

**SALTY PAWS FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday October 17, 2009**  
**12 noon – 5:00pm**  
**Carolina Beach Lake**

Dear Vendor,

Saving Animals During Disasters is so excited to announce the first annual Salty Paws Festival to take place around the beautiful Carolina Beach Lake on October 17<sup>th</sup>. (Rain date is October 18<sup>th</sup>) All proceeds will go to help several local animal rescue groups in our area. They will then apply the money to help many unwanted and abused animals and to educate the public on animal care. There is always a need for food or medical services for these animals.

The Salty Paws Festival is hosted by Saving Animals During Disasters (a 501c3 non-profit organization) in conjunction with the Carolina Beach Arts and Activities Council. Our goals are to educate the public on disaster pet plans, disaster rescue and aiding in the rescue and care of many needy animals.

This year we are keeping our vendor fees very low and we hope in return each vendor will return the goodwill by making a donation at the end of the festival. There is a box to fill out for this on the vendor application. Admission is free so there will be more money to spend with the vendors. We would like to see each vendor hold a drawing at their booth if possible.

We are expecting a large crowd and large vendor participation, so be sure to send your application in as soon as possible. There are plenty of electrical outlets around the lake, but water spaces are limited. All applications will be on a first come basis.

The festival will have music, food, pet contests, pet adoptions, lots of activities for adults, children and pets and many prizes given out all afternoon and many great vendors like yourself. We are looking forward to spending a beautiful fun-filled day with you around the lake. Hope you can participate!

Sincerely,  
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*The love of all creatures is the noblest attribute of man.*  
*Charles Darwin (1809-1882)*