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# The Pet Scoop - November 2015



# PAWS

of NE Louisiana

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Hi {FIRST\_NAME|PAWS Supporter},

Our newsletter is now being delivered monthly so you can stay updated on everything PAWS has going on! Here's the November edition of The Pet Scoop. Hope you enjoy!

Jo, Christy P, Jennifer P, Christy W, Samantha, Julie, Staci,  
Jennifer W & Laurel

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Our mission is to reduce and aid the population of unwanted and lost companion animals in our community and to support and encourage the positive interaction between pets and people.

## Canine Camping Corner

by Jennifer Waters

Thanksgiving is almost here and we are so grateful for our pets! You will soon be enjoying a Feast, but be sure your fur baby is not left out!

## Campground Kibble...

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We are an all volunteer, 501(c)3 non-profit organization that was founded in May 2003 to help the communities in Northeast Louisiana.

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MEMBER TODAY!***



Want to help us promote spay/neuter?  
Check out this cool shirt along with the rest of our PAWS gear... visit our [online store!](#)

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Here are a few snack ideas for your pup while you enjoy that Turkey and Dressing:

1. Peanut butter-- Choose raw, unsalted peanut butter.

2. Pumpkin--It can help keep the GI tract moving and can aid with digestive issues.

3. Salmon--A good source of omega 3 fatty acids, which are responsible for keeping your dog's coat healthy and shiny, as well as supporting your dog's immune system.

Remember portion control so your pet doesn't Gobble till they Wobble!



Always remove any leftover food after your dog eats. This food could attract unwanted insects or wildlife to your campsite. Happy Thanksgiving!

### **3rd Annual "Martinis For Mutts"**

by Julie Lewis

Let's set the scene- a nice cool, clear evening under a moonlit October sky at Chef Pat Nolan's in Monroe...the courtyard and inside dining areas were full of beautifully decorated tables. The gorgeous indoor martini bar was expertly manned by DJ Fortenberry and our other friends at NEAT while the outdoor wine and liquor tastings were skillfully handled by Glazer's Fred Shields in the beautifully lit courtyard.



Chef Pat Nolan, event hostess, cleverly outdid herself with the scrumptious presentation of mini meat pies, her amazing gumbo that would make any Cajun's mouth water, her creatively tempting veggie skewers (already on a fork!), the shrimp-stuffed rolls (my personal favorite), fried fish & shrimp in individual handy paper wraps, her delectable bite-sized desserts, and so many more delectable treats! NEAT bartenders had a printed menu of all the

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full-sized martinis available on this evening, and they were heavenly!



Our guests mingled and visited while they were entertained by the musical stylings of Tommy Lewis, who overcame laryngitis just in time for the big event! So many guests also compassionately donated to our programs which was icing on the cake! Our talented photog, David Lewis, kindly chronicled the evening in pictures. Once again, a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated, attended, donated, and who continue to support PAWS of NELA in our fundraising efforts to benefit homeless pets of northeast Louisiana!



### 2016 Krewe of PAWS - SPONSORS NEEDED

We are so excited to be celebrating our **10TH ANNUAL** Krewe of PAWS Mardi Gras Pet Parade Fundraiser!! This calls for a huge celebration but we need your help to make it happen!

The fun happens on January 30, 2016 in Antique Alley! This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and we rely on the proceeds to allow us to spay & neuter MORE pets of low income pet owners, rescue MORE pets from the Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter, provide MORE free id tags to pet owners and do MORE





outreach events!

We are looking for sponsors for the parade. Do you own a business or work for a company who might be interested in helping a great cause? Or if you are an individual



who wants to get involved, that's great too! Sponsor levels are below. Contact us at [pawsnela@yahoo.com](mailto:pawsnela@yahoo.com) or 318-397-0007 to become a sponsor today!

### **SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:**

#### **TITLE SPONSOR - \$1000**

Special recognition as a Title Sponsor with name in all television and radio advertising. Large company logo will be included in all print advertising (banners, fliers, entry forms, T-shirts, etc.). Includes 6 parade entries and option to have a presence at our staging area (we provide table).

#### **GOLD PAW SPONSOR - \$500**

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#### **SILVER PAW SPONSOR - \$250**

Special recognition as a Silver Paw Sponsor in all printed advertising. Name (not logo) will be included. Includes 2 parade entries and option to have a presence at our staging area (table provided).

