



# PAWED PRINTS



*A Non-Profit Organization Dedicated To Saving And Improving  
The Lives Of Companion Animals In Our Community*

Newsletter

Summer 2011

4050 Durock Rd. #19, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 530-677-2476 www.pawedpets.org

## PAWED'S SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC GOES MOBILE!

Five years after the complete renovation by PAWED volunteers of a mobile human dental clinic into a vet clinic on wheels, the PAWED Mobile Spay/Neuter & Disaster Response Clinic made it's maiden voyage on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to spay/neuter pets living on the Georgetown Divide. This area and the focus on dogs was chosen because this was identified by El Dorado County Animal Services as the as the number one problem area in the county for stray, unaltered dogs and dog litters being brought to the shelter.

The first clinic targeted large breed dogs and a total of 14 dogs, ranging from a 150 pound Anatolian Shepherd, to a 50 pound mixed breed pup, were altered in non-stop surgeries from 7 a.m to 4 p.m.! Randy Robinson, DVM (Missouri Flat Pet Clinic) with assistance from Ysabel Baca, RVT and Shannon Quinn, Vet Assistant, *volunteered* their time! Eleven other volunteers also assisted throughout the day with Intake, Recovery and Discharge, including Jeff Lee, Barb Lee, Kris Moore, Bill Moore, Charlene Welty, Dina Savoroski, Kim Ban, Jessica Liebenberg, Kellen Davies, Teri Mizuhara and Donna Deaton.

PAWED President, Charlene Welty said "this is a dream come true! It's been a long road to finally get the mobile clinic into outlying areas to provide low cost and accessible spay/neuter services for the pets of county residents who could not otherwise afford these services, especially given the current economy. The mobile clinic has been used to spay/neuter the county shelter animals (both Placerville and South Lake Tahoe shelters) for the past two years, but getting the clinic on the road to provide accessible and affordable spay/neuter services is a day I will never forget". Dr. Randy Robinson added "this is what it's all about, helping people and their furry, four-legged family members. It was an excellent way to spend my Sunday, giving back to a community that I love in a way that makes a real difference".

Kris Moore, longtime PAWED member, 25 year Georgetown resident, and Divide Humane Society President, provided an essential link in getting the clinic to the Georgetown Divide area. She recommended possible clinic locations and approached the owners of the Georgetown library, Andy and Cheryl Anderson, who generously offered to let PAWED park the mobile clinic in their parking lot and use a portion of the library for the recovery of large dogs. Kris also took on the responsibility for distributing our clinic advertising flyers, scheduling appointments and assisting with costs through the Divide Humane Society!

With all volunteer help, donated space, and financial assistance from the Divide Humane Society, PAWED was able to offer the spay/neuter surgeries for only \$10 per dog! We also provided rabies vaccinations and heartworm tests, when requested, at cost through Dr. Robinson.

PAWED thanks the many county staff who helped expedite the processing of the Temporary Use Permit needed for our use of the library for dog recovery. A special thanks also to all the volunteers listed above who assisted with this first clinic day, including Jeff and Barb Lee who drove the clinic to Georgetown on Saturday, stayed overnight to provide security for the clinic, worked all day as clinic volunteers, and returned the clinic to the El Dorado County Animal Shelter Sunday night! And we very much appreciate the "post clinic day work" done by Bill Smith, Cathy Leffler and Kelly Adams who cleaned, sterilized and repacked all surgery instruments on Monday in preparation for the clinic's use on Tuesday by the county staff for the spay/neuter of shelter animals.



