



Las Vegas Valley Animal Talk Humane Society

The LVVHS is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the plight of homeless, abandoned and abused animals in Clark County through rescue, rehabilitation, and reduction in animal overpopulation by spaying and neutering.

ADOPTION CENTERS

DOGS:

Saturdays@Petco:

2091 N. Rainbow at
W. Lake Mead
11a.m.-4p.m.

Sundays@Petco:

2340 East Serene off
Eastern Exit at 215
11a.m.-3p.m.

CATS:

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Sundays@Petco:

2091 N. Rainbow at
W. Lake Mead
11a.m.-4p.m.

7731 Tropical Pkwy off Rt 95
10a.m.-3p.m.

Saturdays@Petco:

2340 East Serene off
Eastern Exit at 215
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*Call the hotline to verify
locations and view
adoptable pets at:
Petfinder.com or*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.lvvhumane.org

CONTACT US

hotline: (702) 434-2009

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LVVHS Testifies Against Bear Hunt in NV



LVVHS members in protest.

The LVVHS testified against the proposed regulations of a Black Bear Hunt in Nevada at a meeting of the NV Wildlife Commission on February 4, 2011. This was the second time that the LVVHS had testified against the hunt. The first time was the NV Wildlife Commission meeting in Las Vegas on September 24-25, 2010 where the first proposal for the First Season Bear Hunt was made. At that time the LVVHS spoke

against the bear hunt, including a spring season and the use of dogs to tree bears.

At this meeting, the LVVHS spoke against the use of dogs and recommended a zero quota as opposed to the 6 female bears or 20 bears for the hunt. The LVVHS believes that the Commission is trying to get its foot in the door with a smaller bear hunt in 2011 and much larger ones in succeeding years. The NV Wildlife Commission is made up of hunters and voted to support the quota of 6 females or 20 bears and to allow the use of dogs for hunting by a 7 to 1 vote with the one opposing person in favor of a much larger hunt.

Most of the bears are located in the Tahoe basin. See also the minutes of the meetings at www.ndow.com under "agendas."

15th Annual Wag-A-Tail Walk-A-Thon!

Sunday, April 3, 2011 will see the 15th year for the Wag-A-Tail Walk-A-Thon, the one to two mile walk which is always a highlight of the spring. As a day for the dogs, the walk is for the dogs and their humans! The walk will once again be held at the **Kellog-Zayre Sports Complex**, the same location for the last several years. **The Fourth Annual Polished Pooch contest with the five finalist will also be held.** If readers are interested in making sure their dog is one of the contestants, they should go on line to www.viewnews.com or www.reviewjournal.com to register and also to vote.



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Volunteers needed for office clean-up and dog rescues/transport, call 354-8911.

Events to Remember: The 2010 Fur Ball and 2011 Valentine's Day Luncheon



We missed seeing you. Hope you can make it to the next event!

Proposed Bill Drafts for This Session of NV Legislature

While most emphasis is on the budget early in this legislative session, a number of legislators are proposing bill drafts for which the LVVHS will testify. Most important is the proposal by Senator Shirley Breeden to increase the penalties for animal cruelty. NV Voters for Animals is suggesting that the bill be named after Cooney, a dog gutted by its owner.

Other bills or bill drafts include: AB118 Animal Abuse Registry sponsored by Assemblyman Lynn Stewart which faces strong opposition from law enforcement; BDR 50-357 by Senator Allison Copening which prohibits horse tripping and leg roping, events held in charreadas rodeos; BDR 45-975 by Senator Sheila Leslie which prohibits the leghold, snare and body-crushing traps in counties having a population over 100,00; and BDR50-388 by Senator Mark Menendo which establishes standards for breeders and a breeder permit system similar to the one passed in Clark County.

Thanks to Gina Greisen of NV Voters for Animals and Beverlee McGrath, ASPCA for the update. Please check our website at lvvhumane.org for updates.

Cooney




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Letter from the President

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If you are feeding an outside stray cat or a stray dog, please contact us at 434-2009. The LVVHS can help trap those animals—take the dogs off of the street—and spay and neuter the cats that are or aren't friendly. **Please call the LVVHS NOW!** With kitten and puppy season almost upon the Valley, now is the time to spay and neuter. Don't wait until there are kittens or puppies. Remember that under current ordinances in the Valley for everywhere but Boulder City, it's the law. If you want to breed your animal, you need a breeder's permit. Spread the word to your friends, neighbors and family. And thanks to all of you who have called about stray animals needing to be spayed.

-Karen Layne 

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