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WALK AND WAG SET TO GO OCT. 2nd

Get out those leashes and strap on your walking shoes! It's time to gear up for our Annual Walk and Wag Dogwalk on Sunday, October 2nd. Last year's walk was a great success with over \$3500 in pledges coming in so we have our work cut out to beat that and we need your help to do it! All the info on how to participate is on the sheets and pledge forms included with this newsletter. We'd like to stress that you do **not** have to have a dog to gather pledges and do the walk. You can walk in memory of a pet or a loved one who cared deeply for animals. You don't even have to go around and get pledges if that's not in your comfort zone...just make a pledge yourself and come join us. It's a great way to meet other animal lovers and to help SHAID at the same time. If you are not up to walking, you can still help by making a pledge. This year's walk will be in Lunenburg once again and additional pledge sheets will be available online at www.shaid.org, at the Shelter and from South Shore Vets, Bridgewater and Fulton's Drugstore, Lunenburg. Call or e-mail Claudie for more info or for additional pledge sheets at 634-9156 or armor@ns.sympatico.ca

Two Paws Up

The critters at SHAID salute Nancy Cycles and Iva Eldridge for the new garden and other outdoor improvements at SHAID.

They also want to put both paws up for all the workers at the Yard Sale but especially for Maryanne Slauenwhite, who persevered and got us ready on time!

Then their paws are raised to thank Nathan Whynott and his helpers from Bayview School's "Food For Pets" campaign. They raised over \$1 000 for the animals!



Last but not least, SHAID residents would like to thank Nancy & Billy from PJ's Bargain Centre for their charity BBQ in aid of SHAID.

S.H.A.I.D. NEWS



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BOAT FOR SALE:

Thanks to the generosity of a long time member, SHAID has acquired a sailboat ! Since the cats have made it clear that they have no intention of going sailing and since they outnumber the dogs at the Shelter 3 to 1, they have instructed the Board to sell this craft and buy a ton of catnip. The dogs may yet have a say about that!

Here's the info: Her name is Medusa and she can be viewed at the LaHave River Yacht Club. Call Mike Anderssen at 624-9270 for more info or to make an offer.

23' Paceship

PY 23 K/CB

Asking price \$ 5,000
(or best offer)

Year: 1976 **Hull:** Fibreglass
Engine: Mariner 9.9 hp, long shaft, electric starter -- Y W # 1408-931991

White boat with black bottom, sleeps four below, marine head, galley w/icebox, sink & alcohol, stove, new navy fabric cushions 2000, newer 9.9 hp o/b, 12 V battery, aluminum mast & boom, new standing rigging '97, new Harken furling '98, new halyards '97, two mainsails, 100% & jib, 135% furling genoa, 170 % furling genoa, cruising gennaker, cockpit cushions & more.



HERE'S THE SCOOP

19th Annual Yard Sale & Auction a Success!

Every year, by the end of May, your Yard Sale Committee questions its sanity for attempting this huge event once again but by the end of the day on June 4th, although tired, we were all smiling. This year the total revenue before expenses was around \$19 200. The auction brought in \$3 700 of that total.

The Committee is already planning ways to increase that revenue by decreasing expenses and increasing admission next year. Stay tuned!

SHAID thanks all who participated as donors, workers and customers.

And the Winners are.....

The draw for our Spring into Summer raffle was held June 2nd at the Shelter.

First prize of the Scooter went to Katherine Everett of Blockhouse.

Second Prize of the lovely afghan, handmade by Susan Redman, went to Iva Eldridge of Bridgewater.

Third Prize of the Gift Basket from the Lilley Pad went to Sabina Mohr of Liverpool.

Thanks to all who supported us by selling and buying tickets. The raffle raised over \$500.



Bikers Brave the Cold and Wet for SHAID



Even though we may all be tempted to erase the wettest May ever from our memories, we do have a few good memories to look back upon. A Two Paws Up thank you goes out to members and friends of the MMTA (Maritime Motorcyclist Touring Association).

On May 28th, many of this hardy group of motorcyclists braved the rain to do their annual food run for SHAID, some coming from as far away as Cole Harbour and Kentville. While they warmed up with hot drinks and treats provided by SHAID volunteers, their donations were tabulated and came to over 111 pounds of dry food, a couple of dozen tins and some doggie treats. As well as opening their hearts, many opened their somewhat soggy wallets and donated an additional \$300+ dollars! Plans are already in the works for next year with fingers crossed for better weather!

Pawrates Flyball Brings Treasure

Never let it be said that SHAID would associate with a bunch of known pirates, but we did spend a few days with the *Pawrates of the Atlantic*, collecting admission to their annual Flyball Tournament in Lunenburg. This brought in just over \$380 for the Shelter along with an additional donation from both the Maple Leaps and Lietash Flyball groups. Many thanks for their support.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

WALK & WAG WALKATHON

DATE & TIME: Sunday, October 2nd 2PM
(Raindate Oct.16th)
LOCATION: Blockhouse Hill, Lunenburg

More info on Page 1 and on the enclosed Pledge sheet.

CRAFT & CHRISTMAS YARD SALE

DATE: Saturday, October 29th
LOCATION: Oakhill Firehall

All the wonderful Xmas and craft items donated to our June Yard Sale were set aside for your browsing pleasure. Great bargains and a way to get started early on your Xmas shopping. Contact Maryanne 530-2279 or at glynis@eastlink.ca with questions.

Other dates to keep in mind.....