**First Clinic Team (not shown, Teri Mizuhara, Donna Deaton, Bill Moore)**

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**Animal Shelters in El Dorado County**

El Dorado County Animal Services  
General Business-415 Placerville Dr Ste N  
Placerville

Dogs & Cats-511 Placerville Dr  
Placerville

(530) 621-5795

M-Sat: 9:30am - noon, 1:00pm - 4:30pm,

Closed Sunday

El Dorado County Animal Services  
1121 Shakori Drive

South Lake Tahoe, Ca

530-577-1766

Same as above

El Dorado Humane Society

777 Pleasant Valley Road

Diamond Springs

(530) 642-2738

Mon. - Sat.: 10am - 4pm, Sun.: noon - 4pm

Animal Outreach

6101 Enterprise Drive

Diamond Springs

(530) 642-CATS (2287)

Call for hours

www.animaloutreachs.info

**PAWED MEMBERSHIP INFO**

Dues are paid annually for the period  
January 1 - December 31. Types of  
memberships include:

Student	\$ 15.00
Individual	\$ 25.00
Family	\$ 35.00
Business	\$ 50.00
Support	\$100.00
Life	\$500.00

**HOW TO REACH US**

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pawed@att.net

**VOLUNTEER CORNER**

**Jamie Hartshorn**

The happiness and welfare of animals are important to Jamie and her talents are a tremendous help to PAWED! Jamie is a graphic designer and has recently developed our new Dog and Cat Adoption brochures, PAWED newspaper ads regarding the need for a new county shelter, signs for the county shelter, and flyers to advertise our mobile clinic services in the Georgetown Divide area. Her professional skills and warm personality combined with a real love of animals are a unique and valued combination!



**Jamie and Rusty**

Jamie, and her husband, Michael Damer, share custody of two dogs, (including Rusty who was recently adopted from the shelter), three cats

(including Coal, a former shelter cat), three chickens, three alpacas and five goats on their five acres near Shingle Springs. When not working out of her home office on graphic design projects or tending her animals, Jamie loves to get together with friends for hours of knitting and conversation. "I've got to do *something* with all my alpaca yarn," she says. Jamie moved to El Dorado County in 2002 after living 20-plus years in the Bay Area. A native Californian, much of Jamie's heart is still in her first hometown, Holtville, California, where her father was the postmaster, her mother a grade school teacher and where today many friends and many of her most fond memories still reside.

Her passion for animals started early when, just six years old, she adopted a pet lizard at the Imperial County Fair. The lucky little lizard, Lizzy, was doted on and fussed over for a half dozen years before finally crossing the "rainbow bridge" and being buried, with "full military honors," she notes with a smile, in an oversized match box on the side of the house. Upon graduating from high school, Jamie studied at the University of Oregon, receiving a degree in journalism. She then launched a writing career that ranged from restaurant reviews and travel articles appearing in the LA Times and other newspapers, to editing the grower publication for the now defunct Sun Diamond growers co-op for over a decade. While working full time, Jamie also studied at Golden Gate University, earning a master's in public relations in the early 90s.

Looking to change gears after two decades of writing and editing, Jamie taught herself how to be a graphic designer 10 years ago and began building an impressive list of clients, including Sunsweet Growers, Diamond Foods, Allied Waste of Alameda County and the Imperial Irrigation District. Over the last couple of years, she has been devoting more and more time as a pro bono graphic designer for many nonprofit organizations, including the Valley Humane Society in Pleasanton, Sierra Wildlife Rescue, The Friends of the El Dorado County Library, and most recently PAWED.

"I love contributing to PAWED's efforts on behalf of animals", Jamie commented. "Our community is a better place because of organizations like PAWED which help look after our animal friends. They may not be able to speak, but if we listen carefully, I think they have a lot to say."

Thank you Jamie for contributing your talent and commitment to helping homeless animals and PAWED!!



PAWED is now on twitter and facebook! You can check us out without joining facebook or twitter by going to the PAWED Website and clicking on the logos.



## ANIMAL OUTREACH – A COMMUNITY JEWEL

Animal Outreach of the Mother Lode is a community jewel. They opened their doors in Diamond Springs in 1992 as a cat adoption center and low cost spay/neuter clinic, and next April marks their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary serving our community. Their mission is simple: to reduce the number of animals euthanized in the area by providing low-cost, high quality, spay/neuter services and providing shelter and adoption services for cats. In 2010, 6,000 animals were spayed/neutered and 2,000 cats were sheltered.

