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## Tails & Ales at Rattlesnake Café to Benefit Second Chance Animal Center

**Bennington, VT** : Sean Dunleavy, chef-owner of the Rattlesnake Cafe in Bennington, has partnered up with the Second Chance Animal Center in Shaftsbury, VT for an ongoing fund-raising event. The Tails & Ales program beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> will donate \$1 for each Tails & Ales featured beer sold every Thursday night throughout the summer. The featured Tails & Ales beer will change each week, giving all beer-loving patrons a chance to donate to a great cause.

"We are very pleased that Sean and the folks at the Rattlesnake Café have decided to help raise money for our pets that need adoption. Sean has been supportive of the shelter and has adopted one of our shelter dogs into his family. This is a fun way to have Rattlesnake patrons enjoy a pint and donate to Second Chance at the same time," stated Michelle Rudd of Second Chance Animal Shelter.

"It was a natural choice for us to help out the Second Chance Animal Shelter. We love the work that the shelter does for less fortunate animals, and they were very helpful with the adoption of our husky Cody. This is an opportunity for us to thank them for all of their efforts," adds Dunleavy.

The Rattlesnake Cafe has been spicing up southern Vermont since 1991 and is a chef-owned family restaurant specializing in dishes that blend traditional Mexican cooking with a modern twist. Serving traditional favorites like Fajitas and Tacos and more creative dishes like the Aztec Shrimp and Mexican Pizza, the Rattlesnake Cafe also offers specialty burgers, wings and a variety of fresh daily specials using only the best ingredients and locally grown produce. The Café is now serving 11 specialty beers on draft. Located at 230 North Street, it is open Tuesday through Sunday 4:30pm-9pm. For more information go to [www.rattlesnakecafe.com](http://www.rattlesnakecafe.com) or call (802)447.7018.

Second Chance Animal Center (SCAC) has been serving the needs of homeless animals in the tri-state area for over 50 years and is dedicated to improving the lives of companion animals in the communities that it serves by providing compassionate shelter, care and adoption services for homeless and unwanted animals. SCAC helps individuals and families find a pet that is an appropriate match for their household. SCAC does not euthanize for space; pets are given an open-ended stay until they find their "forever home". The shelter also provides spay/neuter assistance, a comprehensive humane education program for children and adults, as well as investigative services to handle complaints concerning neglect and abuse of animals. For more information, please go to [www.2ndchanceanimalcenter.org](http://www.2ndchanceanimalcenter.org) or call (802)375.2898.

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