

FOB NEWS

SAVE LIVES .. ONE FRIEND AT A TIME • JUNE 2009

Summer is here already and the heat is upon us! Beating upon us that is! Which means our furry friends are having to deal with the high temperatures also. It's up to us to make sure they always have clean, fresh water when they are outside, and those times need to be limited during the heat of the day, with shade available to them also! And even though it may be hot times, please make time this summer to go to BARC and volunteer with the animals! They surely will appreciate a break from their kennels!

Here's the listing for upcoming events: *(be sure to check the website for details and updates!)*

- June 17 . . . Weekends at BARC benefit at Popadoodle Desserts 5:30-8pm
- June 20 . . . Wags to Whiskers at BARC 12 noon-4pm
- July 11 . . . Vintage Park Pet Adoption and Movie Night 2pm-7pm
- July 12 . . . Wags to Whiskers at BARC 12 noon-4pm
- July 17-19 . . . Reliant Dog Show
- July 18 . . . Wags to Whiskers at BARC 12 noon-4pm
- July 18 . . . Grand Opening of the Heights area PetSmart store
- August 1 . . . "Barky Horror Picture Show" Meet & Greet in the Heights 3pm-8pm

More events are planned for the summer, keep checking back for events in your area! If you are interested in volunteering at any of these events, please let me know! Thanks!!

Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered and/or donated to our Second Annual Mutts Meows and Margaritas fundraiser in April! Especially those that traveled from out of state for the event!! A great time was had by all, many people bid and won good deals on auction and raffle items, plenty of food and margaritas were served! It was a fun night, and very successful in our goal of raising money for the animals at BARC!

Adoptions at BARC, especially on weekends, have been adding up, due to increased volunteer activity! Weekends at BARC, a dedicated group of volunteers, have been showing up every weekend! Michelle and Linda have also been successful recruiting groups from Chevron and Shell to come out too. And our now twice-monthly Wags to Whiskers Day should increase awareness at the Shelter. We'll be serving hot dogs, veggie dogs, chips and drinks on those days, and our first one last month resulted in 26 animals leaving the shelter that day! Tell your friends and co-workers, and it will only get better!!

The Reliant Dog Show is coming up in July also! We are adding another booth this year to be shared with BARC, so if you are interested in volunteering during part of the 3 days we will be there, please contact Michelle at volunteersmb@friendsofbarc.org.

In closing, we sadly remember the good times many of us shared volunteering with Jennifer Fields. Her sister Heather is a former FoB Board member and now very active with Pet Connect Rescue. Jennifer was reunited with many of her - and our - animal friends in heaven in May, but her smile and overwhelming spirit are still watching over us every day!