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ANIMAL WELFARE & PROTECTION SOCIETY ~
COLORADO'S NO-KILL SHELTER

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BEST FRIENDS' NEWS PAGE 10 - September/October 2011

Yes!

I will support PAWS for Life Animal Welfare & Protection Society and help to give homeless animals a second "leash" on life. Members receive a membership card and newsletters. *(Membership is renewable annually and is tax deductible.)*

My MEMBERSHIP dues (for operations) are enclosed. _____ New _____ Renewal
_____ \$15 Senior/Student _____ \$25 Individual _____ \$50 Family
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\$ _____ the Emergency Vet Care program for injured or sick animals unable to receive vet care without help.

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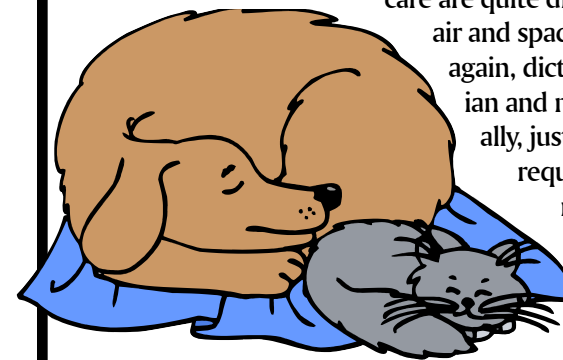
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Well...What's Next???

President's Message | by Bev Kachel

After so much excitement, it's time to rev up our motors and move forward once again. Our most current project involves our solar panels. Our solar consultant has been successful in partnering us with Black Hills for an exceptional program which will save us many dollars in energy expenses for years to come. We are very fortunate to have Paul Huber of EcoSol working in our behalf.

Many of you will be happy to know that our next facility project will be for the kitties. We are excited to begin planning stages for cats at the shelter, but it is a long and expensive road. Requirements for cat care are quite different from dogs. Their air and space requirements are, once again, dictated by the State Veterinarian and must be separate. Additionally, just to begin another project requires more Building Department rules compliance.



A few being additional handicapped parking spaces and two additional handicapped bathrooms. We are working

hard to begin this phase. Our architect is currently putting together a proposed cost estimate. As soon as this figure is established, we'll be putting out a request for your help to complete the "cat phase"! You were wonderful to help us with the dogs, now let's put it together for the cats!

Again, and as always our thanks to everyone who supports us from our loyal members, friends, our great community, volunteers, staff and Board.

Wouldn't happen without everyone's support. Can't thank you enough....let's keep rollin'!!

Yours in PAWS,
Bev Kachel, President

CALENDARS CALENDARS Posing for Paws presents PAWS for Life 2012 Calendar

Spend each month with your favorite 4 paws!!!! You have entered your loves in our contest, and now they are in print. Calendars go on sale on or before Saturday, Oct. 29.

Purchase your calendar at "STRUT YOUR MUTT" on the Riverwalk, Saturday, Oct. 29, and at the Shelter, or from PAWS Partners.

Only 500 calendars available! Get yours early! | \$15.00 per calendar

For information, call Sonja at 948-3620 Ruth 251-3189 or 543-6464 over to Bev Kachel, President of the Board, and Marilyn Thompson, board member. The donations were designated to benefit the shelter residents. The doggies gave them two paws up with a standing and "howling" ovation.

Our Mission

PAWS for Life's mission is to take in lost or unwanted animals; to return lost ones to their owners whenever possible or after having them spayed or neutered, place them in good homes; and to educate the public about intelligent and humane treatment of animals.



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800 N. Pueblo Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81003
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ADOPTION HOURS

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Monday - Sunday
 Closed Holidays & Bad Weather

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10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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Happenings | by Chris Comins

What a difference a new facility makes! The first two full months (July & August) in the new shelter saw our intake and outgo double!! We will have another record year. In July & August a total of 141 dogs came into the shelter and 138 went out including 129 adoptions. The shelter (old & new building) holds between 40 and 50 dogs at any one time. We are using the "old" shelter for new dog intake, dogs having medical needs and dogs on temporary adoption hold but only those runs that have inside access are assigned animals. The other runs are used, occasionally, for bigger play areas during the day only. Once a new dog has been

processed (all paper-work done, fitted with collars, tags made, health evaluated, etc) it is moved, as soon as possible, to the new facility for adoption. A lot of thought, discussion and sometimes trial & error takes place before moving any dog to make sure it is compatible with other dogs it will share a courtyard (play area with). So all dogs get a chance to be in a play area, they may be moved in and out of the kennels during the day.

