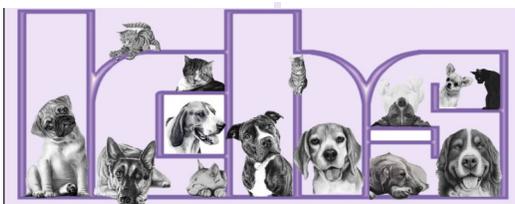




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“Then one day I heard a voice so gentle, kind and sweet, and arms so soft reached down to me and took me off my feet. No one again will hurt you was whispered in my ear. You’ll have a home to call your own where you will know no fear. You will be dry, you will be warm, you’ll have enough to eat and rest assured that when you sleep, your dreams will all be sweet.”



ABOUT: We are a no-kill shelter that takes in lost or stray dogs brought in by Dog Control for 16 of the 17 townships in Lewis County. When Dog Control brings in dogs, the staff works very hard to reunite them with their families. If staff members are not successful in doing so, after ten days the dogs become property of the Shelter. After a visit to the vet for vaccinations, a spay or neuter (if required), and a microchip, they are ready for adoption.

The shelter also takes in animals from private individuals whose life style or living conditions have changed (through no fault of the dog or cat). These animals too make a visit to the vet as noted above, and they are then put up for adoption. As of the end of October, we have taken in 61 dogs & 145 cats this year.



Did you adopt? Please share your story/photos on our Facebook page! We love to see how they are doing

EVENTS: We're always looking for ways to fund our shelter and the needs of the animals. Our largest annual fundraiser, the **Mutt Strut**, was held September 8th at the Veterans Memorial Park in Lowville. We received lots of support in the way of sponsorships, special services, baked good, t-shirt sales, and many gift baskets for our silent auction. Thank you to all that donated something to make this event a very BIG success! We invite you to join us next September. We are hoping to have it at our facility! You can't help but smile as you watch the dogs and their owners compete in various activities. And of course it's always fun to win the auctions!

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“Rescue animals aren’t broken, they’ve simply experienced more life than other animals. If they were human, we would call them wise. They would be the ones with tales to tell and stories to write, the ones dealt a bad hand who responded with courage. Don’t pity them. Do something. Help to rescue. Donate. Volunteer. Foster. Adopt. And be proud to have their greatness by your side.”



Shelter Hours

Sunday..... Closed
Monday..... 2—6 pm
Tuesday..... 2—6 pm
Wednesday..... Closed
Thursday..... 2—6 pm
Friday..... 2—6 pm
Saturday..... 9am—2pm

Shelter Updates

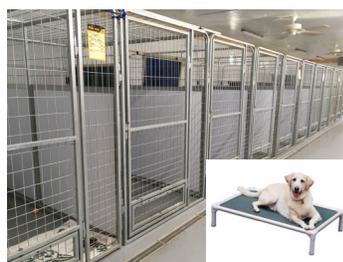
RENOVATIONS: Our large addition is fully in use! It came at a good time, as recently we had 19 dogs at one time. Some of the new kennels are also used for dogs that are brought to the shelter by the various Dog Control Officers. Please know if your dog is picked up, it’s getting the best care until you can come get him/her! As part of these new kennels, we needed some new dog beds. We asked our Facebook friends to help us out, and boy did you come through for us! We received enough beds

for each kennel. These are Kuranda beds and will last many years. All parts are replaceable, they’re washable, and highly chew resistant. Thank you so much to all who purchased beds!

We replaced our aging outdoor wood furnace ahead of schedule thanks to a bequest to the Shelter!

We have a couple new cat rooms, but several of the old ones are in dire need of some upgrades. They need everything from flooring to painting. We are also

looking for donations of any of the construction materials needed for these upgrades. If you’re interested in helping, please contact the shelter, we would be very appreciative!





