

# HIAWATHA ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY SUMMER 2019 NEWSLETTER

## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL 5K-9 WALK/RUN IN LAKE CITY BENEFITS HIAWATHA ANIMAL HUMANE SOCIETY (HAHS)

On Saturday, May 18, rain held out long enough for dozens of dog owners and humane society supporters to participate in the annual 5K-9 Walk/Run in Lake City. HAHS sends a huge THANK YOU to Anytime Fitness, Bark LLC, and Lake Pepin Pet Clinic and Hospital for the long hours spent organizing this event. Proceeds from the event will go to HAHS to defray costs incurred helping animals in need. All dogs and cats taken in by HAHS receive veterinary care and spay/neuter procedures if needed. HAHS foster homes provide a home-like atmosphere until permanent homes are found. This event grows larger and more popular each year. We'll see you all in 2020.



3 generations of racers...Andy and his dog Odie, his daughter Lily and her dog Winnie and granddaughter Ruthie took part in this year's 5K-9. (Ruthie didn't have a "real" dog of her own so she improvised).



LOTS OF DOGS AND DOG LOVERS  
SHOWED UP AT THIS YEAR'S 5K-9.



Being old and arthritic didn't mean you couldn't attend the 5K-9 with your best friend.



Check out Winnie's story on page 2...  
A real rags-to-riches adoption story.

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MEETINGS ARE  
HELD THE THIRD  
MONDAY OF  
EACH MONTH  
6:30 PM to 8 PM  
AT THE LAKE  
CITY PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

## THE STORY OF WINNIE, A DOG DUMPED AND ABANDONED ALONG A ROAD IN MILLVILLE, NOW SHARING LIFE WITH A TRAVELING NURSE.

My name is Tanesha. I grew up on a farm, so we always had pets including cats and dogs. After graduating nursing school and working as an RN for a few years, I decided it was the right time for a dog of my own. I had been searching for a dog for several months and just hadn't found the right one. I'm a pretty active person. I enjoy walking, running, and long hikes so I knew I needed an active dog. While searching Petfinder I came across a cute little blonde dog available to adopt from HAHS. I immediately inquired about her. Her foster, Jessica Leonhardt, responded that she was still available for adoption and I should come take a look. I was so excited when I got there. One little tail wag and kiss from Winnie and I knew she was going home with me. Jessica had three adorable little Chihuahuas who Winnie got along great with. That was a good sign. She went home with me and the rest is history! I started working as a traveling nurse not long after adopting Winnie and she started her travels with me in the state of Washington. She's the best hiking/road trip/camping buddy I know. We have since lived in Iowa, Wisconsin and North Carolina. For the past year we have been back living in Washington. Winnie goes almost everywhere I go. She's been to Canada several times for snowshoeing and hiking adventures, flown on a plane twice, and has been on several road trips including all the way from North Carolina to Washington state. I travel with another nurse who has a furry roommate named Ace McGee and he is Winnie's best friend. Winnie loves the beach, but the mountains are her happy place. I'm so thankful to HAHS and couldn't imagine life without Winnie.

*"THANK YOU TANESHA FOR SENDING US AN UPDATE ON WINNIE"*



Winnie and  
Ace McGee

Winnie's  
3rd  
birthday





## P.A.W.S. — PET ADOPTION WITHOUT SURRENDER

P.A.W.S. - Pet Adoption Without Surrender is one of HAHS's valuable programs. At times situations will arise where family pets cannot remain with their family. This can be a stressful time for both the family and their pet. HAHS adopted the PAWS program to assist in finding new homes for family pets. When HAHS is contacted for help, information is gathered on the animal and photos are taken. HAHS will then advertise it as being available for adoption using their "Pet of the Week" column in local papers and

on *Petfinder.com*. Flyers with photos and a description of the animal are posted in the community as well. The animal remains in its current home and the current owner will answer inquiries from people who are interested in the animal. And the best part? The owner gets to decide on the new home for their pet. No fee is charged for this service. PAWS has helped many families find new homes for their pets. For more information on P.A.W.S. and other HAHS programs, please contact them.

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- 1) FOSTER
- 2) TRANSPORT A FOSTER ANIMAL TO A VET APPOINTMENT
- 3) HELP BOTTLE FEED FOSTER KITTENS
- 4) SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- 5) DONATE EMPTY LASERJET OR INKJET PRINTER CARTRIDGES FROM YOUR HOME AND BUSINESS
- 6) DONATE PET FOOD
- 7) ORGANIZE A FUNDRAISER
- 8) ATTEND A FUNDRAISER
- 9) HELP OUT AT A FUNDRAISER
- 10) BECOME A MEMBER
- 11) POST FLYERS FOR EVENTS

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**GET INVOLVED WITH HAHS, AN ORGANIZATION COMMITTED TO HELPING ANIMALS IN NEED. YOU'LL BE HAPPY YOU DID.**

**"If you are not able to volunteer your time, it is still important to be a member and show support for our local humane society"**



**MORE ADOPTION PHOTOS..... SEE PAGE 4**

## ADOPTION UPDATES



*Patches is now living in Duluth, MN with the Nelson family.*



*Apollo moved to Minnetonka, MN and now lives with Jane Peterson. Apollo shares his new home with Jane's other pets, a cat and a dog.*



*Garfield was adopted by the During family and now calls Oshkosh, WI his new home.*

**WE LOVE UPDATES SO  
KEEP THEM COMING**