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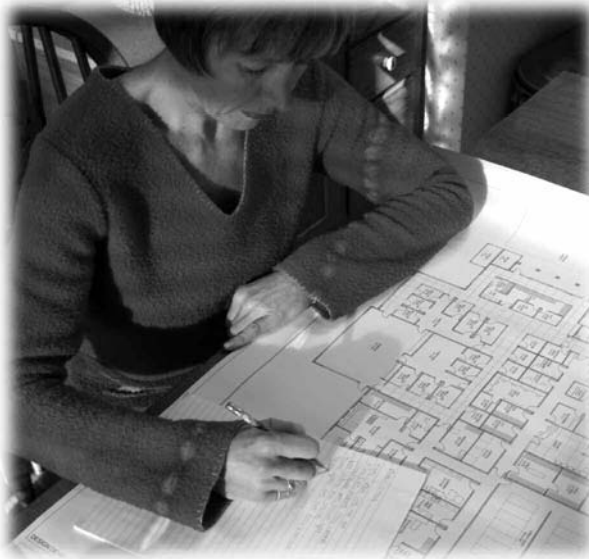
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Sheltering Skies

ANIMAL FOUNDATION OF GREAT FALLS NEWSLETTER

FALL 2006

Planning the New Shelter: It's More Exciting Than You'd Imagine!



Melanie Lattin prepares notes on the shelter floor plan.

The Animal Foundation of Great Falls continues our enthusiastic commitment to raise funds to construct the state-of-the-art **Margaret J. Maclean Animal Shelter**, and to develop a dog park in Great Falls. The new animal shelter is becoming more real to us day-by-day.

For the past few months we have been in lengthy discussions with *Mark Hafen* regarding what type of space will be needed in the new shelter to house the wide variety of activities that will occur in the facility. As noted in the previous newsletter, Mark Hafen is an architect with *Animal Arts/Gates Hafen Cochrane*, a Colorado firm which specializes in designing animal care facilities. Through our conversations and an on-site assessment, Mr. Hafen has acquired a comprehensive understanding of the needs of the homeless animals in our community. The architectural firm has had decades of designing animal care facilities. Mr. Hafen is well aware of our desire to create a facility that not only benefits the four-legged animals in our town, but one that will be a safe, pleasing environment for all the people who work or visit there.

Who would have ever imagined that thinking about where dogs will walk after they come through the front door of the shelter could be so exciting? But it is. It's exhilarating work because it means we're one step closer to a new building where there will be the opportunity to implement new programs and services for animals and the people who care about animals.

Designing a functional floor plan is a crucial step in the overall project.

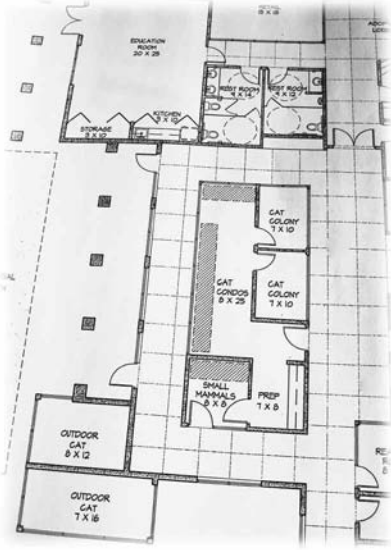
We are striving to incorporate the most effective options to using the space from among the countless possibilities we've learned about through our many, many hours of research. We're doing our best to provide information to the architect so he will be able to design a new animal



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shelter that is not only functional and attractive, but one that fits what we need in Great Falls. It's a compelling juggling act weighing which of the multitude of features to include in the shelter against the reality of fundraising and budget bottom lines.



Although the floor plan is not 100% finalized, it is close. We'd like to share just a few of the features that will make the new shelter so different from the current shelter.

The new shelter will house animals who are ready to be adopted apart from those who are not yet available for adoption. No more falling in love with that beautiful Border Collie/Lab mix in Kennel #3

only to find out she already has a family and is just waiting to go home. Such an arrangement will also help decrease the stress level of the animals who are not yet ready to be adopted as they can avoid the frustration of having to watch a parade of people going by who never take them out of their kennels.