Animal Outreach moved in March 2010 from their very cramped, 1,400 sf facility to a much needed and larger facility down the street. This has allowed them to expand their services—but also has expanded their need for volunteers. One goal is to expand adoptions at their Diamond Springs Adoption Center from the current 2 days, to 7 days a week. But to do so, they need knowledgeable volunteers with great people skills to staff many additional hours to meet that goal.

Improvements to the shelter's Sick Bay room tops the shelter Wish List. And another priority is to add a second anesthesia machine, so that even more spays/neuters can be performed each day. A corporate sponsor for these important endeavors would be very welcome to make these a reality soon!

Animal Outreach depends largely on volunteer help to provide their valuable services. They have over 100 volunteer foster homes, the spay/neuter clinic requires 6-8 volunteers each day, the cat shelter needs 8-12 volunteers each day, and their adoptions at Petsmart adoption centers use 3-6 volunteers each week.

On August 6, more than a dozen volunteers were kept busy with their Community Free Feral Spay Day. 32 feral cats had surgery at no charge. That's a lot of litters prevented!! Additionally, each cat was able to receive a rabies vaccination and a dose of flea and tick preventative due to a donation from PAWED. Animal Outreach is committed to continuing this free service and will offer their next Free Feral Spay day September 10. Director, Maggie Killackey, hopes to receive donations from the community that will help fund this program on a regular basis.

Animal Outreach is proud of their countless success stories. One recently was Patches, a large orange and white tom cat who had lived at the shelter for 16 months. He always seemed to be over-looked by potential adopters. Recently, a shelter visitor, Andrea, asked to adopt the kind of cat who would be a good companion, especially when she was gardening, but didn't need to be a lap cat. She didn't have other cats and didn't want a kitten. She really liked big orange cats and adopted Patches into her wonderful home that he is thoroughly enjoying!

There are many special cats and kittens available for adoption at their shelter, open Tuesdays from 4-7 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. In addition, they offer a walk-in low cost vaccination clinic Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Treatments such as FELV/FIV tests, heartworm tests, microchipping, nail clipping and de-worming, to name a few, are also provided at low cost. Spay/Neuter services are provided by appointment only. Animal Outreach of the Mother Lode, is located at 6101 Enterprise Dr., Diamond Springs, 530-642-2287. [www.animaloutreachcats.com](http://www.animaloutreachcats.com). PAWED encourages you to visit their shelter, use their low cost spay/neuter and vaccination and treatment services, and help them with your volunteer time and donations!!



***Dr. Shirley Harman's spay/neuter surgery expertise allows Animal Outreach to perform over 6000 high quality surgeries each year.***



***Patches spent 16 months at Animal Outreach before selecting his permanent family***



***Patches, a very happy cat in his***



## YOUR IDEAS NEEDED!!



As PAWED grows, so does the need for more direct involvement from our members and volunteers to guide our organization forward! Therefore, the PAWED Board recently developed five Committees to focus on key PAWED activities. We invite your participation in one or more of these committees as your time permits. It is anticipated that these committees will meet once or twice a month, as determined by the Committee chair.

If you would like to get involved and influence the future direction of PAWED, please email us at [pawed@att.net](mailto:pawed@att.net) by **September 15**, and indicate which committee(s) you are interested in. Thank You!

### PAWED Committees

**Fundraising:** Chair: Janet Kenneweg, Co-Chair: Teri Mizuhara

Responsible for planning, organizing and directing PAWED fundraising efforts.

**Volunteers:** Chair: Charlene Welty, Co-Chair: Kelly Adams

Responsible for directing the recruitment, training and retention of volunteers, and assigning volunteers for shelter assistance, PAWED office, adoption and community events.

**Mobile Clinic:** Chair: Bill Smith, Co-Chair: Jeff Lee

Responsible for directing the operation of the clinic at the shelter and in the community.

