



HSV Animal Welfare League

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Dedicated to the placement of all rescued and surrendered adoptable companion animals into loving homes and to the prevention of overpopulation of unwanted animals.

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Annual Meeting Contingency Plans

Because of the restrictions on in-person gatherings, the BOD has developed contingency plans to conduct the annual meeting and vote for directors and officers.

All members will receive detailed information in a separate email, and if they don't have an email, they will receive it via USPS.

The Bylaws require an annual meeting to do two things:

1. To provide a summary of activities and financial information for the past year.
2. To allow members in good standing to vote for directors and officers.

The Bylaws do not state that a "meeting" must be in-person, so the BOD is making plans that will allow the members to cast ballots without endangering anyone with exposure to infections. **Watch for the emails and mail!**

Adoption Center Update

The upgrades are almost complete, and AWL will yell "Hooray!" once it is complete. Remember, the Adoption Center remains closed to the public, but adoptions are speeding along by appointment only.

"No Fleas" Flea Market & Bake Sale Success!

What tremendous support! "No-Fleas" Flea Market & Bake Sale on Saturday, October 10th was the biggest and most profitable one yet! **Donors, shoppers, and AWL volunteers were the key.**

Despite all the COVID protocols in place, the enormous amount of donations was unprecedented. According to Chair Beverly Fitzpatrick, "I could not have predicted in my wildest dreams the amount of donations that started pouring in Friday night."

The momentum continued throughout the sale on Saturday, when shoppers searched for bargains. From small furniture to big bicycles, home goods to sporting goods, power tools to jewelry and collectibles, and merchandise for our four legged friends, buyers had many choices, including tempting baked treats.

Through the generous purchases and donations of our supportive neighbors, more than **\$5,300** – record earnings - was raised to benefit the animals at AWL. All proceeds will go directly to care for our homeless pets, and is especially appreciated when COVID prevented the Girls Gotta Howl fundraiser. AWL is fortunate and thankful to be part of Hot Springs Village's caring community.

Our dedicated volunteers are amazing. Join us as we work to Save Them All. Help Us Help Them!



Until now, people have let Steve down. They didn't get the adult cats sterilized so they had lots of babies. The people moved away in the middle of the night and left Steve and all of the kittens to fend for themselves. Because of his beginnings, Steve takes a while to accept new people and new situations. Steve does not have an aggressive bone in his body, and a patient caregiver decided to love him lots!

Raffle Ticket Winners

These folks won the following:
Sue Jones, \$500 Winner
Julie Hamilton - \$200 Winner
Barb Keller - \$200 Winner
Gerald Pilger - \$100 Winner
Bev Smith - \$100 Winner
Dick Bahr - \$100 Winner, he has decided to donate back to AWL his \$100 winnings.

Thanks to all who participated!

Spay & Neuter Clinic

The clinic for December is back on the Events Schedule. (Please note updated location)

December 1-2

Paron Volunteer Fire Department located at 22265 Hwy 9.

Contact Dorothy at 501-226-5772 for an APPOINTMENT and more information. Remember, the cost is what you can afford.

Fun Facts About Cats & Dogs

1. Cats Domesticated Themselves—
The first house cats were not intentionally bred as domestic pets.
2. Cats Can Make as Many as 100 Different Vocal Sounds—Dogs only have about 10 different vocal sounds.
3. Some Dogs Are Early Warning Systems For Health Issues
4. Pets Are Great Stress Relievers—
Cats and dogs have been remarkable at helping lift human spirits and reducing stress.

Read the entire article [here](#).

***"When I play with my cat, who knows whether she is not amusing herself with me more than I with her."
~ Michel de Montaigne***

In the Spotlight for Adoption

Nash was a skinny, dirty stray who is obviously thankful to have a full belly and lots of petting, and just look at this handsome boy now! He is a neutered male, gray/white shorthaired, about 10 yrs. old. He really deserves a warm, caring lap and loving home for his senior years, so give him your home. He will give you lots of head rubs and purrs if you show him the love.



Miles is a sweet, 9-month-old neutered male terrier mix who is about full grown now. At only 42 pounds, he will be a welcome size dog for an active family. Miles is such a fun-loving little guy that would love to have a yard and another young dog to play with. He plays well with other dogs at our shelter and is great on a leash. He is treat motivated and likes to please so he should be easy to train. He loves to go for walks then settles down nicely for a nap. Miles is a friendly boy and loves people, so he will be a great pet for a family that likes to do active stuff and include him in their fun.



Call Nancy Jones about cats at 922-6444; contact Shelley Shepherd about dogs at 591-625-9901. AWL has the ones to fill your heart!

Happy Tails

Just look at these three identical boys! How will their new family figure out

who's who? They were thankfully adopted to-



gether, so they can romp and play all day. They are **Ben, Casey, and Owen** and are attention-seeking playful kittens. We don't know what happened to their mom, but she left behind this fun litter of kittens for us to place in a happy home. They have struck gold with this adoption!

