

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

Linus is Lost! Linus is a beagle and he did what beagles love to do – he chased a scent. Unfortunately, Linus is still on the run and his owner is doing everything possible to find him. First, he immediately notified neighbors, the Sawyer County Animal Control, LCO Animal Control and the Northwoods Humane Society. He created a poster with excellent pictures of Linus and the owner's contact information. He expanded his search to include Washburn, Douglas, Bayfield and Ashland Counties. Linus has been missing since May 28th. Linus lives on Lake Lac Courte Oreilles on Stukey Bay. He was last seen on Highway K and Highline Road. Linus is friendly, does not have a collar and has traditional brown, black white beagle colorations. If he crosses your path, please call 563-380-3789 and take him to your area Animal Control facility and let his owner know.

The Northwoods Humane Society Thrift Shop is essential to the success of accomplishing our mission of helping animals in need. The Thrift Shop is located on Third Street between Main and Dakota Avenue in downtown Hayward. This is an all-volunteer run shop and was established in 1997.

The NHS Thrift Shop is now open seven days a week. We have expanded our Monday thru Saturday hours to 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday is 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Because of the expanded hours, we are in need of several more cashiers to work a couple of split four hour shifts. Because of the traffic at the shop it is best to have two people at the counter. If you enjoy people and enjoy retail AND want to help the animals at the shelter, please consider volunteering for one half day a week or serving as a fill-in. Paula Bilitz and Barbara Hoeft will help with the training.

Our boutique area is a big part of the income. Thanks to those that donate good quality clothing, shoes and accessories. Our boutique crew needs help with keeping the items on the racks. All clothing is steamed, sometimes cleaned and priced. If you have time to donate during the day to steam and put out items – your help is really needed. The team of Pat Brummel, Sharon Goodacre, Patty VanLandschoot or Sue Witt will show you the ropes.

The Thrift Shop is always in need of Thrift donations that are in good condition, work and are clean. All items for the Thrift Shop may be dropped off between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The shop is in need of household items, small appliances, sports equipment (no exercise items), decorative items, bedding, jewelry, collectibles and books. We are able to take small pieces of furniture. If you are unable to bring your donations to the shop, please give me a call at 715-634-4543.

The NHS Thrift Shop is a busy place. Other volunteers become friends and customers bring smiles to your day. On Thursday, June 16 we will be hosting a Thrift Shop Volunteer gathering at Out of The Woods Winery (located on Main Street across from Frandsen Bank) from 3:30 to 5:30. Come join us and bring a friend.

We have been given two special donations. The first is a 2007 Northwood Pontoon – 2023 Aurora. It has a new prop, new battery (2019) and depth finder (2017). The motor is a 2006 Mercury 40ELPT BIGFOOT EFI 4-stroke series – it started right up. It also has sea legs which is a super addition. The pontoon is in very good condition, clean and ready for the water. You may see the pontoon at Mel's

Outdoor Power at 10908 W City Rd B. Mel and his NHS alum, Irving, will give the entire sale to NHS.

We were also given a 'runabout' boat and a trailer. This is 1972 vintage boat that floats and is in decent condition. The boat will be coming to the shelter sometime next week.

Thank you to NHS Board member Shirley Armstrong for coordinating the Dining for Cats and Dogs at Lynn's Custom Meats and Catering on May 27th. She had a great team: Carolyn and Dave Ascher were hot on the barbeque, sponsor Andy Anderson, owner of Northwoods Insurance and Natasha Olson of Shell Lake Bank and volunteers Sharon Walp and Betsy Stocker kept everything flowing.

If you and your dog need off-leash fun – remember that our NHS dog parks – one for 35 pound or less and one for 35 pound plus - are open to the public from sunrise to sunset. Dogs must be vaccinated and dog friendly.

Save The Date:

July 2 – Noon – Boulder Lodge Picnic and Cardboard Boat Races for NHS