



BAHIA MATANCHEN ANIMALS Summer Newsletter - 2011

MATANCHEN BAY SUMMER HAPPENINGS

A big “Hola” goes out to everyone up north (and those of us who chose to stay in the south) from the rainy Matanchen Bay Playa area. Our summer rains so far have been a bit gentler in arriving than last year, though we still have had over 50 inches since the start at the end of June.

DATE TO NOTE:

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Fundraiser Chili Cook-Off on Sunday January 29th 2012 at the lovely Playa Amor. This is the Sunday before the NFL Superbowl, so no excuses for not being able to attend! This is our major fundraiser for the year. ALL PROCEEDS go to mini-clinics and wellness clinics as well as at least one large 4 day clinic in the area.

This summer, be on the look-out for items to donate to the silent auction. We also are in need of animal collars and dissolvable suture packets.

ANIMAL HAPPENINGS;

In May we hosted our 3rd mini clinic. In July we were able to obtain the use of Daniel & Martha’s house in downtown Aticama for our 4th mini-clinic. This proved to be an ideal location and we hope to be able to host further clinics there. Thank you Daniel and Martha. The purpose of having mini clinics is to reach out to the animals before they come into heat throughout the year. Dr. Beltran and his son Rodrigo came down from Tepic for both of these clinics.



In between clinics, when an emergency arises, animals are taken to Tepic's Centro de Rabio /Control Canino. We were able to take a mother dog and her 8 puppies to Tepic in late June where the mother was sterilized and returned back to her home on the playa and the puppies stayed for adoption. The staff at the Centro de Rabio/Control Canino have been very helpful in finding homes for the abandoned animals we have taken there.

A big thank you to Rubin, Gaby, Rose, Audrey, Trilby & Dave, Anna & Gil, Fritz & Kay and Katherine for adopting dogs. Our apologies if we have missed your name. Audrey rescued a dog with canine cancer and took her to Dr. Beltran where she received 2 treatments a month apart. She is now living cancer free with Audrey in Aticama. Katherine brought two San Blas street dogs to our last clinic where one was treated for an enlarged spleen and also had a bullet removed from her stomach. Both dogs are now rehabbing with Katherine up at Rancho Wallywood and will be returning with her to their new home in Arizona this month.

NEXT MINI CLINIC: Saturday 10 September 2011

THANK YOU'S:

A big thank you goes to Dr. Beltran up in Tepic for all your help both with our mini-clinics and our pleas for help at other times.

Another huge thank you to Dr. Brenda Ponce, Avenues Pet Clinic, Salt Lake City, Utah, for donating a multitude of veterinary supplies including dissolvable suture packets, surgical tools, antibiotics and all manner of expired medications, all of which must be discarded by US law after expiration date. These items are still usable and potent. Please contact your North American veterinarians. Most understand the plight of animals in Latin America and are very happy to help! These items are easily packed and carried to Mexico when you next come.

UPDATED WEB SITE:

Please take time to visit our updated web site. Lots of pictures, notifications of happenings, lists of items needed, adoption stories, newsletters and the ever present link for donations.

www.bahiamatanchenanimals.com

We hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer wherever you are.
Audrey, Kate, Barb



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