



# PAWPRINTS

Newsletter of Giles County Animal Rescue, Inc

SUMMER 2011



## Paw-sitively Paw-some Scouts!

Eagle Scout Carson Squibb and Girl Scout Troop 510 Gold Award recipients Chelsa Warner, Melissa Squibb and Nicole Stump earned Scouting's highest awards for improvements at the Giles County Animal Shelter. The Scouts initially contacted GCAR member April Lowry who brought their proposals to the Giles Board of Supervisors for approval. The Scouts either paid for or found donors to help with expenses. Carson Squibb built benches where potential adopters could interact with hopeful animals and included a plaque that says "Get to know your pet" - also thanking Pearisburg Moose Lodge, 84 Lumber, Ben Woods & Doffin Family.

Nicole Stump ensured that permanent coverings were built across the tops of the four outside kennel runs to keep animals out of the sun, rain and snow, and had the entire outside kennel area fenced in. The attractive landscaping around the shelter and at the entrance was done by Melissa Squibb along with a wood and glass information box with handout located at the entrance. A lovely, colorful and friendly mural was painted by Chelsa Warner and covers an entire exterior wall of the shelter. She also provided and painted the new shelter signs that greet people who visit the shelter. Hurray for Scouts!!!

## GCAR Benefits From Beautiful and Unique Fundraising Idea



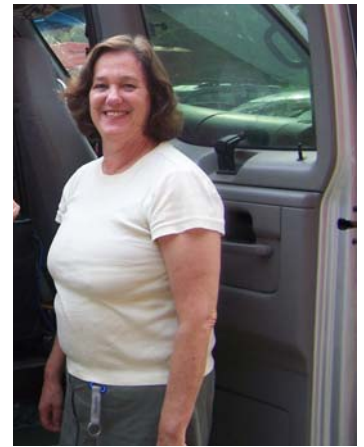
Jane and Thomas Bode are GCAR supporters and this year Jane, owner of Narrows Gift Shop and Art Gallery decided to donate proceeds from sales of the rare Achimenes plant to GCAR. The plant originates in England. Deep purple flowers bloom for months, then the plant is put away until Spring when it does it's magic all over again. Her donation will help the county's unwanted animals. Thanks Jane!

**Many thanks to Linda and Lynn Hayes for their donation to buy a much needed up-to-date microchip scanner for the Giles animal shelter.**

**New GCAR logo  
T-shirts are  
here!  
Color is Malibu**



GCAR made its largest **Rescue Run** to date on one of the hottest days of the summer! Thanks to the timely and generous loan of the Monroe County Animal League's well-equipped van we were able to transport 47 animals to a better life. Several more runs were also made this summer. Also thanks to Dr. Linda and Tri-County Vets for your heart and help!



*Driver Mary Jane Imhof prior to wilting from the heat*

## GCAR's Foster Program Takes Off like a Rocket!

GCAR has expanded its foster program and invites people interested in providing short-term foster care to let us know. Short term fostering is usually two weeks or less. We will be glad to send a Foster Care Application and discuss what is involved in caring for a bewildered animal rescued from the shelter because the clock ran out. We place the animals with various rescues and it takes about two weeks to arrange to spay/neuter/vaccinate before we schedule the rescue run. We'd love to hear from you!

**Mario** the big ole sweet ole laid back special needs lab needs a special home. Call Pat 921-1946

😊 **Welcome** new members: Beth Day, Matt McCoy, Hollie Fitzgerald, Linda Nemia, Lea Stewart and Janelle Yee and belated welcome to Roger Riddle, Charlie Herbert, Harper Metcalf and Lisa Toler! You guys are the best!

**BINGO!** The only game named after a dog! The Rich Creek Lion's Club is allowing GCAR to run its Friday night bingo games with profits to be used to help the county's unwanted animals. Come on out to the Rich Creek Vol. Fire Dept behind Rite Aid. Have fun! Help animals!

**Pre-payable Spay/Neuter vouchers now available at shelter!** GCAR has arranged to provide these vouchers which satisfy the county requirement at a much reduced rate than the current required \$150 deposit.

### GCAR FINGERS-CROSSED WISH LIST

**GAS!** This is the single most important variable that determines if we can schedule a rescue run. Most of our runs are about 50 to 500 miles round trip. Here is a list of items that always welcome: Food – Dog and puppy, cat and kitten, Wet or Dry – all consumed without discrimination! Paper Towels. Crates – Various sizes, new/used; Newspaper s please! Towels, rugs, sheets, soft throws, Toys for animals at the shelter to play with outside. Hand sanitizer. Bleach. Trash Bags – large & medium. And most of all -.Volunteers.

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