Special rooms will be designated as visiting rooms. If you catch sight of an animal you think might be the perfect addition to your family, you will have the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with him or her in a safe, quiet place. No more standing out in the blowing wind or in a crowded lobby trying to make that important adoption decision.

The new shelter will have a large room dedicated to educational services. The Animal Foundation has always held the belief that a new state-of-the-art building is not the complete solution to improving animal welfare in Great Falls.



Having space available for educational activities is just one of the many ways the building is being designed to be a community center for animal welfare activities rather than simply a building to house homeless animals.

One of the other crucial components is education. Programs such as educating children about a multitude of humane issues and educating pet owners about the importance of spaying and neutering will be pursued.



Statistics show that 90% of shelter animals that have been groomed are adopted.

Wow, that's huge! With that number in mind, the new shelter will have a comfortable space to shampoo, rinse, brush, and give a haircut to those animals who need a little primping and fluffing.

No more trying to imagine what that dingy little tan Cockapoo would look like if he had a bath and a cut. 'What!? He's white...not tan!' And if you just happen to want to volunteer in a grooming capacity, how nice to have a place to do your magic.

Animals brought to the shelter by animal control officers will especially benefit from an area in the new shelter that will in essence be an attached garage. This feature will allow trucks to be driven inside before unloading the animals. No more possibility of animals escaping while they are being taken out of the truck and what a treat for the officers on a frigid winter day.



And there's much more being planned:

- An open-air outside area for cats**
- A space specifically for volunteers**
- An indoor training/exercise area for dogs**




It truly can be fascinating to think about the design of a new animal shelter because it brings to life the way we will be able to help animals in the future. And since we have undoubtedly piqued your interest, we'll be telling you more about the many other features of the Margaret J. Maclean Animal Shelter in future issues of *Sheltering Skies*.





Three Keys to a Successful Dog Park Design: Large, Odd-Shaped & Contoured

Three keys to the design of a successful dog park exist, according to Trish King, the past director of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT). The APDT is an international professional organization which has over 5,000 members and is dedicated to enhancing the human-dog relationship through education. In a recent journal, Ms. King addressed the importance of natural land features when selecting the optimal location for developing a dog park. She identified three crucial features.

-  **The size of the park should be as large as possible, but at least one acre in size.**
-  **The shape of the park should be odd-shaped rather than square-shaped.**
-  **The land should be contoured with elements such as hills, slopes and trees, rather than being flat with no view-blocking aspects.**

If a dog park consists of a completely open, flat, small square of land the ground surface will quickly be worn down to dirt, and not only will maintenance be a problem, the dogs will not have interesting areas to explore. Sadly, when dog parks first were being developed some of them failed because they were too popular! A dog park which has too many dogs in too small a space is destined for failure.



Natural features of the land are important in a dog park because of the nature of canine behavior, especially as it relates to dogs interacting with each other. As anyone who has ever watched dogs playing freely knows, they love to run and chase each other and if they get too excited they can begin to engage in body slams and overly active tussling. If a park is irregular-shaped and has visual blocking elements it will help prevent dogs from making long, straight-line runs without interruption. Visual barriers can also slow the dogs down and give shy dogs the opportunity to get out of the main action.

In case you missed previous articles about the dog park, the site the Animal Foundation has secured for the future dog park lies immediately west of 9th Street North, between the River's Edge Trail and the railroad tracks. The property is part

of the City of Great Falls' extensive parklands and is currently undeveloped. The dog park will be a part of the City's parkland system so all residents can use the park. The Animal Foundation and the City are working together to develop the dog park.

Our site has all three of the crucial design features.

It is approximately three acres in size, which is large enough to allow for separation of small/elderly dogs from dogs who are bigger or more rambunctious. The small/elderly dog portion of the park is rectangular-shaped and the large dog portion is an irregular, trapezoidal shape. Much of the property slopes toward the Missouri River, providing a built-in natural visual barrier for the dogs. Additional trees will be planted, and other features installed, to further increase the presence of visual barriers.

