

**Sioux Falls  
Area Humane  
Society**

# Pet Scoop

**January 2016  
Issue**

## 2015 Recap!

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>Dec 31st CLOSE @ 3pm</b>
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>Jan. 1st CLOSED</b>

What a year it has been for the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society! We want to extend a big thank you to all of the caring individuals, sponsors, organizations and businesses that help make our annual events possible and to all of the animal lovers who have helped the shelter along the way. Volunteers help us clean, walk dogs, educate, spread awareness and so much more! Your accomplishments, skills and dedication is incredible. The furtherance of our organization depends on our superb

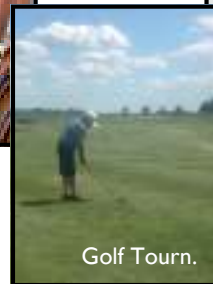
community and our volunteers. Thank you so much for your time and commitment that made the 2015 year such a success for the SFAHS!



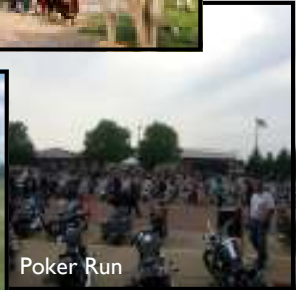
Paws to Celebrate



Bark in the Park



Golf Tourn.



Poker Run

## Volunteer of the Month: Rhonda Doyscher



Rhonda Doyscher started fostering homeless kittens in October of 2015 and has since taken excellent care of them providing much needed love and attention. Thank you Rhonda for helping shelter kittens feel happy, safe and for giving them the social skills they need to get adopted. We can't thank you enough for all your help and dedication to our shelter pets.

### Get to Know Rhonda!

**What do you enjoy most about volunteering at the shelter?** *What I love most about volunteering is caring for the animals that have no home and giving them the love and attention they so deserve. It gives me a lot of joy and happiness as well.*

**What is your favorite animal?** *It's hard to say what animal I love the most as I care for all.*

**Do you have any pets at home?** *My husband and I have a dog and cats.*



# Cold Weather Safety For Your Little Buddy



- ❄️ **Provide a warm shelter.** Bring them inside if you can.
- ❄️ **Make noise before starting your car.** Some animals try to stay warm by utilizing a warm car engine or wheel well.
- ❄️ **Check their paws.** Salt from sidewalks and frostbite can injure the pads of their paws. Wipe them with a warm cloth when they come inside.
- ❄️ **Recognize the signs of trouble.** If your pet is whining, shivering, anxious, or slows down, your pet is at risk of hypothermia.

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## Success Story of the Month: **Minnie**

Meet Minnie! This pretty one and a half year old Spaniel mix was brought to the shelter as a stray in November of 2015 and was adopted two weeks later by a caring family. New owner Mona says, “ She’s just such a big lover! Snuggles all the time, plays with the grandkids and is gently protective of them. She doesn’t like loud



noises and she can be a bit on the stubborn side but she is the perfect fit for us!” Thank you Mona for giving Minnie a new outlook on life and giving her the loving home every pet deserves.



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## **Shelter Stars**



*Meet Isabella! She is a beautiful 2 and a half year old cat that was brought to the shelter back in May 2015 as a stray and was never claimed. It is unknown how she does with other pets or children but we have noticed she enjoys being petted on her own terms. Isabella is not yet spayed but she is micro-chipped, frontlined and started on her vaccinations. Come meet her today and see if she could be the 'purr-fect' fit for your home!*



*This is Starla! She is a 4 year old American Bulldog Mix. She came to us pregnant and has been at the shelter since August 2015. Now that her puppies have been adopted, Starla is ready for her forever family! Starla loves to play and needs an owner with lots of time to teach her new tricks. If you have a dog at home introductions are recommended. She is not spayed but is micro-chipped, frontlined and started on her vaccinations. Come visit Starla and see if she could be your new best friend!*

### **FOSTER HOMES NEEDED**

You provide the love, we cover the rest!

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