



Foothills Animal Rescue

Cage-free Shelter and Boutique



No-kill Shelter and Boutique

December, 2010



Dear Friend,

In the News

I failed to make a New Year's resolution this year, however I am prepared to make a prediction for 2011. I predict that Foothills Animal Rescue will, with your support, make a significant impact on the number of dogs and cats saved from euthanasia; instead finding their forever homes. We are currently working

Pasta For Paws
Bruiser: One Tough Guy!
Holiday Follow Ups
Volunteer Corner
Animal Behavioral Training

on our annual report for 2010 and will make it available mid to late January, 2011. The report will be made available on our Internet Website. Please pay particular attention to our 2011 predictions and how you can help make them a reality!

Contact Us

23030 N Pima Road,
Scottsdale, Arizona 85255
480-488-9890
www.foothillsanimal.org

Are you interested in volunteering with FAR? Our volunteers help make a difference in the lives of our animals!

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Don't forget to scroll to the bottom of this news letter for coupons at the boutique!

Linda Fitch,
Executive Director
Foothills Animal Rescue

Heartfelt Thanks:

A special thank you to the following foundations



whose grants helped make 2010 a fabulous year of growth and change at



Meet Eddie Nichols

Eddie Nichols, FAR's new Office and Outreach Coordinator, comes to us with over twenty years of experience in the non-profit sector working for national as well as local health cause related organizations. He has experience in fundraising and

volunteer management, and is excited to be the latest member of the FAR team. Eddie is looking forward to working with everyone associated with the organization, and feels fortunate to witness firsthand the passion for animals shown by volunteers and adopting families. "I am excited for the future of this great place," said Eddie. And Eddie, we're excited to have you.

tabulous year of growth and change at Foothills Animal Rescue: Petco Foundation, Thornton S. Glide, Jr. and Katrina D Glide Foundation, Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation, Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc., Rotary Scottsdale North, and The Pedigree Foundation.

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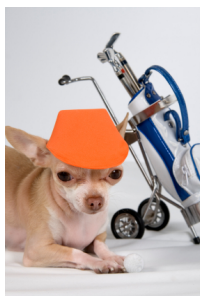
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The Main Event: It's Pasta for Paws!

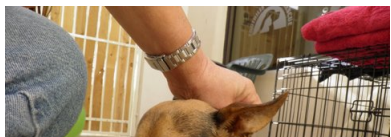
It's once again time to prepare for the Foothills Animal Rescue main event...Pasta for Paws, being held at Harold's in Downtown Cave Creek on **January 20, 2011 from 6-9pm**. Save the date, and plan on a fun evening of pasta, live music, friends, family, and -- most importantly -- raising funds to support the efforts of Foothills Animal Rescue. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, and can be purchased at the resale shop, in the shelter at 23030 N Pima Road in Scottsdale, or at Harold's in Cave Creek. For more information on Harold's Corral, [Click Here](#).

Silent Auction items are needed for this fundraiser, as well as **gift cards** for balloon pops. Please contact Jo Powell or Laura Jones at 480-585-5777 for donation details. Don't miss this Foothills Animal Rescue event of the year. We look forward to seeing you there!



Save the Date! It's Pars for Paws!

Join us for a "Pars for Paws" golf tournament on April 20th at the Falcon Dunes (Luke Air Force Base) golf course. Not only will there be great golfing, but F-16s will be flying overhead to greet you! Save the date -- more information will be coming soon!



Bruiser:
One tough
guy!
When Foothills



Follow up:
Carefree
Christmas
Festival



Animal Rescue was contacted about Herbie, little was known

about the adorable black and tan Chihuahua mix except that he had originally been microchipped by FAR three years ago. With Herbie mauled nearly to death by a larger animal and with no one able to track down his owner, Foothills Animal Rescue willingly took in the injured Herbie and began what would ultimately become a terrific rescue story. Because Herbie's injuries were so grave, he was immediately taken in for surgery by Dr. Remen at Desert Tails Animal Clinic. Herbie was treated for infected puncture wounds on each of his shoulders and a large patch of dead tissue on his rump. Two surgeries later, and with drains and staples removed, Herbie now goes by Bruiser and has a new lease on life. Dr. Remen's staff had fallen in love with Bruiser. Soon he was adopted by Lauren, one of Dr. Remen's staff. "Luckily, I am almost all healed!" Bruiser seems to say. "I now live with my big sister, a boxer/shepherd mix named Canyon. And she better watch out because even though I am small, I'm one tough guy!"