The agility course/dog park is getting more grass and is being used for an outdoor meet and greet on occasion. More importantly, volunteers are able to take dogs there and let them off leash for exercise, socialization and play. Thanks so much to all our dog walkers and shelter volunteers for making a difference in the welfare of our residents.

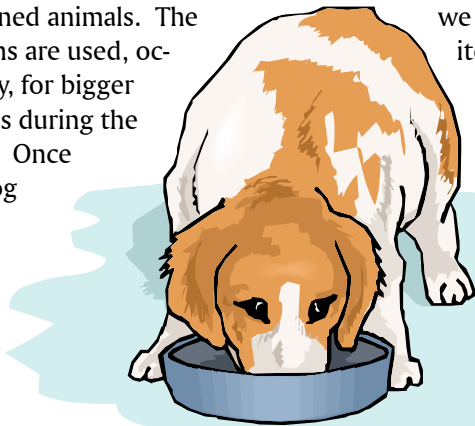
Thanks to **Dr. Seal** for giving our

dogs rabies shots at a low cost. It provides an added service to adopters to have as many of our dogs as possible vaccinated. With the increase in intake of dogs, many of whom are not spayed or neutered, **PAWS for Life** is truly grateful for all the low cost spay/neuters and other discounted services done by both **Pueblo Small Animal Clinic** and **Mesa Veterinary Hospital**. Mesa Vet also recently generously donated food and a lot of Heartgard Medicine.

RUMMAGE SALE: The sale held Aug.27-28 was the largest and most successful of any rummage sale we have held. A lot of quality items were donated to the sale since last fall and it was not held in June so a lot more came in since then.

Special thanks to **Mary Wagner**, who always does a great job on getting the clothes sorted (she does this all year!) and sold. Mary also volunteers for the Hospice

Estate Store and picked up, took home, and priced at least 4 truckloads of items the Estate Store could not use and donated to us. Mary's hard work greatly contributed to the financial success of this sale. There was a lot of quality stuff left over and not everything got put out. Even so, this sale brought in nearly \$3,000. The generosity of our donors is truly amazing. We get great stuff of every kind. Some people- and you know who you are! - give really valuable items that really are NOT rummage sale items. These items are kept and other avenues (like e-bay) are looked at to be able to maximize income on the donation. We hope to hold another sale in October and we already have more donated stuff!. Thanks to sale volunteers **Lora Lindgren**, **Sandy Bradley**, **Patsy Laycock**, **Peggy Greathouse**, **Cheryl Hindsley**, and **Pam Wallace**.



Thank You for Your Contributions

As always, our monetary needs to care for injured, neglected, abandoned and abused animals continues. We are truly grateful to the following individuals & organizations for their continued support:

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Doris Frost	Tara Neilson	Jacci & Dennis Zabukovic
Margaret Gacnik	Mike & Kay Neises	Kerstien Zabukovic
Arnette Gallagher	Renee Nordhoh	Katherine Zerfas

Spaghetti Fund Raiser

Sciumbato's at 27050 Highway East (in the Lagree's shopping center) is hosting a PAWS for Life fund raiser on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dinner includes Spaghetti, salad, roll, and coffee or tea all for \$7.00. Take outs will be available also. For those of you eating at the restaurant a cash bar will be available.

All proceeds will go to help PAWS for Life with the new phase of the shelter. Look for more information in November. Posters will be posted in area businesses and advertisements will be in local papers. More information call Sciumbato's at 544-4912, Sonja at 948-3620, or Carolyn at 544-8318.

Doug Shines at Middle of Nowhere First Annual Sol Film Festival

PAWS for Life board member Marilyn Thompson was invited and attended the first annual event, The Sol Film Festival, was put on by the Middle of Nowhere at Damon Runyon Repertory Theatre on Sept. 9.

The group graciously and generously donated 20 percent of all ticket sales, about \$150, to PAWS for Life. The audience attending the film festival received the presentation about the new shelter and its mission with a photo story board featuring the PAWS staff, building, and dogs running in the background.

Thompson took along an extremely important spokesdog to the event. "Doug" performed his role as spokesdog flawlessly. Doug, a mix of a golden retriever and chow, and very handsome fellow, loved every one that came up to him. Doug would stand up on his hind legs to greet each new person making him a real stand-up kind of a guy. When Thompson was giving the brief talk about the shelter, Doug took a quick snooze on stage. How laid back is that?

Doug loved everybody – the only person he wasn't too sure of was one of the performers wearing a feather boa. He was leery every time that boa was close to him.