TIDBITS:

We frequently feature pets during our radio segment on 'The Moose' 99.3 FM (Moose's Pooches), and in the Journal & Republican. We update our webpage, Facebook, the Lowville Walmart bulletin board located in the pet food department, and WWNY Pick-a-Pet weekly. (WWNYTV.com & scroll to the bottom of the page.) We are also working on making all our pets easily found on PetFinder.com. We work hard to find our pets homes!

We are working on a project "Tuesday's Grove" on our newly acquired adjoining property. This land was donated in memory of a society member's beloved pet named Tuesday. It will have walking trails for the shelter pets, with plans for a nice park someday.

In a recent inspection, we discovered many of our old kennels can no longer be used due to safety issues, and will need repairs/replacement. Kennel dogs can be destructive!

Light up the Howl-A-Days!

Seasons Greetings to you all! It's hard to believe that 2018 is coming to an end! Our annual 'Light Up the Howl-A-Days' tree lighting ceremony will be held on December 14, from 5-7pm. We hope you can attend this Open House-style event. There will be refreshments, activities for the kids, and a tree lighting ceremony & blessing of the animals to be held at 6pm. Bring a donation & have your name entered to win the door prize!

BULB PURCHASE: Help us decorate our tree! To honor a loved pet, support a shelter pet, or remember a lost loved pet, you may purchase a bulb for \$5. We'll put the animal's name on it and put it on our tree!



Update on Harry! This picture still makes us tear up over here at the shelter. For those of you who didn't know Harry, he spent 917 days here. Long enough for us all to fall for him. Well someone outside the shelter finally fell too, and Harry is living the good life. His owner reports in often & says he's doing great & is very loved! We've even seen him visiting McDonald's! Congrats Harry! We miss you!



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our 2019 annual Membership Drive is underway. We are 100% funded by donations and greatly appreciate all your support! This includes veterinary fees, food, and treats. Your donations also fund our heat, electric, our van &

gas, payroll, taxes, improvements, the list goes on & on. We receive no outside funding. Please consider becoming a member, or renewing today on the enclosed form.

THANK YOU!

We, the Board of Directors and our staff are very proud of our facility. We invite you to visit our shelter & meet our Shelter Manager and friendly staff. Check our place out, and of course see what animals are available for adoption. We appreciate the compliments for the cleanliness of the shelter, and the home-like feeling it provides our animals as they await their new forever homes. Very few of our animals are long term residents as we have an excellent adoption rate! We hope you will keep us in mind if you are looking for a new "forever friend" or just want to support a very worthy organization!

Sincerely,

Lewis County Humane Society Board of Directors and Staff

The Board of Directors Meets at 5:30 pm the second Tuesday of the month at the Shelter. All are welcome to attend.

MONETARY DONATIONS (tax deductible) checks can be mailed to our PO Box address. You can also find a donation button on our website (PayPal). We're always grateful to individuals who have remembered us with bequests or memorial donations in the name of relatives, friends or beloved pets.

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VOLUNTEER! During the year we held two Open House/Work Days in the spring and fall. We invited the public to tour our shelter, or lend a helping hand. We are always looking for volunteers to help throughout the entire year. We need maintenance & repair workers, cleaners, painters, wood pilers, electricians, plumbers, right down to dog walkers, poop scoopers & people to play with & love the pets. We could also use help for event planning, and a public relations type person to pursue donations.

If you're over 18, just fill out a volunteer form. If under 18, a parent/guardian needs to sign also. It's that simple.

DONATIONS: A facility such as this could not exist without our caring public. The shelter is always in need of

some basic supplies for the animals and the upkeep of the building.

Some supplies that are in high demand are: floor cleaner, bleach, liquid laundry detergent (HE), canned cat food, canned dog food, grain free dog food, pill pockets for medication, Kongs, rawhides, dog treats & grain free treats, durable dog toys, copy paper, toilet paper, paper towels, bottled water, and firewood. GIFT CARDS are always welcome (Walmart, Tractor Supply, Lowville Co-Op, Ace Hardware, Home Depot, Lowe's, or Amazon).

