

***The Seventh Annual Howlin at the Moon Snowshoe Shuffle
by Tracie Pabst, Snowshoe Shuffle Organizer***



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The 7th Annual Howlin' at the Moon Snowshoe Shuffle will take place on Saturday, February 26th, at Headwaters Grille at the Madison Base Area at Moonlight Basin, in a fun-filled community event to benefit Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter. Dog lovers and their pooches will gather at Moonlight's Madison Base Area for an exciting evening of trekking Moonlight's lighted snowshoe trail. Registration begins at 5:30 pm and the Snowshoe begins at 6pm.

For only \$20 (kids under 15 are free) you can snowshoe under the moonlight, then warm by an outdoor fire pit and feast indoors on chili and fixins courtesy of Headwaters Grille. Groove at the Howlin' Party to a local band, and quench your thirst with \$3 ice cold draft beer specials. You'll get a goody bag with an event t-shirt and treats for your dog! If you don't own a dog, join the party and enjoy the trek with a host of eager pooches

and friends and you're guaranteed a Howlin' good time! With your help and generosity, we'll have even more paws on the trail this year!

All the Howlin' madness is about opening your hearts to raise money for Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter. It's about thousands of dollars in prizes for the Barkin' Doggy Auction & Raffle, with one hundred percent of the proceeds from the event going directly to benefit the helpless animals at HOV. Buy as many raffle tickets as you can hold (\$5 each or 5 for \$20) and you could win a pair of brand new skis, a season pass to Lone Mountain Ranch, stylish doggy apparel, spa packages, dinner gift certificates from restaurants all over Big Sky and many more prizes!

Howlin' is the order of the night, and Moonlight Basin has an exciting array of amenities at the Madison Base Area including the Moonlight Mercantile featuring ski and snowboard gear, outdoor wear and accessories, and a repair shop and snow sports lessons



for all! Don't forget to check out the Moonlight Spa for a variety of relaxing spa treatments! All the critters at HOV will be putting their paws together to thank Moonlight Basin for generously donating the facilities and snowshoe trail at the Madison Base Area, once again promising a fantastic evening of fun and fundraising!

We hope to see you and your pooch at the Snowshoe Shuffle on February 26th at Moonlight Basin!



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MESSAGE FROM THE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



The State of Play

Have you ever watched a group of dogs at play? Using body language, they invite each other to join the game. They bow, wiggle and bark, sometimes circle and growl in order to incite each other. Most of the time, the game is harmless but inevitably, there are a few dogs who just don't understand what's happening. Sometimes it's downright painful to witness dogs that seem clueless and clumsy, being threatened or threatening -- those poor individuals that never quite catch on. Dogs learn to play from each other. Pups learn from litter mates and older, wiser, dogs but once dogs have missed these key "lessons," it can be hard to make up for lost time. That's why it's so important to play!

At Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter, we want you to get out and play with your pet. If your dog or cat (or you, for that matter), is socially deprived, get back into the habit of playing regularly. It's easy to play with your pets, especially if you don't mind acting

a little silly. And it's not expensive, either. Each year, Americans spend millions on toys that pets ignore. Elaborate and durable toys are good investments, but the best ones are those that require YOUR interaction. We're all busy, but taking time every day to play with your pet will strengthen the bond between you.

Cats play by chasing, swatting and pouncing, so try some games and you'll both end up moving and laughing. One of the easiest games/toys is a feather, string and a stick, which can double as a fishing pole that you dangle just over the cat's head. Watch him leap for the feather and get some much-needed exercise. Let him actually catch and play with it from time to time, or he'll realize the game is "rigged" and walk away. You can use paper bags and boxes to get your cat started playing as well. Some cats will play fetch and hide and seek. Just get started and see what develops and most of all, have fun.

Dogs are experts at outdoor games. Getting into the fresh air with your dog will heighten your senses and stimulate your curiosity. Dogs naturally make us want to explore, but it's easy for owners to get stuck in the rut of the twice-daily walk. That's not enough stimulation for many dogs. Our community boasts agility, fly-ball, obedience, and freestyle groups. There's something for every size, breed and activity level, and if you're curious about how to connect, please call and we'll help you get going. Don't forget that our off-leash dog park has a walking path and great mountain views and it's free and open to everyone. And put this year's Snowshoe Shuffle on your calendar. It's Saturday, February 26, at Moonlight Basin, and is the perfect outing for you and your canine companion. Join us for an evening on snowshoes and then enjoy the chili feed and raffle to benefit the shelter.



