how she would like to take me to her house until I healed. She said if I got along with her dogs, she might even adopt me. I was so excited, and the news just kept getting better. Doc was going to put a cast on my leg to see if I would heal, instead of removing it! When I woke up from my surgery, I had a funny thing on my leg that someone had drawn hearts all over. Soon I was on my way home with Annie to recover and meet her hubby and their two dogs "Etta Place" and "Indy".

They weren't too sure about me at first but I totally charmed them all with my fun, silly personality and of course my fabulous blue eyes! With the help from HSWM, I found my "Forever Home" with my new sister dogs, horses, chickens, cats, and lots of room to play. Oh, and I have a huge, fluffy bed and a couch to snuggle on with my loving new family. Oh, oh, and they named me "Pistol Pete". (Can you tell I am wagging my tail!) Life is good now.

Thank you for reading my story and helping this wonderful shelter raise money for expenses, such as medical needs, to give other dogs, and cats a chance to live and find their own "Forever Home".





#### Julio "Down by the School Yard"

by Terry Bankert

When Paul Simon wrote and recorded "Me and Julio Down by the School Yard" in 1972 he never dreamt that a 6-week-old puppy would be the song's namesake!

Yes, a Pinetop/Lakeside Police Officer found him late at night, alone, cold and scared in the playground of Blue Ridge school.

As a volunteer for the HSWM I've learned how much fun (and challenging) it can be to foster pups that young, but I also know it was best for him to be in a home and learn all the things a puppy needs to know. Foundation training for young dogs is so very important as it gives them a good solid start in life and that was what I planned on doing. After getting approval to foster, I loaded him, puppy pads, bowls, blankets, toys, a crate, food, treats, an x-pen and paperwork into the car and off we went to start our adventure together.

Julio was really a very happy boy and probably the easiest pup I've ever fostered! He was quick to pick up potty training and soon was going out the back door to do his business. He met quite a few other dogs while at my house and even met a next-door neighbor's cat. Since he wasn't yet fully vaccinated, we stayed close to home but he learned to dig in the dirt, attack pine cones with a vengeance, carry twigs around, chase a ball and roll in the grass - all very important puppy lessons! He wouldn't have experienced these things at the shelter as he hadn't had his puppy shots. This is why it's so important to have foster families. When the time came for his neuter surgery, I returned him to the shelter. I have to say, as a foster, this is the hardest part for both of us BUT that is exactly where he needed to be to meet his permanent future family.

Some days later, I was volunteering at the shelter. Julio was with me as I helped Katelyn in the front office. A couple walked in and said "One year ago today we lost our beloved dog who was a rescue. We decided to honor him by adopting a dog today". That statement deeply touched everyone in the office. When asked what they were looking for the response was "We'll know when we see it". They looked at several dogs and decided to visit with Bailey who had come in as a stray. Bailey and their current resident dog, Dozo, hit it off immediately. What I wasn't aware of was all the time we were with Bailey and Dozo, the woman was cuddling with Julio! In moments, she had Julio, Bailey and Dozo playing like they had known one another forever. The couple looked at me and said "Now our family is complete". It was done and Bailey and Julio were off on their life together with Dozo.

There is a saying in rescue that every time you adopt you actually save two lives. The animal you adopted made room for another to come in. So that day that little pup helped save four lives. Bailey and Julio are living their best lives and we will forever be happy for them.

#### Critter Camp 2024

Do you know kids 7-13 yrs who would like to learn about how an animal shelter takes care of its residents? Would they like to know how animals help to make our community better? If so, Critter Camp is the place to bring them!

During the summer, the HSWM hosts Critter Camp for students ages 7-13. Campers learn about different aspects of the shelter and help make the animals more adoptable. We are excited to host this great camp again and can't wait to see what new experiences we can share with them.

Critter Camp currently has three sessions scheduled from 9:00am-2:00pm, with 2 beginner sessions and a Senior Camp. Senior Camp is for students who have attended for more than 2 years and are approved

Here are the current schedules: June 10-14: 7–9 years June 17-21: 10–13 years

June 4-7: Senior Camp: Campers who attended for more than 2 years and are approved because of the maturity level needed.

All the new campers gain knowledge from many different groups in the community who donate their time. These including Navajo County Search and Rescue, Navajo County and Pinetop/Lakeside Animal Control, Wendy's Agility Dogs, Gayle's Therapy Dogs, and they even learn about some exotic pets on Wild Wednesday. Campers also learn about the importance of spay/neuter/microchip through our PAWS clinic, and brave ones are allowed to watch surgery and microchipping. The campers get to read to the shelter pets every day and they really love it! This can help our "I think I trust you but I'm not sure" animals to relax around smaller humans and be less wary. Kids leave Critter Camp with a ton of great knowledge, and the joy on their faces when they earn their official shirt is proof of a good time.

