

# Chequamegon Humane Association Inc.



**Thank  
you!**

**It's been a good  
year for the  
Chequamegon  
Humane  
Association.**

## Keeping Animals Off the Streets Since 1980!

[www.CHAadopt.org](http://www.CHAadopt.org)

With your support we were able to accommodate a record number of adoptions. We had adopted out more than 200 dogs and cats by mid-October. By year's end CHA adopted a record number of dogs and cats—287!! Also, you made it possible for us to replace our minivan. Our sincerest gratitude goes out to everyone in the community. You were extremely generous, even in this tough economy, and you dropped off lots of good stuff to make the cats and dogs at the shelter very happy! This is the first year that we did not have to dip into our meager savings account. You were even willing to share yourselves by volunteering your time with CHA and by sharing your favorite new and old pet stories. It is with your support that the animals adopted from CHA go to loving forever homes are receiving better overall care. Thank you for your willingness to work with CHA and to recognize CHA as part of the community. As more than 90 percent of our income comes from you, this is the community's Chequamegon Humane Association—it is yours—we just operate it to the best of our ability. After all we do it because we all care about animals. What is life without another heartbeat close by, even if that heartbeat

belongs to a furry companion(s)?

We are also actively pulling together our calendar of events.

**We hope you  
continue to have fun with us  
in the coming year**

at one or more of our events like the Pet Walk, the Bay Barbecue, and the FurBall. As always we are trying to offer new events and make some of the old ones more fun. We look forward to seeing and working with you again this year! Look to page 5 for the CHA Calendar of Events for 2013. Also please check our website often.



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# Help Us Spread The Word

## Here's what to do if you find a STRAY ANIMAL



Never drop animals off at the CHA Shelter, stray or not. It is a bad situation for us as we don't usually have the space and the animal may have contagious diseases, fleas, etc. An owned animal that is unexpectedly left at CHA is considered abandoned. The police will find you and fine you.

Be cautious about approaching any stray animal.

If it is a wild animal, leave it alone for at least 24 hours before intervening.

Animals that appear injured or abandoned are often only exhibiting defense mechanisms.

If it is a domesticated animal, check for any license tag or other identification.

If you are comfortable calling the owner, please do so.

People should wait after they call animal control. Animal control will come to you where ever you are (Ashland or Bayfield County) and pick up the stray.



If you are in  
Ashland County, call  
Ashland County dispatch at:  
715-682-7025.

If you are in  
Bayfield County, call  
Bayfield County dispatch at:  
715-373-6120.



### MINIVAN

After a year we can finally take "mechanically sound minivan" off of our wish list. I am truly amazed by the outpouring of support for this month-long fundraiser. It's because of your generosity that we could make this happen.

A special appreciation for donations of \$500 or more were given by Mr. John (Doug) Morrison and Ms. Anna Novak, owners of JC Moon; Dr. Erik Haukaas, owner of the Bay Area Animal Hospital; Dr. Deb Dryer; Mrs. Heather Matthews; Mr. Austin Jeffrey; and Mr. Woody Peterson for their special contributions in helping us reach the goal. A big thank you goes out to Mr. Randy Hinke and the staff at Ashland Toyota Honda also for making this possible!

It is important that the person who found the animal call because you can tell them where you found the animal and that may help them reunite the pet with its owner.



# Ashland Dog Park

You may have heard that people are getting together to form a dog park in Ashland. As it is now, the Ashland Parks and Recreation, the Chequamegon Humane Association, and a group of committed citizens are working together to create a not-for-profit dog park.



It will be a place where dogs and their people can socialize and exercise. After much deliberation, the current location for the park is south of Hodgkin's Park baseball fields between 11th Avenue East and 14th Avenue East and Pufall Drive, an almost five acre lot with open space to run (a portion that will be fenced) and a wooded area where trails will eventually be created.

## This is a community undertaking; your input and commitment is needed.

We'll need people to help create it by building benches and a lean-to for shading, planting grass, and clearing trails. We'll need people to help keep it clean. We'll also need money to keep it going. We'll try to recycle materials as much as possible (for instance fencing that had been used in another Ashland Park

can be used here) but some materials will need to be purchased. People interested in volunteering or donating funds to make this dream a reality can contact APR (Ashland Parks and Recreation) @ 715-682-7059.

