

Youth Services News



Kids & Companions Club: Our Kids & Companions Clubroom is free and open to all animal-loving kids under 12. As most parents plan summer vacations, we will also be taking the summer off in 2010. Remaining 2010 clubhouse dates include Mar. 6, April 3, May 1, Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, and Dec. 4 from 11 AM to Noon. (Children under 6 must be accompanied by a parent.) *Due to space limitations, scout troops are encouraged to make separate arrangements for shelter outings.*



Kid News Subscription: Attending club members will now receive an issue of *Kind News*, a publication of the Humane Society of the United States. *(This subscription is only available to club members that attend the Saturday club meetings.)*

How else can I help?: The shelter staff loves to get fleece blankets in various sizes (ideally 3'x3') for our shelter dogs and cats. Our shelter can always use items from our **WISH LIST** including bleach, paper towels, copy paper, and liquid laundry soap. This list is posted on our web site at www.dbqhumane.org. *(We currently do not need dry or canned dog or cat food.)*

Kids 'N' Critters Camp: The shelter offers six animal adventure camps. For kids going into 4th to 6th grade in the fall the 2010 dates are June 14-18, July 12-16, August 2-6 and August 9-13. For kids going into 2nd and 3rd grades we have two camps: June 21-25 and July 19-23. Cost is \$95. Camp runs from 1 to 4 PM.

School Visits: In 2009, the DRHS reached a record 6,100+ children including students, scout troops and other organizations with our Humane Values programs. All programs are offered at no charge to schools, scout troops, and other organizations!

“WILD THINGS!” (grades 3 to 8) This is a new fun and interactive look at the wild creatures in our neighborhood. This session teaches respect and empathy.

BITE PREVENTION & SAFETY AROUND ANIMALS (Grades 2 and up)

A NEW FRIEND FOR LIFE (Grades 2 to 4) Designed as the first step in a child's animal care education shelter tours.

SHELTER TOURS are also available for a hands-on experience in animal welfare.

Volunteering: 12 is the minimum age to volunteer at the DRHS. Between 12 and 15, volunteers need an adult (over 18) with them at all times. Orientations are typically held very first Saturday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM, and also on the third Thursday of most months (except for April 15) from 5:30 to 6:30 PM.

Youth Services/Volunteer Contact: For more information, contact Ann Lorenz, Community Outreach Director at 563-583-3314 or 563-582-6766, or email ann@dbqhumane.org.



The Dubuque Regional Humane Society was founded in 1901 and cared for almost 5,500 animals in 2009!