SHELTER OPEN HOUSE : NOV. 27th

PET PICS WITH SANTA:

At Hairy Kids, Mahone Bay—Nov. 26th
At Gow's , Bridgewater—Dec. 9th & 10th
At Claussen Walters Lunenburg—Dec. 11th

The Fundraising Committee would like to remind you that, as well as grocery tapes from Sobey's, Save Easy and Scotia Trawler, SHAID can use Canadian Tire money and Town & Country Co-Op coupons. Just drop them off at the Shelter or at The Lilley pad, 213 Jubilee Rd., Bridgewater. Get your friends and co-workers involved too. It's easy, costs you nothing and provides \$CASH\$ for SHAID.

Don't forget to donate your Club Z/HBC Rewards points to SHAID as well. Contact Lynne 688-1654 if you need help with this.

It's time for

THE 4th ANNUAL PAWS FOR JOY...IT'S ALL ABOUT DOGS!!!! Come on over to the Mahone Bay Ballfield on Saturday, September 24th, 10:00am - 2:00pm.

Join in the fun with your dog. There is the ever popular **FASTEST ICE CREAM EATING CONTEST, BOB FOR WEINERS, MUSICAL CHAIRS, THE FRENCHY'S RUN** and so much more. This year we have some very special guest canines and the celebrity border collie who has been on David Letterman more than once!

Have your pictures taken, play a game, watch the fun and enjoy a hot dog and pop. **All proceeds from the day go to S.H.A.I.D.**

Registration fee is \$10/dog or \$5/family/singles/couples without a dog.

DOG RULES:

1. All dogs must be on lead.
2. Owners must scoop their dogs poop.
3. All dogs must be dog and people friendly.



Last year's ice cream eating event....popular with everyone!

This event is sponsored by: THE HAIRY KIDS DOG BOUTIQUE...IT'S ALL ABOUT DOGS!!, Mahone Bay.

FOR INFORMATION CALL 624.0538

AT THE SHELTER

By Kelly England, Shelter Manager

Well, after all the shelter's ups, downs, trials and tribulations, and my intent of opening a craft shop, I find myself here as Shelter Manager. My task now is to write a Manager's Report. Do I tell you of the 209+ cats waiting to come into the shelter? **Do I tell you that in August we did not have to euthanise any cats?** I think I'll just tell you Bagel's story.

Bagel is a black cat who came to the shelter in early April with a hole in his leg (that's how he got his name). Bagel was also very sick with an upper respiratory infection. He eventually got better, but was left with scarring in his sinus and nasal passages. This gave Bagel a permanent stuffiness. Many people looked at Bagel but they did not like the way he sounded. The other day a young man came to the shelter looking for a tabby cat. I took him into "B" room to see the tabby kittens in the cage right next to Bagel. After playing with the kittens, the man asked about Bagel and why he sounded the way he did. I told the man Bagel's story. The man looked at the kittens and said, "They will have no problems getting homes, right? But how many times has Bagel been rejected, because of the way he sounds?" My response of course was, "Many." The man said he had to go home and talk it over. The next morning there was a message from the man's other half saying, "We want Bagel!!!" Just after 4 the man arrived, carrier in hand. Some very special people opened their home and hearts to a black cat with a stuffy nose. Bagel went HOME.

To Bagel and his new family I wish you love, life, and happiness.

Kelly



MEMORIALS

"To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."
Thomas Campbell

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Jill Lafferty-Smith
Verna Bond
Jack Shupe
Sonny Andrews
Pat Crouse
Bunny Hebb
Audrey Manthorpe
Audrey Hirtle
Marion Mclsaac
C. Lowe
L. Sylvester
Robert Hubley
Meaurita Hanan
Brian Bell
Nellie Schnare
Wanda Baxter
Karl Silver (2000)

BELOVED ANIMAL COMPANIONS:

Memphis
Sylvester
Simon



WANTED:
VOLUNTEERS WITH TRUCKS/VANS
If anyone can spare a couple of hours every once in a while to help SHAID out with the transport of goods to Penny Auctions and with pickups for the Yard Sale, please contact Maryanne at 530-2279. We need your help!

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The views and/or opinions expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the SHAID Tree (Animal) Shelter Society.

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Individual contributions are welcome.

WANTED: A HOME FOR A HERO



Jeremiah, knows how to stay cool in the summer heat. Jerry is a 2 and a half year old Shepherd/Lab mix with a brindle coat hinting at perhaps

a touch of Valley Bull as well. Jerry has been with us for some time and is known to all of us here as a "super dog". He has responded extremely well to training and has an excellent nature with other dogs as well as people. He loves to play fetch! Recently he added "hero" to his list of accomplishments. Jerry actually gave blood to help save another dog's life! This wonderful fellow deserves a special place and we hope you can help us find him one. Call Kelly at the Shelter 543-4849.

DONATIONS MADE EASY WITH CANADAHELPS.ORG

Occasionally we publish a wish list for the Shelter and we wanted to let you know that we currently have more than enough food but what is really needed right now is **\$CASH\$** to pay all those other important things like hydro & telephone bills, wages etc. If you would like to contribute on a regular basis, one easy way to do it is through the CanadaHelps **secure** website. Just go to www.shaid.org and click on the "Donate" button and you will be taken right to the SHAID page on CanadaHelps. They have now made it possible to set up monthly donations to SHAID that go right on your credit card. Just set it up and it continues for as long as you stipulate. Easy and efficient and they send you a receipt for the tax man by e-mail immediately. You can also make one time donations this way. Hope you will try it!

DONATION/MEMBERSHIP FORM 2005

Join/support SHAID and help us make a difference for the homeless animals in our area.

I would like to purchase a NEW Membership in SHAID. Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ memberships. (\$10 each)

I would like to RENEW my current membership. Enclosed is \$_____

I am enclosing a donation of \$_____ to help care for the animals at SHAID Tree Animal Shelter.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/E-mail: _____

Mail your completed form along with a cheque to:

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