If you'd like to check out the future dog park site, park at the River's Edge trailhead, which is east of the 6th Street

Underpass, and follow the paved trail up the slight hill toward 9th Street. It's worth taking a very short walk to see the site, as the size of the future dog park is not apparent from a moving vehicle. If you have questions about the location of the dog park, contact Melanie Lattin at 453.8598.

Naming rights for the dog park are available.

If you're thinking about making a substantial donation to the Animal Foundation and would like the opportunity to select the name for the first dog park in Great Falls, give Bob James a call at 771.0007. If you don't want to name the park after yourself, wouldn't your dog's name look great over the entrance to the park? *Max's Bark Park, Fido's Fun Zone, Molly's Playground*—you get the idea.



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You can designate a cash donation or
pledge to the Animal Foundation
through the United Way.

The Animal Foundation genuinely appreciates each contribution we receive, regardless of the size of the donation. However, because of space considerations only donations valued at \$500 and above will be listed in this issue of *Sheltering Skies*. More than 1,000 individuals or businesses have contributed to the project and we are thankful for every one. Once the new shelter is built we intend to recognize each and every contribution at a grand opening for the facility.

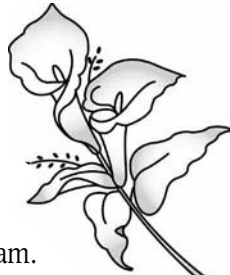


Remember A Friend

Donations can be made to the Animal Foundation in memory of animals or people who have touched lives in a special way. Please remember the Animal Foundation if you would like to commemorate the memory of an animal or person in this poignant way.

Veterinarian's Memorial Gift Contributions Keep Growing

Dr. Rick Scherr continues to donate a memorial gift to the Animal Foundation on behalf of each pet put to rest at his clinic, the Big Sky Animal Medical Center. Dr. Scherr has contributed \$3,390 toward the new animal shelter through his compassionate program. The heartache of losing a beloved pet can be made a little less painful when people know their veterinarian had their pet in mind while helping to make a difference in the lives of homeless animals. The Animal Foundation respectfully requests other veterinarians consider starting a similar program.



Endowment Fund: Another Way to Give For Tomorrow

The Animal Foundation's fundraising objective at this time continues to be the capital campaign to raise funds to construct the *Margaret J. Mclean Animal Shelter* and to develop the first dog park in Great Falls. However, in response to requests by certain individual donors we have created an endowment fund to support and enhance the operations which benefit animal welfare in Great Falls and Cascade County. This endowment fund is also a part of our long-range fundraising goals.

An endowment fund holds the money donated in perpetuity and utilizes only the interest to fund selected programs. At this time, the Animal Foundation is in the process of establishing policies for the overall endowment fund. In addition to the unrestricted account, it is anticipated we will have a limited number of restricted accounts designated for activities such as education or specific programs.

If you would like to learn more about contributing through the endowment fund, please contact Bob James at 771.0007 or John Gilbert at 453.1800.



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For more information, call Mary Willmarth, 727.6826.




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The Fur Ball Past ...

Although it's been a while since the 2006 Fur Ball was held (April 22), the event is definitely not forgotten by the Animal Foundation. Because our organization is all about raising funds, the first thing we'd like to pass along is that the event raised an incredible total of slightly over \$52,000. We're tempted to put a row of exclamation points after that sentence, but we think the amount speaks for itself as to how successful the night was.

The 2006 Fur Ball also won't be forgotten by the generous people who attended the event and made it such a success. *Dave Pauli*, the director of the Northern Rockies Regional Office of the Humane Society of the United States, vividly portrayed his often poignant experiences in the Gulf Coast region in the months after Hurricane Katrina as he worked with a multitude of other people to provide emergency care to the animal victims of the devastation.

