



SAFE HAVEN ANIMAL SANCTUARY

# paw print NEWS

FALL 2014

## Plans Underway for Annual Open House

The Sanctuary is readying for the Annual Open House and Adoption Event. This year it will be held on Sunday, October 12th from 12pm until 4pm. This is a time when we throw open the gates to the public and our supporters and invite you to come out and see what we are all about.

Some 80 wonderful dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Not in the market for a new pet – just come on by and visit and we'll be glad to give you a tour of what is undeniably one of the nicest pet adoption shelters in the area. Situated on 3 acres of landscaped grounds, the dogs of Safe Haven are housed in large outdoor pens, while the cats recline in the comfort of the climate controlled indoor/outdoor cattery.

Safe Haven volunteers will be on hand to serve you refreshments, talk to you about the work we do, and to take you on a tour to meet our animal family. Mark your calendar and check the website for directions.



## Thrift Store Expands Space

Generous contributions of wonderful items from our supporters, along with a high demand from buyers for those items, have led the Thrift Store to once again expand its store space. We have acquired adjoining space where Business Products used to be housed. We will hold a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting by the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, October 2nd at 4pm. We would love to see you there. The book section has moved into this space and we also added room for larger furniture items and appliances. We now have a dedicated area for children's items as well as a pet department for pet-related merchandise.



Visitors enjoy sharing time at 2013 Open House.

## Calendar

### First two Saturdays of each month

Saturday Pet Special Adoption Days at the Sanctuary

#### October 5th

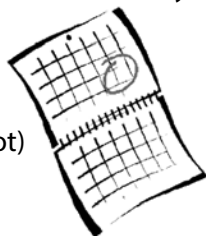
Dog Wash & Nail Trimming

Better Life Pet Foods

315 N. Telshor (in front of Home Depot)

#### October 12th

Open House & Adoption Event



## Supporting Safe Haven

The work we do at Safe Haven for our community pets is made possible by the generosity of people like you, who find ways to give financial support to this unique organization. Your donation can be made on line through the PayPal button at the website, by credit card at the Thrift Store, by mail, or by providing for Safe Haven in your will. We do not receive any support from local government and rely solely on donations from our supporters. We thank you for allowing us to continue helping the animals.

## The Adoption Experience – Renewed!

Concrete rows of cramped cages? Tragedy and sad faces? No way! At Safe Haven's Pet Adoption Center and Sanctuary, we're changing the way people see places to adopt pets. People often tell me that they are so proud of the work Safe Haven does but they don't want to come and visit/volunteer because they would feel sad for the animals. Let us change that concept!

Pets at Safe Haven have a wonderful environment in which to thrive while they await their next home. Large and shaded pens house the dogs and a dog park is available for play time and exercising as well as for meeting prospective new families. Walking trails meander throughout the property. The cats languish in their own environment and greet everyone who comes to visit. But that's just it, not enough people come to visit them. Yes, we are off the beaten path and about 10 miles east of town but, once there, visitors are so impressed with the facilities we have.

For every pet that is adopted from Safe Haven, a space is freed up for another pet to come in. We take dogs to off-site locations but are limited by the number that can be transported. There are so many more beautiful, healthy, well-adjusted pets awaiting a new home right at the sanctuary. So if you or someone you know is looking to adopt that new pet into your family, take that short drive and come to Safe Haven – you'll be delighted by what you find there.

## Shopping with Amazon

Now you can help raise funds for Safe Haven each time you shop on line at Amazon.com, either go to the Facebook page for Safe Haven Animal sanctuary or to our website at [www.shaspets.com](http://www.shaspets.com). Follow the Amazonsmile link and log into your Amazon account from there. For every \$\$ you spend, SHAS will receive a rebate. Just another way of supporting your organization.

Copy this link into your url to order from Amazon and benefit SHAS or just highlight the address below and hit CTRL + left click your mouse to access the link

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/85-0436884>

## WISH LIST

- Kubota Tractor with Front End Loader
- Friskies canned cat food
- Meow Mix dry cat food
- Milk Bone dog biscuits
- Clumping cat litter
- Pedigree canned dog food
- Purina One dry dog food
- Windex, 409, Fabreze
- Nail polish remover
- Sm, Med & Lg garbage bags
- Case of bottled water
- Toilet paper, Kleenex
- Package & Scotch tape
- Address labels
- Batteries
- nylon rope
- Fabric bins
- Gift Cards
- Bleach
- Gallon & Quart Ziplock bags
- Paper bowls
- Paper towels
- Scrubber sponges

## Happily Ever After • Happily Ever After • Happily Ever After



We first met **Belle** back in February 2014 while walking the dogs at the sanctuary. Although she was a little shy at first, Little Bit (as she was then known) quickly warmed up to the other dogs and to us. We both liked Little Bit's open, friendly personality and playfulness, and after spending several months socializing with her, decided to adopt her in June 2014!

We renamed her "Belle" because her number one trait is curiosity. She is interested in smelling EVERYTHING and has even been known to ignore food if there is an interesting-smelling spot in her midst. She also likes to play with squeaky toys and to go on hikes with us, and when given a little time to adjust, enjoys meeting and playing with other dogs (she recently met my family's border collie mix, Biscotte, and they had a great time together). She has adapted to life with us very well, and is still just as playful and as friendly as ever. We have really fallen in love with her sweet nature. Thank you for bringing her into our lives, Safe Haven!

(There are wonderful dogs and cats awaiting good homes at Safe Haven. Please spread the word.)



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Las Cruces NM  
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**HOURS**

**Office:**

Mon-Friday – 8 am-1 pm

**Thrift Shop:**

Monday-Saturday – 8 am to 5 pm

Sunday – 11 am to 4 pm

**Sanctuary:**

Tue-Sunday – 10 am-5 pm and by appointment any other time

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

*General Info* 575-527-4544

*Thrift Shop* 575-541-4942

*Sanctuary* 575-805-5338



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**Please Donate!**



I want to help care for animals at our beautiful “no kill” Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary.

\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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