

# Cold Nose News

**Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club**  
*www.hotspringskennelclub.org*

**January 2010**

◆ Next meeting – **Wednesday** February 3, 2010 @ 7:00 at,

**Community College Gymnasium Bldg.** (either a classroom on east side hall or the gym.)

**Officers** - President – *Steve Crites*, V. Pres. – *Danny Johnson*, Treasurer – *Melanie Potter*,  
Rec. Sec. – *Nancy Pollard*, Corr. Sec. – *Suzanne Crites*

**Board** - Brian Leonard, Deb Johnson, Nancy Fouts, Wayne Harmon, Winnie Morgan,  
Dot Maner

Newsletter – Leah Warner – [cholm@cablelynx.com](mailto:cholm@cablelynx.com)  
Deadline for newsletter the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month

**Hot Springs National Park Kennel Club 1/6/2010**

## **President's Report**

Report and discussion on President Steve's letter to the editor concerning dangerous dog ordinance.

## **Corresponding Secretary's Report**

National Animal Interest Alliance

Thanks from Rich Carthel from Invisible Fence for paying for the dog (and cat) oxygen masks

Letter from AKC requesting new officer list

Letter regarding North ARKC match in Harrison 1/23

## **Treasurer's Report**

Approved as provided

## **Election of Officers Elected were:**

President Steve Crites

Vice President Danny Johnson

Corresponding Secretary Suzanne Crites

Treasurer Melanie Potter

Recording Secretary Nancy Pollard

Board:

Joan Rosemier

Winnie Morgan

Deb Johnson

Brian Leonard  
Dot Maner

### **Membership Committee**

Voted as new members were:

Dave and Sue Robinson  
Pat Katayama

### **Obedience Committee**

Meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> at home of Suzanne Crites  
Taking kennel club brochures to vet's offices

### **Ad hoc**

Thank you again to Melanie Potter for hosting the Christmas Party

### **Education Committee**

Meeting Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> about library program for 2010

### **Unfinished Business**

Suzanne Crites reported on donation. Note to members: Garland County is first in the nation to have dog oxygen masks in every fire department in the county. Leah will notify AKC about this. We have sent a challenge to other clubs to do the same.

### **New Business**

Diane Banks of Pet Therapy would possibly like to have a booth at the Show.

Ms. Banks has also requested our assistance in providing evaluators for CGC at the Pet Therapy picnic in March. Club will donate \$1000 worth of either needs or cash to Paws and Claws. Dot Maner will oversee.

### **Braggs**

Deb Johnson, Brian Leonard, Leah Warner

Next meeting 2/3/2010 at NPCC.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Pollard Recording Secretary

Below are the dates for the summer reading program this year. I have a few things in mind but would certainly love to hear other ideas and especially who can come on what date with what dog.

Thursday, June 17th @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 24th @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 1st @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 8th @ 2:00 p.m.

The summer reading program theme is "Make a Splash, READ!" but you guys can decide on the individual themes for each program. Let us know as soon as you can about the themes so that we can add it to our calendar. Also consider whether you want us to require registration for the programs or just open it up to all school aged kids (5 and up).

This might be something some of us might want to go to.

**Subject:** Disaster Sheltering for Animals Course - Signup info - March 4 & 5 - Little Rock

The Humane Society of Saline County in conjunction with the Emergency Management Program of Arkansas Children's Hospital is proud to bring the *American Humane Association's* **Disaster Sheltering for Companion Animals** course to central Arkansas.

Important facts:

- Space is very limited, so sign up now!
- Two day course, \$65 enrollment fee, materials included
- Payment methods accepted are check or PayPal (see signup sheet for details)

Course Location: Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas  
Board Room  
1 Cooperative Way  
Little Rock, AR 72209  
(off I-30 near Scott Hamilton Drive)

A sign-up sheet is attached to this email. Please enter your information in the bottom half of the form. If you will be paying by check, click the "Print Form" button and send it and your check to the address on the form. If you'd like to pay by PayPal, fill out the information and click the "Submit by Email" button. Within 48 hours you will receive a PayPal invoice for the course fee. Regardless of which method you use, once your payment has been received you will receive an email with confirmation of your enrollment.

Course Information:

This two-day course presented by the American Humane Association focuses on how to plan for and implement emergency sheltering for companion animals during or after a disaster and should be considered "must-have" training for every community. This class teaches important skills for planning and implementing emergency sheltering for companion animals. FEMA recommends that emergency plans include provisions for sheltering service and companion animals ...are you prepared?

The objective of this course is to develop the skills to plan for and implement emergency sheltering for companion animals during or after a disaster, whether at the local or national level. People who should attend include anyone interested in the welfare of animals during or after a disaster, professionals trained in disaster response, emergency medical services personnel, firefighters, animal shelter staff, animal control officers, veterinarians and vet technicians, animal handlers/trainers and Red Cross volunteers.

Large businesses, hospitals, corporations: would you need your key employees to still report to work in the event of a large disaster? Roughly 60% of Americans have at least one pet. Therefore, if you need your vital personnel to report to work in a crisis where they may be required to stay for an extended period of time, you should be prepared to offer shelter for their pets as well. Would you know where to start?

Hospitals, churches, schools and other public places: these places could all become sheltering locations for people during a large disaster...are you prepared to shelter, feed and care for their pets?

Class hours are 9am until 5pm each day. Lunch may not be provided (still working on that!) but there will be morning and afternoon snacks. It is not necessary to have a membership with the AHA to attend this class.

Directions to Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas:

From Downtown LR area:

Heading west on I-30, take the Scott Hamilton Street Exit. Go left at the red light, over the overpass, and straight through the next stop light. The first street on the right, past the Red Roof Inn, is Cooperative Way. Turn right.

From Bryant/Benton area:

Heading east on I-30, take the Scott Hamilton Street Exit and turn right on first driveway.

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**ORIENTATION FOR OBEDIENCE CLASSES**

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 23 COLLEGE GYMNASIUM**

**Don't even ask, of course we need help**

And finally, This was written by someone who had just lost her rescue collie of many, many years. We can all identify regardless of breed.

Get a Kleenex.

"When I got my new dog  
I asked for strength that I might rear her perfectly  
I was given weakness that I might give her more treats.

I asked for good health so that I might rest easy:  
I was given a "special needs" dog that I might know nurturing.

I asked for an obedient dog that I might feel proud;  
I was given stubbornness that I might feel humble.

I asked for compliance that I might feel masterful;  
I was given a clown that I might laugh.

I asked for a companion that I might not feel lonely;  
I was given a best friend that I might feel loved,

I got nothing I asked for;  
But everything I needed.

She is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog.  
You are her life, her love, her leader.  
She will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of her heart.  
You owe it to her to be worthy of such devotion.

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