

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 22 Jun '15
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Our shelter has benefited in a huge way over the years by partnering with wonderful young men working to attain their prestigious Eagle Scout Rank within the Boy Scouts. Earlier this year, Hunter Rollins, Wetumpka Boy Scout Troop 13, came to us wanting to see how he could help our shelter while also working towards earning his Eagle Scout rank. As we talked, one need we have had for a very long time is some type of shade in our play yard for when people are meeting a new dog and Hunter jumped at the chance to build us a Gazebo. Hunter laid out his plan, cleared it with the Scouts and started fund-raising & materiel-gathering starting with his own Yard Sale back in early April.

On Sat, 20 Jun, Hunter put the final touches on the Gazebo and we could not be happier! We don't just have 'a' Gazebo, we have an absolutely MAGNIFICENT GAZEBO! This new Gazebo not only looks awesome, but was built to the most exacting quality standards that would make any professional builder proud.

An Eagle Scout project of this scope is no small feat and Hunter would like us to help him thank a number of people who helped make it such a success. His Mom and Dad, Connie & Tim, were his biggest cheerleaders and are undeniably proud of their son's accomplishment. Wetumpka Lowe's Manager, Joe Hyde, helped Hunter greatly with the building materials as did Jerald J. Labovitz of Alabama Steel for the roofing material. Part of any Eagle Scout project is involving the other scouts in the Troop and heartfelt thanks to Scotty Dennis, Dalton White & Joe Unger. Hunter thanks everyone who helped him attain the completion of his project and we look forward to the day he is formally recognized for attaining his Eagle Scout Rank. Thank you so very much Hunter!

Our 10th annual Wags & Whiskers Auction is coming up fast on Friday, July 31st, 2015 at the Wetumpka Civic Center. If you would like to donate an item to our auction (all donated items are tax-deductible) please contact Sandy Faulk at 334-541-2505 or email her at silentauction@elmorehumane.com.

This is both a silent and live auction so plenty of opportunities for everyone to find one or more treasures. The fun, food & bidding begins at 6 pm when we open the Civic Center doors to the long line of folks we know will be waiting.

You can preview each and every item that will be in our auction by checking out our special & NEW auction website: www.elmorehumane.auction. New items are being added weekly so check back often to see what new treasures will be up for bid.

Tickets (\$25 couple/\$15 single) are available at the shelter (255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka) or at the door. We also have a limited number of tables seating eight for \$300 – come to the shelter or call us at 334-567-3377 to pay for your table before they are all gone! We have plenty of posters & fliers if you would like to help us advertise our event in your business – just give us a call and we'll get those to you.

Our Silent Auction is our biggest single fund-raising event, so we hope for a huge crowd who want to have fun, find a few treasures and support our work to help as many animals as we can each and every day.