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SIPS & TAILS

ON THE TRAILS



**SEPTEMBER 12
AT 3:00 PM**

4700 S County Rd G
Janesville, WI 53546



Sips & Tails on the Trails is just ONE WEEK Away!

Sips & Tails is a unique outdoor fundraiser that invites guests to enjoy a scenic wine and beer walk along our shelter's natural trails while supporting our mission. Attendees will travel along our rustic trails, stopping at beverage stations featuring a selection of beer and wine. Along the route, guests can enjoy music, conversation, special moments interacting with shelter animals, and a new fun activity at each stop. *For the safety and comfort of all, we ask that no personal dogs attend, as shelter dogs will be present throughout the trails.*

At the end of the route, participants will be able to choose which taste they enjoyed the most and receive a full pour of that beverage. Participants will also receive a commemorative keepsake glass for use during the event and to take home (only 8 more available!). And we will have Bark-cuterie snack boxes available for you to enjoy (included with your ticket purchase!) while you sip on your favorite taste. We will also offer a Designated Driver option which will include non-alcoholic options at each station!



Cliff & Kirk



Frijol & Eli



Loop & Kobe



Wesley & Waylon

Double the Fun, Double the Cuteness, Double the Love!

Take a moment to meet our Bonded Pairs at HSSW! (*Bonded pairs are pets that must go home together and trust us - it's so worth it to take two home!*) We know that it might be scary to adopt two pets at once, but we have some pretty good reasons to do it!

Bonded Pairs go home with someone they already know, which can help them adjust to their new home easier. Think about going somewhere new for the first time, isn't it easier to do with a lifelong friend with you? Also, how often do folks adopt a pet and then a few years later think about getting that pet a friend? Bonded Pairs take this thought away as they already have their friend!

Bonded Pairs have a built-in companion and playmate which can help with loneliness and also means they can entertain each other when you're feeling a little too exhausted for rowdy play time at night. Speaking of entertainment, adopting a Bonded Pair means that you're getting double the entertainment (and double the love)! Lastly, adopting a Bonded Pair means that you are freeing up double the space in the shelter, allowing us to help double the amount of pets.

Currently at HSSW, we have three Bonded Pairs of dogs and one Bonded Pair of cats. **Cliff & Kirk** are kittens on the shy side looking for a quiet home where they can learn that the world isn't so scary. **Frijol & Eli** are two dogs who have lived with families their whole lives and are accustomed to living with children of all ages - they'd like that again.

Loop & Kobe are two senior guys looking for a place to spend their golden years. They enjoy spending most of their time laying around begging for pets and table scraps. And **Wesley & Waylon** are also two senior boys looking for a family that will give them plenty of pets and go on a few adventures, too.

If you want to meet or learn more about any of these pairs, give us a call at 608-752-5622, send us an email at adoption@petsgohome.org, or stop by during our [regular adoption hours](#)!



THANK YOU, YMCA Campers!

We would like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to the [YMCA of Northern Rock County](#) Day Camp for making blankets, bandanas, and raising \$283 through lemonade stands for our pets this summer! Our pets are so grateful for your generosity and hard work this summer!



Let's Talk About Cats at HSSW

You may have noticed that we've been finding homes for A LOT of cats all summer long - like 30-50 each week! This has been incredible for us and for the cats in our community. However, focusing on the number of cats leaving HSSW doesn't paint the full picture of all that we have going on.

For example, from June to the end of August we found homes for 592 cats - woohoo!! But, we also brought in 768 cats - not so woohoo. We are very happy to be a resource for cats in our community and to help them go home again, so please know that we are honored to be able to help as many cats as we have so far this year. We just want to give a clearer picture of both the great accomplishments we've been reaching and the continued hard work that we are putting in each day to achieve those accomplishments.

In short, it's been a busy summer at HSSW and we could not be helping all of these cats without the support of our community, volunteers, fosters, and hardworking staff - so thank you all! And if you want to learn more about Timon, the cat pictured above, give us a call at 608-752-5622, send us an email at adoption@petsgohome.org, or stop by during our [regular adoption hours](#)!



EVENTS RECAP

August Events Recap

In August, we held our annual [Donut Dash](#) with [Skelly's Farm Market](#), had two [Wineo Bingo](#) nights with [Timber Hill Winery](#), had an adoption event for cats on National Dollar Day, held two [Rescue Effect](#) adoption events supported by [ASPCA](#), participated in the third annual [Pipes for Paws](#) fundraiser, and wrapped up the month with our [Pints & Paws Launch Party](#) with [Good Works Brewing](#)!

