



The Paw Print

The monthly newsletter of Paw Placement of Northern Arizona (PPNAZ)

Keeping people and pets together



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Dear Friends,

Fall has definitely arrived and we are well into our preparations for our fall fund-raiser — the Paws for the Perfect Taste. This fun event includes wine tasting, a silent auction, and an opportunity to vote on the Best Doggone Dessert in Flagstaff. I am pleased to announce that OneAZ Credit Union is the event sponsor for this year. Other sponsors include Eileen Taggart/REMAX Fine Living, PetSmart, Flagstaff-Sedona Dog, All Aboard Embroidery, Findlay Toyota, and 1899 Bar & Grill. Some fabulous prizes have been donated for the silent auction and restaurants and bakeries will be trying to outdo each other to win the coveted Best Doggone Dessert in Flagstaff honor. Tickets are \$40 each and can be purchased online at ppnaz.org/events. When you purchase a ticket, you are entered into the drawing for our door prize — a night at the Twin Arrows hotel and dinner for two at the Zenith Steakhouse, valued at \$250.

The Paws for the Perfect Taste is the perfect time to celebrate what we have accomplished this past year after refocusing our efforts on owner retention, surrender prevention, and making Flagstaff a **Pets for Life** community.

In addition to the programs and activities highlighted in this newsletter, our latest initiative is the **Pets Are Welcome** brochure which will be distributed through real estate offices, rental management companies, veterinarians, pet supply stores, and at public events. The brochure has a wealth of information for



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Paws for the PERFECT TASTE
 An afternoon of fun and celebration
 and a chance to choose the "Best Doggone Dessert" in Flagstaff

You can help make Flagstaff a "Pets for Life" community where every healthy, adoptable dog and cat will find a home and none will be euthanized for time, space, or lack of available resources.

November 13th, 2016

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 at the 1899 Bar and Grill

\$40 per person includes
 Door Prize Drawing

Tickets can be purchased online at
www.PPNAZ.org
 or at Fitness Lunch Box
 in the Park Santa Fe Shopping Center
 (next to CVS Pharmacy)

• Wine and Beer Tastings
 • Incredible Silent Auction Items
 • Fabulous Food Catered by 1899
 • Delicious Desserts from Flagstaff's
 Finest Restaurants and Bakeries

Proceeds benefit the programs in Paw Placement's "Pets for Life" initiative.






pet owners on vets, groomers, supplies, licensing, pet adoption, and pet health and safety tips.

This year we have a special raffle of a beautiful Connie Townsend painting valued at more than \$2,000. In addition to the painting, Connie will create an 8" x 10" portrait (headshot) of your pet. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at ppnaz.org/events. The raffle will not take place until 100 tickets are sold.

I sincerely hope you will join us at the Paws for the Perfect Taste to celebrate the difference we are making in the lives of people and their pets in our community.

Diane Jarvis, President

Vouchers for Spay/Neuter Surgeries

This ongoing program continues to help prevent unwanted litters of puppies and kittens. This year 309 vouchers have been redeemed. While this is impressive, there is still much to be done. Therefore, we were pleased to receive a grant from the Arizona Community Foundation Flagstaff for this voucher program and for much-needed vaccines.

Financial Assistance for Emergency Veterinary Care

A young cat was found by the side of a road in Williams. His rescuer had passed him on her way to and from work several times, thinking he was dead. Then he lifted his head as she drove by and she stopped her car to help him. She is a sweet young lady from a family of animal lovers, and they took him to the vet to see if he would make it. In spite of a mangled leg full of maggots and being malnourished, he has made a miraculous recovery. Although he was probably feral, he quickly warmed up to the humans helping him and has settled into their home. His name is now BooBoo Kitty.



BooBoo is one of the many animals helped through the emergency veterinary care fund. Not only is he lucky to be on the road to recovery, but he has found a loving home in the process.

Community Cats

There have been four more placements of Working Cats in the last month. Two were placed at the Flagstaff-U-Pick-It and two in a private barn bringing the total Working Cats placed to 20. Another site visit has been scheduled.



Emmylou and Loretta are the recently-placed barn cats. They are still in their transition space, an enclosed tack room attached to the barn. In the next week or two they will be allowed into the barn with a very old, gentle horse and two baby goats. These two formerly “unsocialized” cats look like they are on their way to becoming pets with mouser benefits.



If you are interested in “hiring” a working cat or know someone who may be, go to our website for more information: <http://www.ppnaz.org/communitycats>.

Pet Food Bank

Paw Placement volunteers distributed pet food to 29 families in the month of September. This made a difference for 122 pets (78 dogs and 44 cats). The Coconino Humane Association’s Pet Food Bank provides pet food as a temporary resource to eligible Coconino County residents to supplement their pet’s food supply. Food is donated by Purina and distributed on the third Saturday of the month at the Coconino Humane Association.

Volunteers are needed to help distribute the food from 12 to 3 on the third Saturday of the month. To help, contact Sarah Farris at sarah.farris@deckers.com.

Other Ways to Give

Shop at AmazonSmile

Shop at Fry's Foods and participate in the Community Rewards Program

Shop online through adoptashelter.com

Visit ppnaz.org/othergiving for details to sign up for these programs.

You Can Help Us Maintain These Programs

Giving to Paw Placement of Northern Arizona is easy. You can click on ppnaz.org/donate to make a tax-deductible one-time donation or you can sign up (subscribe) to make a monthly donation in an amount that works for you. You also can mail a donation to P.O. Box 942, Flagstaff, AZ 86002.

If you are a frequent shopper at Fry's Food Store, there is an easy way to help Paw Placement of Northern Arizona, just by shopping there. As a frequent shopper, you probably have a Fry's V.I.P. card. Once you register your V.I.P. card online you can go to their Community Rewards Program and choose Paw Placement of Northern Arizona. After that, each time you shop, Fry's will donate a percentage of your sale to PPNAZ. Visit ppnaz.org/othergiving to get detailed instructions.

We appreciate your support, as do the pets and their families.

Pets for Life - Partner Profile

OneAZ Credit Union

PPNAZ is proud to announce that OneAZ Credit Union, formerly Arizona State Credit Union, is the sponsor of the 2016 Paws for a Perfect Taste. The Credit Union has been a strong supporter of PPNAZ for five years. The Credit Union sponsored the Paws for the Perfect Taste in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2016 and they sponsored our "Launch Party" for our new initiatives in 2015. We deeply appreciate their commitment to our community.

OneAZ Credit Union is a full-service credit union offering banking, loans, credit cards, and investment services to individuals and businesses alike.

In the summer of 1951 Mr. B.F. Hill, Chief Clerk of the Industrial Commission of Arizona, suggested that a credit union was needed for state employees. With the assistance from the Federal Bureau of



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Credit Unions, the necessary work was completed and OneAZ Credit Union was born on October 31, 1951.

The Honorable Rose Mofford, former governor of Arizona, was a founding member of OneAZ Credit Union. Governor Mofford was a key supporter of the formation of the Credit Union and was instrumental in spreading the word with both elected officials and state employees at all levels. Governor Mofford served as a chair of the board which helped shape the course of the Credit Union. Today, OneAZ Credit Union is the largest state-chartered federally insured credit union in Arizona.

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