Play can renew and re-energize you, and playing with your pet adds another dimension to your recreation. Plato once observed that "you can learn more about a person in an hour of play than in a year of conversation." Since most of us can't talk with our animals, that leaves us with the question, won't you come out and play?

Kathryn Hohmann

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ZOONOSES --- NOT JUST A FUNNY WORD

by Crista DeJoia, HOV Staff Veterinarian



Cleanliness is the best protection against zoonoses

Zoonoses are illnesses that can be transmitted between animals and humans. Potential threats include bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites of every description. They're found in feces, saliva, pus, in blood and on fur. Some have to be injected by a bite or a scratch, but others require only the most casual contact. They cling to clothing, lurk on counters, float through the air, or hitch a ride with fleas or ticks. Animal shelter staff and volunteers are especially at risk to come into contact with zoonotic disease. Here is a refresher on some common zoonotic diseases and where they are found.

Nasal discharge and saliva:

Salmonella (in saliva as well as feces!), Bordetella bronchiseptica (transmitted by dogs infected with kennel cough)

Fleas and ticks:

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (from ticks), Lyme disease (from ticks), Cat scratch fever (from fleas)

Fur and skin:

Ringworm, Scabies, Cheyletiella ("Walking dandruff")

Scratches and bites:

Cat scratch fever, Rabies, Pasteurella and Capnocytophaga (infections caused by dog and cat bites)

Assorted other exudates:

Leptospirosis (from bacteria in urine), Q fever (from bacteria in birthing and abortion fluids from cats, as well as livestock)

Feces:

Salmonella, various serovars Campylobacter, various species Giardia, Roundworm, Hookworm, Hydatid disease, Toxoplasma

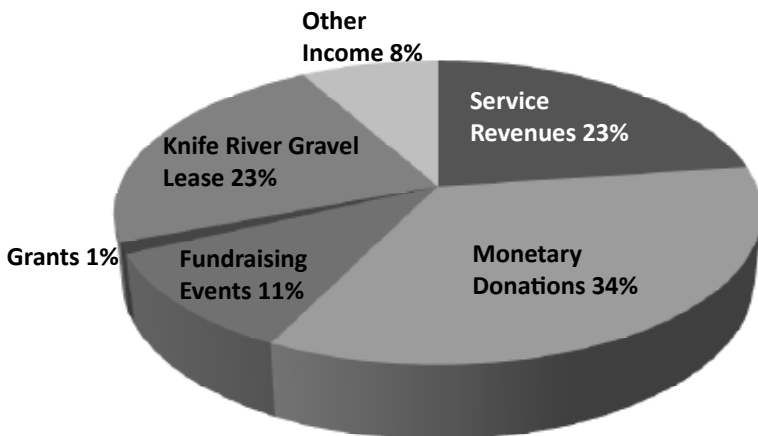
So what can be done? Good general husbandry and infectious disease control go a long way toward reducing the risk of human infection. Cleaning the shelter with a broad-spectrum disinfectant and isolating any infectious animals greatly diminishes the environmental risk of zoonotic disease. Daily removal of fecal material and urine from all surfaces is imperative. A comprehensive deworming and vaccination protocol to remove internal and external parasites and control infectious disease are also key to establishing a healthy animal population.

Many procedures followed by staff and volunteers are aimed specifically at reducing the risk of zoonoses. Designating non-animal areas for human food preparation and eating, as well as providing hand-washing stations, gloves, or hand sanitizer for use before, between, and after handling animals is essential. Most importantly, educating staff and volunteers with verbal and written information about zoonotic disease can go a long way in preventing the transmission of these infectious diseases. Luckily, in spite of all the risks, serious outbreaks of zoonotic disease in shelters remain infrequent. Efforts in education and prevention can keep both the animal and human population happy and healthy.

