

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

COOKIES!!!!!! Our Super Elves at the Northwoods Humane Society have come up with yet another wonderful idea. “Cookies For A Cause” brings you Christmas cookies made to order! Beginning the first of November the Northwoods Humane Society will begin taking orders for Christmas Cookies.

Who are these Super Elves? Professional and longtime bakers Mary Timm, Glenda Von Arb, Kim Kral and Alecia Austin.

There are four categories of cookies. The first group will be 75 cents each and include Grinch Cookies, Chocolate Dipped Butter Cookies, White Chocolate Dipped Ginger Cookies, Snickerdoodles, Coconut Macaroons and Molasses Crinkles. The second group of cookies are a \$1.00 each and includes Black Forest Cookies, Double Chocolate Cheesecake Cookies, Spiced Cherry Bells, Pretzel Turtles, Butterscotch coconut drops and Pecan Tassie.

The Third group of cookies are \$1.50 each and includes 5” Royal Iced Decorated Sugar Cookies, White Chocolate Cranberry Pistachio Cookies, Turtle Cookies, Scotch O Roo’s and Chocolate Pretzel Snowmen.

The fourth group is done by the pound – ½ lb. is \$6.00 or 1 lb. is \$10.00. This group includes Fudge, Maple/walnut or Eggnog, Peanut Brittle, Caramel Sea Salt Bark, White Chocolate Peppermint Bark, Chocolate Andes Candies Bark, Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Almonds and Cherry Bing Bars.

These cookies will be made fresh for you. Just tell us which of the following dates you would like to pick up your order – December 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 23 or 24 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Shelter.

To order, e-mail the NHS shelter at [paws@northwoodshumanesociety.org](mailto:paws@northwoodshumanesociety.org) for an order form. At least one week’s notice is required for all orders. For an additional \$5.00 you may have your orders gift wrapped.

The Super Elves want me to share with you that their cookies will have all the butter, flour, nuts and calories traditionally found in cookies – no substitutions.

Another ‘Cookie Monster’ is our volunteer Pat Brummel. She and her team of volunteers make Dog Biscuits which we sell at the NHS Thrift Shop. This is a great way to help raise fund for the care of the animals and you can do it at home.

The recipe is as follows: ¼ Cup Cooking Oil, 2 Eggs, ½ Cup of Peanut Butter, ¼ Cup of honey or Molasses, 2 ½ Cups of Oatmeal, 3 Cups of flour and Milk or Water, as needed, Up to One Cup. Directions: Mix wet ingredients together. Add dry ingredients to wet mixture, adding milk or water to the mixture until pliable. Prepare jellyroll size pan with Cooking Spray or use parchment paper or foil. Press into pan, smoothing out mixture. (Rolling pin may help with this.) Then score into desired size pieces. (Pizza cutter works here). Then bake at 325 degrees for one hour. Remove from oven and break pieces apart when cool enough to handle, turning pieces over. Put back in the oven set at 200 degrees for two more hours. Biscuits should be very hard. Cook for the entire time until hard, otherwise treats will mold up if soft.

Bring the biscuits to the Thrift Shop and our volunteers will bag them. We can never have too many of them. They freeze well. Some supplies are available at the Thrift Shop. If you have questions, give Pat Brummel a call at 715-462-4269.

By the way, these are great stocking stuffers for you dogs!