

Humane Society for Boone County



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Revving Up for 'Ride for Rescues'

Humane Society for Boone County Gets Ready for Annual Motorcycle Ride & Fundraiser

WHAT: 8th Annual Paws & Claws Ride for Rescues

WHEN: Saturday, August 13th, 2016

WHERE: Harley Davidson of Indianapolis (10:30am) to Whitestown Municipal Complex (1:30pm)

WHY: Fundraiser for the Humane Society for Boone County & 'Operation Shelter'

WHITESTOWN, Ind. – Motorcyclists and non-riders alike are revving up for one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for the Humane Society for Boone County. The annual Paws & Claws Ride for Rescues motorcycle event takes riders on an escorted, scenic tour around parts of beautiful Boone County before concluding at the Whitestown Municipal Complex for a delicious meal and a fun auction with lots of cool items available to the highest bidder. HSforBC is still accepting auction items from local businesses plus sponsorships at the \$150 'Big Dog' and \$300 'Top Dog' levels.

"This is our longest running fundraiser and a very fun event." says HSforBC Vice President Susan Austin. "We are so thankful for the support we've had over the years and are expecting another great Ride for Rescues this year. But we are always on the lookout for sponsors or donated auction items to make the event even bigger and better."

Registration is \$25 per person/\$40 per couple for the ride. Non-riders can pay just \$20 at the door for the post-ride party at the Whitestown Municipal Complex starting at 1:30pm. Rider and non-riders are asked to pre-register online at: <http://boonecountyhumane.org/paws--claws-ride-for-rescues.html>

The charitable motorcycle ride will raise capital funds to build a physical animal rescue shelter in fast-growing Boone County. Last year's event raised more than \$21,500 for the cause. Organizers hope to surpass that this year.

"Boone County still has no official animal control, so the Humane Society for Boone County unofficially performs that role in the county via volunteers and foster families." Said Austin. "Last year, with no shelter and no paid staff, we helped more than 300 animals and returned more than 45 lost family pets. The number of abandoned and neglected animals is constantly increasing, so the need for a physical shelter is greater than ever." Every animal the HSforBC rescues is given a wellness check, appropriate vaccinations, heartworm testing and is spayed or neutered.

For more information, email: pawsclaws@hsforbc.org or leave a message on the HSforBC message line at 765-485-8888