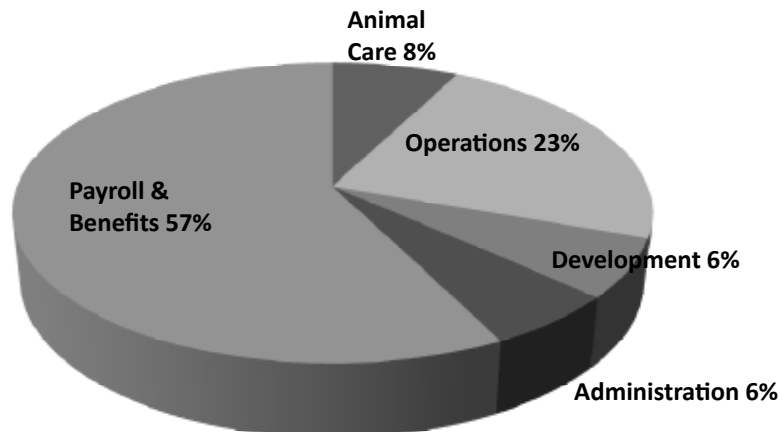


ANNUAL REPORT 2010

2010 SHELTER INCOME



2010 SHELTER EXPENSES



2010 SUMMARY STATISTICS

INCOMING ANIMALS	CATS	DOG	TOTAL
STRAY	707	578	1,285
OWNER SURRENDER	515	414	929
BIRTHS	16	0	16
RETURNS	47	35	82
TOTAL	1,285	1,027	2,312
OUTGOING ANIMALS	CATS	DOG	TOTAL
RECLAIMED	85	478	563
ADOPTED	873	457	1,330
DIED OR EUTHANIZED	321	137	458
TOTAL	1,279	1,072	2,351
SPAYS & NEUTERS	544	229	773



SAVING LIVES - At Heart of the Valley, every adoptable animal finds a home. As one of the few shelters in the nation that is both “open door” and “no kill”, Heart of the Valley accepts and evaluates all incoming animals, and only unadoptable animals are humanely euthanized. Animals are never euthanized after a set number of days or to make space in the shelter. In 2010, our dog save rate was 87.3%, and our cat save rate was 75.1%. We offer shelter, medical care, and the promise of a new home to those animals who are in the most desperate need of help. We are proud of our track record of saving animals, while preventing overpopulation through an active spay/neuter program.

HUMANE EDUCATION - At Heart of the Valley, we have made the commitment to educate our community about animal-related issues to help ensure safe and happy homes for pets. Whenever pets are adopted, we seek to inform potential owners about proper pet care, safety issues and health of pets. Our ongoing outreach and media program seeks to inform the public about pet care and adoptable animals through our “pet of the week” program. We hold a full series of kids camps, day-long sessions that feature animal care and humane education, and partner with Thrive on a Pups and Pals program that brings children and their adult mentors to the shelter to help train shelter dogs. In addition, we conduct shelter tours for school children. rent our community room to animal –related groups, free of charge.



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VOLUNTEER - Our volunteers enrich the lives of the animals at our shelter in so many ways. They walked dogs, cuddled cats, helped our administrative staff with office duties, cleaned kennels, pitched in on planning our events and gave their time to help with spay-neuter clinics – the list goes on and on. In 2011, volunteers donated more than 7,000 hours of service to the shelter. We can't

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KEEPING YOUR CAT SAFE OUTDOORS

by Amanda Davidson, HOV Cat Technician

As the weather warms and the snow melts across the Gallatin Valley, a faint promise of spring will begin to fill the air. The urge to get outside and stretch our legs after a long winter becomes strong for many Montana residents as well as for our feline companions. Your cat may begin to meow and paw at the door, insisting that the Great Outdoors is where he belongs. While rolling in the grass and climbing trees may sound like the perfect feline activity, your cat relies on you to keep him inside, safe and out of danger.

In 2010, Heart of the Valley took in 707 stray cats and kittens and was only able to reunite 85 of them with their owners. These numbers are in stark contrast to the 545 stray dogs that came into the shelter with 459 of them being returned to their owners. While many of the stray cats and kittens who end up in the shelter are indeed strays without owners, it is sad

to think that some of them may have once been someone's pet who unknowingly ventured a little too far from home.

So how can you, as a responsible pet owner, let your cat outside without running the risk of him coming into the shelter as a stray? One idea is to craft a secure outdoor enclosure that your feline friend can enjoy. Remember to provide plenty of water and shade for your cat during the warmer months of the year. A second idea is to train your cat to walk outside supervised with a leash and harness. Heart of the Valley sells cat harnesses and leashes and staff members would be happy to assist you and offer training techniques and advice.

