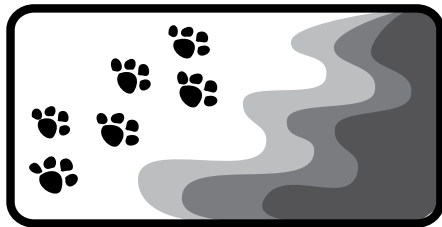


REDWOOD COAST



HUMANE SOCIETY

Newsletter

Spring 2013

Serving Animals on the Redwood Coast

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NEW LIFE AS A BARN CAT

Piper and Billie were two cats at “Jake’s Place” who never fully warmed up to human companionship. Billie spent her days sitting in the window watching the outside world, enjoying an occasional petting but still skeptical of people. Her sister Piper remained fearful of people and rarely accepted being pet. We felt that they would be happier outside of the shelter environment and would be perfect if adopted together as “Barn Cats”.

A “Barn Cat” is a cat who cannot live as a house pet. They may be feral, shy, and fearful of people, have litter box issues, or just prefer the company of other animals. These intrepid hunters can provide a natural, chemical-free way of controlling rodents while you provide a safe place for the cat to live. A “Barn” may be a stable, warehouse, workshop, garage, or an actual barn. Without a “Barn”, these cats really have nowhere else to go.

A recent request for a “Barn Cat” came from John Power who adopted both Piper and Billie. John has the perfect room off of his stable that he set up to be their home. Over three to four weeks, Piper and Billie will be in cat kennels as they get acclimated to their new surroundings and familiar with John and his family. After that they will be free to come and go as they please, having a safe place to live. They will be provided food, shelter and human companionship while keeping the rodent population under control.

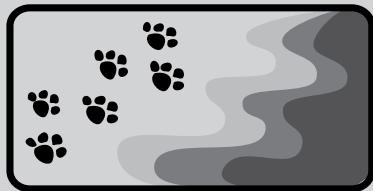


Billie, Piper and John Power

When you adopt a “Barn Cat”, we provide you with the information needed to bring the cat home and introduce its new surroundings. We supply the temporary housing and supplies necessary to acclimate the cat to its new home. “Barn Cats” need to be fed regularly and kept safe from vehicles and other common dangers. These cats are already spayed or neutered; so you won’t have to worry about kittens appearing.

Consider adopting a “Barn Cat”. You may be a homeless cat’s last chance. Please contact us at 707-884-1304 for more information.

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HUMANE SOCIETY

Redwood Coast Humane Society is a 100% volunteer 501-C3 (non-profit) organization located on the Redwood Coast of Northern California serving the needs of local animals and pet owners.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Lisa Scott
- Robert Schneider
- Harriet Wright

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OUR MISSION

It is the mission of the Redwood Coast Humane Society to advocate for the welfare, rights, respect and protection of all animals through care, intervention and education

OUR GOALS

- * To provide temporary foster and medical care for animals that are surrendered, abandoned, injured or rescued.
- * To locate permanent homes for companion animals through adoption programs.
- * To control dog and cat population by providing financial assistance for and education about spay/neuter services.
- * To act as an information resource for a variety of animal related issues, including lost and found, feral cat management, referrals and counseling.
- * To educate the public on animal related issues through workshops, special events and publications.
- * To develop and sustain a skilled volunteer network to support the organization's activities.
- * To attain financial resources through fundraising activities to support our mission and goals.

The Redwood Coast Humane Society is as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. Please check with your individual tax advisor for the appropriate deductibility of your donation. Tax identification Number is 68-0451469

Note from the President.....

Once again, as thankfully happens every year, our coastal hillsides are covered in blooming poppies and lupines – the signs of spring.

However, as similarly re-occurring, our shelter is filling with kittens. Every year almost a hundred local pets are spayed or neutered through our low-cost program, provided to assist low-income responsible pet owners in controlling the local pet population that ensures there are good homes available for those born. Yet every year, there remains to be many unwanted litters of kittens.