#### **BRONZE PAW SPONSOR - \$100**

Recognition as a Bronze Paw Sponsor at the parade on the sponsor banner. Includes 1 parade entry.

#### **DONATION OF GOODS/SERVICES**

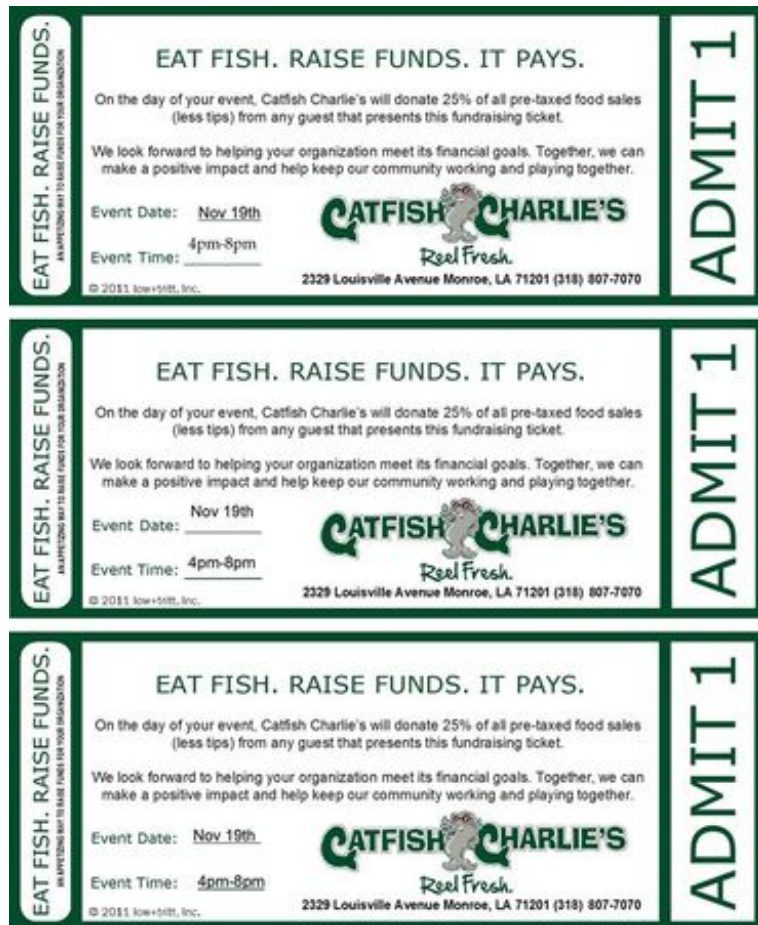
Donation value determines sponsor level.

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## **Catfish Charlie's Fundraiser Night - November 19 ~ 4-8pm**

Do you love Catfish Charlie's? Do you love PAWS NELA? Why not combine those two loves on Thursday, November 19th from 4 pm - 8 pm when Catfish Charlie's will donate 25% of all pre-taxed food sales from any guest presenting the attached (free) ticket!! Additionally, any tips earned by PAWS' volunteers will also go to

PAWS and our animal welfare missions. These tickets apply to eat-in or carry-away meals. Just bring a printed copy of the attached tickets, come out with a good appetite and enjoy a great meal while helping northeast Louisiana pets at the same time! Your very own PAWS volunteers will be there bussing tables and getting your drink refills!



## Don't Miss Our Membership Incentive Drawing!

by Jo Traylor

Only a few more days to be eligible for the 2015 membership incentive. The names of all new members that join or those renewing for 2015 by Dec 31 will be placed in a drawing with one lucky member receiving an additional year's membership. That's two year's membership for the price of one! The winner will also receive their choice of either a purple or gray PAWS tshirt and a gift basket from Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers. Click on the red button today to join online or print a form and join by mail. Mailed in forms must be postmarked by Dec 31.

**Become a Member Today!**

**But that's not all!**

As an appreciation bonus, the names of all 2015 new and

renewing members will be placed in a separate drawing for a \$50 gift card from their choice of Petco or PetSmart.

Both drawings to be held January 2, 2016.