Senior Camp looks a little different as these amazing kids apply for and are chosen to attend for the love of the shelter. They are "junior workers" and do daily job shadowing with the employees of the shelter. They wash dishes, do laundry, walk dogs, etc. at the shelter as well as work a day at the DOGhouse Thrift Store. These kiddos are our future volunteers or staff and we are so appreciative of their commitment. If your kids enjoyed Critter Camp in the past, please encourage them to continue attending.

Applications will be accepted beginning April 23rd, with each class limited to 12. The fee is \$85.00 per student, and the tuition is a 100% direct donation to the shelter, as a donor covers the cost of expenses for running the camp, including the t-shirts and pizza party.

Please join Critter Camp by submitting an application and paying tuition at HSWM. Applications are available at the shelter, located at 3212 Porter Mountain Rd. Lakeside, AZ 85929. Call the shelter at 928-368-5295 for additional information. The spaces fill quickly, so mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you at Critter Camp this summer!

#### From Shelter to Service

by Laurie P.

All dogs are special whether they are a purebred or a mixed breed. They do not have to come from a breeder to be smart or gifted. Don't ever let anyone tell you a shelter



dog can't be trained or become anything but a backyard pet. The Humane Society of the White Mountains is proud to say that many of their very special shelter dogs have been adopted and trained for service. They have gone to assist veterans with PTSD or TBI at Soldier's Best Friends, and Hero Paws. Some of our wonderful shelter dogs have become certified for Search and Rescue.

Meet McKenzie and Sadie, they were both adopted from our shelter, and they are in training for the Navajo County SAR Team.

We are proud of all our shelter dogs, they bring happiness to their forever families, and sometimes they bring a little extra to others.

#### Welcome to the P.A.W.S. Clinic



#### Yes! Pets Are Worth Saving!

By Laurie Palazzo, certified veterinarian tech

With the cost of everything sky-high, it is definitely hard to think about paying over \$500.00 to get your four-legged family member spayed or neutered.

The Humane Society of the White Mountains is proud to bring low cost spay and neuter surgeries to the animals of our communities.

Low cost DOES NOT mean LOW QUALITY! Here at the P.A.W.S. Clinic, our team; Dr. Tammy Helzer, DVM; Laurie Palazzolo, CVT; Debbie Neff, Director of Operations-Vet Assistant; and Annie Anderson, Vet Assistant - volunteer have a combined total of over seventy-five years of experience. We provide your pets with professional, kind, loving care throughout their procedure. We also provide low-cost vaccines and microchips to help keep your pet healthy and safe.

Call 928-368-5295 and make your appointment. Let us help you give your pet a healthier, longer life. See you soon!

Stay "Pawsitive"

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



**April 2** AZ Gives Day Donations April 27 Petsense Adoptathon June I Adoption Event Art Gallery June 4-8 Critter Camp Alumni Session June 10-14 Critter Camp 7-9 Years old June 17-21 Critter Camp 10-13 Years old June 12 Happy Tails Kick-Off Meeting June 15 Annual Members Meeting June 28-29 Adoption Event Thunder Raceway July 4 Show Low Parade August 10 Wht Mtn Sheriff's Posse BBQ August 24 HAPPY TAILS Sept. 20-22 Fall Festival Parade

Please check our website **HSWM.ORG** for event updates

#### petsense in Show Low

Saturdays - adoption events, call the shelter for further information

See all of our adoptable animals on our website:

www.HSWM.org



See our facebook page for the Pet of the Week

## I sou are invited to the annual meeting of the members .

June 15, 2024, 11:00am - 2:00pm at the DOGhouse Thrift Store. Free Hot Dogs, Sodas. Support the animals by becoming a member. **Donations accepted. All Welcome!** 

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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 Tovs Powder Kitten Milk Scoop-able Litter Pelletized Horse Bedding (Tractor Supply)

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

Cleaning & Laundry:

**Professional Services:** Pro Bono Electrician Plumber

**Utility Donations Welcomed:** Navopache Electric Unisource Energy Sparklight / AZ Water Pinetop/Lakeside Sanitation

Office Supplies: Pens & Printer Paper Receipt Books - Duplicate or Triplicate Disposable Cups **Hand Sanitizers** Dry Frase Markers **USB** Drives Manilla Envelopes (9x12) Manilla Clasp Envelopes (Legal Size) AA & AAA & 9V Batteries Masking Tape Sharpie Markers

Gift Cards: Welcomed

Other Services: **FOREVER HOMES VOLUNTEERS FOSTER HOMES** 

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