Everyone at the Fur Ball enjoyed meeting *Officer York*, the dedicated Dutch Shepherd who was awarded the Purple Paw award for his work with the Great Falls Police Department. York's handler, and obvious good friend, *Officer Jeff Bragg* graciously introduced the hard-working dog to many individual people and cheerfully answered questions. Seeing such a strong partnership between human and dog was a beautiful testament to what is possible when the human-animal relationship flourishes.

Officers Bragg & York worked the room after York received his Purple Paw award from Sally Cerny.

Animal Foundation of Great Falls
Third Annual Fur Ball
Saturday, **April 21, 2007**
Heritage Inn, Great Falls

Winning Bid Still Winning with Kids!

One of the most memorable items on the block in the live auction at the 2006 Fur Ball was an impressive FAO Schwarz Bengal tiger. Bengal tigers usually live in India, but this particular *Panthera tigris* has found a fantastic forever home right here in Great Falls.

Rick Bourne, president of Spectrum Medical, had the winning bid of \$1,600 for the fabulous feline. However, Rick went beyond helping homeless animals with his philanthropic acquisition when he donated the tiger to the Sletten Cancer Institute. The tiger prowls the Kid's Korner of the Cancer Resource Center at the Institute and

according to Pam McKeever, CRC specialist, "The kids love the tiger. They go right for it first thing."

What a winning gift the tiger will be for years. Funds raised from the auction will help build a new animal shelter and the plush version of one of the world's most graceful and ferocious animals will help cheer children both now and in the future.

The live auction at the 2007 Fur Ball will feature an FAO Schwarz elephant and giraffe. Wouldn't it be great for the homeless animals and the children if the tiger isn't the only furry friend at the Kid's Korner in the future?



From left: Auctioneer Tammy Gittins, emcee Gordon Johnson, and HSUS speaker Dave Pauli.

The music of Society Swing and a delicious dinner were a first-rate complement to the fundraising activities which included a live auction, silent auction, diamond raffle and card blitz.

Many volunteers worked together tirelessly without complaint to guarantee the 2006 Fur Ball would be memorable and successful. Local businesses and individuals donated liberally and a huge thank you goes out once again to all those who donated to our cause. And to the 400 people who attended the Fur Ball and who participated so enthusiastically in the fundraising activities – *thank you, thank you.* Even if you didn't win any of the raffles or have a winning bid on the auction items, you're still a winner to all the animals who will be helped.

... and Fur Ball Future

Our next Fur Ball will be held *Saturday, April 21, 2007*, at the Heritage Inn. *Gordon Johnson* will once again oversee the evening's entertainment as master of ceremonies and auctioneer *Tammy Gittins* will do her fast-talking best to raise funds for the new animal shelter and dog park. If you've attended the previous two Fur Balls, you know how much fun the evening is and how great it feels to be part of an event to benefit pets and homeless animals in the community. If you didn't take part in past Fur Balls, make 2007 the year you join in on an enjoyable evening at the Animal Foundation's annual Fur Ball. 🐾



Beloved Pets ... and Haiku



Barlow, Sue Skees' amazing flying kitty who thinks she is a Calla Lily, was the winner of the Great Falls Tribune's Pet Idol contest. Barlow and Sue kindly donated the \$250 first place winnings back to the Literacy Outreach program.



Beemer has the kind of life we wish for all dogs. She goes to work each day with her people, John Gilbert, treasurer of the Animal Foundation and his wife Donna.



How do I love thee?

The ways are as numberless as

My hairs on the rug.

—Planet Dog: A Doglopedia by Sandra and Harry Choron



Toy mice, dancing yarn,

Meowing sounds. I'm convinced

You're an idiot.

—Author Unknown

Year-End Gifts: A Beautiful Thing

When you sit down in the next few months to plan your end of the year contributions, please keep the Animal Foundation of Great Falls in mind. We are grateful for any past donations you may have given, and appreciate you considering donating this year to help build a better shelter for the animals.

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Be sure to check out our website,
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Animal Foundation.

The website includes a virtual tour of
the existing animal shelter which may
be of particular interest to people who
have not visited that facility. And, for
your convenience, you can contribute
to the capital fund drive online!

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