**Public Relations/Marketing:** Chair: Teri Mizuhara

Co-Chairs: Lisa Van Dyke, Lisa Couper, DVM

Responsible for educating the community about the Mission and activities of PAWED.

**Coordination/Uniting with other animal welfare organizations:**

Chair: Lisa Couper, DVM Co-Chair: Charlene Welty

Responsible for coordination on policy and operational issues with El Dorado County Animal Services and Animal Outreach. Responsible for engaging other community animal welfare organizations in dialogue/ plan for uniting efforts.

## GOING GREEN: "PAWED PRINTS" TO BECOME E-NEWS!

In an effort to save costs, natural resources and volunteer time, PAWED is planning to transition to an e-mail quarterly newsletter by the beginning of 2012. We currently mail over 500 hard copies of our newsletter each quarter, and that is time consuming and costly and environmentally unfriendly.

Our online newsletter is in a pdf format, in color and the file size is usually around 500KB. If we currently do not have your e-mail address on file, please send it to [pawed@att.net](mailto:pawed@att.net) and indicate that this is your address for e-news.

We will still be printing some hard copies of our newsletter to handout at events, and because we understand that some of you might prefer to continue to receive the printed copy of our newsletter in the mail. If that is the case, please e-mail us at [pawed@att.net](mailto:pawed@att.net), or send a note to our office address by November 30 that you wish to continue to receive PAWED PRINTS via mail, not e-mail, and we will be happy to continue to send it to you! Thank You!

## PET PRODUCT RECALLS

The most recent small animal pet product recalls are:

August 08, 2011 Merrick Pet Care Doggie Wishbone

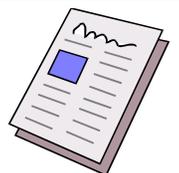
July 29, 2011 Nestlé Purina Limited Number of Purina ONE Vibrant Maturity 7+ Dry Cat Food

June 03, 2011 Bravo! Pig Ears Dog Chews

For the latest on FDA pet food and other recalls follow PAWED on twitter @PAWEDPETS or go to:

<http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/SafetyHealth/RecallsWithdrawals/default.htm>

and sign up for direct email notification from the FDA.





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PAWED has scheduled additional spay/neuter clinics the third Sunday of every month through November, targeting large and small dogs in the Georgetown Divide area. In fact, as this edition of the newsletter is being prepared, PAWED is preparing for the next clinic on August 21—so look for a report on our website, Facebook and in our November newsletter. The August and September clinics are already full, and the rest are filling up quickly! PAWED will offer our mobile, low cost spay/neuter services in other outlying areas in the county in 2012.



***PAWED clinic in front of Georgetown Library on July 17<sup>th</sup>.***



***First mobile clinic surgery in Georgetown***



***Recovery Room volunteers getting instructions from Dr. Robinson***



***This big sweet guy, Polar, barely fit in the largest recovery crate!***



### FURRY FRIENDS FIESTA!

PAWED members and their pooches enjoyed the Furry Friends Fiesta on Saturday night, June 11th held at El Dorado Pet Club's training facility and dog park. The night featured a burrito bar, margaritas, laps at the dog park, and a silent auction. We are thrilled to report that this event raised \$1,400 for the El Dorado County Animal Services shelter foster care program! Items purchased so far include 100 cat litter boxes, kitten milk replacer, kitten nursing bottles and medications to help equip foster homes. This is especially important now during the peak of "kitten season", when often there are 50-75 kittens in foster homes! PAWED plans to use remaining funds to purchase other supplies needed by foster families, as the need arises, including medications, exercise pens for puppies, special food, etc.



**Lacey Lindberg enjoys the festivities**



**Bill Smith & Kathy Anderson party while selling drink tickets!**

A big "gracias" to event committee members Janet Kenneweg, Kerry McBride, Lisa Van Dyke, Tracey Lindberg, and Teri and Bill Smith. Thanks are also in order for our great margarita makers, Tom and Leslie Wall. Many PAWED members helped at the event to make it such a huge success. If you have any ideas for future fun fundraising events, please contact Janet Kenneweg at [wkjkck@msn.com](mailto:wkjkck@msn.com).

