



*"We're all excited because we're going to town to get "tutored!" (These pups will be even happier because they're getting neutered and spayed at McKinley County Humane Society's new spay-neuter clinic.) Note: They will travel in pet crates.*

## Get Your Pets "Fixed" Now! Spay-neuter assistance available

McKinley County is proud to announce the opening of a spay-neuter clinic in the shelter for low-income and financially strapped pet owners to get their animals altered at a discount. The shelter clinic performs spays and neuters every Wednesday. Stop by the shelter to complete one of the short applications. Please don't wait! Prevent the next litters now!

Do you have neighbors who need help to getting their pets spayed or neutered? Pick up an application for them.

Spaying and neutering saves lives. For every person born, there are 15 dogs and 45 cats born. Is there any wonder there aren't enough homes for all of them?

Be a responsible owner; spay and neuter your pets. They will be happier and healthier!

## Fall Fiesta Fundraiser

Polish up your dancing boots so you're ready for the Fall Fiesta on Saturday, November 18, 2006 at the Elk's Lodge in Gallup. All proceeds will benefit the humane society animals. Homemade hors d'oeuvres of all kinds will be served starting at 7:00 p.m. with dancing starting at 8:00 p.m. Country-western, Spanish, and rock 'n roll live

music will be provided by Colorado's "The High Rollers."

Seating is limited to 200, so get your tickets soon. Tickets are \$25 per person. Buy tickets from Misty at the Hair Hut, Dee Ann at Gallup Lumber, or at the McKinley County Humane Society on N. Hwy. 491.

# Memorials

**A donation has been made to the humane society in honor of the following individuals and beloved pets.**

In memory of Sheila Herbert  
From Mary Cahalan

In memory of Carol Hutchinson  
From the Dowling family: John, Theresa, Kari, Shawn, Jennifer & Jack

In memory of Helen Stansbury  
From Judy Kirshbaum and Wilda & Louie Orr

In memory of Eddie Munoz Sr.  
From Bev & R.L. Davis and Teddy & Jonnie Sue Orr

In memory of Robert Shepherd  
From Bobbie & April Allen

“Dakota”

Dear friend of Cynthia & Karl Benedict

From Linda Poplish

“Tiffany”

Dear friend of Rose Marie

“Tshakia Bill”

Beloved pet of Pat & Ken Holloway

“Alvin”

Beloved dog of Cipri Sanchez

# Bow-Meow Rocks

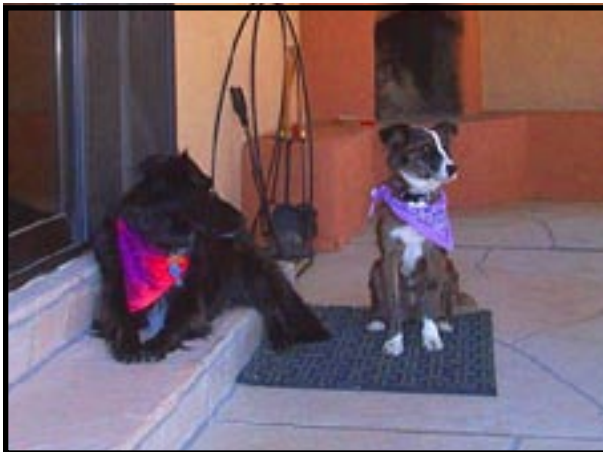
The 2006 “Have a Heart for the Animals” Bow-Meow benefit was a huge success! A record profit of \$20,000 was made to help the shelter’s animals.

We would like to thank everyone who participated: the ticket buyers, individuals and businesses who donated auction items and cash. Thanks a ton to the volunteers who donated their valuable time to help put it all together!

McKinley County Humane Society truly appreciates the total community support which benefits our local homeless animals. Thanks to those businesses that purchased reserved “table topper” seating, auction items, and other financial support:

- AC Houston Lumber Company
- Advanced Technical (Joe & Valerie Mesich)
- Amigo Automotive Center
- Advocate Law Center
- Big Bear Bargains (Greg & Sherrie McDargh)
- Carousel
- Cedar Animal Medical Center (Drs. Cody & Jessica Balok & Dr. Tess Langham)
- Clear Channel
- Corley’s Auto Sales
- Earl’s Restaurant (The Richards)
- First Financial Credit Union
- Forever Lawn
- Gallup Federal Savings
- Gallup Independent

