

Making a Difference
Four Paws at a Time



P.A.W.S. OF MICHIGAN

Precious Animal Welfare Society

P.O. Box 2184

Riverview, Michigan 48193

Summer 2015

MEOW, WOW!!!!!!!



Sue Doute authors a blog “The Island Cats.” Her blog can be found online at www.islandcats.com or on Facebook. Sue belongs to a social media organization, BlogPaws. At their annual conference, they ask participants to nominate a shelter, rescue or pet charity to enter in a drawing. This year Sue won the drawing!!! At the conference in Nashville, Tennessee on May 30, Sue accepted a \$2,000.00 check on behalf of P.A.W.S. of Michigan. The money will help with veterinary expenses of animals with special health needs through our “Hope Fund.” Thank you Sue!!!!

Wyandotte Art Fair July 8-11

P.A.W.S. of Michigan will once again be represented at the fair. It is our third biggest fundraiser. Since it is at the height of summer, it is an excellent way to spread the news about PAWS in the Park, the second Saturday of September. Do you own THE most Precious Pet? Visit our website

www.pawsofmichigan.com for a registration form to enter your pet. Art fair participants will vote by donating money to their favorite’s jug. P.A.W.S. of Michigan merchandise will be available as well as information about our new wine fundraiser. We would love to have additional volunteers. Shifts begin Wednesday July 8 through Saturday July 11. Shift times are 9:30-2:00, 2:00-6:00 and 6:00-9:00. If you want to help out, please contact Stephanie at stephanielyndoran@gmail.com

Good For Your Dog, Good For You and Good for P.A.W.S of Michigan

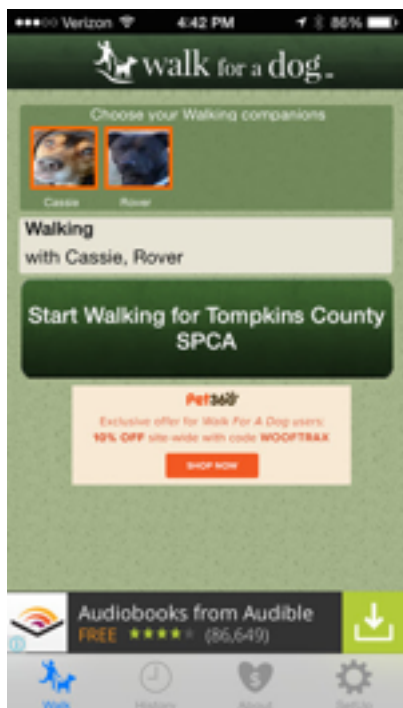


IT'S WINE THIRTY SOMEWHERE . . .

Walk your dog while raising money for P.A.W.S. of Michigan. Download the WoofTrax.com app on your phone and choose P.A.W.S. of Michigan (remember the periods) as your charity of choice and P.A.W.S. will receive a donation every time you walk your dog. The app tracks your time, mileage, average speed as well as showing a graphic of your route (super funny if you have a wandering sniffer). You can pause and resume the tracking if you stop to chat with neighbors. It is a fun, easy, free and healthy way to raise money for P.A.W.S. of Michigan. As of June 12, 2015 14 people have walked 133 times for a total of 195.5 miles.

Make a toast to P.A.W.S. of Michigan with a bottle of Benefit Wine complete with an image of one of our fosters on the label. Approximately 30% of each sale will help P.A.W.S. Visit www.BenefitWines.com/PAWSMI for more information.

D.A.R. and P.A.W.S. of Michigan Team up with Cub Scouts.



Lisa Lesley, P.A.W.S. Board Secretary and editor of the newsletter, recently helped four members of Troop 828 Woodhaven earn their communication badge. Angelique Campau is the troop leader and daughter of Monguagon Chapter NSDAR (National Society Daughters of the American Revolution) Regent Charlotte Campau. She invited Lisa, a Monguagon member and retired teacher, to present the newsletter process to her scouts. The scouts, Matthew Bond, Gabriel DeFrain, Niklas Duby and Douglas Filek, learned how "What's New With P.A.W.S.?" e-blasts and emails from members are used to create the newsletter. They even chose which picture of Maya to use for her article in "Happy Tails!"



