

Bow-Meow Spring Fling \$10,000 Raffle

Are there 500 animal lovers in the Gallup area? We know there are many more than 500, but if just 500 buy Bow Meow raffle tickets, it will make a huge difference in the lives of homeless cats and dogs. Show your animal love and buy your tickets today!

The Bow-Meow Spring Fling extravaganza will be held on April 27, 2007 at Red Rock State Park from 7:00 to midnight.

1st prize: \$10,000 .00

2nd prize: \$500.00

3rd prize: \$250.00

Enjoy homemade multi-cultural food stations of American, Chinese, Croatian, Greek, Italian, Mexican, and other favorites. Food stations open from 7:00 - 8:00. The "High Rollers" live dance band will play from 8:00 to midnight. Dinner & dance tickets are sold separately for \$25 per person. Artwork and other items donated by local merchants will highlight a silent auction.

Table toppers are available to promote your businesses. Reservations for a table of 10 @ \$500 will include dinner-dance tickets with 1 raffle ticket. \$1,000 table for 18 reservations will include dinner-dance tickets with 2 raffle tickets.

Buy your raffle ticket for the chance to write in your name below!

A new twist on the raffle will be offered with bidding on who is going to win as the reverse raffle narrows down offers additional chances to win \$ and prizes.

Get tickets at:

- Gallup-McKinley County Humane Society on N. Hwy. 491 - 863-2616.
- Cedar Animal Medical Center on N. Hwy. 491, 505-722-7786.
- The Hair Hut (Misty) at 1654 2nd St.
- The Hair Place (George) at 211 E. Aztec.
- Gallup Lumber (Dee Ann) on 2nd St.



"Hey, Brownie!"

Bow-Meow Spring Fling

- **Sell Raffle tickets**
 - **Cook your specialty for Food Stations**
 - **Donate items for the Silent Auction-tag them with your name or business card.**
- Call 863-2616 for more information!**

Animal Lovers Needed to Help with

Gallup-McKinley County
Humane Society
Gallup, NM 87305

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April 27, 2007 Date

Pay to the
Order of _____

\$ 10,000.00

Ten thousand

Dollars

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Gallup-McKinley County Humane Society

Memorials

Donations have been made to the Humane Society in memory of the following family members or their beloved pets. Thank you so much thinking of the homeless and neglected animals when honoring your loved one's memory.

In memory of:

- Rayivi Kauth, beloved neice of Jonnie Sue & Teddy Orr.
- Earl and Carrie Mae Tuttierow, much love from Leigh Tuttierow.
- "Puddles" & "Molly," dear friends of Shirley Baker.
- "Snickers Castro," born in Gallup, NM on May 25, 1989; died in Scottsdale, AZ on June 8, 2006; beloved pet of Debra Castro for 17 years.

Appreciations

Benefactors: \$1,000 or more

- Amigo Chevrolet (Terry Profit)
- Bro & Tracy Animal Welfare for low-income spay-neuter project
- Continental Animal Wellness Center (Jim & Carrie Maciulla) \$15,000 of dog kennels and runs
- Corley Auto Sales (Cal Corley)
- Sena Fitzpatrick & Don Grieser
- Silver Stone (Patty & Steve Harper)
- AC Houton Lumber (Jackie McKinney): building supplies for new surgery room and puppy kennel.
- Senestech (Dr. Loretta Mayer & Dr. Cheryl Dyer)

Patrons: \$500 or more

- Aaron's
- Advanced Technical
- Advocate Law
- Big Bear - Greg & Shari McDargh
- Carousel
- Cedar Animal Medical Center
- Bev & R.L. Davis
- Pat Gurley
- Kiva Gallery
- Mason, Issacson, & Macik Law Firm
- Mike Mataya
- Joe Milo

Fall Fiesta Fun!

The Humane Society Fall Fiesta was fabulous fun and raised \$3,000 for the shelter animals. Thanks to all those who made it a resounding success, including the volunteers who sold tickets, decorated, cooked, gave donations, and did clean up detail: Sherri McDargh, Misty Fairchild, Skipper St. John, Joe & Valerie Mesich, George Smith, Bill & Marsha White, Cindy Uhlig, Bev & R.L. Davis, Dee Ann Leyba, the Hau family from King Dragon, Pee Wee's, Mickey Fuh's of Lazy B Guest Ranch, Nick DiGialonardo from Olympic Kitchen, Laura Long, Fernando & Denise Lerma, Glen's Pastries, Judy Valle, Cynthia Farrari, Denise Jarzowski, Casey Balok, Holiday Nursery, Albertson's, The Flower Basket, Aztec Floral, Big Lots, Dollar General, A.C. Houston, Jackie & Sandra McKinney, Bobbi Franklin - Attorney-at-Law, Hair Hut, Greg McDargh, Frank Lente, BearBear Bargains, Big Bear Beads, Cedar Animal Medical Center, Joe Mesich -Advanced Technical, Cindy & Joe Tanner, Tanner's Indian Art,

Gretchen Bigley - McKinley Medical Supply, Pat Halloway, Marilyn Con-drey, Norman Myers, Shirley Wilson, Cindy Johnson, Linda DeArmond, Bobbi Richards, Franklin Art, Beth Chippetti, Sarah Perales, The Inn: Best Western, Cathy McKinney, Shan Guadanoli, Kiva Gallery, Terri Donis-thorpe - K-9 Fun Camp, and Bishop Optical. Apologies to anyone we have overlooked; your contributions are all appreciated!



