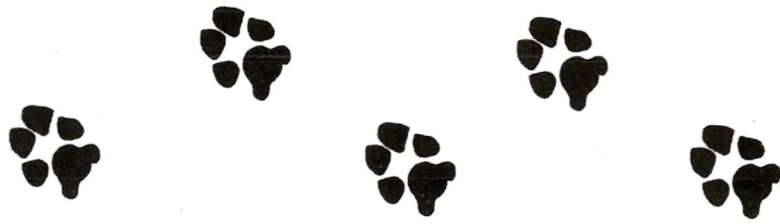




PAWPRINTS



Happy New Year Giles County Animal Rescue Friends! 2010 was a very busy year for G.C.A.R.....Volunteers opened the shelter on the weekends, they manned booths at various county festivals, organized a rabies clinic and monthly low cost spay/neuter clinics, worked with various local Boy & Girl Scout Troops, drove countless miles transporting animals to rescues all over the state and even joined Santa in the Pearisburg Christmas Parade.

In December G.C.A.R. elected a new Board of Directors. Christine Link-Owens, President; April Lowry, Vice-President; Mary-Jane Brewster (Imhof), Treasurer and Chris Sokol, Secretary.

Saved!
Thanks to the joint efforts of G.C.A.R. Inc. Volunteers, Animal Control, local vets and the wonderful network of rescues – G.C.A.R. was able to save 232 Dogs and 170 Cats in 2010.

2nd ANNUAL FIX MY PIT – FREE? FIND OUT HOW--APPLY NOW!

Far too many PIT BULL puppies are put to death in local animal shelters for lack of adopters. Giles County Animal Rescue, Inc. is sponsoring low cost spays/neuters for Pit Bull dogs in the month of February. SOME WILL BE DONE FREE! There are limited spots available, so please don't delay For Giles County residents only. Call 922-3958 leave message to apply.



Girl Scout Troop 510 continues to work on their Gold Award Projects as weather and busy school schedules permit. During the Thanksgiving break Nicole Stump, with help from friends and family, started work on



her project. Nicole added a partial cover to the outside pens providing protection from the elements for the dogs out enjoying some play time. Thanks Nicole!

Volunteer Meetings

Held the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Pembroke Town Hall (above the Pembroke Fire Department) at 7 p.m.

Thank you!

To all those that lend a helping hand, we thank you for those that cannot speak. Your contributions make all the difference and allow us to continue our work.

Giles Co Sheriff's Dept, Animal Control & Chastity
Tri Co Veterinary Service
M & J Pet Grooming
Sharon Harrell @ Flying Fur www.flyingfurdogs.com
The Bank Food & Drink www.thebankfoodanddrink.com
Newport Hardware & Supply
Strong's Heating & Cooling, Inc. www.strongsync.com
Dr. Marjorie M. Lewter, www.alternativesvet.com
VA Tech Veterinary Teaching Hospital & Staff
VA Tech Animal Welfare Foster Program
BB&T and Employees
Jeannie Layton & Giles High School

Giles Co Board of Supervisors
The Animal Care Center
Town of Pembroke
Christiansburg PetSmart
Hilltop Grocery
Jason Shelton
Jason Milburn
Carolyn Sink
VA Tech Animal Welfare Club
Integrative Veterinary Medicine Club
Virginian Leader
Pembroke Telephone Coop

Furry Fun Fact

Did you know cats can detect salty, bitter and sour tastes but not sweet...they have no receptor for sugary flavors.

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. participated in the Festival of Trees at the Andrew Johnston House and won 1st Place.

WISH LIST

Canned dog and cat food
Kitten food
Towels, blankets, sheets
Gently used crates (all sizes)
Copy paper
Gas cards

Volunteers

2011 County Dog Tags now available

VA Animal Law # 3.2-6524 states: It is unlawful for any person other than a releasing agency that has registered as such annually with local animal control to own a dog four months or older in the Commonwealth unless such dog is licensed as required by the provisions of this article.

***License can be purchased with a current rabies vaccination at the Giles Co. Treasurer's office.

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