



WCSPCA Mission

The Washington County SPCA provides shelter, protection and care for animals. We handle strays, provide for animal adoption....and we are recognized as the first contact for animal care and pet recovery. We serve the animals, citizens and communities of Green Country from our location on Highway 123 North of Bartlesville. We speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

**Record 935
Adoptions in
2002**

“Doggy Drive”

The Humane Society of Boulder Valley accepted 9 of our adoptable dogs in March. The dogs left on a Monday morning at 6 am and arrived in Boulder at 5:30 pm. This first trip was completed by 2 volunteers who donated their time and money to transport these dogs to Colorado.

The Humane Society of Boulder Valley has a Transfer Program which accepts pets from other animal shelters who are able to transport these animals to Boulder. This saves the lives of pets who are in overcrowded shelters, and allows them to be adopted in regions where there are not enough adoptable pets to meet the demand.

The SPCA would like to make this trip once a month if we could find volunteers who like to travel and would not mind a little company on a 12 hour trip. Please contact Anita Stepp at 918-336-1685 if you find you have the time to make a trip to Colorado.

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Online Donations at www.wcspca.org

Our newsletter is now available to read online. If you would prefer not to receive a newsletter in the mail, contact us at:

manager@wcspca.org



Friends For Life

Find a Friend On the Web. Visit our website at:

**www.wcspca.org
&
www.petfinder.com**

Gan's

The SPCA had a booth at the Gan's Trade Center City-Wide Garage Sale in February and April. We made over \$500.00 which is earmarked for the spay and neuter fund, and adopted 9 animals into new homes.

Adoption Fees

Effective March 1, 2003

The SPCA raised the adoption fees to \$55.00 for cats and \$65.00 for dogs. This is the first price increase since 1990. The adoption fee covers the same services as the previous fee. Remember, when deciding to adopt a new pet, call the SPCA. We have many wonderful pets for adoption.

Identification

Please tag your pet

Most pets don't have pockets to carry an ID in. So please use collars and tags to help them find their way back home.

E-Bay

Go to our web-site at www.wcspca.org and click on the e-bay link to do some shopping. Proceeds benefit SPCA animals.

To the world, you
may be only one being,
but to one being,
you may be the world.

unknown

The Shelter is in need of these Items:

Metal Water buckets– Water crocks for cats

Cat and dog treats-Non-clumping Cat litter-Toys-
Paper towels-Laundry soap-Bleach

Storage containers (all sizes)- Dog houses (new or used)-Newspapers

Kong toys-Large trash bags –Book shelves (wood or metal)
Pet crates, new or used, all sizes

Land for our new facility

All Donations are Tax Deductible

Rocking T Ranch Trail Ride

To Benefit Washington County SPCA

Saturday, May 10, 2003

First trail ride ever ridden on this majestic 6,400 + acre ranch.

Be the first to blaze the trails along with our trail leaders, the infamous group

“ The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly”

Many thanks to Diane Tempelmeyer for allowing the ride to be held on her ranch.

For more information or a brochure contact:

Washington County SPCA at 918-336-1685

or download an application at www.wcspca.org

2005 Spay and Neuter Drive

It is the Washington County SPCA's goal to reduce the number of animals euthanized each year in our shelter by 30% by the end of Year 2005. To do this we are asking the public to help us with this goal. We are asking for donations for our spay and neuter assistance programs.

The only way to stop the killing is to spay and neuter more pets. We are asking for donations, even if it is only \$1. If we could get \$1 from every citizen in Washington County, we could make a big dent in the number of unwanted animals being born. Let's all pull together and stop the senseless killing of these pets.

Doggy Drive continued

A message from Elizabeth Lennert from the Humane Society of Boulder Valley:

“Hi Anita,

Thank you so much for the awesome dogs you sent us! Five of them have been adopted, 3 are still available for adoption. We did transfer one Lab mix to the Larimer Humane Society along with some other adult dogs because they were empty.

Everything went very smoothly and not a single dog failed the temperament test. This could NOT have been just a fluke. You should be very proud of your staff for having such great dogs to rehome.

We would love to continue to schedule transfers with you.” (continued on page 4)

You can now make
Donations online
through our website
www.wcspca.org

“Home 4 the Holidays”

During the “Home 4 the Holidays” adoption campaign from November 12 to January 6 the shelter adopted 172 animals into new homes.