Spending time outdoors can be a safe and enjoyable activity for both you and your cat. Remember to fully vaccinate and microchip your feline friend in case he does get outside unsupervised and have fun!



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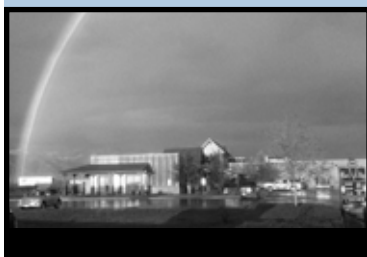
thank them enough – but their work was at least noted in the front-page article in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle that featured Carissa Stein, a top feline volunteer and a quote from our staff that read, “we couldn’t run the animal shelter without volunteers.”

Volunteers helped us in a big way at events: Woofstock (more than 150 of them led by Violet Adams), the Dog Ball (a dedicated team of party planners led by Debby Bangs) and Snowshoe Shuffler Tracie Pabst (featured elsewhere in this newsletter). Santa Paws, a Christmas outreach event that was a great success. At Murdochs Ranch and Home Supply, we took 92 photos of people and their pets and at Petsmart, we took more than 100. Volunteers will have a new staff person to help coordinate their work. We’re pleased to welcome Tammi Mathews to the position. Tammi has years of volunteer education experience in under her belt, including time with Befrienders , supervision of a retired senior volunteer program, and coordination for a youth community service program. Tammi is certified in volunteer management and service-learning through the Point of Light Foundation.

FUNDRAISING - Heart of the Valley is pleased to report that we have received more than 3,000 donations from private individuals, businesses and foundations in 2010. In addition, supporters came through with membership donations, shelter guardian sponsorships and monthly donations. We sought funding for our endowment and also the construction of a memorial garden (stay tuned!). Donors also made gifts in memory of cherished pets or honored family members and friends. Our Dog Ball was a fundraising success again this year; a highlight was the achievement of a goal to raised the funds to purchase a digital x-ray machine. Public funds, in the form of city and county contracts, make up less than one-fourth of our income; the rest comes from private sources such as generous givers like you!



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WHAT'S NEXT FOR HOV - Like all non-profit organizations, Heart of the Valley's biggest challenge is sustainability. In an economy that continues to drive operating costs up, we have to make sure we never let the animals down. We face a big challenge in 2011 - for the past five years, HOV has been receiving \$100,000/year in royalties from a gravel pit that we lease to Knife River. The lease is now up, so we will need to come up with ways to replace that revenue. Now is the time to build the endowment that will protect our core of animal care. We invite you to learn more about how you can leave a legacy that will benefit the animals forever.

A WAVE OF THE PAW TO...

Abby McMillen, for the wonderful folk dog art on HOV's holiday mailing.

Josh and Holly Allen at Dee-O-Gee, for putting up a holiday giving tree for HOV.

Beth Kringlie and 360 Pet Medical, for putting on another successful Pounds for Hounds.

Keith Mainwaring, for always being willing to lend a hand, whenever and however it's needed, and especially for stomping out a trail through the snow for our dog walkers.

Petsmart and Murdoch's Ranch & Home Supply, for all of their help with Santa Paws.

Terrell's Office Machines, for their support and assistance.

Jenn Koch and the Image Source, for working with HOV to create sound barriers for our dog kennels.

Paulene Shellman (the Smiling Pet) and Rebecca Murray (Bozeman Pet Pics), for using their amazing photography skills to help the homeless animals!

Sherry Heis, for writing cat descriptions, picking up animal banks, organizing Meowstock, performing cat temperament evaluations, and much more!

Dr. Steve Wallingford and Marion Cherry for helping perform cat exams and take care of our animals while Dr. DeJoia was away.

Carissa Stein, for finding wonderful new homes for so many HOV cats at our Petsmart adoptathons, as well as helping with Santa Paws, cat cuddling, and everything else!

All of our amazing foster parents: Christian Richins (Lulu), Carol Belohlavek (Toofer), Rita Gompertz (Fufu), and Ed & Camellia Starr (Kyser).

Ariana Paliobagis and the Country Bookshelf, for allowing us window space for our crazy cat lady display at the Christmas Stroll

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!



