

MACA News

December

2017

Winner, Winner

1st Annual Scavenger Hunt a Success

We held our first annual scavenger at the Oasis Hotel and Conference Center the first night of our 2017 Conference and I am proud to announce the hunt was a success. We had a really good turnout with over half of the conference attendees and a few vendors participating. Brandon Anderson captained the winning team with several teams following closely behind. (Pictured below)

We are already planning for next year's hunt and fingers crossed there will be an even higher number of participants. If you plan to attend the 2018 conference then please plan to also attend the extra-curricular activities. They are always a good time and a great way to network with fellow animal care professionals.



Brandon Barley, Nichole Bennett, Brandon Anderson, Christina Elmore, Tasha Koeven

SAVE THE DATE

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THE 2018 MACA ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE LODGE AT OLD KINDERHOOK, LAKE OF THE OZARKS, MO FROM SEPTEMBER 19TH, 20TH, 21ST 2018. THE HOTEL IS ONLY A FEW YEARS OLD AND IS VERY RUSTIC AND COZY. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON OLD KINDERHOOK PLEASE CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE

WWW.OLDKINDERHOOK.COM



Board Member Spotlight



Sandy Alexander
Membership Committee Chair

Sandy has been employed with City of Lamar for 11 ½ years. Her job duties include animal control and code enforcement but she also helps out anywhere else she is needed in the police department.

Upon starting with the City of Lamar in 2006, she worked out of a 600 square foot building with indoor/outdoor runs and there was no restroom in the building. In 2007 a new 2800 square foot facility was built that had heated floors, a quarantine room, office, laundry room, cat room and, yes, a bathroom.

She attended her first MACA conference in 2006 and has gone every year since. Sandy had no previous training in the animal control field and she feels that MACA has provided most of her education.

Sandy says she truly enjoys her job and can't imagine doing anything else. She has even been told she tends to bring her work home with her, most likely they are referring to the five fur babies (dogs) that live with her, all adopted from her shelter. Besides the fur babies, she has three wonderful children that have blessed her with six grandchildren.

Certification Training

Dates Announced

MACA Certification Training is coming to the Baymont Inn and Suites, Jefferson City Missouri in April 2018 on the 11th and 12th. You may even want to considering going a day early to attend Humane Day at the Capital which will be April 10th 2018. The fall Certification Training will be held at the Humane Society of Missouri in St. Louis on October 24th and 25th 2018. Registration and hotel accommodation information will be available soon.

January Board Meeting

MACA Board of Directors will conduct a regular business meeting on Wednesday January 10th 2018 to be held at 10:00 a.m., at the 44 Stone Public House, 3910 Peachtree Drive located in Columbia, Missouri. This meeting will be open to the general membership, who may observe but cannot participate other than in the Membership Comments Section.

Articles Wanted

Do you love to write and have a story you think other MACA members should read? If the answer is yes then we want you to write for us. Please send you stories, big or small to bpd501bfd428@yahoo.com and you may see your story in a future MACA newsletter. Don't forget to include your name and please credit any resources you used for you story. Thank you.