

# THE CHEW NEWS

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## K9Konnection

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### WHAT A SUMMER!

Raise your hand if you are grateful for double digit temperatures! We had one heck of a Summer, and we are not slowing down.

We had three very successful spay/neuter clinics in June, July and August. A total of 116 precious pooches were spayed/neutered this summer. Bob Barker would be proud! We are grateful to the pet owners who love their furry family members and took advantage of these thorough and cost-effective clinics. The clinics are posted on our Facebook page, so keep an eye out if you are interested.



### But wait! There's more!

In June, we started some fantastic fundraising at the Elks Lodge. Bow Wow Bark Bingo and Bark at Breakfast have been huge hits. If you haven't had a chance to join us for bingo or breakfast, keep an eye on our events on our Facebook page. Summer may be over, but the fun is not! The next Bark at Breakfast will be Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11:30am. Join us for some amazing food and come meet some of K9 Konnection's residents. Thank you Elks Lodge for your support!



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Scooby

Sweet Scooby is one that will melt your heart and bring a smile to your face. Talk about a great addition to your family. We have learned that he loves just about everything...humans, other pooches, playing in the water, going for walks and cuddle time. Because he gets along with everyone, he would do best in a home that is active and already has at least one other dog for him to play with. If you want to add our sweet Scooby, to your pack, please call the shelter today to arrange a meet and greet!  
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## COMING UP -

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> - is the Wickenburg Walk to Boot Breast Cancer 5K. You can get your steps in while supporting a worthy cause, work up an appetite and come to the Elks Lodge for breakfast!

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Rattle Snake Avoidance Training will be held at The Twisted Dogwood. There are only a couple of spaces left. Don't miss out on this important opportunity to keep your fur babies safe.

Saturday and Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> - Tis the Season! Come to the Wickenburg Community Center for the Holiday Market. We will be there with some sweet pooches as well. Please come and say hello.

## FOSTERING -

With an abundance of surrenders, we have regretfully had to tell people we could not take their dog(s) because the shelter was full. We are often told, "I don't think I could foster because I'd end up wanting to keep them." While a "foster fail" is really not a bad thing, fostering does require a unique perspective. The statement below was found on another rescue site. I did not capture the site, so I am not able to give credit where credit is due. I would like to think that the author would be ok with us sharing the post, especially if it helps more pups have an opportunity to be fostered until they find their forever home.

*"I don't go into fostering with a mindset of keeping the dogs. Rather I look at it as an opportunity to help place a dog in an amazing home. I get to know their quirks and what exactly they need. I know that I am helping a dog find the perfect home for them. Simply getting to know these dogs helps them rehabilitate from the trauma of being left in a shelter...giving them a place to land as they transition. I'm not in a place financially to support another dog, and with fostering all food costs, supplies and medical bills are taken care of. The first time I fostered was when I lost one of my dogs and it helped heal that pain knowing I was helping another dog, but also knowing I wasn't ready to add another family member."*

If you, or someone you know, have been toying with the idea of fostering, please reach out to us. We will be happy to answer any questions about our fostering program. The more foster families we have, the more dogs we are able to help. Can we add you to our list of amazing families that help our pooches "transition" to their forever home?

## YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

There is no way we could do all we do without the support of all of you. We are incredibly fortunate to have the absolute BEST volunteers and supporters. We continue to be asked how people can donate. Check out the buttons below that will help support K9 Konnection, some by simply signing up! We are in the process of updating our website, but in the meantime, you can locate the buttons on our home page. Click the buttons to see how you can help in a variety of ways. Don't forget to share these links with your friends and family!

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