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**BOARD MEETINGS**

**2nd Tuesday every month  
5 p.m. at BHS property**

All members are welcome



**“BE KIND BELIZE”**

**BMP POLICE CADETS “GRADUATES”**

BHS hosted a special fun packed 4 day Summer School course. In those four days the young Police Cadets along with their instructors enjoyed the “Be Kind Belize” course which brought out their delightful personalities and hidden talents. The course was topped off with a field trip to the zoo where many of the lessons learned came to life.

These bright and shining faces are the future and BHS is proud to have had a the opportunity to impress kindness for all creatures in their hearts and minds.

**a message from your Chairman**

This newsletter shares a little about the Be Kind Belize program which is coming to it’s end. This project was unique and a education to all of the participants , students and facilitators!! The program would not have been possible without so many of the Humane Society volunteers putting in countless hours and days to bring it all together. Hundreds of children were put through the course and I know for a fact that they all were touched and awakened to a humane way of view. This program or something similar should be incorporated into the school curriculum. We have planted the seed and now let us see if it grows.

Respectively Dewey Morison Chairman BHS

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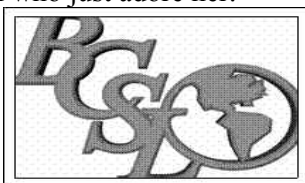
**"RILEY"** alive against all odds. Thanks to a number of caring people & three foster homes later, he is with his forever companion & living the good life in Dangriga



**"RETSI"** A very shy 5 year old needed a special caring & understanding adoptive family, Retsi lucked out and was adopted by a loving family in Belmopan.



**"DAISY"** given up at just 10 months old she was adopted by a family with two children who just adore her.



**"PRINCE HAIRY"**

a 3year old Havanese/Schnauzer/Terrier Mix (formerly known as Dutch) came into our hearts April 28, 2011. He'd had a sad life, on the end of a chain in tick infested weeds, fur matter to his skin, very sick with TVT, internal parasites. Barely fed, he weighed 11 lbs and should weigh 25. Upon the advice of a veterinarian the BHS was challenged to change his fate.

He made eye contact with us and wagged the tip of his sad little tail. He was afraid of everything and everyone the first few weeks.

Because he had a canine contagious disease, TVT, (transmissible venereal tumor) he was kept in quarantine at the BHS property. Without an animal caretaker it is a very lonely and scary existence for a lone dog. A group of volunteers organized so that he had company at least 2 hours every day.

He started chemo therapy and cheerfully tolerated his weekly sessions. We were all so happy to see him thrive and develop his happy go lucky personality. After a month a lucky turn of events introduced me to a family that were thrilled to foster a small happy dog that was on his way to recovery and eventual adoption.

After his 5<sup>th</sup> chemo session he almost died. If it wasn't for the 24 hour care from his foster family and Sylvestre Trejo he would never have made it thru.

We rejoiced when he finally turned the corner and started gaining weight once again and though his tumor had regressed to almost nothing, it had not disappeared as it was supposed to. The good news was that it was small enough to be surgically removed once he gained enough weight to go thru the surgery.

Weekly checkups showed the tumor remaining the same size as Hairy grew more robust until in one week the tumor tripled in size. More chemo was not possible and by the time he would be healthy enough to survive surgery the tumor would be inoperable.

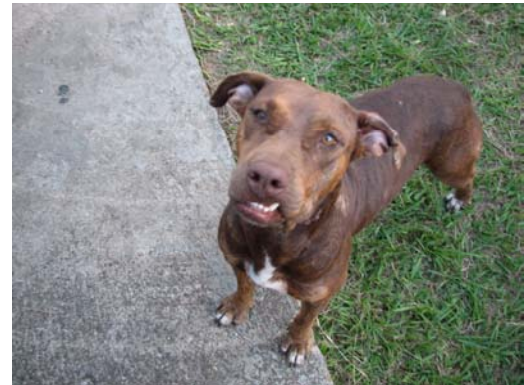
The most difficult decision was made to have Hairy put to sleep  
A group of his friends spent some time with him at the property, we all had lunch together and he fell asleep while we petted him and told him what a good dog he was. After 73 emotional days in our care, he passed away happy; trusting us to do the right thing.

It is so terribly unfair, if he had been neutered in the first place this turn of events would never have happened.

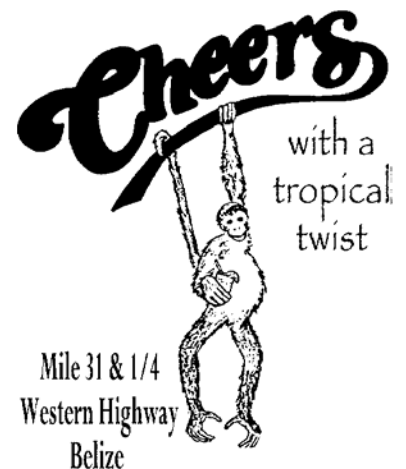
In his memory the **"Prince Hairy" low cost clinic** has been initiated.

These special clinics will enable persons not financially able to spay/neuter their animals to apply for the service. Once funds are made available they are advised of the special clinic dates and assisted with transportation if necessary. **Dr. Orlando Baptist** has kindly agreed to help us with these special clinics.

