

Happy
St Patrick's Day



Dog and Cat Shelter Activities Update March 2014



The Dog & Cat Shelter Spring-FUN-Raiser is **Saturday, March 29th**, at the Exhibit Hall at the Fairgrounds from 5 – 8 p.m.



Note the change of date!!! Other changes include food catered by Qdoba rather than homemade chili.

Tickets are \$12.00/person (includes one trip through the taco/fajita bar, a drink, cookies and a bucket raffle ticket). Children 12 and under are \$6.00 (includes one trip through the taco/fajita bar, a drink and cookies). Children must be accompanied by an adult. We will have music, face painting, children's games with their own bucket raffle, a Dog House to which you can consign friends, a live and silent auction and bucket raffle for adults and children. We're looking for people to bake cookies and to help during the event as well as set up and take down. Check our website for a list and photos of all the great items you can win.



My Last Day as Executive Director is April 1st The new director takes over April 2nd. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports the Shelter. Without you my job would have been impossible. Less than 20% of our annual budget comes from government contracts to accept any strays that officers bring us. The remaining money must be raised by fundraisers and donations. Thanks to all of you who have appreciated and encouraged my work to help our county's homeless pets. I hope to see many of you at my retirement reception, which is still in the planning stages but will be publicized. I hope you will support the new director as well as you have supported me.

Dalmatian Collectible Plates Someone donated 42 brand-new Dalmatian plates, still in the original packaging and never displayed. We opened them to take photographs and that's all. The list and photos are on our website. If you're interested, please contact the Shelter.



Get Your Pets Spayed or Neutered Before Puppy/Kitten Season Begins We are grateful to generous local donors who have once again funded our Spay/Neuter Assistance Program. Pet owners who could not otherwise afford their pets' surgeries need to come to the Shelter to get their certificate *before* making the vet appointment for surgery. We require a minimum CoPay fee of \$25 for a cat surgery and \$35 for a dog surgery. CoPay fees are collected when the certificate is issued. This fund is only for *residents* of Sheridan County. Most of the surgeries cost over \$100 each, so the co-pays help keep the fund going longer. We continue to be grateful to Big Goose Veterinary Hospital, Moxey Schreiber Veterinary Hospital, Tongue River Veterinary Services and Country Hospital for Animals for the discounted fees they charge for surgeries done through our Pet Spay Neuter Assistance Program. Very few shelters have spay/neuter assistance programs, and even fewer have ones totally funded locally. Sheridan County is extremely lucky.

Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound We need more walkers. Our dogs are always eager to get out and play and then take a walk. Need to get some exercise and lose some weight? Enjoy doing so and save a life at the same time by helping our dogs blow off steam so they patiently wait for a new home. All you need to do is to attend a Volunteer Training Class if you have not done so, then come up any day of the week (or all of them if you'd like!). The volunteer class this month is on the 8th at 2 p.m. at the Shelter. Please call to sign up. If you want to volunteer but can't make the Saturday session, call for a special class.

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Save Your Aluminum Cans for Us! Please bring us your pop or beer cans, either to the green "can hut" just inside our gates or to our can trailer at **Scotty's Skate Castle**. The recycling money is used to care for the animals at the Shelter.

Currently being cared for at the Shelter: 50 adult cats, 2 kittens, 20 adult dogs & 3 puppies
Currently in foster care: 1 dog, 4 cats & 2 kittens



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