PAWS appreciates the support of our members. Without your encouragement and financial support, PAWS' programs would be difficult if not impossible to put into action. It takes everyone's support to improve the lives of so many needy companion animals whether they need spaying or neutering, rescuing from the Shelter, or a free ID tag to get them united with their owners. There's strength in numbers and together we are the solution to meet these needs in our community.

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## PAWS Animal Shelter Rescue Program

Thanks to our wonderful donors, sponsors and foster families, we are able to rescue many dogs from the [Ouachita Parish Animal Shelter](#) each month. As of 12/31/14, we have saved the lives of 939 dogs and cats since our inception in 2003! Many of them have had to endure heartworm treatment, mange treatment, limb amputations or other surgeries due to neglect and injuries they received prior to entering the shelter. All of these awesome pets have gone on to loving new families with the help of our rescue partners!

In October we were able to pull these 3 wonderful dogs from the shelter who have either already found new homes or will soon be on their way to new lives!



There are always many more waiting at the shelter who need our help. If you would like to be a part of this wonderful rescue effort, please consider donating to our Rescue Program or becoming a foster family.

Click [HERE](#) to donate to our [Animal Shelter Rescue Program](#)  
Click [HERE](#) to access our foster home application. Read our foster home FAQ's [HERE](#).



*Alone we can do so little...  
Together we can do so much.  
- Helen Keller*

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### "Paint With PAWS" - December 3

Come 'Paint for PAWS' at the Monroe, LA location of [Painting with A Twist](#) on **Thursday, December 3rd** from 6-8pm! They've graciously offered to support us through their 'Painting With A Purpose' fundraising program. This fundraiser will allow us to raise money AND awareness of our programs while having an awesomely fun time with our supporters! Space is limited to 50 participants and the cost is \$40.00 per person.

This is a picture of the cute pic that we'll be painting! Click [HERE](#) to sign up now so you don't miss out! If you've never been to a Painting With a Twist class, check them out [HERE](#). You don't have to know how to paint to join in the fun! Instructors walk the whole class through the painting step by step. Join us on December 3rd and Paint for PAWS!



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### Santa PAWS is Coming To Town...

Has your pet been naughty or nice this year? Either way, you'll want a photo of them with Santa Paws to commemorate the holiday season! PAWS will be taking photos of your pet with Santa Paws at Southern Style Antiques, Gifts and Salon (back entrance), 215 Trenton Street in West Monroe on **Saturday, December 12th** from 11am – 4pm! **Be sure to come in the BACK entrance which is located on Cotton Street.**

Photos are \$10 and will be printed on site. PAWS will receive 100% of



the proceeds.

This fundraiser is always so much fun! Please plan to come out and bring your 4-legged friends for their annual Christmas photo! They make cute Christmas gifts and Christmas cards too!

Thank you to Larry & Kathy Dage for inviting us to use their store for this fun event!



\*\*Pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. No aggressive pets or females in heat.

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### Give the gift of PAWS for Christmas

Not quite sure what to get that pet lover in your life for Christmas? How about a PAWS membership! It's the gift that keeps on giving because you and your gift recipient will know that you are



helping save the lives of animals with your gift. Learn more on our [Membership Page](#).

While you are there, be sure to visit our [Online Store](#) for other gift ideas! We've got PAWS t-shirts, hoodies, hats, calendars and more for sale. Each time you make a purchase, you are helping us achieve our goal of helping more companion animals in our community!

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Please spay or neuter your pets! If you are a low-income pet owner and can't afford it, we can help! Click [HERE](#) for our spay/neuter application. Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the importance of spay/neuter. If you have questions, email us at [pawsnela@yahoo.com](mailto:pawsnela@yahoo.com).

## Welcome!

We would like to thank and welcome our October 2015 new & renewing members!

<u>NEW</u>	<u>RENEWING</u>
Roxanne Smith & 1 pet	Bridget Hampton & 1 pet
	James Henry Family & 4 pets

Not a member? Join us today!  
Click [HERE](#) to become a PAWS member...



November 19 - Catfish Charlie's Fundraiser  
December 1 - Giving Tuesday

**December 3** - Painting With A Twist - Monroe, LA  
**December 12** - Santa PAWS - West Monroe, LA

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