Thank you



**"NENA"** abandoned to the streets of Belmopan, relying on the kindness of strangers for food. This friendly, female Pit Bull was removed from Temash Street to be spayed but was found to have TVT. Having learned a difficult lesson from Prince Hairy, the sad decision to euthanize her was made.



# LOW COST SUBSIDIZED CLINICS—Lilly Morison



## FUND RAISING

Many Many thanks go out to our Corporate sponsors that support us throughout the year and renewed their Corporate memberships for the coming year

May 2011 to May 2012.

BCSL

**Belize Health Care Partners  
Builders Hardware  
Cheers Restaurant  
Roaring River Golf Course  
and our newest Corporate member  
Reimers Feed Belmopan**

**We appreciate Cheers Restaurant and Builders Hardware assisting us by keeping donation cans at their establishments.**

**It's amazing how much those cans bring in in donation \$\$\$**



**Look out for our annual  
SANTA PAWS Fund Raiser  
Saturday, Dec. 10  
in front of Brodies  
Belmopan Store  
12 noon—4 p.m.**



### 2011 - 2012 AGM

held at BHS Resource Center

May 15, 2011

Introducing your brave new

Board of Directors

continuing to direct and build toward the goal of a safer, healthier environment for all residents and animals.

Meeting minutes may be read at

[www.belmopanhumanesociety.com](http://www.belmopanhumanesociety.com)

## good mews corner

**"Cat Stat"** Cats have long been given credit for their calming effect & their ability to lower our blood pressure and heart rate. Now research on 3,000 cats & their owners has led to the amazing conclusion that people who have had a cat since childhood add an average of 10 years to their lives. ♥



### Midnight and Twilight

2 tiny little kitties rescued off the hot, dry streets of Belmopan at Easter, by Ritchie and Nia Beane; lovingly fostered by Judith Ferrier & K9 Retsi They are now living the good country life in the Cayo district.



### "LUCY"

Found herself a safe temporary sanctuary where even the resident dog pack took her in. She was able to bide her time till she was spayed and her new owner came along.



LOW COST CLINIC Thanks to Dr. Edwardo Tesecum and the students of ISIS an International group of Students studying in Belize. We spayed 8 dogs and cats and neutered 8 dogs and cats that would never have had the chance if not for this clinic. Thanks also to all the BHS volunteers that made the day possible.



### AVAILABLE on LOAN

For use after surgery  
**ELIZABETHAN Collars**  
Various Sizes  
Contact the BHS office  
602 7947

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

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RATES

**Junior \$10.00 Adult \$20.00**  
**Family 40.00 Patron 150.00**  
**Corporate \$150.00 +**

## "Be Kind Belize" kindest of the kindest kids Camp

Saturday, May 28, 2011 the BHS hosted an all day "Be Kind Belize" Camp. 25 children picked from 90 graduates, deemed kindest by their peers, enjoyed a day with guest speakers, fun activities, snacks, burger BBQ, pointers from FIFA Coach Renan Cowo, a football game and a Kindness Rap contest.

The day started with a co operative standup \* a fun activity that introduced the children to each other and proved that cooperation works every time.



Mr. Sylvestre Trejo brought his two huge rescued dogs and his two young children to show that with proper training one can control the dogs psychologically rather than physically.

\*Guest speaker, Dr. Ed. Boles, Aquatic Ecologist, gave an interesting presentation on respect and reverence of our environment and brought a baby "Giant Mexican Musk Turtle" for the children to see.

\*After a burger BBQ lunch the children were presented with a \*\*slide show by Dr. Bart Harmsen, representing Panthera, the Jaguar Corridor program. While explaining the importance of keeping a balance with nature, wildlife and man's need to live off the land he gave a slide show of the many animals native to Belize during which the children interacted with many questions and answers.



\*Paul Lopez and Trey Cabb of Deviny Productions displayed how to rhyme and rap and put them to the challenge of creating a "kindness cheer/rap". Five groups of 5 children worked on a kindness cheer throughout the day and each group entertained us all at the end of the day with the Kindest rap group receiving prizes. Finally, as a special surprise, \*a coach from FIFA gave the children football exercises to practice and then put them into a \*football game. The children had a memorable day.

The camp was free of cost to the children and funded by Belmopan Humane Society, the US Embassy and the many volunteers that gave their time that hot day. view at [www.belmopanhumanesociety.com](http://www.belmopanhumanesociety.com)



## DOG OBEDIENCE Camp



Ms Peggy Rasp and Roberto Guerra conducted ...Saturday Dog Obedience Classes. Children and Dogs alike braved the grueling heat week after week. Everyone was a winner in the best sense. Thanks to Unique & Co. for creating and donating some very Unique trophies



## PROPERTY development



Thank you to all the people that have had a hand in getting the Resource Center to this point. Builders Hardware is supplying a low wattage electrical line to keep our batteries charged on cloudy days. Otherwise the Solar system keeps everything working well enough that we can now run our x ray machine.

The stairs are now complete waiting for a coat of paint, a second section below the center has been cemented and the bathroom has been rewired. Many more improvements are scheduled in the near future. We are striving to make our property as eco friendly as we can so any assistance you can offer towards this goal is appreciated.



### 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.