



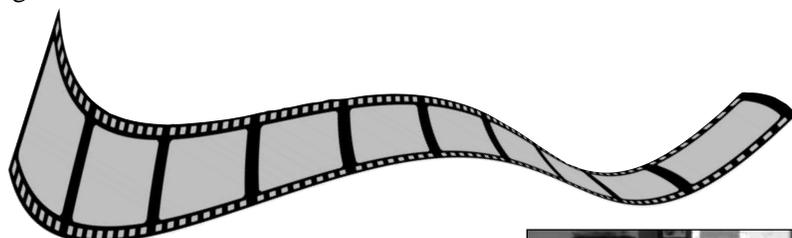
2013 Pins For Pets Annual Bowling Fundraiser

Thanks to Mike Miller, owner of the newly reopened and renamed Northwoods Lanes and Lounge in Spooner, the 8th annual “Pins for Pets” 9-Tap Bowling Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, April 13, 2013.

Mike Miller may be a new resident in Spooner but not new to the bowling business and, when approached about this bowling event, he graciously agreed to be a part of it and also offered to prepare lunch and donate a percentage of his bar profits collected throughout the fundraiser that day.

Bowlers may register for one or both shifts beginning at 10 AM on Saturday, April 13, or may pre-register by either calling Connie Salquist at 635-7677, or signing up on the roster at the bowling alley. The first shift of bowling will begin at 11 AM. There will be a second shift beginning at approximately 2:30 PM that day. The registration fee of \$15 per person will include a light lunch, bowling costs, and a donation to Washburn County Area Humane Society. It is not necessary but so very welcome if those taking part in “Pins for Pets” have it in their heart to collect donations of money or bring in items for the Shelter from the “Wish/Shelter Needs List”. A donation form and the Wish/Needs List will be available either on the shelter website: www.wcahs.com or at the bowling alley next to the sign-up sheet.

This a dog-gone, good-hearted, fun event to be a part of and, along with bowling, there will be bowling prizes for game and series, donation collection prizes for highest dollar amount collected and for most number of names on the form, raffle prize opportunities, and door prizes given away to really make it a tail wagging, whisker licking good time! All ages and skill levels of bowlers are welcome!



Snap Shots



Larry Fletcher has found how rewarding walking dogs can be for both him and the dogs! Larry comes at least 3 times a week, no matter what the weather and walks a number of dogs who love the one on one time with him. Staff also enjoys Larry’s visits as he shares stories and has taught a couple of the guys how to make homemade leashes like the one he is holding in the picture.



Thank you, Jaydon Heller, for donating over \$80.00 for surgeries for shelter animals, earned from selling eggs!



Thanks to Maggie DeVoe and her fellow employees at Birchwood Best for donating three boxes full of items from our Wish List. Shown here is Maggie presenting the boxes to Board member Susie Schmitz.



What started out as a request for family members to donate a bag of pet food rather than purchase Christmas gifts for each other grew to be something quite a bit larger. Friends heard about the idea and also donated food. Penny Kurth, from Eau Claire, adopted from WCAHS last year and was so grateful for the wonderful new addition that she wanted to give something back. We are very thankful to Penny and her family and friends for their generosity.



SNAP SHOTS



Spooner Girl Scouts Super Group
K-8th grade visited the shelter in
November



Barron Electric directors, employees, and the cooperative donated nearly \$10,000 to 31 community, health, and education not-for-profit organizations in 2012. Barron Electric employee, Scott DeVoe, presented a check for \$500 to WCAHS.

The FFA students at Spooner High School held a Kiss-a-Pig Contest and raised \$147.17. Students donated money to one of twelve staff members they most wanted to see kiss the pig. Cathi Hagen was the biggest money winner, and after she kissed the pig, Principal Peterson told the student body that she, too, would kiss the pig if they could raise \$50 right then. It took only a few minutes to raise another \$100, so Ms. Peterson also kissed the pig in front of the student body. The Zehm family provided the pig, and Abby and her mother, Dee, presented the donations to the shelter.



Some of the kind folks at Ventures made homemade dog biscuits and decorated these bags to deliver the treats in. Great job!



In January, Susie Olson-Rosenbush's Small Animals Science class came for a tour of the shelter. Prior to their visit, the class learned about the confiscation in 2002 and viewed pictures of animals that have come in with injuries or have been neglected in some way. This gave the students an opportunity to ask questions not only about the shelter, but about proper animal care.



Best Western is offering 20% off your stay through March 31, 2013 when you make a donation to WCAHS. Donations can be dropped off at The Best Western in Spooner or made on our website, www.wcahs.com. Call Best Western at 715-635-9770 for further information. Pictured with Penny is Lisa Olson of Best Western.