Please do your part to ensure that your cat, or that of a close friend or relative, is not contributing to this problem by having this routine procedure performed on the cat, both male and female. If you need financial assistance, please see our ad on the back page of this issue. Not only will the overall chances of a long, healthy life for the cat be improved, but it will assist us in meeting one of the most important missions of our organization.

Sincerely,
Lisa Scott, RCHS President

REDWOOD COAST HUMANE SOCIETY 2012 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:		EXPENSES:	
Adoption Fees	\$3,540.00	Advertising	\$2,462.39
Fundraising	\$12,612.40	Insurance	\$1,201.00
Low Cost Spay/Neuter	\$2,609.25	2011 Merchandise Tax	\$321.00
Merchandise	\$2,516.11	Rent	\$9,600.00
Donations	\$45,427.83	Facilities (building)	\$4,561.10
2012 INCOME =	\$66,705.59	Medical	\$41,926.51
		Operation	\$4,635.19
		Supplies	\$7,583.61
		2012 EXPENSES =	\$72,290.80
2012 NET LOSS OF	\$5,585.21		

DONATION AND GIFT FORM

I want to help The Redwood Coast Humane Society serve the animals and people in our community.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift of:

Memoriams & Honorariums

This gift is: In Memory Of In Honor Of Person Pet

Name: _____

Please send notification to: _____

Address: _____
Mailing City State Zip Code

Donor: _____

Address: _____
Mailing City State Zip Code

For questions please call 707-884-1304

Please return this form with your donation to:

The Redwood Coast Humane Society
PO Box 1072
Gualala, CA 95445

The Redwood Coast Humane Society is a nonprofit 501 (C) (3) organization.

Some of our recent pet adoptions:



DOGS AND CATS LOOKING FOR A HOME

There are several ways to find out about pets available for adoption:

Check the flyers posted at The Sea Trader, on the kiosk in the Sundstrom mall, in ARFF, and on the bulletin board outside of "Jake's Place". Look for the "Pet of the Week" in the Independent Coast Observer every Thursday. Pictures of our pets are also posted on our website at www.redwoodcoasthumane.org and on our Facebook page.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please join the Redwood Coast Humane Society's team of volunteers. There are many ways to help animals in need. Volunteers are always welcome to work directly with the animals, but also to help with so many other activities that make us successful. Maybe you would be interested in caring for cats in the shelter, tending to the garden, fostering a dog or cat, taking on a small construction project, walking a dog, cleaning Jake's Place, taking pictures, snuggling with a cat, doing laundry, helping with a fundraising event, answering phones, trapping feral cats, shopping for supplies, picking up an animal in need, decorating a Christmas tree, and the list goes on.....

To find out more about volunteering, stop by "Jake's Place" Friday - Sunday from 12 - 3:00 p.m., call us at 707-884-1304, email us at redwoodcoasthumane@gmail.com or download an application from either of Facebook page or at www.redwoodcoasthumane.org



Janice is a shelter volunteer who is taking one of the cats to a veterinary appointment.



Jean (sitting in the garden at Jake's Place) records KTDE's "Pet Notes" and collects donations from Dog House boxes in several coastal businesses.



**As cats and dogs we are very lucky to be living in this community because of the people:
those who care for us and those who donate to the Redwood Coast Humane Society.**

We want to thank every one of you for what you do for us.

At the shelter, Jake's Place, these volunteers feed, clean and play with us: Barb S, Gail, Harriet, Janice, Jim, Craven, JoAnn & Gary, Joel, Judy, Linda W, Kim & Brian, Laura, Dorothea, Mary, Linda M, Lisa, Lynn, Susan, Sophia, Barbara F, Tara, Lisa & Evan, Cera & Alethia, Teresa, Robert, Cyndy, and Christine & Michael. Linda makes sure we are taken care of twice a day. Judy shops for food and "necessities" and Jutta and Karen do the laundry and really clean our rooms. Kim puts our pictures in the paper, Jean talks about us on the radio, and Sophia handles the web site so new homes can be found for us. Ouch, sometimes they take us to Gualala Vet Clinic but that's so we remain healthy and happy. They take very good care of us there.

