

Cochrane & Area Humane Society



Photo by Darwin Wiggett

Fall 2011
Newsletter

Volunteer of the Quarter

This volunteer of the quarter is a real “go to guy”! Terry Jackson has been volunteering at the shelter for over a year, taking excellent care of our dogs two mornings a week. In addition to dog care Terry is quick to lend a hand folding laundry, doing dishes or mopping floors, although I don't think I am supposed to let his wife know that.

Terry also helps out with duties that our animal care staff throws his way and picks up extra shifts when we are low on volunteers. He is a staunch supporter of CAHS and you can often find him at our events either as a volunteer or participant. Terry is a valuable member of our volunteer team and did I mention he is also a super nice guy? Thank you Terry for enriching the lives of our animals with your dedication, caring and hard work.

Karla Bennett, Volunteer Coordinator

Get Your Pet a Pet-i-Cure!

Don't like doing your pet's nails?
Join us at our quarterly Pet-i-Cure
Fundraiser at the shelter -
62 Griffin Industrial Point.

All proceeds benefit the animals.

Saturday, November 19th
1:00 - 4:00pm



Sponsored by:

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Cochrane & Area
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2012 Calendar

Great Stocking
Stuffer!



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Buy Some... Sell Some... Help Animals!

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Watch our website for details about our
2013 Calendar Photo Contest!

Shelter & Society News and Events

Special Thanks To...

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The Cochrane Eagle

Pet Planet Cochrane, Brentwood & Country Hills

United Way Donor Choice Program

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Super Save Disposal (Alberta) Ltd.

What is Planned Giving?

Planned giving, very simply is planning to make a gift. Planned gifts are generally funded from accumulated resources or assets, rather than income.

The best known planned gift is a bequest but there are many other options including shares/securities, life insurance, retirement plan assets and property. They allow you to make a gift from in the future but receive the tax benefits now.



Gift planning can:

- Help the shelter plan for future animal welfare needs.
- Be tailored to fit your estate planning and financial needs.
- Offer some flexibility in the timing of when you receive a charitable receipt. For example, some gifts of life insurance are eligible for a tax receipt today.
- Be substantial in size without affecting your current standard of living.
- Provide valuable tax benefits.

If you would like to attend an information session and learn more about planned giving, please call 403-932-2072 ext 102 or email executive.director@cochranehumane.ca

Deloitte Impact Day

For the second year in a row we had a group of volunteers from Deloitte come to the shelter for their annual Impact Day. This is an opportunity for the staff of Deloitte to give back to their community and help local non profit organizations. We are privileged to be one of the organizations that benefit from their Impact Day and those benefits extend directly to our residents.

On September 23rd we were invaded by 30 energetic volunteers eager to be put to work, and put them to work we did. The adoption side of the shelter was cleaned top to bottom and back to front, we had cats in crates everywhere while their regular kennels were disinfected and dogs going for extra long walks while their kennels were being scrubbed down. Outside the shelter in the lovely fall weather, dog runs received new tarps, crates were disinfected and a group of very fortunate puppies were socialized by a multitude of volunteers.

Our staff is very appreciative of the time and effort given by Deloitte volunteers and we hope they left our shelter knowing what a difference they have made in the lives of our residents.

Thank you to everyone at Deloitte who helped out and we hope to see you next year!

Summer Kids Camps

The CAHS Summer Camps were once again a lot of fun and enjoyed by 63 campers! Over 7 weeks of summer the shelter provided educational materials, activities and crafts to kids aged 7-10 years on responsible pet ownership, caring for your pet and awareness of animal welfare issues. Of course the favourite activity is always the cuddling of puppies & kittens and feeding our small critters.

A big thank-you to Shell Jumping Pound for their generous donation to support our Summer Camps!



Volunteer!

We are seeking committed volunteers for:

- Weekend Cat Care
- Week Day Dog Walking
- Laundry
- Videography (camera & training provided)
- Foster Homes
- Videography Assistant

Call 403-932-2072 ext 105 or email volunteer@cochranehumane.ca.



Pet-i-Cure Fundraiser

Get your pet's feet ready for winter – get your pet a pet-i-cure! Join us for our quarterly Pet-i-Cure Fundraiser at the Cochrane & Area Humane Society on Saturday, November 19th from 1:00 - 4:00pm. All proceeds will benefit the animals. Thank you to the animal health technicians and professional groomers who are donating their time and expertise for this event. See you there! 62 Griffin Industrial Point, Cochrane (403) 932-2072. We appreciate Arrowhead Veterinary Centre's sponsorship of this event.

Christmas Party Open House

Our Home for the Holiday Christmas Party Open House is Saturday, December 10th, 1:00 - 4:00pm. Purchase a gift for the animals at Norm's Nook, our shelter store, and place it under the Shelter Wish Tree for the homeless pets in our care. Get your pet's photo with Santa from 2:00 - 3:30 pm, there will be refreshments for all and you can visit all of our wonderful residents! Find out why the holiday season can be a great time to adopt a new companion from an animal shelter!

Cochrane & Area Humane Society Home 4 the Holidays
Christmas Party Open House
December 10th 1:00 - 4:00pm

New this year:
Pet Photos With Santa 2:00 - 3:30

Find the Shelter Wish Tree List on Page 4

● *Food* ● *Fun* ● *Frolic*

Fall Book Sale

The Fall Book Sale was once again a grand success! Thanks to all the hardworking volunteers, everyone who donated books and who stopped by, we raised over \$3,200 for the shelter. We are sure you'll be looking for new books to read in the spring so we look forward to seeing you all again in April.

Mutt Strut

The 10th Annual Mutt Strut was a great success. It was a gorgeous day with sunshine and lots of dogs and their families out to enjoy a great family event. Over \$26,000 was raised for our animals! We are so grateful to everyone who raised pledges and participated, as well as to our volunteers and sponsors. The Mutt Strut is proudly brought to you by the Cochrane & Area Humane Society and Cochrane Veterinary Care Clinic. Thank you to our sponsors: Dogma, Cochrane Eagle, Fairplay Stores, Healthy Hut (Cochrane), IAMS, Mountain View Optometry, Rothenberg Capital Management, and Slumber Pawz.

Golf Tournament

The day began with wind and rain but ended with sunshine, warmth and over \$54,000 raised for our shelter! We are very grateful to our sponsors, donors, golfers, and volunteers who made this event possible. Funds raised will support our internal animal hospital where shelter animals receive examinations, vaccinations and sometimes life-saving surgery.