In Memoriam & Thanks

In Memory Of

Butterscotch Hamilton by Nancy Hamilton
Velda Hajek by Carolyn & Larry Hajek

Marion Fawcett Manguso by Vera & Gilbert Cruz
Freddy & Henry by Rene Villalobos

Jill Garrett by Kate & Dennis Abbe,
Catherine Duncan, and Philip & Deborah Borchers

In honor of our beloved "**Wishbone**". We love you.
Barb & Maggie

Sadie, Emily, and Elliott by Chris Trontell

Mike Apodaca by Dick & Jeannie Koshak

Augie Anselmo by employees of
Financial Industry Regulatory Authority

Carolyn Rose French by Jean Oyer & Josephine LeSage

Jake, beloved miniature greyhound, and greatly missed
by Loraine Pundt

Tuffy, a beautiful and lovable calico, by Mary Propes

Sassy, beloved dog of Tom & Becky Tomko,
by Kathleen Petit

Glenn Peterson, uncle and friend, by Carla Genova

Wolver, beloved cat companion of Jan & Bill Larson,
by Dennis & Toni Carter

Maggie, James & Edith Edson's pet, by Bonnie Rodriguez

Gypsy, German shepherd, beloved pet of
Stan & Leslie Rivera by Donna Miller

Niko by Beth Lancaster. Beth says: Niko - you were my
kitty soul mate & I love you.

Gerald & Audrey Minogue by Janet Monack

John Mara by Janet Monack

Linda Sirhal by Verle & Gloria Steele

Freddy & Henry by Rene Villalobos

Carolyn French by Charlene Nancy Ott;
"The Lunch Bunch;" The Straziscar Family; Roger and Ruth
Brandon; Ms. Lucille Blake; Anna M. Wheeler; Barbara
Aggson; Peggy Greathouse; Edward-James Surveying, Inc.,
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Deena Faro by Pueblo City County Library District

Linda Paglione by her sister, Deidre Scheckel

Jake Robinson, a beloved pup of Andrea Robinson,
by Jessica Rappe

Mary Belle Combs by Dennis & Margaret Burrell

Virginia Lee Trask by Sherry D. Walker, Larry & Karen
Lyons, Carol, Cindy, Sheila, Marcella, Sarah, and Toyia

Porky, constant companion of Lisa Villalva & Pat Martinez,
by Sonja Melton who said no dog
was better loved than Porky

Augie Anselmo by Cecilia Fiske

Buster by Richard & Sue Kithcart

If you are making a memorial donation for a person or a pet, please remember to give us your address and the address of anyone to whom you want an acknowledgment letter sent. Giving a memorial donation is a great way to honor a person who loved or loves animals and helps PAWS for Life fulfill its mission and will appear in the next issue that comes out after receiving the memorial.

Donating to The Tree of Life

A donation to the "Tree of Life" is a wonderful way of remembering a beloved family member, be it human or animal. For an automatic \$10 per month donation for one year (automatically withdrawn from your bank account (call Sandi for details 719-253-0428) or a one time \$120 donation, your name will be placed on a paw print on the Tree of Life. This is a magnificent replica of a tree and is located at the shelter in a prominent place for everyone to see. This is a way of insuring that our shelter will continue to operate, caring for our dogs and soon to be cats. Please consider this donation option!!

"Employee of the Month" Lindsey Glass

by Jane Sawvell

"Employee of the Month" for September, 2011 is Lindsey Glass. She is our Shelter Manager/Vet Tech/Groomer and came on staff in August of 2010. Lindsey and her husband, Robert, moved to Pueblo from Kentucky about 1 1/2 years ago. She had attended Middle Tennessee State University, prior to her move to Pueblo.

Her hobbies include baking and taking her dogs, Lotus and Piper to the bark park. Her other pets include two cats, Rayna and Mr. Meegs. She also has a bird named Larry.

Lindsey is a very good employee and keeps very busy, while on the job at the shelter. Some of her job responsibilities are as follows: daily health checks, grooming, addressing client inquiries and directing the other employees with their daily responsibilities.

We are very proud to have Lindsey on staff and thank her greatly for her efforts in caring for the dogs at PAWS!!!

The Tree of Life

by Carolyn Christopher

The "Tree of Life" was designed and created by Sandra Bradley, long time supporter and former board member. Sandy has donated her copper creations for many of our fund raisers and other events, also portions of her other sales have been donated as well.

The "Tree of Life" has raised and pledged to date, more than \$10,000.00 for the PAWS for Life shelter.

This lovely creation is on display

at PAWS new shelter building. Please come and see it, it is wonderful!

