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September 30, 2006 will mark the third annual Pet Expo. This year's theme is Pet-A-Palooza which will combine our annual pet-walk fundraiser with our Pet Expo demonstrations and vendor booths. The purpose of this event is to continue to educate the community about the increasing number of unwanted companion animals and the need for responsible pet ownership as well as raise much needed funds for the Humane Society of the Black Hills.

The event will be held on Saturday September 30, 2006 from 10am to 3pm at Canyon Lake Park Shelter #1. This is a new location for the event which had been previously hosted at the old Story Book Island shelter and on the grounds of the Humane Society. The pet-walk portion of the event is sponsored by the Black Hills Association of Realtors and will have prizes for the top fundraisers in both the adult and children categories. The Pet-a-Palooza portion of the Expo will include approximately 10 vendors with pet related merchandise as well as demonstrations from agility clubs, police dogs, pet therapy groups, fly ball clubs, and other various pet groups. The event will also include a petting zoo and hopefully an exhibit from Roo Ranch.

We expect approximately 150 attendees at this event throughout the day. We have reserved Shelter #1 at Canyon Lake Park from 8am – 4pm on September 30, 2006.