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Winter 2011

Shelter Hours

Tuesday-Saturday, 1:00-4:00
Closed Sunday, Monday & Some
Holidays.

Adoption Fees:

Dogs-\$90 Cats-\$65

This fee includes spay/neuter, distemper, parvo and upper respiratory vaccinations. Animals will be checked for worms, fleas, ticks and other parasites and treated if necessary. Cats can be tested for feline leukemia for an additional \$25.00 fee.

Shelter Wish List

- Litter, Litter & Litter (clay, not scoopable)
- Laundry Soap & Bleach
- Dish Detergent
- Paper Towels
- 13, 45 & 55 Gallon Heavy Duty Trash Bags
- Purina Cat Chow (Blue Bag)
- Purina Cat Chow Indoor/Outdoor (green bag)
- Canned cat or dog food
- Purina Dog Chow



Quotable Quotes:

"Did you ever notice when you blow in a dog's face he gets mad at you? But when you take him in a car he sticks his head out the window." ~Steve Bluestone

I had been told that the training procedure with cats was difficult. It's not. Mine had me trained in two days. ~ Bill Dana



Did you Know...?

-- It was a great day and our June Dog Walk raised \$1,785. The highest fundraisers for this event were Derrick Conway and his wife.

Where There's a Will, There's a Way

Have you considered including the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA in your will? While many of us are reluctant to consider making a will, making a bequest to the shelter means you can be helping our homeless pets for long after you're gone. Consider talking to your attorney and making the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA a beneficiary.



Shelter News

Again this year we've had success hosting the Spay/Neuter Now (SNN) mobile clinic during the Summer and Fall. We average just over 20 cats per clinic which is a good step forward in controlling unwanted litters and the resulting numbers of cats. For information on SNN or to make an appointment for one of their upcoming clinics check the Spay/Neuter Now web site at <http://www.spayneuternow.org/>

For the second year the North Country Animal Coalition sponsored a Fall Shelter Medicine workshop in Watertown. The seminar presenter was Kelley Bollen, Director of Behavior Programs from the Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program at Cornell University. This year's topic was "Behavioral Interventions to Increase Adoptions". One staff member and one Board member attended this full day workshop with seminars covering both canine and feline topics.

Volunteer efforts take many forms at the shelter. A special thank you to the vet tech students at SUNY Canton for volunteering last Spring to do outside yard cleanup and to the Lisbon Lion's club who came and washed windows and doors in October! Thanks so much for thinking of us. We appreciate the help!

Mark your calendars for February 26th for the annual SNOLF tournament to benefit the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA. Check out their web site at <http://snolf.org> to view photos of the good times from the tournament last March!



Honor and Memory Lights for Pets

For the 12th year (!) we will have our Christmas Honor and Memory lights for Pets. Our pets are such an important part of our lives that it is only fitting to honor them during this season of love and to remember those we've lost. Please consider taking part in this wonder holiday tradition. For only \$1 per bulb you can help light up the Shelter for the holidays! See the back of this newsletter for the form to clip and submit.



Cold Weather and Your Pets

[Abridged from an article by Sherry Woodard, animal behavior consultant at Best Friends]

Here are a few things to consider as the season changes and the weather turns cold:

Think about the amount of exercise your pet gets in the winter months. If your pet is less active, he or she may need less food. But, if your dog plays out in the cold a lot, she may be burning more calories and need more food to produce more body heat. Watch your pet's weight, and consult your veterinarian if you have questions.

Check the condition of your pet's coat. Mats sometimes appear in winter and interfere with the coat's ability to keep your pet warm.

Make sure that water is available both indoors and outdoors. When it is cold use plastic instead of metal bowls and buckets. Your pet's tongue may stick to metal, and he could injure himself trying to pull away.

Be on the lookout for antifreeze, which often leaks from cars. Antifreeze is attractive to pets because it tastes sweet, but most brands are very poisonous and may be fatal. If your pet ingests even a small amount of antifreeze, contact your veterinarian immediately.

When there's snow, wipe your dog's feet after walking her. She may have picked up ice-melting chemicals, which can irritate and burn the dog's pads. Some of these products are poisonous if ingested by pets.

Use caution when you start your car in the cold winter months. Small animals may climb under the car hood for protection from the cold. Before you climb into your car, slap the hood or open it for a quick look around.



From all of us at the St. Lawrence Valley SPCA, our sincere thank you to all who have supported our efforts. We appreciate all you do!

2011 Christmas Honor & Memory Lights for Pets

Donor Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

of Bulbs Sponsored _____ Amount Enclosed _____ (We are requesting a minimum of \$1 per bulb sponsored)

Pet Name _____ Dog _____ Cat _____ Other _____

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Please continue on separate paper if needed. Please write legibly! Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated!

***** **Clip and Mail**  *****

Please clip and mail this form to *St. Lawrence Valley SPCA, P.O. Box 594 Ogdensburg, NY 13669*. Or stop by the Shelter during regular open hours

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