



Western Fremont County Humane Society



Pawprints 2011



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2011 Calendar

Dog Wash (Dubois Library)

Friday
July 22nd

Saturday
August 27th

11am to 3pm



Strutt Your Mutt (Town Park)

Saturday
July 23rd
9am to Noon

Registration
forms available
on our website
WFCHS.COM



St. Thomas Animal Blessing (Town Park)

Sunday
October 9th
at Noon



Welcome aboard, Jim!

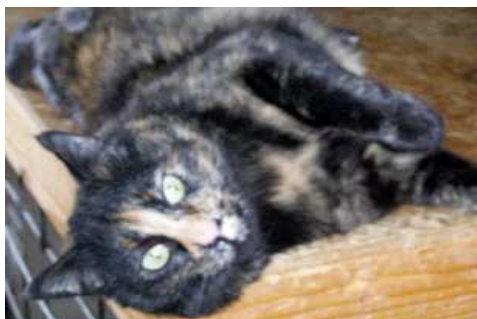
For a long time, WFCHS lamented that there was not a go-to person in town for animals running at large or neglected. Now there is an animal control officer.

Jim Knudsen has 12 years prior law enforcement. He is retired and moved to Dubois from Sheridan. He views his new job as primarily one of public education as to the laws, the penalties for breaking them, and the issues of public safety and animal welfare.

He says he would much rather give the owner a second chance instead of a ticket.

As for us, we are just glad for the chance to work with Jim to provide for the health and safety of Dubois' animals.

Available for Adoption



This beautiful and affectionate lady housecat has found her way to us a couple times over the last two years and is in need of a safe, quiet, permanent home ASAP. She is about 3 years old, spayed and has been in our shelter for almost 9 months this time. She loves a good petting and tummy-scratch, is fine with other cats after adjustment time and OK with dogs. Please consider giving her a loving place in your heart!



These two very sweet spayed female housecats are in need of good homes NOW! They were rescued from abandonment back in March and would love to have permanent families of their own. Both are fairly good with other cats and the little grey tabby loves dogs. They are affectionate, love a good petting and can go together or not. Please call to meet them!



Wonderful, sweet, quiet older neutered male housecat is in need of a loving home to retire in! He was found back in early May at River Park Drive east of town and was clearly somebody's pet. He is a perfect gentleman and would be a nice addition to your family!

Adoptions

The WFCHS would like to thank each of you for giving these wonderful pets A home & family to love.



John Story & Freckles



Mary Ellen Honsaker & Franklin



Hilda Thomas & Elsa



Callie" was a tiny week-old kitten turned into us and hand fed by Tracey until she was old enough to eat on her own. She is Now part of Cecelia and Jim Wade's loving family!



Pat & Frank Wallace with Lady



Ryan Beron & Stroker



Ida & Terry Davidson with M.C. Hammer



Buck Butkovich & Jalapeño Cheeto



Pearl the cat was rescued from a rest area between Dubois and Riverton, Starving and lost. She was nursed Back to health and is now cherished by Carolyn Gillette. Sonny, Pearl's dog, was rescued by Carolyn from Hurricane Katrina.



Tigger and Abby, sibling kittens, lovingly adopted by Sheryl and Dirk Overcast

Heartfelt thanks to the wonderful folks who adopted cats & dogs from us that aren't pictured. A special appreciation to the many ranches that have taken in barn cats!

From the President's Desk

Everyone has heard the expression "It's raining cats and dogs!" Well, that is how we often feel at WFCHS.

Thanks to foster care volunteers and an active board that moves in for action when animals arrive needing care, we have been able to cope. But sometimes we feel overwhelmed; so more help is always appreciated.

More than 35 cats came through the shelter last year. Please spay/neuter your pet! Stray cats are a constant problem and a huge monetary drain on our finances. This is a problem for people and neighborhoods, but also for the cats, who, without intervention, have unwanted litters of kittens, face predators, disease and competition for food.

We are partnering with folks who have a feral cat problem. WFCHS has live traps. Concerned people have been willing to trap the cats, so that the humane society can spay/neuter and give them shots. Often the cats can be returned to the neighborhood where they are fed. If that is not possible or prudent, the cats are placed for adoption in homes or, if too wild, in barns. A huge amount of our budget goes to veterinary services (see the column chart below).

We average about one dog a month through the shelter. The stories are horrendous and heartwarming at the same time. Tales of dogs being abandoned, often puppies, in bad weather, alongside highways, with no food or water. Heartwarming because foster families help out and permanent homes are found after veterinary care is called in and obedience training is provided to help the dog adjust to a changing situation.

All of this is possible because of the widespread support the community provides. Now we are trying to take animal care and community participation to a new level. A shelter is desperately needed. First order of business is finding a suitable location. As we seek options, if any benefactor out there has suitable land that he or she might donate, please let us know!

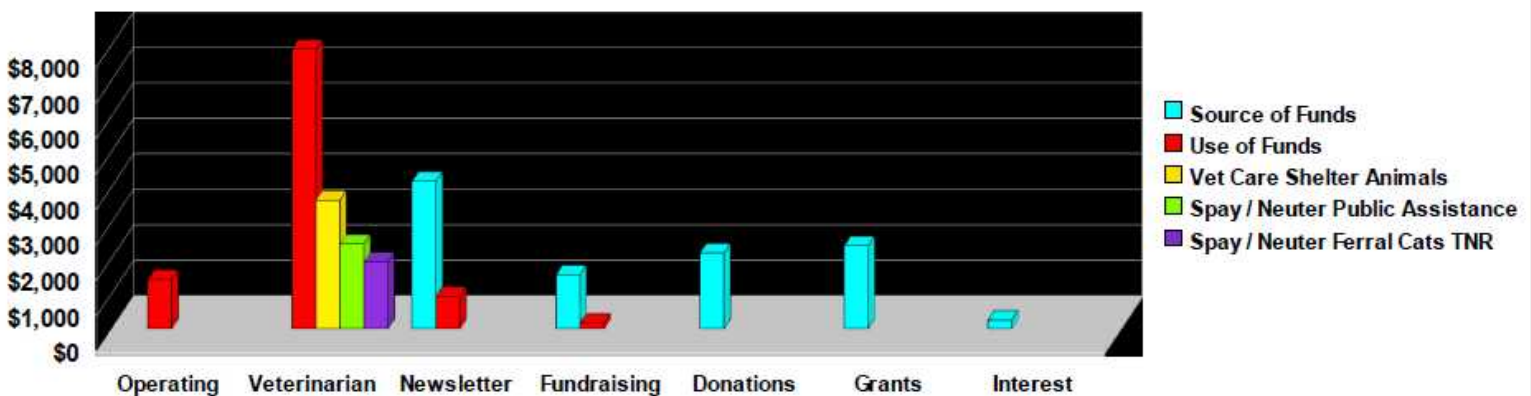
A final THANK YOU to our many supporters in the Dubois community.

Cynthia Boyhan

President, WFCHS

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Rick and Tabby Cat
** Another happy adoption **

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HERE'S A RIDDLE FOR YOU!!!

Q: How can you give something and get more back in return?

A: Volunteer to help us! There are many ways and the reward of seeing the gratitude in the eyes of a scared, sick, starving, abused animal will repay your kindness tenfold.

- * **Fostering**
- * **Transporting by car to a medical appointment.**
- * **Socializing and exercising shelter Animals**
- * **Helping at our many community events.**
- * **Adopting**