

# Nebraska Rescue Council – June 2014 Newsletter

June 21, 2014 Meeting: Panera Bread, Lincoln, NE

## Rescues in Attendance

- Pug Partners
- Feline Friendz
- R.u.F.F. Rescue
- Airedale Terrier Rescue & Adoption
- Nebraska Pomeranian Resource Center



## June Guest Speakers

- Meagan Neely from **Domesti-PUPS**
  - Service organization to train therapy dogs
  - Most dogs are obtained through rescue!
  - They also teach rescuers to identify potential therapy dogs
  - For more information, visit: [www.domesti-pups.org](http://www.domesti-pups.org)
- Jill Lilledahl from **SitStay**
  - Online pet supply resource
  - Showcase new and emerging brands
  - Focus on American-made products
  - 15% off coupons available for rescues
  - Visit them at: [SitStay.com](http://SitStay.com)

## News and Updates

- The LaVista City Council is discussing community cat ordinances at their **July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting**. Feline Friendz will be attending to assist the Council in making decisions regarding these cats. Details of the meeting will be available during the July 24<sup>th</sup> NRC Meeting.
- Business Sponsorship/Partnership available for flyer distribution: We are considering print sponsorships for local businesses. Business logos will be printed on our redesigned flyer for distribution at local shops. Mellow Mushroom in Lincoln is participating as our first brochure partner and is distributing our information to their patrons. If you know of a business already expressed interest and venues in Omaha are also being considered.

## Emergency Response Network – Volunteers Needed!

- The July meeting will focus on emergency training and establishing a state-wide response team for deployment during disasters and large-scale breeder releases. We will be inviting representatives from various training agencies to attend. Topics to be covered include: an emergency email list; dedicated page on the NRC website and upcoming training class dates and costs.
- National deployment opportunities are available as well. [Click here](#) for the requirements, restrictions and application materials to assist with specific national deployments. You can also register your rescue or shelter as an [Emergency Placement Partner](#).

## Supplies & Services

- A social group for Omaha rescuers is available on FaceBook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/omaha.rescue.leaders.social.group/>. You'll receive notices of social events, rescue placements, etc.
- **SitStay.com** has free piddle pads available. Email Jill at [jill@sitstay.com](mailto:jill@sitstay.com) for more information!

## Funding Resources

- AnimalSheltering.org, [click here](#).
- For The Lowell Fund, [click here](#).

## Schedule for Upcoming Regular Meetings:

- Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, The Green Spot (1110 S 71st St) in Omaha from 5:30-7:00PM. Mindi Long from [Bailing out Benji](#) will be our guest speaker.
- Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5625 O Street, Suite #7 (2<sup>nd</sup> level) in Lincoln from 1:00-2:30PM. Please use the South entrance.

## Upcoming Meeting Topics/Invited Guests

- Holistic Dog Care
- Training for Emergencies and Large-scale seizures
- Addressing the sale of puppy mill dogs

We invite speakers to present at our meetings to discuss various issues including burn-out, rescue supplies, work-life balance, etc. If you or someone you know would be interested in presenting to our group, send an email to [president@nerescue.org](mailto:president@nerescue.org).

## Advertising & Promotions

Links to [www.nerescue.org](http://www.nerescue.org):

[Click here](#) to link your website to The NRC!

## Ways to Get Involved?

Join us on [Pinterest](#)

Join us on [Facebook](#)

Download our [brochure!](#)

Business Sponsorships available starting at \$50.00. Contact [president@nerescue.org](mailto:president@nerescue.org) for more information.

**For a list of current events, visit:**  
<http://petsinomaha.com/events>

*If you have an event you'd like posted, contact*  
[lee@petsinomaha.com](mailto:lee@petsinomaha.com)

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The Nebraska Rescue Council is a 501(c)3 organization formed for independent, state-licensed, animal shelters and rescues to work together to promote one another, reduce euthanasia and provide information to the public. Volunteer opportunities are available.