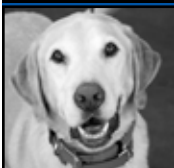
COMING HOME! by Ben Donoghue, HOV Canine Behaviorist

The addition of a new dog in the family can be an exciting time for all. It is also time to set up a framework or a list of guidelines and rules that the dog will be expected to follow. Make sure that you have a plan that everyone (current dogs included) in the household can follow. Dogs respond best and learn the fastest with clear and consistent communication from us. Below are some recommendations on helping a new dog adjust to your home.

Space Management: This is your house, not the dog's, so make sure that you have control of it. Your goal should be to have a nice, mellow, house dog. In the beginning you are going to be using heavy management as far as where the dog is or isn't allowed to go. Allow the dog in the main living area and close bedroom doors and use baby gates to prevent the dog from the no go areas. This will allow you to observe the dog and see what you may potentially need to train and or manage. Praise and reward heavily for things such as getting off the furniture or windowsill and when the dog lays down and is calm. The other important part of space management is creating a safe zone for your dog. This is a place your dog can go when you are not able to give them all of your attention. Your safe zone should be a quiet part of your house with things for your dog to do, such as stuffed kongs and chew toys. Crate training can take a little time and patience, but in the end you will have a great portable safe zone for your dog.

Setting up Routine: Right from the start, begin thinking of the routine you can stick with on your busiest day. A healthy full day for your dog should include sufficient potty breaks, feeding, minimum 15 minute leash walk, mental training, physical exercise, and play. If a behavior problem arises, it is often good to take a look at ways to improve your routine with your dog and challenge them mentally for things they are receiving freely.

Adopting a dog into your home is an emotional high for most families. It is also one of the more important times to be thinking like a dog that is thinking and reacting in the moment to their environment. With a good plan for routine and space management, you will be giving your dog the opportunity to do the right things and bring them clarity on what you are communicating and what their role is in the family. Above all enjoy the company of your dog and include them as much as possible in all your family activities.



MEMORIALS

A memorial gift to Heart of the Valley is a thoughtful way to express your sympathy and honor a departed loved one. A Heart of the Valley memorial not only remembers the life of a loved one, it also offers hope and opportunity to the animals at the shelter.

"Gone from our sight, but never our memories. Gone from our touch, but never our hearts."

In Memory of Those Who Loved Pets

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Jean Sullivan Karen Kempt Sue Macy	In Memory of Mark Horswill Ann & Stuart Tisdale Dick & Bea Horswill	In Memory of Robert Taylor Sara Anderson	In Memory of Blue Mike Delaney & Ileana Indreland
M. Dorothy Hill & C. Jonne Shiley	In Memory of Gladys Johnson Charlotte Knighton & Family	In Memory Debra Thompson Chris Sabatini Margie Taylor	In Memory of Buck Sally & Bill Feniger Jane & Jim Klos Carlye Cook Mike Delaney & Ileana Indreland
Rod & Ann Squire J. Patrick & Jane Condon	In Memory of Sharon Kelly Linda Prentice	In Memory of Barbara Weems Bill & Susan Wall	In Memory of Bud Jill & Jim Gibbon
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In Memory of Dusty Gary & Judy Cline	In Memory of Kit Kit Rodney Sorensen & Robin Cadby-Sorensen	In Memory of the Puppies left at the Holiday Gas Station on 10/9/10	In Memory of Timber Bernadette Cosner & Family
In Memory of Ember Anne Polich	In Memory of Lady Cathy Stovall	Hilary Field	In Memory of Tosca Carlye Cook
In Memory of Emma Kim Sprenger	In Memory of Lady Grey and Boopies	In Memory of Pykerton Harry & Shirley Montrose	In Memory of Truck Hilary, Ryan & Francie LaFoley
In Memory of Farley Linda & Gary Wooden	David Eitle	In Memory of Ranger Melissa & Matthew Wright	In Memory of Tucker Cindi & Steve Cochran
In Memory of Flash & Velcro Carol Belohlavek & Nick Hether	In Memory of Lily Snaque Rollo	In Memory of Rez Holly & Ken Eiden	In Memory of Wally Beth & William Hammond
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In Memory of Jersey Girl Mary Braun	In Memory of Mr. Peabody Sheila Bonnand	In Memory of Snickers Paula Cathey	
In Memory of Jessie Jane Candy, Georgia & Jack Bartholomew	Mary Anne Hansen & Craig Hall	In Memory of Sophie Jennifer & Don Frye	
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Jim Williams

