



People for Animal Welfare in El Dorado County

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

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PAWED's activities in 2007 included many positive developments, and here are some of the highlights:

- ✔ **Completed full renovation of our mobile spay/neuter and disaster response clinic**, including purchase and installation of all surgery equipment and cages. This was achieved through the dedicated work of many PAWED volunteers, and thanks to grant funding from PetSmart Charities, PETCO Foundation and Teichert Foundation and many private donations.
- ✔ **Race Car and Team Desert Dawgs developed by PAWED member**, Jeff Lee to raise funds for PAWED mobile clinic. Team Desert Dawgs will participate in a 700 mile race in August 2008 from Reno to Las Vegas and raise funds through pledges for miles completed and sale of paw print decals for the race car.
- ✔ **Received another full year, generous donation of covered space** to house our mobile clinic from Covered RV Storage, Placerville.
- ✔ **Held 43 adoption events** to find homes for pets from the El Dorado County Animal Services (EDAS) shelter in Placerville. These events were generally held at the county shelter each Saturday morning, or at a community event. **A total of 96 dogs and 33 cats, found new loving permanent homes as a direct result of these efforts!** Follow up phone assistance was provided to insure that any adopter questions/ problems were addressed immediately. Also provided dog beds (donated by Sewing Guild) with most dog adoptions.
- ✔ Many **PAWED members assisted the county shelter during their transition** to temporary locations, from March through November, by providing foster care for dogs and cats.
- ✔ **Responded to 150 phone calls for our Community Pet Placement Program.** This program assists county residents who need to re-home their pets and also provides consultation to help resolve pet behavior issues. Posted pictures and descriptions of the community pets needing new homes on our website and on PETS911.

- ☛ **Responded to 305 phone calls to the PAWED office** from community residents regarding a wide variety of pet related questions. This is an 85% increase over calls received in 2006, which reflects that PAWED is becoming more well known in the community as a resource.
- ☛ **Continued improvements of PAWED website** at www.pawedpets.org.
- ☛ **Provided funds from our “shelter pet medical fund”** to assist in the costs of medical care needed by several shelter pets.
- ☛ **Sponsored and held our fourth annual “Furry Friends Fitness Walk”** at the El Dorado Hills Community Services District park. It was a fun walk for over 100 participants and their furry friends, and raised \$4,500 for the mobile spay/neuter clinic. This is \$1,500 more than was raised at the walk in 2006!
- ☛ **Staffed booths at several community events** to provide public education about PAWED, pet adoption, local shelters, spay/neuter, and proper pet care, training & resources. These events included: Bark In Community Park, El Dorado Hills; Earth Day, Placerville; Hangtown Kennel Club Dog Show, Placerville; National Pet Adoptathon, Placerville, Dog day Afternoon, Placerville; Cameron Park & Foothill TaeKwonDo testing event, Raley’s Rallies for PAWED, El Dorado Hills, and Show N Shine, Cameron Park.
- ☛ **Made presentations about PAWED and/or showcased our mobile clinic** to the following groups: Brownie Troup 2652 in Placerville, Placerville, Mountainside Spiritual Center in Placerville, Ponderosa High School Animal Health and Agriculture classes, 4H Vet Science class, Placerville.
- ☛ **Continued selling our own clothing line** of “PAWED Apparel”—which features various items with embroidered paw prints. As of December 31, 2007 we have sold 476 items since June 2004, when sales began.
- ☛ **Distributed four PAWED quarterly newsletters**, which resulted in a significant increase in new PAWED members and donations.
- ☛ **Continued to sponsor the Adopt A Pet ad in the Mountain Democrat.** PAWED members also took photos and wrote pet descriptions for these weekly ads, which have proven very successful to increase pet adoptions at the County animal shelter and the Animal Outreach cat shelter.
- ☛ **Met with members of the County Board of Supervisors (BOS)** to discuss the design of the new county animal shelter, and attended and made presentations at BOS meetings.
- ☛ **As of December 31, 2007, PAWED has 225 members!**