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Spokane Humane Society Adoptions Available by Appointment only amid Upcoming Heatwave

SPOKANE, WA – Spokane Humane Society adoptions will be available by appointment only beginning next week due to an upcoming heatwave. Unlike many shelters in the area, SHS does not have AC in the kennels. Due to heat warnings, SHS asks that potential adopters call (509) 467- 5235 to make an appointment to view adoptable animals. The shelter will be available for appointment only beginning on Tuesday, July 26. Please refer to their website www.spokanehumanesociety.org for more information regarding appointments.

The health of the animals is the top priority at SHS. Requiring appointments to be made for potential adopters alleviates the stimulation public traffic creates for pets in the kennel areas. Appointments will allow staff to be free to focus on the health of the animals while continuing rotation to adoption locations that do have AC, like BARK, A Rescue Pub & Northpointe PetSmart.

Kim Reasoner Morin, Executive Director with Spokane Humane Society, said “In addition to our staff focusing on the health of our animals during this time, we have rented oscillating fans, collected cooling pads and are using blocks of ice to reduce the temperature in the kennels. We look forward to opening to the public as soon as our animals are cool, comfortable and happy

to meet all potential adopters. Thank you for understanding, we appreciate all the help the community has already provided for the animals at SHS.”

If you'd like to assist Spokane Humane Society in keeping pets cool during this time, you can donate cooling pads from their amazon wish list on their website under “donate.” Thank you to the community for the support given and if possible, please assist your neighbors, the elderly and the homeless with keeping their pets safe, comfortable and cool, too.

The Spokane Humane Society will announce their reopening to the public on their website and social media channels. If you are interested in adopting a pet from Spokane Humane Society, you can make an appointment beginning on Tuesday, July 26 by referring to their website.

ABOUT SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY

The Spokane Humane Society is the oldest animal shelter in Spokane with a 125 year legacy. They are a 501c3 private, non-profit serving the public since 1897 by providing care, shelter, and placement into loving homes for homeless, neglected, and unwanted animals in the greater Spokane area through adoptions. To view adoptable animals or provide life-changing support to furry friends, please visit the SHS website at www.spokanehumanesociety.org. Stay updated by following the SHS Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/SpokaneHumaneSociety/>.

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