

Northwoods Humane Society - Deanna Persson, President

Bark and Roll! We are so excited about this upcoming event this Friday, August 30th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sawmill Saloon. The Been That Done That band is bringing their rock and roll music to the Sawmill Saloon auditorium and cabana. Peggy, Mark and Beth will be barbequing hot dogs for everyone. The Mooselips area will feature an array of silent auction items. Kathy, Brad and Barbara will be selling 50/50 tickets, Lori will call the door prizes – which are Best of Show Dogs or Best of Show Cats card games. There will be one silent auction – our annual raffling of a day of fishing with Mike Persson and a hand crafted muskie rod by Steve Braddish.

The Been That Done that Band includes Randy Schwartzhoff, vocals and harmonica, Mike Persson – guitar, Pete Heisler - bass, Ray Austin – drums, Lea Marienfeld – flute, Dennis Marienfeld – sax, Shelley Turner keyboards, Rhonda Passolt, Julie Kahl and Jenna Schwartzhoff – vocals. If you love rock and roll, you will love this band and all of their energy and talents. If you like to dance, there will be room for that too.

Tickets for the event are being sold in advance at Redberry Books in Cable, at the Sawmill Saloon in Seeley and the NHS Shelter, NHS Thrift Shop, Art Beat and Out of The Woods Winery in Hayward. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. People under 12 years of age are free. Everyone is welcome to hot dogs and chips. You can also order off the Sawmill Saloon – it is their Friday Fish Fry. There will be a cash bar in the Mooselips area, for the Bark and Roll crowd.

All money raised goes to the care of the animals at the Northwoods Humane Society Shelter. Our thanks to Cindy Ferraro, owner of the Sawmill Saloon for embracing this event. Questions about the event or for donations, contact me at 715-634-4543 or BJ Schwartzhoff at 715-934-2780.

In keeping with the subject of fundraising, I would like to talk about our famous dog biscuits made by some of our great volunteers. These biscuits are all made with the same recipes and brought to the NHS Thrift Shop where our volunteers package them in 6 oz. bags with paw prints on them and they attach a label showing the ingredients and they are sold for \$5.00 each. We have regular dogs stop in with their owners just for the biscuits.

The NHS Thrift Shop provides the ingredients if needed. We have peanut butter, flour, molasses oatmeal and oil available at the shop for the bakers.

We recently had new labels printed which generated a conversation about xylitol and peanut butter. So, I wanted to share this information with you. This falls into the category of 'who would have thought'..... But we all felt this was worth sharing.

We use regular peanut butter – which is good. Xylitol is found in 'sugar free' or 'no sugar added' peanut butter. Xylitol is considered a sugar alcohol. Sugar alcohols are sweeteners that have half the calories of regular sugars which is bad for dogs.

Xylitol is a naturally occurring sugar alcohol that can be toxic to dogs. When dogs eat xylitol, it's absorbed quickly into their bloodstream and can cause their pancreas to release 3–7 times more insulin than normal. Insulin is a hormone that regulates blood sugar levels, but this large release can cause hypoglycemia, or low blood sugar, within 30–60 minutes. Symptoms of hypoglycemia include weakness, disorientation, tremors, and potentially seizures.

Larger amounts of xylitol can also damage the liver, which can be more serious or even fatal in some cases. Other symptoms of xylitol poisoning include vomiting, decreased activity level, difficulty walking or standing, shaking or seizures, coma, and bleeding problems.

No sugar free peanut butter for dogs. Regular peanut butter is great in our biscuits and for giving pills to our pets.

Special news! We were just notified that River's Edge Saloon will again honor the Northwoods Humane Society with their Motorcycle Ride. The Ride will be held on Sunday, September 1. The registration for the ride begins at 10 am. Riders return about 3 pm for raffles and drawings. All of the proceeds from this event is given to the Northwoods Humane Society for the care of the animals. Following the ride the Otis Plum Experience band will perform. There is seating inside and out with a beautiful view of the river. The River's Edge Saloon is located at 10175 S Hwy 27.

Date to Save! – August 30 – Friday – BARK AND ROLL – 6:30 p.m. - Sawmill Saloon – Seeley, Wisconsin.

September 1 – River's Edge Saloon– Bike Run – Registration at 10 am - Following the Ride is the Otis Plum Experience Band.

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