Our [Donut Dash](#) had a small hiccup this year - the crazy rain we got pushed the event from Saturday to Sunday. Luckily, most folks still made it out and had a good time! Thank you to everyone that came out for the event (even with the rain reschedule!), [Skelly's Farm Market](#) for hosting us each year, our sponsors, [Generac](#) & [CORE Association Management](#), our swag bag donors, [Eco Lips](#), [DripDrop](#), & [Sore No More Pain Relief](#), [Tiffany Ann Photography](#) for capturing the day, everyone that helped promote our event, all of our volunteers that helped at the event, and all of our staff for their hard work before, during, and after the event! *Together, we raised almost \$6,000 to help pets go home again!!*

At our [Wineo Bingo](#) events with [Timber Hill Winery](#), we had a ton of fun bringing out adoptable dogs to meet everyone and - of course - playing Wineo! Thank you to Timber Hill Winery for hosting us, everyone that came out to play bingo, buy raffle tickets, and support HSSW, our volunteers and staff for all their help, and everyone that helped promote this event! *Together, we raised just under \$900!!*

What do you get when National Dollar Day and International Cat Day fall on the same day? Well at HSSW, you get \$1 cat adoption fees for the day! We must give a very special thank you to everyone that made this event a success - our staff, volunteers, & folks sharing the event with their friends/families. *Together, we helped 31 cats go home in just 5 hours!!*

During our [Rescue Effect Adoption Events](#) in August, we were able to waive adoption fees thanks to the support from the [ASPCA](#)! Thank you to the ASPCA for your support, our staff, volunteers, and everyone that shares these events for helping us find so many homes for so many pets on these days. *Through these events we found homes for over 60 pets in just six days!!*

At the annual Pipes for Paws fundraiser, our community pulled together an incredible poker run! Thank you to our generous community for coordinating this event, our volunteers for helping out throughout the day, everyone that came out to ride, all of the bars - [Union Tavern](#), [BOXCARS Pub & Grub](#), [Island Bar & Grill](#), [Bricks & Stones](#), [Boundaries Bar and Grill](#), [Fat Boyz Bar & Grill](#), & [Bucky's Lucky Bell](#) - everyone that donated a raffle basket, & everyone that helped promote this event. *Together, we raised over \$1,100 to help pets go home again!*

We wrapped up the month with our Pints & Paws Launch Party at [Good Works Brewing](#). We honored Charlie's memory, Wiggly Noddle met a ton of new friends, & we all cheers-ed to some pretty great pets. Thank you Good Works Brewing for taking an idea we wrote out on a napkin and bringing it to life! Thank you also to everyone that entered, voted, & shared our [Pints & Paws Photo Contest](#) this past spring. If you want to get in on the fun, there's still time! Head down to Good Works where you can purchase the custom brews in cans or on tap. Plus, a portion of proceeds from every pint poured goes straight to helping animals in our community find their forever homes. So yes, *you can drink beer and be a good boy (or girl) at the same time!*

Thank you to everyone that made these events a success!

August Shelter Data Recap



349

PETS CAME TO HSSW LAST MONTH



252

PETS WERE ADOPTED LAST MONTH



65

PETS WERE REUNITED WITH THEIR
FAMILY LAST MONTH



609

SPAY & NEUTER SURGERIES WERE
PERFORMED AT HSSW LAST MONTH

To see our full August Shelter Data Report, visit us [HERE](#).

Upcoming Events

Rescue Effect - Sept. 11 & 25th

Non-Profit Engagement Fair - Sept. 24th



From August through October, we're teaming up with the ASPCA for a nationwide campaign called The Rescue Effect to help more animals find homes. Join us! We have pets of all sizes, ages and wonderful personalities available for adoption — maybe your home is the one they've been waiting for!

When you choose adoption, you'll welcome home the best friend you've been dreaming of, and another animal will finally get the care and shelter they need. It's a ripple: When you adopt one, you save many more. That's The Rescue Effect.

As a part of this campaign, we will be hosting a series of adoption events from August - October. In September, we'll be hosting one of these events on Friday the 11th and one of Friday the 25th. Thanks to the support of the ASPCA, adoption fees for our pets have been covered during this event!

Puppy & Kitten Shower - Sept. 27th



Join us out at [Sunny + Olive](#) for a [Puppy & Kitten Shower](#) on September 27th from 12pm-4pm!

Come out for an afternoon full of cuddles, cuteness, and giving back! AND bring in a [donation item](#) for HSSW to receive 10% off your purchase at Sunny + Olive!



NON-PROFIT ENGAGEMENT FAIR

FREE TO
ATTEND

SEPTEMBER 24TH 3:00PM - 6:00PM

Our friends at the [GBCC](#) are putting on a Non-Profit Engagement Fair on September 24th from 3pm-6pm at [Family Services](#) and invited us to join in on the fun!

Come on out for an engaging afternoon filled with the opportunity to connect local non-profits with the people who want to make a difference – *like HSSW!*

This expo will provide organizations with the opportunity to showcase their mission, share their impact, and engage directly with volunteers and future board members. It's a chance to build meaningful connections, strengthen community involvement, and grow your organization's reach.

This event is FREE and open to the public. Please [RSVP](#) though!

Mutts & Martinis - October 15th



Join us at The Stack on October 15th at 5:30pm for [Mutts & Martinis](#)!

We may be at a new location, but we'll still have specialty martinis, a delicious dinner, a silent auction, and our signature live animal art auction (you can own art made by shelter pets!). You won't want to miss the fun, so [grab your tickets](#)!

Get Involved at HSSW!



Our Contact Information

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