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Volunteers Needed for Tour de Paws

Shaftsbury, VT (May 29, 2009) - Second Chance Animal Center in Shaftsbury, VT will be holding its Fifth Annual Tour de Paws on Sunday, July 19th, and is looking for volunteers to help make this year's event a success.

Tour de Paws is a bicycling and walking event to promote and raise funds for the animals at Second Chance. The starting point will be the Manchester Recreation Park and will take riders through the rolling hills of Vermont and past beautiful pastures.

Volunteers are needed for the day's event as well as the pre-planning stage. Prior to the event, volunteers are needed to help with publicity and organization. On the day of the event, volunteers are needed to set up the tables, take registrations and man the refreshment and promotion tables. Since riders are given a choice of three levels of rides (63 miles, 30-35 miles or a less strenuous 15 miles), volunteers will also be needed to hand out water and man the pit-stops along the way.

A lot of work goes into holding an event, and Second Chance would not be able to hold such an event without the help of many volunteers. By volunteering you will have an opportunity make new friends while also helping the animals in your community who are down on their luck and depend on the shelter to truly give them a second chance in life.

If you think you would like to volunteer, please call Lesley Nase at (802) 375-6892 or send her an email at campbatt@sover.net. She will be happy to discuss the different ways you can help to make this year's Tour de Paws a success.

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