- Pat Gurley
- Hair Hut
- Indian Capitol Distributing.
- Inscription Rock Trading & Coffee (Jon & Pam Pickens)
- Kiss Manufacturing
- Kiva Gallery (Shan Guadanoli)
- Claudia Klesert
- Mason, Isaacson & Macik
- Mike Mataya
- Millennium Media
- Joe Milo
- National Orthopedic & X-ray Supply
- Nugget Gallery
- Perry Null Trading
- Pinnacle Bank
- Quick Print
- Rico Auto Complex
- Rocky Ridge Goat Dairy (Pat Butler)
- Rollie Mortuary
- Running Bear
- Sherman’s Embroidery (Jan Sherman Cresto)
- Stone Weaver/Gallup Trading (Steve & Patty Harper)
- Ellis Tanner’s Trading Company
- Thunderbird Jewelry
- Thunder Hooves
- Town Talk
- T&R Market
- The Turneys
- UNM Gallup Branch
- Elaine Zanardi



## Happy Fairy Tail

Reagan was painfully shy and withdrawn in her foster home after being given up by her owners this past summer. Her cuteness and blue merle coat color caught the attention of a couple of potential adopters, but she was passed by as being too timid.

Her luck changed when Lori and Nick met this shy, but sweet Aussie girl, whom they deemed their “little princess.” Reagan now boasts a home with a backyard pool, which she happily shares with her new canine sister, Lillie.

## Fall Adopt-A-Thon at Cottonwood PetsMart

McKinley County Humane Society participated in the recent fall adopt-a-thon at Cottonwood Mall's Pets Mart at the invitation of Watermelon Mountain Ranch of Rio Rancho. Twenty-five of our puppies and dogs were adopted into new homes. Four MCHS volunteers participated in this event. WMR provided the show crates, pet food, and micro chipping.



*The Balok family with Tom, Rosemary, and Easton, on a fishing trip in Washington.*



*Charlie, a mixed-breed "low rider" dog from Gallup, awaits micro chipping, with his newly adopted mom.*

## Easton's Extreme Life Makeover

Many of you might remember Easton, the stray dog that was shot in the head with an arrow. Easton survived his ordeal with prompt veterinary care, but his story made national news. The humane society received calls from all over the country with offers to adopt him. A family from Washington adopted and flew him to his new loving home.

The Balok family visited Easton this summer, accompanying him on his daily beach walk at 6:30 a.m. (no sleeping in...). Easton gets fresh cooked chicken every day along with his dog food, sleeps on the sofa on the front porch in the day, and sleeps on his comfy dog bed by his new mom & dad's bed at night. He has it made now which sure beats his previous homeless life of scrounging for food.

### Appreciations

- Jackie McKinney - AC Houston Lumber: tile, a sink, insulation, and other supplies to upgrade the spay-neuter surgery room
- Gallup Lumber & The Orr family: outdoor play pens for puppies
- Bro and Tracy Animal Welfare: spay-neuter donation
- Watermelon Mountain Ranch: pet food, food bowls, & toys

### A Big Thank-You

A big thank you goes out to Dan Berg and Harry Kassakian for sponsoring two spay-neuter fundraisers, an international food dinner at the downtown coffeehouse and a softball tournament. These two animal lovers want to see fewer animals euthanized in our shelters by reducing the number of unwanted litters being born. We would like to thank everyone who participated in or sponsored these events.

# Gallup McKinley County Humane Society Membership Application

POB 550 • Gallup, NM 87305  
505-726-1453

Membership is tax deductible.  
A contribution of any amount is appreciated!

- Regular Membership: \$15.00
- Family Membership: \$25.00
- Contributing Membership: \$50.00
- Sustaining Membership: \$100.00
- Patron: \$500.00
- Benefactor: \$1000.00
- Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Special H.S. Programs

- Spay-Neuter Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinary Medical Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Send your check to the above address, or use  
your credit card.

- MasterCard  Visa

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Calendar

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

Wednesdays: Discount (low-income/  
financially needy) spay-neuter clinics.

1st Wednesday of each month: Humane Society  
meetings @ 6:00 p.m. at the Shelter  
on N. Hwy. 491.

November 18, 2006: Fall Fiesta Fundraiser @  
Elk's Club - Saturday @ 7:00 p.m.

February 10, 2007: Bow-Meow Dinner-Dance-  
Raffle @ Red Rock State Park.

## Visit Us On The Web!!

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

## Shelter Wish List

- donations for spay-neuter project
- donations for vaccinations/medical supplies
- cat & dog crates
- foster parents
- volunteers
- "name brand" puppy food
- cat litter
- canned pet food
- treats -- dogs and cats
- office supplies
- index cards
- writing pens
- cleaning supplies (sponges/Pine Sol/bleach/Windex)
- old towels & blankets
- old rugs/carpet scraps
- used or new collars & leashes
- a folding table

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**BULK RATE**  
**U.S. POSTAGE**  
**PAID**  
**PERMIT #631**  
**GALLUP, NM**