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Humane Animal Welfare Society

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HAWs HAS THE CURE FOR THE SUMMERTIME BLUES

Ride for Rover, Shelter Housewarming Party, new shelter hours among June highlights

WAUKESHA — June 1, 2010 — HAWs, the Humane Animal Welfare Society of Waukesha County, has something for every member of the family – pet or person – this month. Get your motor runnin’ and hit the road with the Mobile Adoption Center, or stop by the shelter to meet your new best friend.

Starting June 1st, HAWs will have new summer hours of operation. Monday through Friday viewing/visiting hours are from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m., with the shelter open to *receive* animals from 9:00a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on those days. On Saturdays, HAWs will open to receive animals from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., with kennel viewing between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. On Sundays the shelter will have both receiving and viewing hours from Noon until 4:00 p.m.

The **Ride for Rover** motorcycle rally to benefit HAWs is **Saturday, June 12th**. The Ride, lead by Dave Cook of Cook Customs, starts at the Harley-Davidson Museum on Canal St. in Milwaukee at 9:00 a.m., “pit-stops” at the HAWs shelter at 10:00 a.m. for tours and socializing with the shelter residents and staff, and ends at the Doggy Office in Brookfield for a picnic lunch, music by Cold Brew, shopping for the HAWs’ cause and fun for all! HAWs’ Mobile Adoptions Center and adoptable pets will be featured. ***Both riders and non-riders are welcome to participate!***

HAWs’ busy calendar of activities for June is highlighted by the grand-opening **House Warming Party on June 21st, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** All members of the public are welcome to tour the newly expanded and remodeled shelter, learn about HAWs’ programs and services, visit adoptable animals and enjoy a cookout. Pets are welcome.

HAWs’ Mobile Adoption Center will be active all month, including visits to Franklin Safety Day (6/5), West Allis Ala Carte (6/6), Culver’s in Sussex for a donation night (6/15) and Lake Country Rehab Center for a dog wash (6/26).

The final *Nature of Dogs* partnership event with the Waukesha Museum – the **Best Friends Bash** for kids ages 5-12 – is on June 5th. Learn to **Keep your Puppy AND Your Sanity** on June 6th, and **Solve Common K9 Behavior Problems** on June 7th. **Pet First Aid** instruction will be offered June 12th. HAWs’ popular **Kids ‘N Critters Day Camps** begin June 14th. **Volunteer Orientations** are ongoing, and various 6-week **Canine Obedience Classes** will also begin in June (pre-registration required for both). Details for all activities, events and classes can be found at www.hawspets.org or by calling 262-542-8851.

June kicks off months of summer fun. If you bring your pet along on vacation, be sure to call ahead to make sure it is welcome wherever you go! Take vet records and your vet’s phone number – and don’t forget ample supplies of any medications your pet may need. Always have an I.D. tag on your pet, or better yet, have a microchip implanted. I.D. tags and microchips are available for purchase at HAWs, 7 days a week, for a nominal fee.

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 all animals in need, while offering educational programs and services to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent animal abuse. The shelter is located at 701 Northview Road in Waukesha, Wisconsin. For more information call (262) 542-8851 or log onto www.hawspets.org. Visit us at “HAWs Waukesha” on Facebook!

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