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Humane Animal Welfare Society

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL THE PAWS & CLAWS AT HAWS!

Waukesha animal center announces January activities, gives safety tips

WAUKESHA — January 5, 2010 — The Humane Animal Welfare Society (HAWS) of Waukesha County, Inc. welcomes in 2010 with helpful hints, reminders, and many activities for all ages. We're more than just a shelter; come Adopt 4 Paws from HAWS and see for yourself!

White-Out Month at HAWS means adoptions of pets that are solid white or light colored are 50% off! Adoption applications are available online or at our facility; viewing hours start at 1:00 p.m. every day.

Don't miss a minute of the action at HAWS:

- Our **HAWS for Paws Bowl V** is January 31st at Fracaro's Lanes in Waukesha.
- Learn **First Aid for Pets** at our January 16th seminar.
- General **Volunteer Orientations** are held on the 6th, 17th and 22nd.
- The **Friends of HAWS** hold their monthly meeting on January 13th.
- HAWS volunteers will do **small animal pedicures** at Pet Supplies Plus on January 13th and at the shelter on January 16th.

During the month of January we have several **FREE seminars**, and we're enrolling for all three levels of our **dog training classes**. And our **Mobile Adoption Center** will be making stops throughout our community. *Information on all of these events is available at www.hawspets.org or by calling the shelter at 262-542-8851.*

Remember to keep your pets safe from the cold. All pets should stay indoors when the temperature dips, other than for short walks and potty breaks. Clean salt off sensitive paw pads, check ears for frostbite, and have your short-coated dog wear a coat or sweater during walks. Make sure outside water dishes have not frozen over. Store poisonous antifreeze out of reach and clean up spills. Bang on outside car hoods to scare away any hidden animals before starting your engine.

License your pets. As of the first of each year, all dogs and many cats are required to have licenses as determined by the municipality in which you live – check with your city or town hall.

Looking ahead: February 23rd is the annual **Spay Day USA**...stay tuned for HAWS' recognition events!

HAWS, a non-profit organization established in 1965, assists over 6,000 animals each year and welcomes more than 31,000 human visitors to our shelter annually. As an "open admissions" shelter HAWS assures sanctuary for animals in need while offering educational programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse. HAWS is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin. For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto our website at www.hawspets.org.

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