YOUNG PATRIOTS PARK IS GOING TO THE DOGS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

P.A.W.S. of Michigan will be holding our biggest fundraiser on Saturday, September 12, 2015 from 11 AM until 4

PM. The festival is full of food, music, games, contests, raffles, silent auctions, adoptions and tons of fun for you, your family and, of course, your dog. We need donations of raffle basket and/or auction items as well as help with the event. For more information contact Sara Dean P.A.W.S. of Michigan President and chairperson of PAWS in the Park at pawsinthepark@pawsofmichigan.com or sara@pawsofmichigan.com.



Sponsor/Vendor Form
 P.A.W.S. of Michigan
 PO Box 2184
 Stearns, MI 49153
www.pawsofmichigan.com
 P.A.W.S. of Michigan is a non-profit 501(c)(3) that exists solely as donations, adoption fees and sponsorships.

Previous Sponsorship: \$1,000 (enough to fund a major medical expense for several rescued animals)
 *Logo on Purple Form (8,000 printed) *Logo on Event T-Shirt and Goodie Bag plus 3 Complimentary Tees
 *Logo on Event Day Recognition *Name in all media activity *Link on P.A.W.S. of Michigan Website *Vendor Space**

Animal Sponsorship: \$500 (enough to save a litter of puppies)
 *Logo on Event T-Shirt and Goodie Bag plus 3 Complimentary Tees *Logo on Event Day Recognition
 *Link on P.A.W.S. of Michigan Website *Vendor Space**

Welfare Sponsorship: \$250 (enough to save a litter of kittens)
 *Logo on Event T-Shirt plus 2 Complimentary Tees *Logo on Event Day Recognition *Vendor Space**

Society Sponsorship: \$100 (enough to sponsor one dog)
 *Logo on Event Day Recognition *1 Complimentary Event Tee *Vendor Space**

Park Sponsorship: \$50 (enough to sponsor one cat)
 *Name on Event Day Recognition *1 Complimentary Event Tee *Vendor Space**

Vendor Space Only: \$25**

Auction/Raffle Donation - 1 set donations of coffee, wine, silent auction items, media coverage, printing, tables, chairs, or printed items for goodie bags that you can give to make this a wonderful event!
 * Will receive special mention on Event Day Recognition

All sponsorship levels are encouraged to donate items for goodie bags!
 (samples, pens, business cards etc.)

We are interested in the _____ Sponsorship. Enclosed is a check for \$ _____
 (due by June 1st for Previous Sponsorship, June 15th for Animal, Welfare, Society and Park Sponsorships and August 15th for Auction/Raffle Donations with a check made payable to P.A.W.S. of Michigan, PO Box 2184, Stearns, MI 49153)
 **Vendor Space: 10x10 space with a 6ft table and two chairs. Tenting/cover not provided

Contact Name _____ Business Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Website _____

Happy Tails



Chibe was fostered by Frank and Yumi for about a month and a half. She now lives in her “fur-ever” home as Maya with her two sisters.



Maya formally known as Chibe

Hi Velda and Diane,
Here's a couple of pics of Sadie up north with us this past weekend. She did pretty good kayaking with us for almost 2 hours on the river. She's a little unsure about going swimming in the river...she would only wade and get her legs wet.
Rob

Background on Sadie: Sadie was pulled from the Taylor Shelter about 2 or so years ago. She was about 5 or 6 years old. She was fostered then adopted by her foster family. Things changed dramatically for her family and she was returned to P.A.W.S. of Michigan. Velda fostered her and got her back to good health. Then she was adopted by a couple who like to take in older dogs.



Sadie and friends

Hi Sherry,

I was going to email you last night but wanted to attach some pictures (I don't have his folder here with his foster mom's email address and I wanted to send to his foster mom, too).

He is doing great and the girls LOVE him (and I mean love) - I have a video of Gigi announcing last night that she's going to marry him :)

Tank is eating, drinking and going potty great, too (I've been watching - just like I did when I had newborn babies) :)

He's fitting in wonderfully and the girls are just smitten. He goes up to the girls to play with them already.... He also has his own room to get plenty of rest also.