To be a part of "The Tree of Life", with your paw print, you can sign up to have your pledge of \$10.00 a month or \$120.00 for a year, to be taken out of your account automatically if you would like. Your name or whomever you wish to be put on your paw print will be added to our lovely and growing "Tree of Life".



"Two Paws Up"

Thomas Brenner writes about his adoption of King. "Just letting all of you know how King is doing. First day for him was very tough but each day becomes better as he is not as nervous now. He has come to love the back yard so much that at times he will stand there and give us droopy eyes of having no desire to come in the house. Third day he was more focused so he had a bath and began training on how to heel and sit. Sitting is going to take some time but the heeling is going well. He has whimpered once for affection, has begun howling when he wants to go out and has barked twice. Awesome dog who becomes more a family member each day. Thanks so much for taking good care of him until we came to visit you and then pointing him out that he would fit in our lives so well. Will send you pictures in the near future.

Editor's Note: Thank you Thomas Brenner for making King a member of your family! You are "p"awesome!

Newsletter: Snail or Email?



PAWS for Life is asking how you would like to receive this newsletter. If you would prefer to receive it by email only, please respond to mmtrcb@q.com.

Your name would be removed from the "snail" mail list and put onto the email list. By doing this, you will be making an extra contribution to the shelter by saving newsletter mailing costs. For those of you who no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please take a moment and either call 719.583.4161 or email to mmtrcb@q.com your wishes.

As always, PAWS for Life appreciates your support and your love for the animals!

Wish List

Vinegar, dust mop, microfiber cloths, lint roller, non-toxic degreaser, small & medium collars (a lot more dogs are coming in and going out!), slip leads and leashes, Qtips, good pet nail clippers, quick stop, triple antibiotic cream, hydrocortisone, vet wrap, carpet, copy paper, laundry detergent and dish detergent.



In Recognition with Much Thanks!

Many generous people and businesses have donated the following goods and services.

Adele Anderson	Dog food, medications & treats	Erin Hergert	Typesetting discount
Jan & John Anderson	Sale items	Kaitlyn Hick	Dog bones
Pat Babcock	Dog bed, toys & kennel	Carol Hooley	Collars, harnesses & leashes
Rudy Becicka	Gift book set	Hospice Estate Store	Yard sale items
Violet Best	Large dog crate	Kathryn Hulsing	Cat & dog food
Sandra Bradley, CPA & Staff	Continuous bookwork	Frances Jackovich	Toys, rawhides & towels
Anna & Gerry Brown	Printer, plants, toys, brushes & dog sign	Beverly Karr	Yard sale items
Stephanie Cane	Dog food	Marilyn Kester	Comforter & blanket
Care & Share Food Bank of Pueblo	Dog food	Mike Koudrosky	Cat supplies
Dean Chiarito	Paper towels, TP, markers & bleach	Jessie & Larry Kurrle	Dog bed, toys, dry & canned food & treats
Carolyn Christopher	Dog food pick-up & delivery	Carol Lammerts	Swimming pool
Colorado Bluesky Enterprises	Newsletter mailing	Debbie Langston	Items for yard sale
Teresa Cornejo	Dog food, cat food & dog treats	Jerry Litvack	Dog food pick-up & delivery
Bill Crain	File folders	Carl Marino	Med. Dog bed
Dan & Sharon D.	Dog food & treats	Mars Pet Care	Treats & Greenies, dog food & pet products
Jo Dace	Blankets	John May	Dog crate
Barbara De Maio	Dog food	Bob McClelland	Sale items
Dan Demuth	Art work	Sonja Melton	Furniture
Sallie Donley	Alum. For recycle, dog mats, blankets, collars & yard sale items	Jayne Mitchell	Dog food
	Sale items	Sandy Pagnotta	Dog food, beds, stroller & toys
	Cat food	Lorie Pantleo & Mary Propes	Alum. For recycle, yard sale items, dog food & file cabinet
	Misc. items		Yard sale items
J.R. Ewing	Dog food	Bob Parr	Newsletter discount
Brian Flinn	Blankets & towels	PDQ Printers	4 large table umbrellas
Walt Frazier	Sale items	Peppers Plus	Dog clothes, toys & food
George Freige	Pepto Bismol & noodles	Peggy Peterson	Computer paper
Dede Galusha	Canned dog food	Kathleen Petit	Industrial sized fan
Mark Goff	Rugs & canned food	Pride City Awnings	Dog food & toy
Cheryl Gonzales		Pueblo West Safeway,	
Penny Green		Sherrie Faris	
Nancy Hamilton		Lenore Raich	Misc. items
		Jesse C. Rice	Dog toys & treats
		Jessie Smith	Sale items
		Pat Sneed	2 dog houses
		Margie Strobel	Towels, sheets, wash cloths, cat food, dog toys, dog food & blankets
		Thatcher Avenue Mini Storage	Free storage unit
		Marilyn Thompson	Dog food pick-up & delivery
		Marilyn & Bob Van Maarth	Dog food & toys
		Rene' Villalobos	Canned & dry dog food
		Wal-Mart North & Pueblo West	Dog food
		Debbie Wantland	Comforter
		Marie & Sadie Washburn	Toys
		Mary Wilson	Puppy pads & dog food

