



Missaukee

HUMANE SOCIETY

MAY 2019

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Dear Friends,

A long and cold winter seems to be over, or so we thought! Hopefully, spring will soon be in the air and summer will be right behind.

Spring is especially known



as “Kitten Season” among most in the animal welfare field. MHS staff, volunteers, and foster homes are gearing up for another busy spring and summer. Our low-cost spay and neuter clinics have been a tremendous help in decreasing the number of unwanted litters. To date, we have spayed or neutered over 2,200 animals. Clinics have been increased to



every Wednesday with the possibility of adding an extra day in the near future. We do not restrict this service to Missaukee County resident, and we have many clinic clients from around northern

Michigan.

The need for help is strong as ever. MHS receives many homeless animals who need medical care and attention.

Without your donations, the fate of the animals would be unclear.

MHS survives solely on donations, grants, and fundraising. Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming events this year!

This stray, whom MHS staff



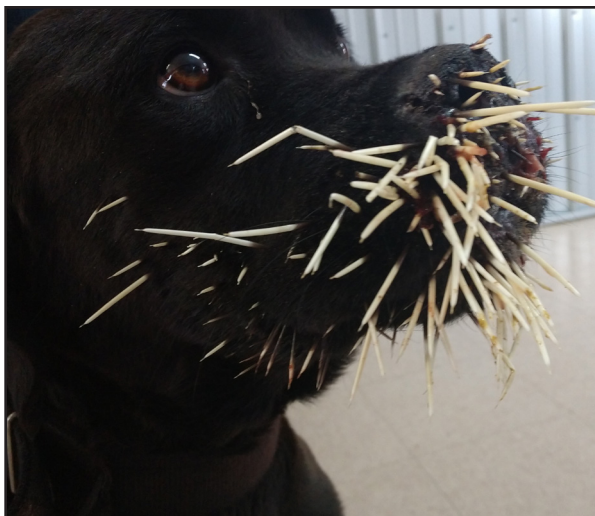
and volunteers have named “Kane” came to us in very rough shape. He is dealing with severe skin issues. Skin scraping has not revealed mange, but we will re-check. Medicated baths and good food help. We hope it is not something

serious. Your donations make it possible for animals like Kane to receive the medical care he desperately needed!

This dog was brought to MHS as a stray with a mouth full of quills. The dog’s mouth was infected. The veterinarians figured the quills had been in there awhile. It required anesthesia in order to remove the quills. Afterward we gave her antibiotics and TLC. With the power of social media we were able to find the dog’s owner! It was an accident that

the dog escaped the fenced yard during a delivery. We were able to send her home!

Your donations also help fund important community programs we offer. MHS Kids’ Club recently launched. MHS volunteers and staff visit local classrooms, libraries, and other groups to teach responsible pet ownership and participate in fun projects. If you visit



MHS, you will notice the walls in the hallways proudly display paintings and drawings from the Lake City Elementary classrooms done during MHS Kids' Club.



MHS EVENTS CALENDAR

Saturday - July 6, 2019:

“Diamond In The Ruff”

Novelty Dog Show

in the City Park – Lake City, MI

registration starts at 9am

show begins at 10am

Some of the classes offered:

Cutest Eyes, Best Golden Oldie,

Best Behaved Master

Lots of Fun and Laughs!

Saturday - October 26, 2019

Annual Spaghetti & No Balls Dinner
and Auction

Location: The Barn Hall 3888 N. Old
US 131 Hwy Manton, MI 49663

Buffet dinner/salad bar starts: 5pm

Auction starts: 6/6:30pm



MHS staff,
volunteers, and Dr.
Whitney enjoying
dinner to celebrate
Nellie's 5 years at
MHS!

HAPPY TAILS



Because of your support, our animals receive a second chance at life. Until we can find the best suited home for each animal, they are spoiled by many volunteers and staff during their stay with us.

Your support means so much to us. You allow us to continue work on behalf of animals.

You have done so much for animals with your donation(s).

We thank you. I thank you. They thank you.

Sincerely,

Kyle Musselman
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