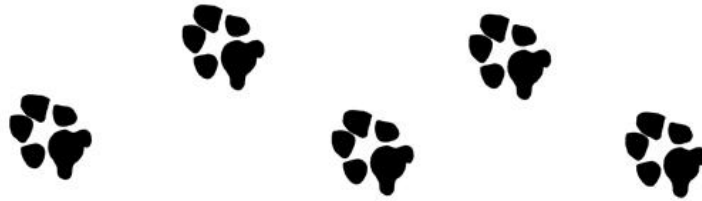




PAWPRINTS



Spring has sprung and G.C.A.R. is getting geared up for a year full of community events and activities. At this time of the year our focus always falls to the litters that keep coming in to the shelter; year after year. Spay/Neuter is so very important. No matter how many trips we make to other rescue facilities with puppies and kittens there are always more waiting for us when we return. The solution.....spay/neuter your pet. G.C.A.R. and other rescue organizations spend thousands to assist owners with low cost spay/neuter....all you have to do is make the call.

Spay/Neuters so far this year!
 Jan. = 2 dogs spayed, 3 cats spayed, 1 feral cat neutered
 Feb. = 12 dogs neutered, 2 dogs spayed, 2 cats neutered, 2 cats spayed, 1 feral cat spayed
 Mar. = 3 dogs spayed, 1 cat neutered, 4 cats spayed, 2 feral cats spayed



*Join us for Bingo on
 June 4, 2011; 6 p.m.
 At Narrows Fire Hall
 All proceeds benefit
 G.C.A.R.*

RABIES CLINIC

May 7, 2011 8 a.m. – 12 noon
 At Bold Springs Veterinary Clinic on Henson Avenue, Pearisburg across from Macy Elementary School
Rabies Vaccines \$10.00 each
 Dogs must be leashed, cats in crates.
 For more information call 540-921-1991. Part of proceeds will be donated to Giles County Animal Rescue, Inc. Sponsored by Giles Co Animal Rescue, Inc. & Bold Springs Veterinary Service



Success Story

Mollie, a one year old Blue Heeler adopted by Taylor Huslak. "Her shelter name was Cheyenne and she was the last of 4 Blue Heeler pups found as strays. Sadly two of the pups died of parvo, fortunately the third got adopted just before I adopted Mollie. When I got Mollie she did not like the leash and did not know how to walk up stairs, she was also not very keen on being trained; a wild dog. Today Mollie loves going on runs on the leash with her harness as well as sprinting up the stairs (we have races), and has been trained to stop and sit at every crosswalk. Mollie has taken leaps and bounds since Sept. and she is still learning! She is now best friends with another addition to the family, a Siamese/tabby kitten. It is not uncommon to see them licking each other or sleeping next to each other. This breed is typically not fond of cats or dogs but Mollie has proven she loves them both. This breed is also "suspicious of strangers", which Mollie is and it takes time to get warmed up to someone new. We are making progress and I love watching my heeler as she turns into an adult dog."

2nd ANNUAL FIX MY PIT
8 Pitbulls neutered
1 Pitbull spayed

THANK YOU

Jason Milburn – Hill’s Science Diet
Rick Hiller
V.T. Teaching Hospital
Professor Bill Woodall
Tri Co Vet
Animal Care Center
Bold Springs Veterinary Service
Giles Co Sheriff’s Office
Natalie – 6 yr old who collected food for the shelter animals instead of birthday gifts.
American Electric Power
Strong’s Heating & Air
Fleeman Plumbing & Mechanical
Direct Sports
Curve Road Self Storage
Jeffrey & April Crowe
Betty Meredith – IMO Pee Wee
Cynthia Cook & Gregory Galbreath
Roy & Linda Bradley
Erma McGuire
Celco Federal Credit Union
Bernard & Lunn Cosell
Carol Rupe
Sharon P. Wagner – IMO Ms. Kelly
John Tozzi – IMO Elizabeth Radford
William & Phyllis Puckett

Thank you to all our continued supporters!!
We couldn’t do it without you.



In G.C.A.R.’s continuing effort to relocate animals who come to the Giles Co Animal Shelter, G.C.A.R.’s Animal Rescue Team work with a number of other rescue groups in VA. It’s important to note that these groups are composed of concerned citizens who volunteer their time and vehicles to arrange and drive these dogs and cats to various locations. It’s a worthy commitment to save these animals who come from rural, high kill shelters where they face being euthanized. Transports take a large part of G.C.A.R.’s funds during the year. At the end of 2010, transport funds were tapped out. G.C.A.R. was faced with a dilemma; where to find the money for one more transport to save over two dozen highly adoptable animals. Our Christmas wish came true with a generous donation by VT Professor Bill Woodall. His donation allowed enough funds for two life-saving trips. Thank you Professor Woodall; the “Woodall Express” was a blessing for many.



To report lost or stray animal call Animal Control 921-3842
Animal Shelter 921-2053
Hours Sat/Sun 2 – 4 p.m.
Spay/Neuter Assistance 922-3958

G.C.A.R. WISH LIST

GAS! GAS! GAS! As fuel prices continue to climb; this need must rise to the top of our wish list. Gas is very important to our being able to continue rescuing. Gas cards or donations designated for transport costs appreciated!

Food – Dog/Cat, Wet/Dry
Crates – Various sizes, new/used
Towels, rugs, sheets
Volunteers

Birthday Girl dropping off gifts to shelter. Thank you for thinking of the animals!



G.C.A.R. is about ready to introduce their new website, www.gilescountyanimalrescue.org look for it in May!

Giles County Animal Rescue, Inc.
Po Box 354
Pearisburg, Va 24134