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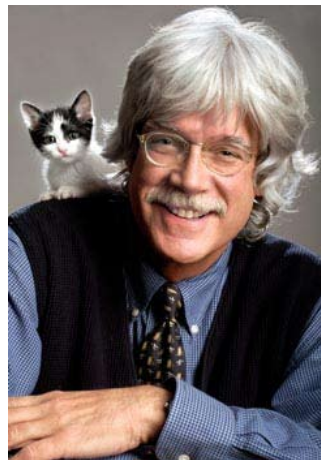
The Pantry Restaurant

Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald Does Comedy in Beulah to Benefit PAWS for Life

Comedy comes to the SongBird Cafe and Music Hall in Beulah with Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald on October 15 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$20 and 10% of the ticket sales will benefit PAWS for Life. The show will include comedy but will be followed by a narrated show on some of Dr. Fitzgerald's favorite animal experiences.

Perhaps best known for his 10 seasons on the popular Animal Planet TV show Emergency Vets, Kevin's passion for making people laugh is surpassed only by his unwavering dedication to all creatures great and small. He believes it is a great privilege to be in a position where he is able to pursue a dual career doing work that he truly enjoys.

In addition to his numerous appearances on Animal Planet, Kevin has appeared on The NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw, The Today Show with Matt Lauer, Fox News Channel's Geraldo-At-Large with Geraldo Rivera, The Maury Povich Show, TNN's Crooke and Chase, Discovery Chan-



nel's Home Matters, and most recently CBS's The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson. He also hosts a weekly segment on CW2's morning news show called Animal House, in which he keeps the public informed about animal-related issues.

In 2006, Kevin was incredibly honored by the opportunity to pay tribute to his friend and colleague, Steve Irwin (The Crocodile Hunter) at the 8th Annual Family Viewers Awards by presenting Steve's

wife Terri with a posthumous lifetime achievement award for her husband. Earlier that year Kevin had appeared as a guest on Steve's show New Breed Vets on Animal Planet.

He believes that laughter is an incredibly important part of everyday life, and that nobody could ever laugh too much. The show is expected to sell out. If there is adequate demand a second show will be added for the weekend.

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Kitty Drops in to Start Phase Two

by Marilyn Thompson

The bark park at the new shelter had an unexpected guest arrive one day sometime in early September. During the day, the shelter staff were in the office, saw a car drive up with temporary plates, and right in front of the sign that says "Abandonment of Animals is Illegal" dropped a kitty into the bark park (it was unoccupied at the time).

One staff member, Nichole, went out to ask them what they were doing; the car drove off without acknowledging her. Nichole grabbed the kitty who turned out to be the, are you ready for this, sweetest, most gentle cat on the face of the earth. Except for your kitty, of course.

Kitty came into the building and has taken up residence at the shelter as the "spokescat" for Phase Two of the new shelter. She is beautiful and people friendly.

This does NOT mean the shelter is accepting kitties at this time. But Phase Two is the area for the "cattery" and perhaps Kitty was meant to be with PAWS to jump start Phase Two.

This also does NOT mean that we take in as a mascot every kitty that is abandoned at the shelter. The only thing this means is that sometimes things happen for a reason.



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Beatle Welcomes You!!

Beatle and her predecessor, Sissy, have been welcoming customers to Zephyr Art and Frame for almost 15 years. It's just a comfort to be greeted at the door of a business by



a sweet-faced, tail waggin' dog.... just makes you want to come right on in and maybe even stay a while when business is complete just to visit a bit and give a little love to a furry friend! Makes you feel downright good!

Ken Stacks family "rescued" Beatle from a pet store. She was the runt of the litter and so cute they were afraid she might be purchased by someone who would want her for

something other than a wonderful pet. Beatle goes everywhere with Ken and his daughter Heather. Beatle is an Australian Shepard, now four years old. Sissy was an Australian Shepard as well and was "The Girl" for about 17 years.

Ken says his dogs were and are great judges of character. Ken's a guy after my own heart. Says the cost of the project might just be adjusted according to how you treat his furry staff.

Keep up the good work Ken!!

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