### GREAT GIFT IDEAS!

These items can be purchased by going to the PAWED website—SHOP page!

#### 🐾 Ark Angels CD

Just released July 2011! Purchase of this CD helps benefit PAWED!



#### 🐾 Petsapalooza Game



Purchase Petsapalooza's brand new animal rescue Fur-Ever Home game and PAWED will receive \$5 for each game purchased! How easy is that? Fur-Ever Home is a delightful game for a couple of friends or an entire family to play. Meet Meatball, Spaghetti and their pals living in Straytown and help them find their forever homes! Just pick California when asked which state and PAWED when asked which rescue group and the company will do the rest. Thank you for your support.

A BIG thanks to **John Malick**, who donates his time and expertise to repair and maintain the brakes on our mobile spay/neuter clinic!!





**PAWED thanks the following donors and members for their generous support:**

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 Audrey Figgins, Mt. Aukum  
 Mary Frost, Diamond Springs  
 Sandy Gallagher, Diamond Springs  
 Janet Kenneweg, Diamond Springs  
 Jeff & Barb Lee, Coloma  
 Bruce & Debbie Meredith, Shingle Springs  
 Brent Thiese, Folsom

**WELCOME NEW PAWED MEMBERS!**

Kelly Adams, El Dorado  
 Kim Ban, Grizzly Flats  
 Rhiannon Copeland, Placerville  
 Kathy Johnson, Placerville  
 Mark & Hope Leja, Shingle Springs  
 Lester & Gail Russell, Placerville  
 Mike & Sandy Scariot, Placerville  
 Amanda Schaff, Shingle Springs

**PAWED MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

Lloyd & Irene Elliott, Shingle Springs  
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 Lynne Hourigan, Placerville  
 Connie Hudson, Boulder Creek  
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People for Animal Welfare in El Dorado County

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[www.pawedpets.org](http://www.pawedpets.org)**

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**PAWED Mobile Clinic to  
Georgetown  
Sept. 18, Oct. 16, Nov. 20**

**PAWED adoptions:**

\* Every Sat., 9:30 a.m.- noon  
El Dorado County Animal shelter  
\*Every Third Sunday,  
Noon – 3p.m.  
Bark Avenue, El Dorado Hills

**Canine Companions for  
Independence Zoom Zoom Woof  
Woof car show**

**Sept. 3, 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.**  
Town Center, El Dorado Hills

**Animal Outreach,**

FREE SPAY/NEUTER for feral cats.

**Sept. 10** Drop off time: 7-8 a.m.  
pick up time: 4 p.m.  
6101 Enterprise Dr., Diamond Springs  
Cats must be feral (wild) and arrive in  
humane traps.

**El Dorado Nursery &  
Garden Plantapalooza,  
Sept. 17, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
Raffle to benefit PAWED  
3931 Durock Road, Shingle Springs

**Bark Avenue Splash Dogs  
Sept. 18, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**  
4311 Town Center Blvd.,  
El Dorado Hills

**Sierra Wildlife Rescue  
Toast to Wildlife  
Sept. 24, 2:00-5:30 p.m.**  
American River Resort,  
6019 New River Rd., Coloma  
Tickets \$30 530-626-6518

**Bark in Community Park and  
Family Wellness Expo  
Oct. 2, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**  
El Dorado Hills CSD,  
1021 Harvard Way, El Dorado Hills  
PAWED booth at this event

### FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!

SOS! Foster Homes are still needed for kittens and sick cats that continue to come into the shelters! If you can help, please call:

**El Dorado County Animal Services shelter**  
Danielle Whittemore 530-621-7631

**Animal Outreach**  
Maggie Killackey  
530-642-2287



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