



# Paws Patter

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### Needing Forever Homes:



*Jupiter*



*Venus*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2015 has been a very busy year so far for Paws Patrol. In January, we started a fundraiser for space that would allow us to combine our office, all our trapping and barn supplies, kennels, and provide a feral recuperation and isolation room, as well as showcase 6-12 cats for adoption. In April, we found our perfect location and opened the end of May at 750 W Camino Casa Verde #120 in Green Valley. We are .6 miles from Friends in Deed and between Green Valley Plumbing and U-Haul. As of this writing, our permanent kennels are being installed, so we are off to a good start. We have come a long way in 9 years and greatly appreciate the support of our communities. We still need about \$5000 to get the large storage unit for all of our supplies (traps, kennels, barn cat supplies, linens, etc.) which are scattered in foster homes throughout our region. Of course, spring brings kittens. Several litters have been large, 6-8 kittens (including 8 bottle babies who just joined the Paws Patrol family), bringing us to a total of around 40 little ones. Many are just reaching 3 months and are ready for homes. Then there are the inevitable longer term illnesses and expenses. This year, we have had a couple cases of stomatitis resulting in several months of treatment and usually all teeth being removed. And for the first time ever, we encountered a cat with campylobacter, a bacterial foodborne illness often found in raw chicken (free roaming chickens are in that area), and are currently treating a young cat for auto-immune poly arthritis. When a cat comes to us, we provide the best treatment available, and often that can be quite expensive and require special foster situations. Many thanks to Valley Verde Vets for working with us. And once again, it is time to work on the 2016 calendar and cutest cat contest. More information is in this newsletter. Be sure to grab your camera (not the one on your cell phone) and submit great photos of your favorite cats. Calendars will go on sale in September and will remain \$10 each.

Sincerely,  
Patti Hogan, President

## PAWS PATROL'S NEW HOME



Stop by and visit our new home and have some cold water or a cup of coffee. We are very grateful to all those who helped make our new home possible. We are open Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-2pm. We have cats and kittens just waiting to find their special person. And if you have feral cats needing to be spayed or neutered, we can loan you traps and arrange to get them sterilized.

## NEED ADOPTERS AND FOSTERS!

If you are looking for a kitten or two to spice up your life, we have oodles for you to see. Start at our new office, then the Dog House and Petco, and there are more in foster homes. If what you need is an older kitty to provide companionship and conversation, we have some cats looking for seniors with quiet homes. [Mindy](#), [Katy Kat](#), [Tony](#), and [Mandy](#) are all great choices. Each has been fostered in homes so we know their personalities well. If you are not yet ready to make a long term commitment to a kitten or cat, consider fostering a feline. Paws Patrol can provide everything to get you started and we cover any vet bills. Since we only take in outdoor community cats, the more foster homes we have, the more cats we can save from the perils of outdoor living.



*Mercury*



*Mars*



*Pluto*

The mission of Paws Patrol is to reduce the community cat overpopulation (feral/stray) through Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) in order to create a healthier environment for our communities.

*Paws Patrol is a private 501(c)3 nonprofit organization not affiliated with any local or national organization. We rely on donations and grants and do not receive local or county funds.*

How to Make a Donation  
Paws Patrol always welcomes donations. Credit card donations can be made securely through PayPal on our website. [www.greenvalleypawspatrol.org](http://www.greenvalleypawspatrol.org) Alternately, checks can be mailed to Paws Patrol, P.O. Box 1642, Green Valley, AZ 85622.

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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR SALE

We anticipate the completion of our 2016 calendar featuring the Cutest Cat in America to be ready for sale in September. Be sure to order yours early as they do go fast! Calendars are \$10.00 each and can be ordered through our website, or via email or phone.

### 2016 CUTEST CAT IN AMERICA CONTEST DEADLINE JULY 31ST!!

Enter your adorable kitty in our 2016 Calendar Photo Contest! Send your photo and a \$5 donation with each entry to Paws Patrol, PO Box 1642, Green Valley, AZ 85622 or enter through our website at <http://greenvalleypawspatrol.org>. Submissions should be a sharp 4x6 print or a digital photo (jpg format, minimum resolution of 1200x960 pixels, 100dpi). Bigger is better! Please NO cell phone photos. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and the 1st Place Winner will be featured on the cover of the 2016 Paws Patrol Calendar.

For more information on the contest, or placing a "Memorial" or "Happy Birthday" picture of your cat on the calendar, check our website at <http://greenvalleypawspatrol.org>.

### PAWS PATROL ITEMS NEEDED

- Royal Canin Baby Cat (not Kitten) dry and can (Petco/Petsmart)
- Taste of the Wild dry (Dog House)
- Natural Balance Ultra dry for kittens and cats (Petco/Dog House)
- Friskies Pate' can, any flavor
- Small/medium cat carriers
- Baby blankets for kittens
- World's Best Cat Litter, multiple cat or lavender (Dog House/Petco)
- Wee Wee pads, at least 23"x23"
- Gift cards from The Dog House in Green Valley/Petco/Walmart

### DONATIONS

For most rescue groups, summer is a difficult financial time. People go on vacation, snowbirds leave and donations go down. At the same time, kittens arrive by the dozens, adult cats appear out of nowhere and all of them need to be sterilized, vaccinated and made healthy. Our animal care budget is totally separate from our New Home fund and we need your help this summer. It's easy to send a safe and secure contribution using PayPal, and you don't have to have a PayPal account. Just click here: [Donate to Paws Patrol](#) There you can indicate whether you want your donation to go towards **Beauty's Fund**, general donation, Paws Patrol Home Fund or the 2016 Calendar contest.

If you prefer to mail in a donation, please fill out this form below:

Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Telephone	
Email	
Please Designate:	<input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> 2016 Calendar Contest <input type="checkbox"/> Paws Patrol Home Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty's Fund <input type="checkbox"/> I will make a monthly gift of \$_____.
Send To:	Please print this form and mail it with your check payable to: <b>PAWS PATROL</b> <b>P.O. Box 1642 Green Valley, AZ 85622</b>