



The Paw Prints



Monthly Newsletter for Animal Advocates of Pedasí Members

ANIMAL ADVOCATES OF PEDASI MISSION STATEMENT

- *To provide low cost spay and neuter clinics in the Pedasí district.
- *To advocate for education on the care and responsible ownership of domesticated pets.



April Clinic

Animal Advocates held another successful sterilization clinic in Mariabé on Sunday, April 7th. 12 cats & 15 dogs were sterilized that day, thanks again to the committed efforts of Dr. Jonathan, his assistants, & our team of volunteers. The next clinic is planned for Sunday, May 26th at Tipi Resort Rancho in Playa Venao. They would like to use young local people as volunteers & a couple of AAP members. Dogs & cats and locals without cars will need to be picked up if they have no other transportation. We already have 3 vehicles to do this. Will need help before and after for delivery and pick up of supplies. Contact Cindy Kennedy for more information and volunteer opportunities.

SUNDAY,
MAY 26th
7AM-2PM
STERILIZATION
CLINIC
TIPI RESORT
RANCHO
PLAYA VENAO

WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 5TH, 6PM
AAP PLANNING
MEETING
LOCATION: TBA

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 Want to purchase an AAP Nametag with your name?
 \$8.88 plus shipping.
 Contact Melanie White.

VOLUNTEER MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

GET INVOLVED! IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO BECOME BE A PART OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

AAP would not be what it is today without it's members and those who have dedicated their valuable time & efforts toward the goals of AAP to make a better life for the cats & dogs in the Pedasí district. We can always use a few more members to help lead or help plan, whether it be volunteering as a Leader for the Fundraising Sub-Committee or assisting in one of the Sub-Committee's. No experience necessary, just a heart to help. Come to a monthly meeting; share your ideas; get involved with planning clinics and events; be part of the decision-making.

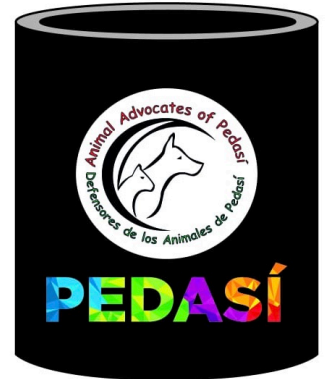


NEW FUNDRAISING ITEMS FOR SALE!

In addition to purchasing more Can Koozies to sell, AAP is now offering Keyrings with bottle openers along with White & black hats. We still have License Plates, Bottle Koozies, Magnets, T-shirts, & Shopping Bags for sale. You can purchase them at "Pedasi Love" or contact Melanie White.

Retail Prices

License Plates: \$10; Can Koozies: \$6; Bottle Koozies: \$5; Bags: \$5;
Keychains: \$4; Magnets \$2; Hats: \$12; T-Shirts \$15-\$20.



**Earth Day, at Arenal Beach was a great success. Four AAP members helped children and adults with the "Responsible Pet Care" match game. The match game was made from a banner that was donated to us from Spay Panama, where various cells outlining proper pet care are shown. Check out our new aprons that can be worn by our volunteers at any of our clinics, education or fundraising events!
**AAP will be starting a dog registry to help when anyone loses their pets, or when pets are found. At the spay/neuter clinics & other events, Shrinky dink dog tags can be made, owner names and phone numbers can be obtained, and a photo of animal will be taken. This info can be put into a simple spread sheet and can be updated as needed. Board members can have access to this registry to help the Pedasi community identify & return animals to their owners. AAP will start registering at the next Pedasí clinic.

ANIMAL ADVOCATES OF PEDASI & SPAY PANAMA

"At the Beginning of 2017 the Animal Advocates of Pedasi became a chapter of Spay Panama (a national organization), in an effort to better stop the overpopulation of unwanted dogs and cats throughout the Pedasi district. Under the umbrella of Spay Panama, AAP has the ability to use the skills of Spay Panama veterinarians to maintain large low-cost sterilization clinics and serve more people, their pets and more wild animals. This partnership also allows AAP to receiver tax-deductible donations that will, in turn, allow the United States and Panama to contribute more easily to our cause."

AAP WhatsApp Chat Group: All AAP members are invited & encouraged to participate, share their ideas & stories, ask questions, & keep up with what's happening. To join, please contact one of the AAP officers or sub-committee leaders to be added to the group.

NEW TIME & PLACE FOR THE NEXT ANIMAL ADVOCATES MEETING:!

Wednesday, June 5, 2019, 6PM, Location: TBA. Everyone invited!