

Jan/Feb 2010

Winter

# The Paw



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## Upcoming Meeting

### Dates:

(Mark your calendars)

April 5th, 2010

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

*Pierre/Ft. Pierre Area  
Humane Society  
P.O. Box 954  
Pierre, SD 57501*

(605) 223-CATS

[www.pets4adoption.org](http://www.pets4adoption.org)

*Newsletter for the Pierre/Ft. Pierre Area Humane Society*

## Protect your Pet's Paws....

**"Lucky Duck"** – that is the name I would give our feathered friends that can stand on the snow and ice for hours and suffer no damage. After doing a little research on the "web", I found out they have no nerves or blood vessels in their cute, little feet!!

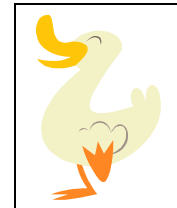
This is unlike our pets who **can** feel the wet and cold just like their human families. Therefore, damage can occur, so protecting their paws is very important!

When your pet needs to

go outdoors, one suggestion would be to use booties to protect their paws from snow, ice, and possible frostbite.

If your dog or cat is **not** going to accept the booties as part of his or her "winter wardrobe", and we know there will be **many**, then be sure to clean the pads and in between the toes to remove any ice particles upon returning to the indoors.

Your pet's paws are not the only body part that needs protection. They



can also suffer damage to their ears, so their outdoor trek needs to be kept to a minimum.

You want to keep in mind the age, size, and health of your animal. Their outdoor trips may need to be short ones!

If you have any questions regarding **your** pet's "outdoor ventures", check with your vet on any suggestions he/she may have.

## December Bake Sale another success!

There is nothing like stopping by a bake sale table (or 4, in this case) on a cold, winter day! Not only were people in the holiday spirit, all of their Christmas shopping at the Pierre Mall had helped them build up an appetite.

Now don't worry! Lindy Geraets, Debby Bouchie and I took care of those famished shoppers with a large assortment of cookies, pies, cakes,

muffins, cocoa mix, Chex mix, and puppy chow (human kind) – you name it, we had it!!!

There was an assortment of dog biscuits to choose from, as well as the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Angel Tree" for the homeless animals in our care.

With the help of the many volunteers who baked human and doggy goodies, alike, we made just over **\$800!!!** Thank

you to all who helped, whether by baking or purchasing! We could not have done this without you!!



## Generous Donation towards the Building Fund...

*"Folks will know how large your soul is by how you treat a dog."*

-- Charles F. Doran

Julia Jones wanted to celebrate her 50th birthday with a **"bang"** and she did just that! At the suggestion of her husband, Scott, the Jones' donated **\$50,000**

towards the Humane Society's goal of \$300,000 to build their own facility. A building that would house the cats and dogs under the same roof!!

What a benefit to the community and to those interested in the possibility of bringing a homeless cat or dog into their family. The opportunity to look at all the animals in one facility! *That is the dream!*

With the Jones' help, we are one step closer!!

Currently, the cats stay at the shelter on Main Street in Pierre, SD or in foster care if they are too young to join the bigger kitties.

The dogs, with the help of the wonderful foster parents and families, are taken into individual homes until they are adopted.

***Thank you, Julia and Scott, for your generosity!!***



Bonnie Stroh, Lindy Geraets, and Kathy Hammond accept the check from Julia and Scott Jones of Pierre

--photo by Erin Pazour



Are you as ready for Spring as I am? Then check out the "space" to the right!! If you go to our website, [www.pets4adoption.org](http://www.pets4adoption.org), you will see this picture. Follow the instructions, place an order and 50% of your order will benefit the PFPAHS!!

Not only will you beautify your gardens and/or yards, you will be helping the homeless animals in our care at the same time!!

You can also copy and paste the following link:

[http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign\\_id=1858](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=1858)

### Spring 2010 Earth-Friendly Fundraiser



*Help the Pierre-Ft Pierre Humane Society by purchasing items for your yard and garden! It couldn't be easier to help local homeless animals. Simply click the image above, find and purchase items you like, wait for your items to arrive, and 50% of your order benefits the animals! You may order until April 10th.*

*Thanks!*

## “Wall of Heart” is a great success!

At a meeting of the Fundraising Committee, several ideas were hashed out to help bring in extra money for the General Fund.

For those of you that may not know, the General Fund is used for every day expenses for the cats and dogs that come into our care. This can include food, litter, cleaning supplies, vet visits, and more.

One such idea was “**Give from Your Heart**”! Just like fundraisers in the past, i.e. snowmen, raindrops, etc., hearts could be

purchased for \$1.00 each.

Each heart that was purchased donned the name of a loved one: Human, family pet, alive, or deceased. It was remarkable to see the hearts go up and the “*Wall of Heart*” grow!!