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In Honor of the Alstons
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In Honor of Kirby & Jan Alton
Rangehands

In Honor of Nathan Anderson
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HONORS

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Gifts in honor or in memory of a loved one are special to those who send and receive them, and are truly appreciated by Heart of the Valley. To make a memorial or honor donation to Heart of the Valley, or if an error or omission has occurred, please contact us at (406) 388-9399 or via e-mail at deva@heartofthevalleyshelter.org. This list reflects donations received between October 11, 2010 and January 25, 2011.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: Tracie Pabst



Tracie and her HOV alum, Balto

Tracie Pabst is an animal lover in Big Sky, Montana. She's coordinating our Seventh Annual Snowshoe Shuffle again this year, and her tireless work on this event has brought in so much support for the shelter, so we want to officially thank her before the event even kicks off again!

A businesswoman who fell in love with Big Sky, Tracie developed and runs her own shuttle company, Big Sky Shuttle, to transport people between Big Sky and Bozeman. Tracie loves travel and skiing and getting outdoors with her two Huskies, Balto and Chaser. Tracie adopted Balto from Heart of the Valley Animal Shelter. She coordinates the Shuffle every year as a way of showing her appreciation, giving back, and having a howlin' great time!

WISH LIST

Your donations mean the world to the animals at the shelter!

Pet Supplies

- Nutro Max adult dog food
- Nutro Max Weight Control
- Adult Cat Food
- Nylon dog collars
- Nylon cat collars
- Feliway plug-in refills
- Kong stuff-it toys

Dog training treats

- Cat trees
- Canned cat food - pate
- Gift cards to pet supply stores
- Stainless steel water buckets
- Kuranda Kennel Cots

Puzzle Toys for Dogs

Cleaning Supplies

- Powdered laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Bleach

Terry Washcloths

Miscellaneous

- Various children's craft materials
- Copy paper



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We'll include a special feature on **Tammi Mathews**, our **Volunteer and Education Manager** in our next issue. Tammi will share her thoughts on our volunteer efforts, and

places where we'll be building strength in the future. Tammi comes to Heart of the Valley with years of experience and special training in volunteer development. Stop by and introduce yourself!

Parenting Your Dog Training Course

This five-week obedience course is taught by HOV's Canine Behavior Consultant, Ben Donoghue. It will improve communication between humans and their dogs, as well as providing a foundation in obedience, and preparing participants to become AKC Canine Good Citizens. Thursday nights -March 3rd - 31st or April 14th - May 12th; 5:30 - 6:30 or 7:00 - 8:00

Cost: \$35 for HOV alumni, \$65 for spayed/neutered dogs, and \$75 for intact dogs
For more information, call Ben Donoghue at 388-9399, ext. 122

The Dog Ball: Dig It!

The Dog Ball will take place at Riverside Country Club on **Friday, June 3rd, 2011**. Tickets are \$150 per person. Guests will enjoy a fully hosted cocktail hour and indoor-outdoor silent auction, a delicious dinner, live auction, and a night of dancing and fun to the music of **the Dirty Shame!**

For more information about upcoming events, call (406) 388-9399 extension 112, or email jess@heartofthevalleyshelter.org. or go to our website at www.heartofthevalleyshelter.org.



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Kitty Pick of the Litter: Daisy

Daisy was surrendered with her cat companion, Amigo, when their owner moved to care for an elderly parent. Daisy is reserved and independent. She is good with other cats and cat savvy dogs. She does well with most kids, but can be nervous around small children and strangers she does not know. She does not like to be picked up, but will come to you. Her feline-ality is Secret Admirer. Daisy likes to be petted, but needs a little time to get to know you. Once she is comfortable, she is very affectionate and loves attention. Do you have the right home for this 8 year old pussycat?



Staff's Pick Pup: Lulu

Lulu is a beautiful one year old Pit Bull mix, who is currently in a foster home trying to boost her confidence and socialization skills. She would love an active owner who can meet her energy needs, and also has the patience to help her become the amazing dog that she wants to be. Children will be too much for Lulu at this point, and definitely no cats. She would love the company of a confident canine companion.

