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A Giant "FURRY" Thank You

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And of course all our guests and successful high bidders!

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A Message from your Chairman

Well it has been a long time between newsletters but time goes by and other matters take precedent. Animals are our first concern but so many other things like the "Be Kind" project, property development and of course raising the much needed funds to keep going are constant. Without you none of this would be possible so I once again congratulate our members and supporters for all you give to BHS.

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“SNOOP”—Hit and run victim, after long term loving care by his rescuer, his broken leg has mended and he’s happily running around. BHS subsidized his rehab and neuter.



“MIA” Snoop’s mother. Abandoned to the streets by owners that moved without her. She has had a terrible life on the streets. Abused psychologically and physically by mean spirited people. BHS took her off the street just before Christmas and tried to rehabilitate her. Too much damage. She sleeps permanently at the BHS property where she finally experienced the love & care she was due.



“DINI” one of Gypsy’s puppies was discovered by a family at our Adoption Viewing! He really wanted to be an “only dog” and got his wish. His pack is two adoring kids.



CODY



“CODY” Rescued for the second time in his life, accused of allegedly killing sheep! he is back in the City with his original rescuers and foster parents who he now proudly calls his forever family.



“LILY” and “ROCCO” lucked out, rescued by private individuals & lovingly brought back to health. Adopted at one of our adoption viewing and are living a beautiful life.



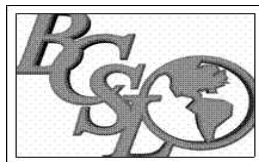
“SOLLY” rescued by none other than ‘Santa Paws’. Fostered and adopted by a caring family in Teakettle.



“MR. LEO” adopted to his 4th home in two short years. He is just the most loving kitty. Lets hope this is his forever home.



This poor young dog was a hit and run victim on Haulover Street. With his back broken he dragged himself onto the front yard of an unfenced property. There he lay for one week until a concerned resident called BHS. Luckily he couldn't feel any pain and a young boy had been giving him water and his left over dinners. I held him in my arms and he knew he was loved when he fell asleep



LOW COST SUBSIDIZED CLINICS—Lilly Morison



FUND RAISING

Thanks to Dr. Edwardo Tesecum who comes in from San Ignacio to help us with our clinics.

December we did 6 spay/neuters and Snoop had his broken leg set. February we did 6 spays, 3 neuters, 1 mange diagnosis, 1 TVT diagnosis, 1 eye problem and 1 puppy checkup. and in April, 4 spays & 5 neuters

These clinics are held at the BHS property and are subsidized by Dr. Tesecum and BHS (you, the members).



Valentines Cocktail party at the Pig and Parrot Club House was a great success. So many people pitched in, it was not a hardship on any one person. Thanks to our eloquent auctioneer, Julian Sherrard, we brought in over \$4,000 just from the live auction. In all we made \$7890 including the ticket sales, raffle and a generous donation from the Pig and Parrot Bar.

A special thank you to the High Commissioner Pat Ashworth and his lovely wife, Pauline for allowing us the use of the venue. It must be mentioned that this event would never have come off as successfully had we not had the enthusiastic & generous support of Deputy High Commissioner, Jackie Brown and her wonderful husband, Nigel Brown. They worked tirelessly before, during and after the event.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR NEWSLETTER WITH NON MEMBERS IN THE HOPE THAT SOME MAY CARE TO JOIN OR HELP.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

<i>Junior</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>	<i>Adult</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
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HOW TO SET "STRICT" TRAINING LIMITS FOR YOUR DOG...

- The dog is not allowed in the house.
- Okay, the dog is allowed in the house, but only in certain rooms.
- The dog is allowed in all rooms, but she has to stay off the furniture.
- The dog can get on only the old furniture.
- Fine, the dog is allowed on all the furniture, but she is not allowed to sleep with the humans on the bed.
- Okay, the dog is allowed on the bed, but only by invitation.
- The dog can sleep on the bed whenever she wants, but not under the covers.
- The dog can sleep under the covers by invitation only.
- Fine, the dog can sleep under the covers every night.
- The humans must ask permission to sleep under the covers with the dog.

★ FUND RAISING

A HUGE thank you to Charlotte Hansen a ventriloquist and puppeteer gave a free workshop to all interested parties at the BHS Resource Center, especially helpful to our teachers in the Be Kind Belize after school program. She kindly donated a number of fantastic puppets to the BHS and then put on an afternoon Puppet Show at the George Price Center as a fund raising event for the BHS.



Our Monthly Socials at the BULL FROG INN have been well attended and we were lucky enough to have Inspector David Chi come and give a very informative talk on the Dog Laws of Belize and was there to answer the many questions brought up.



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"Be Kind Belize"

by Nikki Buxton

In November 2010 the US Embassy awarded BHS a grant of \$22,000 to implement the 'Be Kind Belize' Humane Education after school program in Belmopan and surrounding villages. We began with the search for our perfect teachers. Colette Kase, the author of the 'Be Kind' program came over from San Pedro to conduct a 3-day Humane Education workshop at our BHS Resource Center. By mid January, our appointed teachers Helen Terry and Shari Sanchez, and their assistant Michelle Gongora were ready to teach the first of many 4-week courses, beginning with boys from Garden City Primary School and moving on to schools in Las Flores and Salvapan. The course itself consists of 8 one-hour lessons, and uses a child's natural curiosity in all animals to teach the alternative 3 R's of Reverence, Respect and Responsibility toward themselves, their family and peers, the environment and all animals wild and domestic. After successfully completing the course, the boys graduate and are eligible for a field trip to the Belize Zoo.



Thanks to BMPCITCO loan of bus to transport graduates to Belize Zoo

By the Easter break, our teachers managed to reach 91 boys from Belmopan, Las Flores and Salvapan schools, spreading the message of kindness to all living creatures.

If you would like to know more about the program and the curriculum, or find out how to become a teacher yourself, visit <http://belmopanhumanesociety.com/bekindbelize.html>

In March we were honored to have Ambassador Vinai Thummalapally and his wife Barbara, plus many of the project staff from the US Embassy attended the Graduation Ceremony held at the BHS Resource Center for 17 boys from St Michaels School in Las Flores. The Ambassador enjoyed the puppet show and poem presented by the boys encompassing what they had learned about responsible pet ownership and responsibility towards the environment and the wild animals that live in it.



St. Michael's graduates

Many THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank the following individuals for the extra, extra special donations that have helped the BHS move steadily forward

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PROPERTY development



Resource Center—work completed since January, - new stairs, handrail, deco block, caretakers apartment. All wired, we now have light at the flick of a switch. Window recaulked, Green Power system operating. Second section below Resource Center cemented.

These accomplishments were made possible in a big part thanks to British High Commission Barbara Clark, Graham Miller, Cosimo Lamberti, Tom Tullsen, Don Thompson, Dewey Morison, Phyllis Kadle

PET ID

If you haven't yet, you may want to get an identification tag for your dog.

Dogs that normally never leave their yard can become terrified during times of fireworks or electrical storms & in their attempt to find safety sometimes find themselves on the unfamiliar streets & become lost.

The Belmopan Humane Society has available ID tags that give the phone number of our office. Your name and the description of the animal is kept in our database. Anyone finding a pet can contact the office and we contact the owner immediately.

This great service is available for a mere \$5.00.

