

WHISTLER ANIMALS GALORE (WAG) NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WAG Hosts 8th Annual Whistler K9 Dine & Wine Dinner

July 27, 2010: Whistler, BC – Whistler Animals Galore (WAG) and presenting sponsor, North Shore Credit Union are pleased stage the 8th annual K9 Wine & Dine fundraiser on Saturday, August 28th. The Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa is again playing host to Whistler's premier fundraiser for lost and abandoned animals.

Enjoy the unique opportunity to share a fine dining experience with your dog. While they savor a gourmet three-course meal accompanied by vintage "Pinot Growlio", human companions enjoy a buffet featuring the creations of the Executive Chef of the Hilton Resort & Spa.

Paula Del Bosco, WAG's Executive Director says, "This year, we've added the opportunity to take a turn on our Red Carpet. Wear your finest, dress up your dog, and be captured in the flashbulbs of our local Pup-erazzi." Continues Del Bosco, "This event really brings our community together. Many local businesses donate prizes and services. Last year, the event completely sold out – so call early to reserve your tickets."

The funds raised help WAG provide a high quality of care to animals in need including veterinary care, spaying and neutering, training, socialization and re-homing services. They also support WAG's **Emergency and Critical Care Funds** that provides surgery, and emergency and critical care to special cases, the **Financial Assistance for Neuter and Spay (FANS)** program for low income residents of the region, and ongoing **Wellness Clinics** for residents of Mount Currie.

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Event Details

Where: Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa

When: Saturday, August 28, 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Prices: early bird tickets are \$45 per person, and \$20 per dog until August 15

Tickets: available at WAG at 604.935.8364

Entertainment: G-Willy

Emcee: Chris Quinlan

Fundraising: Silent Auction, Raffle for a night in the Presidential Suite at the Four Seasons Whistler, 50/50 draw

About Whistler Animals Galore

Whistler Animals Galore (WAG) is the safety net for lost, abandoned, and harmed animals in the Sea to Sky region. From Whistler to Lillooet, WAG offers hope to all animals in need. Its vision is to ensure that all animals are treated humanely and with respect. Following its guiding values of respect, accountability and quality of life, its goal is to guarantee that every cat or dog finds a loving home for the duration of its life.

Visit WAG on the web at <http://www.thewagway.com> or join us on Facebook by searching “Whistler Animals Galore.”

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