Cat Litter Drive

Please help us with the cost of cat litter in our facility. The shelter spends in excess of \$100.00 a month to keep clean litter boxes for our cats. Remember if you are buying for your pet at home to pick up an extra bag of non-clumping litter for the shelter cats.

Monthly Pet Page

We are very much in need of donations for our monthly Pet Page in the Examiner-Enterprise. Over 60% of the animals featured on the Pet Page are adopted within a month. Your donation of \$50.00 or more helps get these pets into homes.

Woofs and Purrs to

Siemens—
Food and donation
Diamond's Pet Grooming—
Grooming services
Arrow Trucking—
Gary E. Alexander—donation of tarps
ConocoPhillips—
Hi-hose cleaning systems
C&M Collision—
Dog food donation
Atwood's—
Dog food donation
Fred & Lucille Thompson
Food donation & supplies

Doggy Drive continued

Two shelters in Colorado have agreed to accept 10 of our dogs and some puppies if we can transport them out there in early May. We need someone to loan us a cargo van for two days each month, or donations to rent a van, and donations for gas. We also need volunteers to drive. If we can do this transfer every month, we can save the lives of more than 120 pets a year. It is a tragedy to put these animals down when there are homes available for them in Colorado. The shelters will also accept cats. Please help us make the "Doggy Drive" a monthly event.

Large Items Needed

The SPCA is in need of 2 new dryers to assist with grooming our animals. One would be a stand dryer, to dry the animals while on the grooming table and the 2nd dryer is a cage dryer.

Description and costs are below:

Oster High Velocity Stand Dryer \$329.99 plus S&H \$19.92 Total \$349.91

Oster Cage & Table Dryer \$183.67 plus S&H 17.58 Total \$201.25

New Toll Free Poison Control Number

The ASPCA has a poison control hotline phone number for pets. If you have reason to suspect that your pets may have been exposed to something toxic, either internally or externally, this phone number will connect you with an ASPCA veterinarian specially trained to assist pet owners or other vets. This is the only dedicated animal poison control hotline in the world manned by veterinarians, not telephone operators. This number is staffed 24/7.

(888)-4ANI-HELP or (888)-426-4435

Spay & Neuter Assistance Program

The SPCA would like to ask for donations to help fund our Spay and Neuter Assistance program. This program helps us to provide spays and neuters to the public for \$49. Please help us keep this program available.

Send Donations to :

WCSPCA

Attn: Spay & Neuter Assistance Fund

Revolution Program

Pfizer is providing our shelter with enough free doses of Revolution (selamectin) - a topical medication that protects dogs and cats against heartworms, fleas and other harmful parasites— to take care of our pets in the shelter for one full year! We usually need to use two separate medicines to provide protection against both fleas and heartworms, but Revolution takes care of our flea and heartworm prevention needs in one simple monthly topical application. The application also takes care of ear mites in our shelter cats.

Our shelter is grateful to be participating in the Revolution Donation Program, sponsored by Pfiizer Animal Health. We are one of a select group of lucky shelters across the country to benefit from this major initiative to help animal shelters keep the pets in their care healthy, happy and adoptable.

Protect YOUR pets at home, and help the pets still in our shelter.

Stop by the shelter and pick up a coupon today.

Get 1 free dose of Revolution with a 6 dose purchase.

LOST PETS

If you have a lost pet, please call as soon as you notice the pet is missing. Don't wait for a couple of days or weeks. It can mean the difference between life & death for them.... And the sooner we are aware that the animal is missing, the sooner we can work together to get it back home. The longer you wait the more chance there is of the animal getting further from home and not being recovered. 336-1577.

New President

We would like to welcome Bill Griffin as our new President. Look for news about Bill in the next newsletter.

We would like to thank past President Randy Bluhm for all his hard work and dedication for the past 2 years. Thank you Randy for a great job.

Washington County SPCA Board Members

Bill Griffin —President
Lindy Kidd—Vice President
Susan Coker— Secretary/Treasurer
Mary K. Crain—Correspondence Secretary
Diana Adams

Bob Heil
Bruce Peabody
Kevin Potter
Stephen Colaw
Randy Bluhm

Curly Lewis, Little Richard, Pistol Pete and the fourth little dog

In January, four older dogs, were left outside the SPCA gate.

Curly Lewis, Pistol Pete and Little Richard were the lucky ones, the fourth little dog never made it inside the SPCA as it was hit by a car and killed. The three older gentlemen are now residing in their new homes with families that love them and would never think about dropping them off on a highway. After being featured in the February Pet Page, Little Richard and Pistol Pete are now sharing a home, while Curly Lewis has retired to Florida with his new family.

