



PAWPRINTS



CLAUDIA'S PLACE

With the recent hot weather our trees are finding it difficult. Vicki has come to their rescue with water. She has waded through very tall and very thick thistle patches to drag a hose to give most of them a drink. The last few she has been hauling water to them in a bucket. Anyone who could help with this important chore is welcome to join the water brigade. Please let us know if you can help with this.

NOTES

We are looking for people who would be willing to make a monthly donation to cover even one of our expenses (or part of one). Items such as basic phone bill, internet bill, garbage pick up, or just a monthly bank transfer of an amount you are comfortably making, etc.

Large donations will have their names on a plaque on our Thank You Wall or placed on an animal cage, room they have helped build or furnish, bench, tree, etc. Larger donations will be issued a tax receipt.

If you would prefer to lend your assistance time wise you could sign up to be notified when we have bake sales, raffles, concessions, etc. These would require a little baking or table tending time (usually a 2 hour shift) at different locations. Please call Lee at: 866-6828 to have your name added to this list.

You do NOT need to be a member to give this assistance.

For further information please call our office: 428-7297.

PET PROFILE

Tootsie was found in Creston on the 9th of July of this year and was turned over to PAWS. She appears to be a Border Collie/Rottie cross, (heavy on the Border Collie!) around 8 months to 1 year old. When found she was wearing a red collar, but she had no tags or any other form of identification. She has been spayed within the last month.

Tootsie is a friendly, affectionate dog. She gets along with other dogs and is a VERY smart, energetic, busy girl but until now her training has been neglected. She is quickly learning the basics in her foster home, and has lots and lots of potential. She is excellent agility material! This sweet, intelligent dog would be a wonderful addition to an active, athletic family.

DOGS and CATS and BIRDS Oh My!!

Continuing with their PAWS visit are Wynnie – the hand raised young cat and Mia – the temporary young office cat.

New comers to the PAWS list are:

Tootsie, profiled above.

Maggie, a purebred Shih Tzu, 4 month old female. She is cute, cuddly and very active. This little girl loves to play and chew. Her elderly owner could no longer care for her so gave Maggie the chance to find just the right home for her.

HAPPY TAILS

Raz, our senior Retriever mix, has been adopted!! He is staying in the Creston area and will have a new “brother” named Gizmo.

Squeak, the young Rottie-Border Collie, is also going to her new home.

Edgar has also found his happy home. He came to PAWS as a lonely, famished little black kitten with a short stubby tail. Dana brought him up to be an active playful pet.

MEMORIES

We bid Juanita, our senior Chihuahua, goodbye in late June. Her health had been deteriorating for some time. She finally reached the stage where she was ready to go and all we could do was grant the last kind action we could do for her and let her go in peace. Her little “Yark” will be missed.

DOLLARS AND SENSE

Did you know PAWS has a Wish List??

WISH LIST for CLAUDIA'S PLACE

Volunteers	Labor	Money	Heat lamps
Small fans	Cat litter	Litter pans	Cat Scratch posts
Garbage cans – plastic	DVD player	Office supplies	Paper towels
Digital Camera	Chain Link fencing	Fence posts	Storage shed
Metal portable corrals	Metal stock gate	Live Animal traps	Catch Pole
Bite Gloves	Pet stretchers	Clippers	Grooming table
Pet hair dryer	Wet/Dry shop vacuum	Filing cabinets	Backhoe service
Water line pipe	Gravel	Nutro cat and dog food	Brooms
Tarps	Lumber	Pooper scoopers	Trees
Concrete	Tree wrap (mice proof)		

Hand tools – hammers, saws, pliers, etc.

Lawn/Garden tractor – snow blower – grass mower – cart

Van – for rescue and transport of injured or adopted pets and pick-up of supplies for the shelter

Yard tools – shovel – rake – pruners – hoe

Yard equipment – hoses – sprinklers – gas powered hand mower – gas powered weed eater

Wheelbarrow/cart or wagon

Sponsors for: Monthly phone bills, power bills, water bills, internet service, garbage pick up, etc.

Vet bills, spay/neuter program, working expenses, Lost & Found in newspaper, etc.

If you, or someone you know, or a corporation you know, would be interested in such a sponsorship please contact the PAWS office (428-7297) with their contact information.

We can issue tax receipts for larger donations in kind.

PURRS and GRRRS

PURRS to everyone who has been donating their cans and bottles to PAWS. Every one counts and helps pay our vet bills.

GRRRS to those who are still leaving their dogs on hot metal in the back of pick-up trucks. Even worse when the dog is incorrectly (and illegally) confined in the truck box.

DID YOU KNOW?

