

## Coulee Region Humane Society, Inc.

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## **Letter of Intent**

On behalf of the Coulee Region Humane Society, we would like to express our hope to reserve a portion of the Veterans Freedom Park for an upcoming event. I had spoken with Patti Brown a few months ago regarding renting a portion of the park and she said it was possible. We are hoping to have a motorcycle ride benefit on August 4<sup>th</sup> called, "Chewy's Rescue Ride." This fundraiser would help us provide the animals we serve with food and necessary medical treatment.

We would only use a portion of the gravel parking lot area and potentially a small section of the nearby grass area. The tentative plan is to have the motorcyclists begin their ride in Onalaska, WI and end it at the Veterans Freedom Park where members of the public are welcome to join in family friendly activities. The gravel lot would be used to park the motorcycles as well as host a few popup tents/canopies. We would not block access to the boat ramp. We are hoping to have the event on August 4<sup>th</sup> but may be flexible into late August.

We kindly ask that you consider this request. We are an open admission shelter, meaning that we accept all animals of any type, age, or condition. We often have to provide extensive and expensive medical care for our animals, as well as the ongoing costs of food, water, and shelter. We provide these necessities solely from fundraisers and donations. We are hoping this Rescue Ride could help us raise funds.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions. Sincerely,

**Taylor Bates**