Visit [www.ashlandparks.org](http://www.ashlandparks.org) for more information, and meeting notes or contact [DogParkAshland@gmail.com](mailto:DogParkAshland@gmail.com)

This same information is available on <http://www.chaadopt.org/ashland-dog-park.html>



# Adoptions

John Traaholt  
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 Kristi Dietrich & Dave  
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 Collin Stremke  
 Darren Hudson  
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 Kenton Getty  
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 Veenendaal  
 Teresa Roy

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 Edith Brevold  
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 Barb & Jim Palkki  
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**Thank You Everyone!**

# DONATIONS

*We could not have done anything without all of you!*

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Heather Matthews  
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### **Linda Nemeç:**

Sara Nemeç, her daughter  
**Their children and their  
children's families:**  
George & Carol Eder

## In Memory of

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The Araz Group/ Ben  
Weidman

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Sigurd & Shirley Eid  
Mary Stenberg  
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Ann Riederer  
Julie Raymer

## **June Fabro:**

Ann Riederer

## **Jenny Grage:**

Wendy & James Gretzlock  
Hailey Grage

# Calendar of Events

## 2013

### February

**Fri., 15:** White Winter Winery benefit "Bring your honey and join us for an Evening of Decadence! Six courses of decadent desserts, each paired with one of our award-winning meads. The evening includes fundraising raffles for the Chequamegon Humane Association."

The cost is \$25 per ticket or 4 tickets for \$80. There is more information on the website at [www.whitewinter-winery.com](http://www.whitewinter-winery.com) under the category "Events". Tickets can be purchased on that website, or via phone, and then held at the winery for pickup that evening. Seating is limited and we usually sell out in advance. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Sat., 16:** Volunteer training for those who want to help with fundraising events 11 a.m., at the shelter. No registration necessary. Please call Liz with questions (715) 682-9744.

**Sat., 23:** Volunteer training for those who want to help with fundraising events 11a.m., at the shelter. No registration necessary. Please call Liz with questions (715) 682-9744.



### March

**Sun., 3:** 11 a.m., to 2 p.m., Shop for the Shelter at Walmart in Ashland.

**Sat., 23:** Chili Cook-off Neighborly Bar, Ashland. Chili Cook-Off. Show off your cooking talent or just enjoy tasting other peoples' recipes.

**April is prevention of cruelty to animals month.**



### June

**Sat., 15:** Pet Walk, walk with us on the corridor from east (the Ashland Dog Park, south of Hodgkins baseball park between 11th and 14th Streets) to west Ashland (Prentice Park). Check back for details to come.

### August

**Thurs., 8:** Second Annual Bay Barbecue! Bayfield.

### September

**Sat., 21:** 11-2 Shop for the Shelter, Walmart in Ashland.

### November

**Sat., 2:** Ninth Annual FurBall

**Sat., 9:** Photos with Santa and family members (of course this includes your furry family members if you like!)





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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! (thank-you premium)

- \$50 annual membership
- \$100 donation (CHA mug)
- \$250 donation (CHA t-shirt)
- \$500 donation (2 CHA t-shirts)
- \$750 donation (1 FurBall ticket & 2 CHA t-shirts)
- \$1,000 donation (2 FurBall tickets & 2 CHA t-shirts)
- \$2,500 donation (8 FurBall tickets & 2 CHA t-shirts)
- \$5,000 donation (16 FurBall tickets & 2 CHA t-shirts)
  
- Health & Wellness Fund donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Memorial donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- In Honor of Pet donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Human Memorial donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- In Honor of Human donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
In honor/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost cutting efforts have enabled us to LOWER kennel sponsor rates!

- Adopt-a-Kennel (Cat) \$120 6 months
- Adopt-a-Kennel (Cat) \$240 12 months
- Adopt-a-Kennel (Dog) \$270 6 months
- Adopt-a-Kennel (Dog) \$540 12 months
  
- Check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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