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Central Dakota Humane Society To Hold Annual Bene-Pet Auction and Dinner

Should we say “Argggh” or “Arf” when introducing the Central Dakota Humane Society’s (CDHS) next exciting fundraiser? How about if we just say “help the animals” and come to *Pirates of the Dakotas and the Curse of the Spotted Poodle*, the local no-kill shelter’s annual Bene-Pet dinner and auction fundraiser.

The Bene-Pet event will be held on Saturday, March 14 at the Amvets Club in Bismarck, 2402 Railroad Ave. Tickets are \$25 and must be purchased or reserved in advance by calling the CDHS shelter at 667-2020 or by stopping at the shelter during open hours.

“We think \$25 for some great food, fun entertainment and a chance to support a worthy cause is a bargain,” said event organizer Robin Martin. “That’s about the same amount you would spend going to a movie with popcorn and treats. And we can guarantee that our show will be more exciting. Life at the CDHS shelter involves drama, tragedy, comedy and plenty of love stories. You’ll see all of that reflected at this fun event and you’ll leave with the special feeling of knowing you’ve helped to save some very loving animals that just happen to be homeless.”

Bene-Pet begins at 5 p.m. with registration, followed by a buffet dinner at 6 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Some items up for auction include pet furniture, a bike, a framed Gary Miller sketch, Medora excursions and handbags. Along with the live auction items, there will also be many silent auction items up for bid and several fundraiser games like the “Treasure Chest game” and “Card Shark.”

CDHS is a no-kill animal shelter that serves Bismarck-Mandan and the surrounding communities by housing and finding homes for lost, strayed or abandoned animals, promoting spaying and neutering and offering educational opportunities. The shelter is open Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and is located just three miles north of Mandan on Highway 1806. People can visit the shelter or can log onto the CDHS website at www.cdhs.net to view pictures of adoptable animals. CDHS invites all animal lovers to consider becoming supporting members or donors. For more information, call 667-2020.