The High Sierra Barker 2024 Spring Newsletter

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Photo of adoptable dog, Jasper Britteny Donney Photography

Spring Spay and Neuter Announcement!

High Sierra Animal Rescue (HSAR) is thrilled to announce a partnership with Plumas County Animal Services (PCAS) in Quincy to extend their Spay and Neuter Certificate Program for Plumas County residents.

In November 2022, through a special Giving Tuesday campaign and a generous matching donation, we raised enough funds to provide over one hundred certificates to residents. This program will considerably reduce pet ownership costs for spay and neuter surgeries, helping to curb unwanted animal populations and create a more humane future for pets. Both HSAR and PCAS have continuously faced the challenge of overflowing shelters due to pet overpopulation.

Just recently, we received a call for help when four separate litters of unwanted puppies overwhelmed our local shelter. Spaying and

neutering pets is the most effective way to prevent accidental litters and reduce shelter populations. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who generously donated on Giving Tuesday, making this program possible. A special thank you goes to John Sutko, whose thoughtful legacy gift in honor of his beloved HSAR dog, Jakey, significantly contributes to this initiative. John planned this gift in advance through his will, ensuring his wishes were met by directing the funds towards a program close to his heart. Please stay tuned for information regarding Spay and Neuter certificates through Plumas County Animal Services. We'd like to express our sincere appreciation to PCAS Animal Control Supervisor, Alex Saez, his wife Stacy, and the dedicated PCAS staff for their tireless efforts on behalf of animals in need. Their collaboration and hard work have been invaluable, and we are proud to partner with them.

Leave a Lasting Paw Print: Support High Sierra Animal Rescue with a Legacy Gift

Imagine a future where every pet in Plumas and Lassen County finds a loving home. Legacy gifts and giving campaigns are the cornerstones that could turn this dream into a reality. These crucial donations fuel vital programs like our spay and neuter initiative and the greater development of our nonprofit in order to serve animals who have been neglected, abused, and abandoned. By making a planned gift, you ensure a brighter future for animals for generations to come. Contact us to discuss how a planned gift can be tailored to your wishes. Planned gifts can also offer you tax benefits. You might benefit from income and capital gains tax savings when you establish a planned gift. Options include designating your insurance plans, retirement funds, or IRAs to HSAR. Careful planning is crucial so please consult your tax advisor.





Volunteer Clean Up and Adopt a Pet Day– June 1st 9am-2pm at HSAR. Join us for a clean up day and BBQ Lunch (veggie options available). We need help with weeding, fireproofing, and maintenance! California Adopt a Pet Day is June 1st as well. Fill out an application ahead of time and our staff will schedule an appointment with you!

Lost Sierra Artist and Crafters Show- June 15th 10am-5pm and 16th 10am-4pm Plumas Pines Golf Resort. Stop by the HSAR booth to meet adoptable dogs and speak with volunteers to learn about opportunities for adopting and volunteering at the rescue!

<u>Graeagle 4th of July Celebration</u>- July 6th- Day in the Park! Visit Abby at HSAR booth for face painting and to learn more about our nonprofit.

Pints for Pups– July 13th 4-8pm at the Brewing Lair! A family and dog–friendly event! Food will be provided by the Ricochet Café Food truck. Live music, raffle, Retriever's Ball sales, and more!

Thank you! We are so grateful for the generosity of: Pet Station, Jayce Coziar Real Estate, Sardine Lake Resort, Gumba's Family Pizza, Britteny Donney Photography, Schulze Law Group, Clio's River's Edge RV Park, Briar Patch Specialty Goods, Feather Financial, Cal Sierra Title Company, Doug Blesse Photography, Mountain Living Real Estate - Graeagle, Feather River Food Co-Op, Feathers Home & Gift, Quincy Pharmacy, Mohawk Valley Associates- Jeannette Sasser, Graeagle Store, LMV and Co, Amber Sells the Sierras, Pratt Pack Jewelry, Lost Sierra Wine Co., Sierra Valley Yaks, Graeagle Outfitters, Blairsden Garden Center, Carol Yeater– Sierra Destination Realty, The Brewing Lair, West Coast Railroaders Group. Your commitment makes a real difference in Plumas County!

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