

Northwoods Humane Society – Deanna Persson, President

Art For Animals On-line is now over. Mike and I had saved Sunday as a date day! The schedule included coffee in the morning and watching the Sunday Morning show on CBS. We then packed a picnic, put harnesses on the dogs, put on warm clothes and headed to Henks Park. Do you know where Henks Park is located? A year ago, a sign popped up on Highway 27 South. We stopped to see what it was, but did not have time to explore. Today we explore and realized what a treasure the Town of Bass Lake has created for us – well, not just us, but all of us

Henks Park is located on Henks Road - located 5.9 miles south of Hayward on Highway 27. Turn right (West) 1/10th of miles, parking on right. There are several loops totaling 3 plus miles for hiking and snowshoeing. lite mountain biking also welcome. These are non-motorized trails

This 200-acre parcel deeded to the Town of Bass Lake by Sawyer County 87 years ago for “highway beautification and park purposes”.

Pets are welcomed, but they must be leashed. The ara welcomes snowmobiling in the winter and is closed for 9 days of deer hunting. The park has several beautiful ponds. They also have a variety of walking paths of a variety of lengths. Several of the ponds have picnic tables and one has a pier and bench to sit on and you can just enjoy the beauty and quiet.

The bottom-line, if you are looking for a beautiful place to walk your dog(s), visit Henks Park.

Back to Art For Animals: Thursday and Saturday were pickup days. Supporters were scheduled and NHS volunteers, bj Schwartzhoff, Jane Getting, Michelle Forrester, Kim Krall, Sharon Walp, Donna Dreczko and myself got the pickup completed and we enjoyed each other’s company and got to know each other better. We slowed down on Saturday and I asked if anyone wanted to leave and they didn’t want to – I felt the same way.

The Art For Animals on-line Auction was a success both financially and procedurally. Kubarek Auction was super to work with. For us, it was a good learning experience and we look forward to doing it again in the future. People were generous with their donations. Many gave without being asked and those that were asked were generous. Thank you to each and every person.

While volunteers were busy at the shelter, they were also busy at the Thrift Shop. The shop is an all-volunteer effort and it is a very busy place! We will be losing some of volunteers that go south for the winter. If you would like to help, please give me a call and we can discuss different ways to help.

I just spoke with Jeanne Hornak about some of the collectibles that are donated to NHS. She researches the items as do Linnea and her crew. We really need someone that would be willing to work with a site like Etsy to expand our base of potential buyer for some the more expensive items. If this is something you might be interested, please give me a call – you can do it from your home. Call 715-634-4543.

Life is busy and life is good. Thank you to everyone that makes the mission of NHS possible.