A Message from Mark Tinsley Adoption Technician

**** Kitten Season ****

Please have your cat spayed or neutered.

Calendar of Events

April

Kid Planet— Washington Park Mall

April 12

Boat and Travel Show—Eastland Center

April 11, 12 & 13

Westside Pet Day at

Westside Community Center

April 16

May

Pet Adoptathon

May 2 & 3

Be Kind to Animal's Week

May 4-10

SPCA Trail Ride

May 10

Tri-County Bassett Hound

Club Fundraiser

At Atwood's May 24

June

June is "Adopt a Cat Month"

Sunfest

June 6, 7 & 8

Foster Care Homes Needed Application Available Now

The WCSPCA is now taking applications for foster care. There is an application to fill out and guidelines have been set for Foster care. If you would like to help the animals in your community, this program allows you that opportunity. If you would like to foster a pet in your home contact Paula Blower at 918-336-1577 or Anita Stepp at 918-336-1685 between 10:00 and 4:00 Tuesday through Saturday. Come by and pick up an application today.

Memorials

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Fima Haimson

Lita Hendricks
 Susan Hendricks
 Jeanette Smithson
 Carolyn Cocanower
 Dorothy Nowak
 Nadine Russell
 Virginia Branch
 Fern Fesperman
 Bettie Cholakian
 Brad, Sonya & Josh Magana
 Ruby, Ron & Gloria Werts
 Harry Compton
 Dale & Ella Tieszen

Deloris Whitson

Frank & Nan Morrison
 Frank & Dorothy Nunley
 Darlene Greene
 Ochelata Sportsman Club

Patricia Barr

Lt. Commander Bob Barr
 Julia Sinel
 Evelyn High
 Ernest & Jeanette Conn
 Jill Noble
 Barbara & Darrel Lunsford
 Dianne's Bunco Group

Elam Raymond

Winona Schnitzer
 Carol Swango
 Mary Beeghly
 Needa Woodburn
 A.M. & Winona Schnitzer
 Phyllis Braden
 Marj Corbett
 Nina Hart
 Darlene Houk
 Charlotte Middleton
 Betty J. Bowersock

Theodore Beck

Morea Prentise
 William F. Hazen
 W.S. Griffin Jr.

Statistics

	<u>January 2003</u>	<u>February 2003</u>	<u>March 2003</u>
Surrenders	220	165	276
Adoptions	90	97	72
Reclaims	9	29	25
Euthanasia	88	67	125

Shelter Friends Volunteers

We have organized a group called Shelter Friends. If you would like to play a role in saving the lives of pets in our community, please join this new group.

Some of the jobs we need help with: Offsite Event Coordinator (one or more events), Update bulletin boards around town (one or more boards), Office assistant, Transporting pets to vet, Working with pets, Photographer, Spay/Neuter Program Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Help with direct mailings, Phone tree coordinator, and Assistant to the Executive Director

**Shelter Hours:**

Tuesday through Saturday
10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Surrenders

Tuesday through Friday
between 1:00—5:30 p.m.

Phone : 918-336-1577

Answered 24 hours

Fax: 918-336-1687

Web: www.wcspca.org

Executive Director:

Anita Stepp

918-336-1685

E-mail: akstepp@wcspca.org

Shelter Manager:

Paula Blower

E-mail: manager@wcspca.org

Staff:**Mark Tinsley**

Adoption Tech.

Angela Thomas

City Tech.

Cheri Harms

Med. Technician

Larry W. Hunter

Grounds Keeper/
Maintenance

Angela Inman**Brenda Lopez**

Animal Tech.

Josh Jones

Weekend Cleaner

Location:

On Highway 123 between Bartlesville
and Dewey

Your financial support is literally a matter of life and death to the thousands of abused and neglected animals across Washington County. These innocent creatures depend on the WCSPCA to be a strong voice on their behalf and come to their rescue and defense in the face of cruelty, danger and neglect.

Please join us in our quest to create a more humane world for our animal friends. Your support through donations is vital to ending the suffering and ignorance. It is your generosity and concern that allows us to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Enclosed is my Pet Page donation \$50.00 ___ \$100.00 ___
Other _____

Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____
I would like to donate as a memorial to a loved one \$ _____

In Memory of _____
Send Acknowledgement to _____

Your name and address (Thank You ,Your Donation is Tax Deductible)

Phone _____

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