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**OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED TO INTRODUCE NEW
POCATELLO ANIMAL SHELTER VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
*Open House Will be Held February 6, 2010***

The Pocatello Animal Shelter and Animal Control Department is honored to introduce their new Volunteer Coordinator Ken Weaver. The public is invited to meet Ken at an Open House on Saturday, February 6, 2010, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Pocatello Animal Shelter, 3100 Avenue of the Chiefs. Ken and his family have lived in the Pocatello area for the past 16 years. He recognizes the special and unique spirit of cooperation that is prevalent in civic, social and volunteer organizations that abound in and around Pocatello.

The Animal Shelter would like to thank the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) for their help in making this transition a reality. The Shelter was awarded a \$4500.00 grant in the fall of 2009 to help continue these important volunteer programs. City Staff are looking forward to working with Ken and expanding the role of volunteers at the shelter.

If you are 18 years or older and are interested in attending a shelter volunteer orientation, please contact the shelter at 234-6156 today! The rewards for volunteering with animals are endless.

Please contact Mary Remer, Animal Control Director, at 234-6156 for more information.

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