A few pics attached :)

Susan



Tank and his “smitten” girls

I took this picture of Artemis just the other day and used it as a picture announcement on facebook to show everyone my pretty kitten =) She has her own little corner kind of area in my sun-room. Of course, she has free roam of my entire apartment (except the bathroom, she recently decided playing in the toilet water and knocking down my make-up was super fun); but in the sun-room she has her litter box, a scratching post, toys, her food dishes, and a small bed if she decides she doesn't want to sleep in my room with me. So this is a pic of her on her scratching post--she seems to like it a lot cause she can lay on top in the warming sun.

Shelby



Artemis

If you have any “Happy Tails” to share please email details and a picture to: lisa@pawsofmichigan.com



March 1 through May 31, 2015

There are so many people who help make P.A.W.S. of Michigan a success. Board members would like to send a huge "HURRAH" to Stephanie Doran. She has stepped up for P.A.W.S. of Michigan President, Sara Dean, in her hour of need. Sara will be standing up in a friend's wedding this summer. The wedding is the same time as the Wyandotte Art Fair!! Stephanie agreed to take on the monumental task of organizing the event. She is doing an awesome job. Thanks Stephanie!!!!

P.A.W.S. STATS

From March 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015:

40 cats/kittens 22 dogs/puppies

Total adoptions since we formed in August 2007: 1,670

Spays and neuters at the PAWS Clinic January 1, 2015 through May 31: 2,736 (including 453 feral cats)

Total spays and neuters at The PAWS Clinic since it opened in September 19, 2011: 21,883

(including 3,804 feral cats)

Donations to the General Fund

Alpha Delta Kappa
Anonymous
Harry Barr
Craig and Molly Berner
Janet Bloomfield
Nancy Bogan In Memory of Dr. James Greiner
Tom Coffey In Memory of Maxwell Coffey
Creative Montessori Academy: Pink Heart Collection
Maria Cuschieri
Elizabeth Ellison In Memory of William Douglas Bush
Family and Friends of Lisa and Douglas Lesley In Memory of Dr. James Greiner
Lynnette Gajewski
Lana and Jerry Golden
Clara Heier
Gayle Hernandez (2)
Karen and Alyssa Jenkins
Keck DoIt Best Hardware
Harry Klenner
Michael Koscielecki
Janet Kroll
Sue Labell In Memory of Tramp (3)
Kathryn and Douglas Limbaugh
Cathy Michayluk
Randall O'Toole
Sarah Ridenour
Diane Rito (2)
Nadine Ritz
Nicole Summit
Kathleen Trudell
Teri Upholzer
Dorothy Waltz
Mary Wueker

Donations to the V-SNAP

Anne and Louis Gmoser
Joyce Gmoser: In Memory of
Molly Robinson
Kerry Kamalay
Lori and Robert Toon

Donations to the Pet Food Bank

Feed Rite Pet Supply
Mary Girrback

Donations to The "Hope" Fund

Johanna Culinski
Rob Dyszewski
Mary Girrbeck
Kim and Breann Martin: School Valentine
Gram Fundraiser
Linda Muzyczka: Leah and Butterscotch

Donations to the Clinic Fund

Rob Dyszewski

In Kind Donations

Eve's Poodle Salon
Tanya Ridley (3)

Sponsorships

Judy Koths for Sadie

Family Memberships

Laura Gramlick
Kim and Breann Martin

Individual Memberships

Teresa Baily
Betty Britz
Rob Dyszewski
Donna Gagnon
Kerry Kamalay
Christine Seltzer
Cindy Vlachas

Senior Memberships

Patricia Love

Supporting Member

Tom Coffey
Jennifer Hair

Pet Memberships

Gunner Coffey
Bailey and Abby Dyszewski

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wyandotte Street Fair

July 8-11, 2015

PAWS in the Park

Saturday September 12

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GENERAL MEETINGS

Fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30
Riverview City Hall Room B or C
14100 Civic Park Drive

July 22, 2015

August 26, 2015

September 23, 2015

