

Keep RAWRing!

Newsletter Summer 2016

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We want to say a really big **THANKYOU** to Founding Director Didi, who has this year stepped down from the Board of RAWR. Some of you will know that Didi relocated back to her home town of Amsterdam a few years ago, but has been working steadily for RAWR by email and Skype ever since. Didi has been the Newsletter Editor too, and we have seen her at Flag Days. We are very pleased to say that Didi is remaining with us as a Volunteer, as a Consultant in the things she does so well. We wish her luck with all she does. And husband Bert of course, like so many of our volunteers, he too has been a stalwart, we miss his presence, particularly in the RAWRIE costume at events.

We **welcome Sandy**, our shop Manager, as a Director of the Board of RAWR, not forgetting her husband Roger who does so much to support....not sure we'll get him into the RAWRIE costume though!

We've been quiet for a while, so sorry about that. RAWR is run entirely by volunteers, sometimes there are not enough hours in the day to fit everything in!



Join us for **An Afternoon for Animal Welfare** 30th July

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Changes afoot in the Shop.

A big **Thankyou** to both Catherine and Mariola who have been busy in the shop for the last couple of years. The schemes they came to us on have finished, but both ladies have said they loved the experience and so will give us what time they are able to in the future. We have loved working with you too, and look forward to seeing you again.

Help Needed

We continue to be as busy as ever, in the last year we have neutered 350 cats and 164 dogs, many of the cats feral, as part of our Trap Neuter Return scheme. This is supported by a Dept of Agriculture Grant, and by year round fund-raising, both in the shop and at outside events. We are lucky to have such fabulous volunteers who work tirelessly on behalf of the animals of West Cork. We really could do with some help, do you have the time to give a few hours? Many hands make light work! Some things we do at RAWR include: -
* Helping in the Shop* Trapping Cats* Doing the Accounts and Admin* Making items to sell* Running the website* Selling online* On the Education team* Managing the Facebook Page* Helping at fairs* all manner of jobs would be made so much easier with more people to help, how about it? Email us on info@rawr.ie **P.S.....We have a lot of fun!**

Join us at An Afternoon for Animal Welfare Saturday 30th July 2pm to 5pm

Hosted by Mary O'Brien
at Dun-Oir Farmhouse
Located on the Goats Path Rd, Sheeps
Head, between Bantry & Kilcrohane.

A Bring-and-Buy Sale of food, crafts, plants, pet products and a raffle with prizes donated by local Businesses.

Come and have a cuppa, meet friends, make new ones.

An afternoon of fun at an outdoor garden setting, overlooking the stunning scenery of Bantry Bay.



The success of this event is reliant on the support that we can get from the community. RAWR works tirelessly to promote animal welfare & to improve the lives of the animals in our communities. The programmes and schemes that are in place demand time and finances, it is fund-raisers like this that make it possible for RAWR to continue to develop and improve the work it does.

If you are free on the day, please come along and bring your friends. Any baking, homemade and garden produce, plants, crafts etc that you can donate for sale, will be hugely appreciated.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Please try to car pool as parking is limited.