Jan takes care of our wilder friends (the feral cat program) and Lisa looks out for the dogs that need care and loving homes. It is not possible for the dogs to be kept at the shelter so we are privately fostered by Dianne, Lisa, Kim & Brian, and Marghi. Jackie, Kristie, and Jan foster cats and kittens that have special need or when there is no more room at the shelter. Jean and Harriet collect the donations in the dog-house boxes around town.

Many of us, both cats and dogs, benefit from RCHS while remaining with our owners through the Low Cost Spay / Neuter Program and the Angel Fund. Call 707-884-1304 for more information. This is also the number to call if anyone has misplaced, or found, one of us.

None of this would be possible and Harriet couldn't pay the bills without those of you that support RCHS with donations and attend our fund raisers.

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General Donations:

Generous donations were given by the following: Carolyn André & Barry Richman, Lynn Bailey, Kathleen Ball, Joanna Barnes, Carla Bosom, Janet Bastian, Janice & John Batchelder, Peggy Berryhill & Susan Ruschmeyer, Kevin Bentley, Doris Bertram, Robert & Judith Biehler, Doug & Kathy Black, David & Jeanne-Marie Black, Diane Boeke, Bernice & Lawrence Brackett, Irma & Joe Brecher, Linda & Steve Brodie, Peter Brown, Susan & Julius Bruner, Bruce & Susan Burdick, Carol & Steve Chell, Susan Clark, Linda & Brad Clayton, Jamil Cook, Brian Cooley, J. California Cooper, Robert Cormack, Anita Craig, Mario De Paoli, MC & DD Derick, Rob & Alice Diefenbach, Janice Dolphin, Bonnie & Bob Dysart-Tollefson, Beverly Elzig, Carol Emory, Joyce & Paul Escher, William & Dorothy Euske, Edward & Kathleen Fairbrother, Sydney Feeney, Fort Ross Store, Dr. Antoinette Fournier, Bob & Julie Fouts, Linda Frye & Doug Patterson, Dana & Mike Flynn, Alfred Gilbert & Carol Zoltowski, Ann & Phil Graf, Samuel Gibson & Winifred Tang, Stephanie & Bruce Goodwin, Barbara Gold, Heather Hackett, Steve & Marianne Harder, Kathy Hall, David & Gail Hamilton, Kristin Hermanson, William Hickey, Mana Hobson, Jane Hook, Barbara Hoover, Gary & Pamela Hopkins, Bea Hull, Dard & Mary Hunter, Pat Ichikawa, Beverly & William Jones, Jane & Hall Kelley, Don & Françoise Kemp, Mirka Knaster & Larry Jacobs, Cynthia Kennedy, Doug & Sandy Korten, Lisa & Eric Kritz, Mary Ann & Carter Lake, Bob & Sue Lease, Diane Levine, David & Frances Lichtman, Candice Lodge, Steve & Helen Mader, Leah Martini, Kimberly & Gary Marquardt, Ellen Matics, Earl & Ingrid Mau, Pam Maycroft, Elaine Mazer, Holly and Geoff McGarraugh, Mike & Peggy Mee, Sophia Mitchell, Carole McQuarrie, Marcia Metcalfe, Julie Nice, Sharon Nickodem, Dorothy Nisbet, Sheila Nolan, Jean Ohman, Doug & Nathalie Oram, Phyllis Pacheco, Jill Pass, Tony & Linda Perez, Roland Pesch & Kathy Roskopf, Penny Peterson, Ted Peterson, George & Zdena Price, Sid Pucek & Rich Oba, Bruce & Jackie Reeves, Bill & Mary Louise Reinking, John & Judith Reslock, Wayne & Judith Richardson, Kristine & Gary Rose, David & Barbara Rice, Mary & Donald Rozenberg, Connie & Richard Schimbor, Steve Serdahely, James Stockton & Karen Tucker, Donna Sherwood, Sissy Silber, Marsha Sinetar, Gordon, Zoe & Lindsey Smith, Richard & Ellen Soule, The Stones Family, James Stockton & Karen Tuckere, Jeri Taylor, Beverly Jean Thompson, Ellen Thompson, Kenneth Thompson, Laura Thompson, Kristine Thomure, John & Janet Tweedie, The Good Night Foundation, The Mah-jongg Group, Gale & Mark Valentini, Twyla Weinberg, James & Cindy Wesley, Anne & Dave Westwater, Bettye Winters, Mariana Woods, Harriet Wright, Carol Yaggy, Tracy & Robert Young, Kirk Zeigler

