

SHELTER NEWS

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Homeless, abused, and neglected animals face serious challenges in their struggle for humane treatment from us. We are their voice. As we face the challenges of a depressed economy, our voice must be stronger. With our first e-news letter, we are pleased to present our new enhanced web site. The site serves as a foundation of information that will continue to grow in volume over time. Through us the silent voices of suffering animals will be heard loudly through the strength of our message and mission. You will see many new menu tabs and functions that we hope you will find to be fun, educational, and easy to use. Visitors to the site can now learn how to recognize and report animal abuse and domestic violence. Local, State and Federal Animal Welfare Laws are accessible here, and they are an integral component of community education and outreach. An ongoing goal for our SPCA is to draw threads closer together with other agencies also involved with these concerns. Visitors can now donate to our shelter or become a member on line, and learn more about the benefits of spaying and neutering pets. Through our shelter, we now offer low cost spaying and neutering with the help of The Hope Foundation.

MORE TO BARK ABOUT

Pioneer Market now contributes to our SPCA through their receipt for donation program. Every time we shop at Pioneer Market, save the receipts and bring them or mail them to the shelter. We deliver them to the market, and a portion of our receipts is donated to The SPCA of Mariposa County. Just about everyone shops at Pioneer Market so we encourage families, schoolmates, offices, clubs and everyone to remember to save receipts and give them to us to help homeless animals.

SaveMart Corporation is now a corporate sponsor with their SaveMart S.H.A.R.E.S. card. Everyone can help our shelter animals when they shop at any SaveMart, FoodMaxx, Lucky, or SmartFoods stores in California. With this point of sale loyalty card, simply swipe the card before you pay and 3% of your purchase goes directly to The SPCA of Mariposa County. The card holds none of your personal information, and membership to our SPCA is not required. Just remember to use it before you pay. Cards are available at the shelter.

We welcome back our shelter manager; Jeanette Lozano who was out awhile for some needed R & R. She was really missed by all. We thank everyone who offered his or her extra help and support during that time.

We'll "paws" here. Look for our next e-news letter this fall.

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