

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 11 Jun '12

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Director

Love Ribs, Love Pie? Then we hope you will join in on the first ever “Pigsicles & Pies” Fundraising event at Dooley’s Pub, 1756 Hwy 14, Millbrook this Saturday, 16 June starting at 2 pm. You will be able to taste and vote (you will vote with dollars) for your favorite slab of ribs and favorite pie! Dooley’s is having this fun to help our critters, and winners in various categories will be determined by the most dollars earned AND the most points awarded by a local celebrity panel of taste testers! You do not have to cook your ribs or pie on site, but must have at least two slabs of ribs and two pies for the judging. Not only will there be great ribs & pies but you will be able to enjoy live music, 50/50 tickets, and various fun games. If you would like more info on how to enter your ribs or pie, just call 334-285-9197 – see you Saturday!

This Saturday, 16 Jun, is a busy one indeed so we are asking for all the volunteer help we can get! We need help at our Supply Drive at Wetumpka Walmart from 9-1; at the Montgomery PetSmart from 12-3; at the Montgomery PETCO from 12-3 and at the Tail’s End Thrift Store from 9-3. If you can help at any of these locations please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline, at popecharlie58@yahoo.com or call her at 334-202-1381.

TWO weeks until the 10th Annual Cruisin’ fer Critters Charity Ride sponsored by the Predator’s Motorcycle Association on Saturday, 23 June at Papa T’s, 3420 Atlanta Highway Montgomery, AL 36109! ALL proceeds are donated to our humane shelter to help our animals and this year’s goal is \$10,000! Registration starts at noon, last bike out at 1 pm. Registration cost is \$15 per hand which includes an event patch, food, door prize, and live Rock ‘n Roll by “MaMa SaiD.” There will also be bike related items for sale, motorcycle games, and just a great afternoon of fun and fund-raising to help our shelter! You do NOT have to have a bike to join in the fun as all shelter supporters are welcome! Sponsorship opportunities are still available & will help The Predator’s reach their goal so if you are interested in being a sponsor please contact John West at 334-294-7154 or email us at the shelter at hselco@bellsouth.net.

We know that people get their puppies from a variety of sources but want to caution the public about getting puppies too young and from sources that may not be supplying healthy puppies. We have confirmed with some area veterinarians that they have seen quite a few puppies with parvo virus and the common thread was that they were obtained from parking lot, road-side and flea market give-aways or sales. This is often a deadly disease, highly contagious and very expensive to treat and we just want to make the public aware that ‘free’ just might come with a very hefty price in terms of money and broken hearts. If you are looking for a particular breed, please ask your veterinarian about reputable breeders in the area who know about their breed and stand behind the puppies they sell. And no reputable breeder sells puppies at four weeks old as they need to be with their mother and litter at that age for health and development reasons. We just ask that you be careful and not support people who market puppies too young and without support to you as their new owner.

Pet Fun Fact: Rin Tin Tin was the first Hollywood dog star... and he really signed his movie contracts, all 22 of them with a paw print!