ESTIMATED COST OF OWNING A PET (medium sized, mixed breed, one year old dog)

Food	12 bags of dog food (18kg) at \$45 each.....	\$540
Treats	2 boxes per month @ \$4 each.....	\$ 96
Vet Care.....	Yearly visit – exam and vaccinations.....	\$ 71
License fee.....	Spayed or neutered pet	\$ 10
TOTAL:		\$717

OPTIONAL YEARLY COSTS:

Nail clipping.....	6 trips to the Vet/Groomer @ \$15	\$ 90
Grooming.....	Bath and Brush out (once)	\$ 40
.....	Maintenance (\$25 per month).....	\$300
Vacation.....	2 weeks dog care @ \$15 per day	\$210
Basic obedience/agility/flyball.....	2 sessions per year	\$300
TOTAL:		\$940

ONE TIME COSTS:

Adoption fee:.....	From reputable rescue group	\$125
Dishes	Stainless Steel is best.....	\$ 15
Collar and Leash	Suitable for breed and size of dog	\$ 25
Brush and Comb.....	Basic grooming equipment	\$ 15
Toys	Suitable for breed, age and size of dog	\$ 30
Crate.....	For traveling and surgery recovery	\$ 65
TOTAL:		\$275
GRAND TOTAL FOR FIRST YEAR:		\$1932

The above does not include emergency medical care, other vaccinations recommended by your vet, house and yard accommodations or bedding. Cost may vary for certain products or services.

Info based on report from Edmonton Humane Society

PETOSCOPES

LEO - 24 July - 23 August

Extrovert and gregarious Leo pets need to be admired

DOGS: King of the dogs, standing erect, the Leo dog is confident, fearless and proud. They make excellent police dogs and will fearlessly chase criminals, enter blazing buildings or sniff out bombs. Dogs praised for their bravery or pampered by royalty are more often than not born under the sign of Leo. Your Leo dog cannot bear to be ignored. Their vanity has no limit and they love to be the center of attention. Leo dogs are fiercely loyal and would rather die protecting you than allow you to come to any harm. They make excellent guard dogs but may be scared of cats.

CATS: Cats born under their natural feline sign of Leo are the most fortunate of creatures. They will experience good health and be extremely lucky- nine lives are just the start. They will be born into affluent homes. Most Leo cats will have long hair but the naturally long-haired varieties, such as Persians, will be exceptionally beautiful - even show cats. Pampered Leos are likely to attract wealth so for them quality collars and baskets are the norm. They are extrovert and gregarious yet your Leo cat is not arrogant - she's loyal, steadfast and true.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Watch for our ticket tables around town. We have another fantastic raffle under way.

First prize is a beautiful "Doll by Rustie" who is about 3' tall and comes with her own stand. She is valued at \$800 and her gown and hat are all hand made.

Second prize is a double sized hand-tied patchwork quilt.

Third prize is a combination of pet boarding and pet grooming certificates.

Tickets are \$3 each and can be obtained from PAWS members or our sales tables. Call the PAWS office for more information.

TRIVIA and TIDBITS

A DOGS SOUL

Every dog must have a soul, somewhere deep inside

Where all his hurts and grievances are buried with his pride.

Where he decides the good and bad, the wrong way from the right,

And where his judgment carefully is hidden from our sight.

A dog must have a secret place, where every thought abides,

A sort of close acquaintance that he trusts in and confides.

And when accused unjustly for himself, He cannot speak,

Rebuked, He finds within his soul, the comfort he must seek.

He'll love, tho he is unloved, and he'll serve tho badly used,

And one kind word will wipe away the times when he's abused.

Altho his heart may break in two, his love will still be whole,

Because God gave to every dog an understanding Soul!

-- Written by a caring soul

TAIL END

Important Links:

Cranbrook SPCA – 250-426-6751

Trail SPCA – 250-368-5910

Nelson 2nd Chance – 250-352-2228

Creston Vet Hospital – 428-9494

Kootenay Vet Clinic – 428 2822

Animal Control (Town of Creston only) – 428-2214

If you are interested in adopting a new companion, need to re-home one or have found a pet or lost one – please check out our ***Weekly Wag and Meow Mart*** which is posted at both Vet Clinics, Iron Kettle Restaurant, Sunset Seed, Li' Mutt Grooming, Creston Public Library and other businesses about the town. Or check with the PAWS office - 1420 Northwest Boulevard - or on our website.

Everyone is invited to participate in PAWS events, projects, meetings and fund raisers.
If you are interested in volunteering, fostering or becoming a member please contact us.

CRESTON PET ADOPTION & WELFARE SOCIETY

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