



VERY EXCITING NEWS FLASH...

Paws In Time, Inc. is having a website developed right now. As we speak, there is a professional website being designed just for **Paws In Time**. Watch your upcoming newsletter for final details on the address so you can check it out. We are very excited to finally be able to offer a professional website detailing all of our services and featuring pictures of our facility and some fun photos of dogs at play. Can't wait to be able to share it with you all.

WHEN BOARDING:

When you are boarding your dog with us, please be sure to bring enough food to last the entire stay. If you premeasure bags of food for your dog, that is fine, but you might want to include an extra bag or two just in case an emergency happens and we need extra food for your pal. Also, if you could make sure we have on record what brand of food you feed so in the event I have to run out to get food, I know exactly what kind to get. It is important to keep your dog on the same food which is why we prefer to feed your food instead of some brand your dog is unfamiliar with. So, please help us to keep your dog healthy when he/she is staying with us by providing us with as much information as possible.

H.E.L.P. FUNDRAISER:

Many of you have seen the hand made bunk beds I have in my office and have been very excited about them. Since the excitement was so great, I contacted the man that made them for me and have had a single bed made. The bed is custom made out of cedar logs. It is 40" long, 24" wide and the head board is 28" high. Maggie loves her bed and Jac will too when he comes home. Now you too have an opportunity to 1) make a donation to a wonderful organization through the purchase of a raffle ticket and 2) WIN YOUR VERY OWN HANDMADE CEDAR DOG BED. The raffle will continue throughout the month of September and the drawing will be on Thursday, October 5. All you have to do is purchase your raffle ticket at **Paws In Time**. The raffle tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. H.E.L.P is a wonderful organization in the Fox Valley that specializes in fostering and rehoming dogs and cats. It is an all volunteer organization that really needs your donations to continue providing quality of life for the homeless animals in their care. Please feel free to pick up information about H.E.L.P. in our lobby when you pick up your raffle tickets for the hand made cedar dog bed. Feel free to stop in with your dog to see the bed as it will be on display throughout the month of September. Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile fundraiser.

Dog of the Month!

Sally

This month we would like to feature Ms. Sally Maney. Sally is a really fun German Sheppard mix. She is on the smaller side and, boy, let me tell you does she ever like to play. She is one of our friends who really likes to play with the other dogs. She loves to run and run all day. Most days when Sally is here you can see her tearing around with her tail flying straight out behind her as she dashes in and out of the building with all of her friends in hot pursuit.

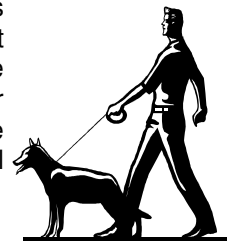
Sally lives in Batavia with her parents and her kids. She is such a fun young dog to have here at **Paws In Time**. She loves anything we do with her. She has stayed with us several times while her family is away and thinks that is just great as she gets to play so much. Sally also loves seeing Catherine for her baths and *pawdicures* since like most ladies she loves to get pretty. You will know Sally as she is the one with the "forever wagging tail".

EMAIL ADDRESSES:

As mentioned in previous newsletters, if you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please give us a call if you haven't already to provide us with your email address. Our number is 208-7772. Thank you for helping to keep the cost of mailing down. I really appreciate it. If you have received this hard copy, then we still need your email address.

PLEASE PUT YOUR DOG'S LEASH ON BEFORE YOU COME INTO THE BUILDING:

We love having your dog come in to play and really only want the very best for them. To that extent, please help us keep them safe as well as any other dogs in the lobby by putting your leash on BEFORE you come into the lobby. Remember there are dogs (many of them, in fact) who really take offense to being rushed up on by a loose dog and are likely to start a fight. For your safety, your dog's safety and the safety of any dogs in the lobby, please remember to put your leash on before you come in the building. If you have forgotten your leash, we have several hanging by the front door for your convenience. Feel free to grab one and slip it on your dog.



Labor Day Hours/Closing: We will be closed Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. We will follow our Sunday hours for pick ups which are 6-8 am; 11-1 pm and 6-8 pm. We will see you on Tuesday for daycare.

The Groomer's Corner

GROOMING IS GROWING:

Our grooming services continue to grow with each week. Catherine is doing a fine job and people are getting very in tune to having their dog play and then get groomed before going home. To that extent, I have 2 announcements. First of all, I have begun the process to hire a second professionally trained and licensed groomer who will graduate from the same school Catherine graduated from. She will be starting with us around the end of November or the beginning of December. I know this will be a welcome addition as sometimes it gets frustrating trying to book appointments with only one groomer. Secondly, as Catherine is here to groom dogs when their appointments are set, we have found that it is necessary to implement a "no show" policy. Catherine only works when she has appointments to groom your dog. When there is an appointment made, Catherine is here ready to work. When no dog appears, then she is here for no reason wasting her time. As a reminder for those who make grooming appointments when their dog is not in daycare, Catherine is now going to start calling you a few days in advance of the appointment. We have also had grooming appointment reminder cards printed up so when you leave from one appointment you will have a card to remind you of the next one. If this doesn't help to remind people they have an appointment and there is no call 24 hours in advance to cancel the appointment, the next time the dog comes in for grooming there will be a \$25 no show charge on the invoice. Please remember to either call to cancel/reschedule or bring your dog in on time for his/her grooming appointment. We really appreciate your help in this matter.



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