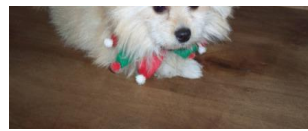
Calina Thomas and Ben Malkin are friends of FAR!

When Mrs. Z's 5th grade class at Desert Sun Academy

assigned her students a philanthropy project, students Calina Thomas and Ben Malkin chose Foothills Animal Rescue as the focus of their project. For a two week period, donation boxes were set up in the three 5th grade classrooms. Calina and Ben also distributed flyers to all 5th grade classrooms and their families. The fundraiser was a success! As you can see in the picture, many animal food and cleaning items were donated - and they raised a \$70 donation too! "The kids are already talking about future fundraisers," said Nica Thomas, Calina's mom. We thank you Calina and Ben, and the animals thank you too!



Unused Cell Phones plus their accessories and ink toner



This year's Carefree Christmas Festival was a smashing success, raising over \$1800 in donations for Foothills

Animal Rescue. With thousands of people having shown up to celebrate the event in the heart of Carefree, everywhere you looked one saw merry shoppers with their spunky pets dressed up in holiday outfits and stealing the show! Special thanks are in order to Holly Bergman of Wild Holly Gallery in Carefree who helped make this event a jolly good time and an animal friendly success. And Congratulations to Bonnie Ziegler whose adorable Pomeranian Scooter took home first prize in the festival's dog walk. Dressed as a Christmas elf, Scooter melted hearts and took home the prize.

Hodson Jewelry Galleries

Foothills Animal Rescue would like to extend warm thanks to Brian Hodson of Hodson Jewelry Galleries in



Scottsdale, and congratulations to Nina and Tim Selling, winners of the Hodson Gallery store contest. Having guessed most accurately how many watch batteries were in a jar, Nina and Tim won the chance to donate proceeds of the contest to the charity of their choice. They chose Foothills Animal Rescue! Their donation will help the shelter buy important supplies for the animals. Thank you Hodson Jewelry Galleries for sponsoring the competition, and thank you Nina and Tom for choosing Foothills Animal Rescue. We thank you, and the animals thank you!

Carefree Station is the Winner!

Carefree Station had chosen Foothills Animal Rescue to receive a \$1,000 donation if they

won the "Hickman's Eggnog of 2010" holiday eggnog competition -- *and they won!* Having sold more eggnog than other restaurant contenders during the allotted time, Carefree Station took home the prize! Special thanks are in order to Carefree Station. Hickman's eggs for





cartridges are now being accepted at the boutique and shelter as an ongoing fundraiser. Bring by your unwanted items for donation today!

in order to Carefree Station, Hickman's eggs for sponsoring this competition, and to all the wonderful people who took part in drinking the delicious Carefree Station eggnog. We thank you, and the animals thank you!



Volunteer News

Volunteer Orientation dates for the shelter:

Wednesday, January 5th at 1:pm

Wednesday, February 2nd at 1:pm

Volunteer Orientation sessions last

approximately one hour and are at the FAR shelter facility.

[Click Here](#) to fill out our online volunteer application today, call 480-588-9890, or come by and see us.

Animal Behavioral Training

Kevin Culver's animal behavioral training begins this month at FAR. For more information or to sign up, come by the shelter, or call Kevin at 480-488-9890. Training is \$60 total, one day per week for 6 weeks.



Thursdays, beginning January 6th at 6:00pm
Saturdays, beginning February 5th at 9:00am
Thursdays, beginning February 10th at 6:00pm

[Click Here](#) for additional information on Kevin's animal behavioral training.

Change is in the air, and it's all positive here at the shelter and boutique...

Watch www.foothillsanimal.org for the latest and greatest going on at FAR!

Until next month,
Kathy Gaines,
Editor, Board Member
Foothills Animal Rescue



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Enjoy 25% off one regularly priced clothing item or clothing accessory, including shoes. This coupon must be printed and presented in person. Limit one per customer. www.foothillsanimal.org

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