



Paws For Thought

The Harry and Eve Vickar Shelter
for the North East SPCA

Monthly Update - April 2019



The North East SPCA is happy to report that we're almost there. building has been proceeding very well. As you can see at www.northeastspca.org the siding is almost complete - and when done the interior walls will go up - the electrics and plumbing installed. At the April meeting \$160,000 was in savings, and additional \$187,000 in a loan from the Bank of Nova Scotia. Please attend some of our functions in the months of April and early May. The BBQ will be waiting for you!

The following notes are from the April 9th 2019 Board meeting.

Nipawin LP Miller is having their pet parade again this year and are donating the money to the spca. Along with a few volunteers a table at Matt's No Frills and will sell calendars.

From Melfort - April 13- trade show and kitchen at KVC

We have three BBQ's at Wright's in May coming up, potentially one more in June at the car show.

The Grand opening of the Harry and Eve Vickar Shelter will be Friday Sept 27 in the Kerry Vickar Centre. Formal dress, a small amount of entertainment, with a catered meal.

Media report -- - We've updated the web site with new building pics and slideshows. We're going to start a monthly, one sheet newsy thing in place of the newsletter.

- Filmed a new virtual tour of the Harry and Eve Vickar Shelter. I'll be doing a lot more of these in the future - but they will be shorter than 2 min. Upload times are a major pain. Also they'll be available on the website -- as well as facebook.

- Rebuilt the volunteer page on the site - want to add some fresh pics - hopefully representative of Nipawin and Tisdale as well as Melfort.

Volunteering - The Prairie North Co-op has decided to run a propane special called "propane for pets" and donate all proceeds to us, and in return all they ask is that we supply a few volunteers for the BBQ's that run from 11am-2pm in all locations. It'll be April 25th and if anyone from the board would like to go to the Melfort one and represent the NESPCA let me know! Also, if anyone knows of any volunteers willing to help with the other locations (Archerwill, Kelvington, Melfort, Naicam & St. Brieux) let me know.

Big News - A Fundraising Manager has been hired by the North East SPCA. Meagan Schmitz will be joining us in early May. Meagan brings with her a number of years with the Prince Albert SPCA and is well versed in fund raising.