

Coral's 2nd Annual Memorial Dinner

Sandra Garcia-Jochem will be hosting Coral's 2nd Annual Memorial Dinner to benefit the McKinley County Humane Society on May 3rd, 2008 at the Gallup Cultural Center. Mediterranean food and special entertainment will be featured during the event which begins at 7:00 p.m. For more information call Sandra Garcia-Jochem at (505) 870-6272, Donna Tarro at (505) 870-1411, or Gillian Mair at (505) 863-6134.



Coral was Sandra's beloved and courageous canine companion for many years. Coral's 1st Annual Memorial Dinner netted \$2,324.00 to benefit animals that are less fortunate than those who are lucky enough to have loving homes. Thanks to all who contributed to this great success.

Left: Coral, Sandra Garcia-Jochem's beloved pet, is remembered at an annual memorial dinner which benefits local shelter animals.

BOW-MEOW \$10,000 Fundraiser 2008

The Bow-Meow 2008 Event will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2008, at Z Lazy B Guest Ranch in the beautiful forest of McGaffey, NM. It will be a fun-filled day for animal lovers and their families.

A two mile dog walk-run, "Doggie Dash & Dawdle," for dog owners and their dogs starts at 11:00 a.m. Run as a team or individual. Lunches will be available for purchase (or pack your own) after the walk-run.

Bow-Meow dinner and \$10,000 reverse raffle begin at 5:00 p.m. Music and dancing featuring The High Rollers (Country, Rock, & Country & Spanish) start at 6:00 p.m. Dinner-dance tickets: \$25 per person; raffle tickets: \$50.00.

Cabins may be rented through Z Lazy B Ranch with camping spaces also available. Call (888) 488-2007 or (505) 488-5600 for lodging info/reservations.

Raffle & dance tickets on sale now at McKinley County Humane Society. Come run/walk, chow down under the stars, and purchase a chance to win cash! All proceeds go to help local animals have a chance at life. Current shelter projects include adoptions, a pet bed project, pet education in the local schools, and low-income spay-neuter clinics.

Easton, former local stray dog that survived being shot with an arrow through the head, will be a special guest



"Hey Brownie, let's get our tickets for Bow-Meow 2008!"

at the Bow-Meow events with his loving family from Washington state.

**11:00 AM
5:00 PM**

**Doggie Dash & Dawdle
Dinner, Reverse Raffle,
and Dance**



Isaac, beloved companion of Cindy Roper.



Isaac with Cindy at a holiday parade in Madrid, NM December 2007.

Isaac and Zoey enjoying a quiet moment.



A Tribute to Isaac

Animal control officers were called to pick up a severely injured goat on a back county road late last June. Dr. Clinton Balok was interrupted from spay-neuter surgeries to euthanize the mauled goat who had been attacked by a pack of dogs. The small La Mancha goat still had some fighting spunk so Dr. Balok decided to try to save him. A volunteer took him home to care for and foster. Within a few days Cindy of Santa Fe who was looking for a companion for her Arabian mare, Zoe, adopted him transporting the little guy home in a dog crate to meet Zoe and his new canine siblings, Tigger & Sweat Pea.

Thus began Isaac's saga with Cindy which thrilled everyone who heard his rescue story. Isaac touched everyone who met him with his winning personality and spirit. Cindy kept us all posted on his recovery which included countless veterinary appointments and treatments. Pieces of bone kept emerging from his shoulder where the dogs did their damage. Cindy tirelessly nursed and loved him as did the rest of us who knew his story from a distance. Isaac entertained the world with his antics and pranks through YouTube videos.

Yet Isaac was not to be with us for very long. Eventually the infection from his injuries became systemic. Isaac earned his wings in February. Bravo to Cindy whose compassion and dedication allowed this sweet little goat to have an awesomely loved happy life for his short time here on earth.

www.youtube.com/betterafter50

<http://www.allcreaturesmemorialpark.org/IsaacsFund.html>

Isaac playing in a wheelbarrow.



Humane Society on Channel 13 News

Channel 13 (KRQE) in Albuquerque sent out a reporting crew to feature McKinley County Humane Society this past March. MCHS is one of three NM shelters listing their dogs on Dogs in Danger. The new website lists dogs throughout the U.S. and their pending euthanasia dates. We have adopted out several dogs through Dogs in Danger and one dog was adopted due to the news story.

http://www.krqe.com/Global/story.asp?S=7973698&nav=menu588_2_5_2

Below: Snowball, an older Husky mix, was featured on Channel 13, but still waits for her own forever home.



Discount Spay-Neuter Clinics Continue to Save Lives

The only way to reduce euthanasia rates in an animal shelter is for pet owners to spay & neuter their pets. MCHS cannot possibly place all of our unwanted cats and dogs--there just aren't enough homes to go around. Please show your care by getting your cats and dogs spayed & neutered. Don't wait for them to have "just one" litter. The kittens and puppies you "give away" today may go on to produce thousands of more unwanted litters, many of which will live miserable lives as starving strays, attack innocent livestock, and/or be euthanized in a shelter. Let's STOP THE EPIDEMIC PET OVERPOPULATION in Gallup and surrounding communities.

MCHS continues to offer weekly discount spay-neuter clinics for low-income and "working poor" pet owners. Over 700+ cats and dogs have been sterilized during the past two years. Donations are urgently needed for MCHS to continue to offer this life-saving community service. Stop by or call to schedule your pet today. Pick up an application for a family member or neighbor who needs to get their pet altered.

A Cookbook to Save Lives

Send us your best recipes! MCHS is putting together a cookbook. We welcome your photos and your stories along with your recipes. Put Grandma's picture right above her recipe. Pictures and anecdotes will make our cookbook more meaningful, so send us your favorite recipes/photos.

All proceeds will benefit the animals in our community. These unique cookbooks will make treasured gifts. Reserve your copies of the cookbook now!

Send recipes and reserve cookbooks now by emailing Skipper: stjohns2006@msn.com or mail them to: McKinley County Humane Society, P.O. Box 550, Gallup, NM 87305.




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Calendar

MCHS meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month @ 6:00 p.m.

May 3, 2008: Coral's Memorial Dinner

August 2, 2008: Bow-Meow Fundraiser

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