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DOG POKER RUN TO BENEFIT DAS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Sunday, March 15, 2009 • Dog Poker Run for DAS • Meets at For Footed Friends, 13020 Livingston Rd.

Bikers will ride to help homeless animals on Sunday, March 15 in Collier County. For Footed Friends Pet Food Store has organized a poker run ride in an effort to raise funds for the Collier County Domestic Animal Services Donation Trust Fund.

“Poker runs are always very popular, because it gives bikers a wonderful cause to get out on the road and experience local hot spots, while helping a deserving cause like ours,” said DAS Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Drew.

The March 15 *For Footed Friends Dog Poker Run* will leave from the For Footed Friends Pet Store located next to First Watch Restaurant at 13020 Livingston Rd. Stops for the poker run include a tour stop at the Domestic Animal Services shelter, Iron Rhino Saloon, Everglades Motorcycle Service and then Naples Harley-Davidson and Hooters Restaurant. Harley-Davidson will be hosting live music and a pig roast for participants as a thank you. The first bike goes out at 10 a.m. and the last bike comes back in at 2 p.m.

The cost of the *For Footed Friends Dog Poker Run* is \$15 per bike or vehicle and \$5 for an additional poker hand. At each stop, participants pick one card and at the end of the run, the highest poker hand wins a prize.

“We wanted to host this bike run, because bikers are really involved with the community and we wanted to raise awareness about the needs of Domestic Animal Services and help promote business for local retailers,” said Eric Brix owner of For Footed Friends Pet Store.

All vehicles are welcome, so if you do not have a motorcycle, hop in your own vehicle and drive with the pack. It will prove to be a fun day to benefit a great cause.

Sponsors for the *For Footed Friends Dog Poker Run* are Colonial Bank, Naples Harley-Davidson, Hooters Restaurant, For Footed Friends Pet Store, Everglades Motorcycle Services, the Iron Rhino Saloon, Collier County Domestic Animal Services and Anytime Fitness. Anytime Fitness will be providing the chase vehicle in case of motorcycle breakdowns.

To register for *For Footed Friends Dog Poker Run*, you may show up between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. the day of the event at For Footed Friends Pet Store or you may pre-register at Domestic Animals Services located at 7610 Davis Blvd., Harley Davidson on Pine Ridge Road or at For Footed Friends at 13020 Livingston Rd.

Call For Footed Friends for more information at (239) 431-7661.

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