



News Release

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Re: Lifeguard Reunion to Feature Pet Rescues

(New Hanover County)— Wrightsville Beach lifeguards are known for their abilities of saving human lives; but animal lives, not so much. Until now. Lifeguards from Wrightsville Beach will gather for a reunion later this month and will help rescue the many abandoned or stray animals which may otherwise not be so lucky.

“A special thank you goes to our Wrightsville Beach lifeguards for having the foresight to make a difference,” says New Hanover County Animal Control Services Director, Jean McNeil. Lifeguards will host a fund-raiser event on Saturday, April 25, 2009, from 1-5 p.m. at the Wrightsville Beach Museum.

Animals from the shelter will be available for rescue through the efforts of Adopt An Angel. This group routinely conducts weekend pet adoption fairs in various locations, utilizing pets found in area shelters. They are a tremendous community partner to NHCACS in taking animals from the shelter that otherwise may not find a home.

Visitors will be able to review the history of the Wrightsville Beach lifeguards, and perhaps even adopt a lifetime friend.

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