Patrons: \$500 or more

- Leanne Peed
- Sara & George Pollack
- Pinnacle Bank
- Rollie Mortuary
- SLV Animal Welfare
- St. Bonaventure Indian Mission

Sustaining Members: \$100 or more

- Charles Beckman
- Black Hat Humane Society
- Lisa Bowels
- Timothy Domer
- Michael & Brandy Dority
- Eileen Dorman
- Earl's Restaurant - Richards family
- First Financial Credit Union
- Garron Frantzen
- Girl Scouts Troup # 112 (\$300)
- Grey Dog Trading
- Glenda Griswold
- Kaye Gruda

- Christine Hanley
- Mark Holcomb
- CE & U Hutchins
- Christine Haley
- Judy Kirchbaum
- Chris Lowe
- Connie Merrill
- Barbra Munn
- National Orthopedics
- Candice Novbakhian
- TG Orr Enterprises
- Jackie Patterson
- Thomas & Rhonda Peed
- John Shamrock
- Priscilla Smith
- Red Bluff Trailer Park
- Rico Motor Complex
- T&R Market
- Leigh Tuttigarow
- UNM Gallup Branch
- Mary Helen Vorner
- Charla Weeks
- Gayle Wilkinson

Coral's Memorial Dinner

I remember clearly the Easter Sunday that my best friend, Coral, came into my life. I opened a curtain at the kennel and this tiny puppy came running to me; I knew right then I had found what I was looking for in a companion. She was three pounds, as white as the un-driven snow, and a Pit Bull. Many people think of Pit Bulls as being aggressive, but Coral was very loving not only to me, but to everyone she met. She loved to play for endless hours.

On one of our play dates in 2002, I felt a lump on her left popliteal area (behind her knee) and then I checked the right popliteal area and I felt another lump. The blood test was normal, but a biopsy determined she had malignant lymphoma. I was devastated. I now knew that I had to face my dog's mortality, but this only brought us closer together. I was now on a mission to find the finest health care for my best friend.

I found Dr. Jeanette Kelly at Veterinary Cancer Care in Santa Fe and she started Coral on a course chemotherapy. In forty-eight hours Coral was in complete remission. Fourteen months later the cancer resurfaced. Again my dear Coral headed back for another course of chemotherapy which resulted in remission for a time.

My dear Coral lived with cancer for four and a half years, displaying so much courage. The day I lost Coral was



the day I lost a part of my heart and soul, however I thank God everyday for bringing her into my life and allowing me to experience a love that I never thought was possible. She remains a part of my life every day and now her heart and soul is with mine and I look forward to our eternity together.

In Coral's memory I will be hosting a fund raiser to benefit the McKinley Co. Humane Society on April 14, 2007 at the Gallup Cultural Center (upstairs at the train station) with Moroccan food and special entertainment. For information call Sandra Garcia-Jochem at (505)-870-6272 or Donna M. Tarro at (505)-870-1411.

A Little Help from a Friend

Dogs and cats are frequently dropped off local store parking lots with the result ending in tragedy. The animal may go for days without food and water; it may be hit by a car, being maimed or killed. Imagine being abandoned by your family in such a manner. The animal has no idea why it was left behind or what to do to escape its plight.

If the animal is lucky, someone will phone the shelter to rescue it. Many times the animal is so terrified that it may have to be caught in a humane trap as it will not allow anyone to touch it.

In the case of a certain very scared and extremely pregnant tan shepherd dog, a friend came to her rescue. Connie noticed this dog huddled in the same spot in the Wal Mart parking lot on three different occasions and would leave her food, but couldn't touch her.

Connie phoned animal control and an officer met her to set a trap and catch the stray who was delivered to Connie's house for fostering. The mom dog put on weight and delivered her litter



under Connie's loving care. All of the pups but one now has a home (and will be spayed & neutered).


Connie Merrill made a happy ending to this story thanks to her love and commitment to finance the care and vaccinations of the mom & litter. It is very stressful for mom cats and dogs to raise their litters in the shelter so Connie's work is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the animal lovers who pick up strays and bring them into the shelter and to people who surrender their animals to the shelter rather than dumping them off to fend for themselves. (Do use care and judgment in picking up animals and do phone the shelter if the animal is not approachable.)

FRIENDS' TRIBUTE TO AN ANIMAL LOVER

Hats off to Connie Merrill for her "genuine love of animals!" A donation to the shelter was made by Carma Wilson, Rae Ann Vargas, and Priscilla Candelaria in your honor.

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SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE BLACK HAT HUMANE SOCIETY
 for their spay-neuter efforts, medical care, and fostering & placement of area homeless animals.
 Great job, Black Hat members!



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Calendar

The Shelter is open for adoptions
 Monday - Friday, 10:30 - 4:30,
 Saturday, 9:30 - 2:30

**Wednesdays:
 Discount
 (low-income/ "working poor")
 spay-neuter clinics
 505-863-2616**

April 21, 2007, 10 am: 5th Annual Crownpoint All Mutt Dog Show @ Crownpoint Community School Housing Park

April 27, 2007, 7 pm: Bow-Meow Spring Fling Dinner/Dance/Raffle @ Red Rock State Park.

May 1-7: Be Kind To Animals Week

Visit Us On The Web!!

<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NM64.html>

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