

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

**BARK AND ROLL AND THE Cat's Meow Auction** is happening on August 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday, at the Sawmill Saloon in the heart of Seeley, Wisconsin. Come join the fun – listen to great rock and roll, dance, enjoy a hotdog from the grill and do some bidding on our silent auction!

The 'Been There Done That' band will be there in full force. Their music makes you smile, move and remember. Enjoy some music of the Eagles, Johnny Cash, Bob Seeger and Fleetwood Mac and more.

This 'BARK and ROLL' event is being held to raise money for the Northwoods Humane Society located in Hayward, Wisconsin. 'This is our primary fundraiser for the summer. It is one that will appeal to people of all ages. The setting is ideal. The band will be playing in Sawmill auditorium where there will be lots of seating and room to dance. The music will also be piped outside in the Cabana area. You will also find NHS volunteers barbecuing hotdogs and filling the boats with chip for all of the guests.

Our silent auction will take place in the Moose Lips are connected the auditorium. Some of the items on the silent auction includes a 2023 signed Green Bay Packers football, St. Paul Saints tickets, admission for 2 adults and 2 kids to the Duluth Aquarium, a golf outing at Hayward Golf Course, a Cable package including Redbery Books, Rivers Eater and Tilly's Pies, a hand crafted steel end table by Paddy Stevenson and a hand painted waste basket by Donna Post. Our area businesses have been generous with gift certificates and donations – so many nice items. This silent auction will not be as large as Art For Animals, but it will have items you can use and enjoy. There will only be one live auction - the traditional day of guided fishing with Mike Persson and a handcrafted musky rod by Steve Braddish. Of course you can't have a fundraiser without a 50/50 and door prizes.

The 'Been There Done That Band' includes Ray Austin, Randy Schwartzhoff, Mike Persson, Pete Heisler, Dennis Marienfeld, Shelley Turner, Lea Marienfeld, Julie Kahl, and Rhonda Passolt. They have it all - guitars, drums, voices, keyboards, flute, saxophone and bass.

If you would like to have the Sawmill's popular fish fry, servers will take your order in the Auditorium as the band is playing. There will be a cash bar in Moose Lips for the Bark and Rollers.

Tickets are \$20 in advance at Redbery Books in Cable, Seeley Sawmill Saloon, NHS Thrift Shop in Hayward, NHS Shelter and Art Beat of Hayward. Tickets at the door are \$25 – under 12 free.

If you are a Facebook follower of the Northwoods Humane Society – Sawyer County site you will see that the shelter is looking for volunteers to serve as office people – the hours are 11 am to 3 p.m. This is really an interesting job – lots to learn. The shelter is a very busy place so there is good energy and good people to work with. Please fill out an application at our website and Alecia, our shelter manager will contact you. If you don't hear from us, please call as we don't always get the submissions. (Thank you Pat Tonn for coming to the shelter.)

A special thank you to the NHS Board members who prepared and served the Community Dinner at First Lutheran Church last week: Marcia McIntosh, Linda Graham, Kathy Pederson, Kim Kral, Steve Menke, Michelle Graham, Cherie Arzola and Deanna Persson.

Mark your calendars for Bark and Roll – August 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday – 6:30 p.m. Sawmill Saloon in Seeley!