

## PHOTO ESSAY: The Humane Society Chocolate Auction

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The Humane Society of Pagosa Springs would like to give a big thank you to all who came out to support the annual Chocolate Auction held in conjunction with the Chamber April Sundowner.





We would like to thank our auctioneer Larry Ashcraft and his spotters Mike Branch and Carl Smith, and we would especially like to thank all the following people and businesses who donated dessert creations for the auction:

Choke Cherry Tree, Cowboy Catering, Pagosa Baking Company, Alley House/Farrago, The Decorating Lady, Boss Hogg's, Plaza Grille, Pagosa Youth Center, Sweets-N-Such, Maggie Hart, Café Colorado, A Chivalrous Shark, Cold Springs Ice & Water, Chef Larry Schwartz, And Justice for All, Higher Grounds, Aspen Moose, Boulder Coffee Café, Bonnie Hite, Let Them Eat Cake, Cowboy Catering, Jean Carson, Made In Colorado







The results of the categories vote by attendees are:

**Most Beautiful**

- 1st Place: Boss Hogg's
- 2nd Place: Let Them Eat Cake/Nita Niece
- 3rd Place: Pagosa Baking Company

**Most Creative**

- 1st Place: Cold Springs Ice & Water
- 2nd Place: And Justice For All
- 3rd Place: HS Volunteer Maggie Hart

**Best Everyday**

- 1st Place: Pagosa Springs Youth Center

2nd Place: Sweets-N-Such

3rd Place: Alley House/Farrago



Thank you so much to all who volunteered their time to help make this event a success – we couldn't have done it without you:

Although there were other events going on in town, and the event did not reach its goal, the Chocolate Auction was still able to raise much needed funds to help support the animal shelter's dogs and cats. The Humane Society again thanks everyone for their participation in this important event.