Duchess, almost a queen, is now called Matcha. Her new mom wrote, "She is doing great! Her new name is Matcha. She definitely isn't a lap cat, but she loves to cuddle up next to us or in her little bed. She is such a sweet girl, loves getting attention and is very vocal to let you know when she wants more of

it. She also loves playing with and hiding her mice from us, so we spend a lot of time trying to find them for her :) Thank you so much, we just love her!"



Everest—what a guy! He found a family in Michigan who just had to adopt him, and we know why. He's about 8-yrs-old, a Basset and possible Great Dane mix (yes!), calm, well-mannered. To help the adoption, **Shelley Shepherd and Janice Dean**

Canine Halloween!

Bring your pooch in costume to the **1st Annual K9 Costume Party** at De Soto Club patio from 11 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for fun and food. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes for your dog.

Food: \$3 Hot Dog, \$4 Bratwurst, \$5 Hamburger, \$3 Beer. Salads provided by AWL.

Sponsored by Ben E. Keith & Miller Lite, and graciously organized by **Bryan Garrett**, the new chef at De Soto Club, and our AWL **Sharron Montgomery**.

Reservation required—no fee, call 501-922-0007.

HSV dogs only—All dogs must be checked for registration tags. Owners will sign a waiver, too.

All proceeds will go to HSV AWL. We thank Bryan and Sharron for getting this going so our furry friends can have a Halloween event and we can enjoy find food and camaraderie.

See the flyer [here](#).

drove him to St. Louis to meet them half way. Adopters are Basset lovers and surely Everest will be a happy boy there. Our

adoption coordinators & volunteers will go to great lengths to get them into the right home!



We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made.
~ Margery Facklam

September Stats

Adoptions:

7 dogs, 28 cats

HUG transfers:

4 dogs

Spay/Neuter:

Vouchers are still

being given.



Tate is an adorable little dog full of sweetness and spunk. He is super cute, playful and very friendly. He walks well on a leash and is good with other dogs. He is heartworm positive and has started his treatment and AWL will provide the full treatment for him. He found a family that will be committed to giving him heartworm prevention so he never has to endure the awful, painful treatment again. Tate is probably a chiweenie (Chihuahua/dachshund) and weighs 11 pounds.

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*"Compassion for animals is intimately connected with goodness of character; and it may be confidently asserted that he who is cruel to animals cannot be a good man."
~ Arthur Schopenhauer*



Scooter was raised by loving owners that had to move and couldn't keep her. She grew up with other cats and dogs, too. Scooter is as playful and friendly as she is pretty. She loves her spa days and can't wait to be brushed and groomed. If she wants your attention, Scooter will tap your leg to let you know. Scooter found her home that appreciates her being playful and loving owners that will keep her looking pretty.

Calendar Dates

Daily until further notice—AC Closed—Adoptions continue! Animal Control remains open.

Halloween, Oct. 31. 1st Annual K9 Costume Party, De Soto Club Patio. See p.3.

TBA—Virtual Annual Meeting and Voting for Directors and Officers. See p.1.

December 1-2, Tuesday & Wednesday—Spay/Neuter Clinic, Paron Volunteer Fire Department located at 22265 Hwy 9. Contact Dorothy at 501-226-5772 for an APPOINTMENT and more information.

Donate Easily at No Cost to You

Use your **Kroger** card, as well as shop online via **Amazon Smile** and **iGive** to help AWL earn money from them, not from you. You can also use the app for **ResQwalk** when you walk with your dog or just yourself, and AWL will receive funds—a fun way to donate and exercise in the Village at the same time!

Help Wanted

AWL also needs a volunteer to provide computer technical assistance at the Adoption Center. If interested or for questions contact Debe Jolliff #501-915-2252 or debe3@att.net.

Why Register My Dog with the POA?

All dogs physically housed or boarded for more than 30 days in Hot Springs Village are required to be registered with the HSVPOA. The registration fees go to the Animal Control budget which funds the shelter for the POA responsibilities, such as Animal Control Officers' pay, utilities, etc. These funds do not lessen the funding that AWL provides, such as all veterinary care, food, and litter. AWL continues to finance those parts of what is POA responsibility in accordance with our agreement to use part of the building for adoptions and housing.

Champions

AWL's program for a sustaining pledge is the "Champions." These committed folks contribute a small \$10 a month as sustaining members. Each month we have a 50/50 raffle, with a cap payout of \$500. **Champions AWL proceeds to date are \$38,095.00.**

The September Champions drawing winner was Sandra Jannick who won \$460, donating \$300 to AWL. Champions is open to non-members, too. Use a credit card on our website or send an email to hsvawlsec@gmail.com to join. Please tell your friends about it.