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Memorials and Honors:

Donations were given to us in the memory of the following **people:** Ali Immel Maheu & Dann Immel, Tabatha Mondragon, Margaret Ayers, Anna Liisberg, Ross McFarland and Johnny Angle as well as following **pets:** Missi, Case, Murphy, Rosie, Pia, Cecil & Chaucer, Coco, Tirdley, Sadie, Diva, John Henry, Blondie, Pinot, Dash, Baron, Clouseau, Max, Bamboo, Quincy, Molly, and Sophie. Bed & Bone would like to honor the following dogs and cats and their invaluable companionship to these people: Pancho Sanchez, Raven Kosky, Remy Sky, Darby Hartstock, Robbie Talbot-Schwein, Diva Skibbins, Halle Burchette, BC Zamboni, Midge Black, Toosie Ellis, Mick McCombs, Nemo Jordan/Nunn, Muffy Walton, Rainbow McDaniel, Dash Talbot-Schwein, Ming Scott, Sampson Flack, Ava Beckett, Lady Pritchard, Sophie Jahn, and Thing 2 Black.

Donations were given in honor of the following **people:** Marty Covington, Kathye Hitt, Betsy Porter, Lizbeth Fatig, Sabina, Lisa Scott, Dr. Bohn, Deb Mason, Jan Stewart, Jacquie & Bill Kapecky, Linda Fry and Doug Patterson. These **pets** were also honored with donations: Gus, Corki, Izzy, Frank & Oliver, Cody & Cheyenne

Thank you one and all, come by and see us some time.

Love, Meow and Woof



Amber

Our thanks go out to Amber Pearce, who donates her dog grooming/hygienist/masseuse services to “spiff-up” our foster dogs for their quest to find a new home. You can contact Amber by phone at (707) 353-0053.

DOG DAZE & CAT NAPS

Sunday, September 8
11 am – 2 pm
Gualala Community Center

*Bring a Dog (on leash) or
Just Some of Your Humans
to this annual
fundraising celebration for the
Redwood Coast Humane Society*



“ANY DOG CAN WIN DOG SHOW”
(Registration from 11am to noon)

Musical Dog Chairs

Doggie Ice Cream Tasting

Raffle Prizes

Silent Auction

Face Painting

Kissing Booth

Photo Portraits of you and your pet

Food and Drinks (beer & wine)

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION

Almost daily, KTDE, the local radio station, and the Redwood Coast Humane Society receive calls from local residents who have found a dog or cat without a collar or identification. If you have a pet that has access to the outdoors, you have a legal and social obligation to collar and ID your pet. Please help make it easier for all of us to return lost pets to their home.

Pet Yard Sale

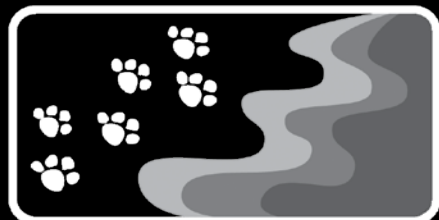
Pet Supplies available at great prices
Benefitting the Redwood Coast Humane Society

Saturday June 29, 2013

12 noon - 3:00 p.m.

Jake's Place 39151 S. Hwy 1, Gualala
(across from The Seacliff Center)

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Spay/Neuter Services**

for Cats & Dogs
for low-income families

For more information
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or Call 884-1304

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“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”

—Mohandas Gandhi

Postal Patron