Your generosity for this particular fund raiser brought in a whopping **\$288** to the General Fund!

Though the “Give from Your Heart” fundraiser has come to an end, you can still make donations to the fund of your choice by using the form on

page 5 of this newsletter!!

***Thank you for all of your kindness!***

Our friends, members, volunteers and adopting families have the biggest “hearts” of any people I know!!



## Huge turnout at the Farm, Home, & Sport Show....

Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010, was the dates of this year's **KCCR Farm, Home, & Sports Show** held at the Ramkota RiverCentre in Pierre, SD.

You could find any thing and every thing at this show: motorcycles, hot tubs, vehicle safety tips, pianos, vacations, campers, hearing tests, and much more!

If you were able to stop by the Humane Society booth, you would have seen t-shirts, sweatshirts, dog biscuits (made by

our many volunteers), cookbooks, bags, and a doggy or two!

The show is terrific in all it showcases, but is especially wonderful for the shelter as it allows us to bring in some of the dogs looking for their forever homes.

Juno, pictured to the right, had that luck! A local family saw her and fell immediately in love! Though her adoption was pending, that didn't stop her from “showing her cute self” to any one that would stop and give her the attention she loves!

Thank you to all of the

volunteers that “manned” the booth! This could not have been possible without you!!



**Connie Blair and Joyce Kammerzell, volunteers, show Juno to Ame Batchelder and her son.**



## Honors and Memorials



**2010**

***"Who can believe that  
there is no soul  
behind those  
luminous eyes!"***

-Theophile Gautier.

*In honor of Jodi Owen for all the unadopted Nala's by Connie Blair*

*In honor of Judy Blain in memory of Herschel and Smudge by Connie Blair*

*In honor of Dave Richards in memory of Shy, Molly and Rhonda by Connie Blair*

*In memory of Polly Stacey by Kay Cee Hodson*

*In memory of Charles "Chuck" Bilbrey by Todd Traut and Nancy Dickinson*

*In memory of Cassie Adams, a young girl, with a heart for animals. From her friends at the Humane Society*

**2009**

*In honor of Kay Cee Hodson in memory of her loving pet, Barkley*

*In honor of Anne Denton and the beloved dog Puck, from Jean Denton*

### Wish List

Cat Litter  
Cleaning Supplies  
Collars/Leashes  
Cat/Dog Toys  
Rawhide Bones  
Blankets  
Laundry Detergent  
Bleach  
Trash Bags

*These items can be dropped  
off at our downtown location:*

Thursday 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.  
Saturday 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

***If you would like to make a donation  
in honor or memory of a loved one  
(human or pet), please send it to  
PFPAHS, P.O. Box 954, Pierre, SD  
57501***

### Upcoming Events:

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Taco John's Fundraiser

March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - St. Patrick's Day Parade \_

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Arby's Fundraiser

April, 2010 - "Scentsy" Fundraiser

April 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Spring Zonta Fair

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Pierre Chamber "Spring Fling"

**\*\*Watch for informative emails coming your way!!**

*I hope you enjoyed this issued of "The Paw"! If you received your copy via mail and would prefer to receive it by email form, please let me know at [sayler@pie.midco.net](mailto:sayler@pie.midco.net). You will not only receive it earlier, you will also be saving the PFPAHS the cost of a stamp!!*

-----Lisa Sayler, Humane Society Secretary



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**Membership Registration**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Year Membership:** (includes newsletter subscription)

_____ Student \$15.00 (under 18)	_____ Family \$30.00 (2+)
_____ Senior \$15.00 (65+)	_____ Business \$50.00
_____ Individual \$20.00 (over 18)	_____ Lifetime \$500.00

**I would also like to:**

**Make a donation**

\_\_\_\_\_ One Time \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly (Cash, Check, Automatic Deposit, Credit Card)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Fund (every day expenses)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Special Needs Fund (for animals with extra medical needs)  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Building Fund  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Spay/Neuter Fund

**Become a Humane Society Sponsor (cash, check, Automatic Deposit, Credit Card)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Monthly (\$30.00 per month) \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly (\$90.00 every 3 months)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Semi-Annual (\$180.00 every 6 months) \_\_\_\_\_ Yearly (\$360.00 once a year)

To register as a Humane Society Sponsor, please complete the separate Sponsorship Registration form and attach it.

**Become a Humane Society volunteer**

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Foster Home Volunteer  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Cat Shelter Volunteer  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fund Raiser Volunteer  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

To register as a Volunteer, please complete the Volunteer Registration/Waiver form and attach it.

**Payment Method**

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

Automatic Deposit \_\_\_\_\_ Bank Routing # \_\_\_\_\_ Bank account # \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_