



PAWPRINTS



CLAUDIA'S PLACE ANIMAL CARE AND REHABILITATION CENTER

Cat Isolation Room has been set up, opened and put into use. We took in 4 little kittens who came all the way from Oliver, BC. Unfortunately one of them did not survive but the other three (Amos, Andie and Rochester) did. They had a very contagious eye virus so had to be medicated and kept separated from other kittens and cats. They all recovered and soon went to enjoy life in the crazy kitten room.

Barb Marshall has produced some very striking signs for the doors to our different rooms throughout the shelter. Certainly makes things easier to find as well as looking so professional.

Glynn Evans has also used his talents. Besides painting some small cupboards for us he has also made, painted and installed a key board for the staff.

The PCSS class of Shayne Ducharme made two great "Wet Floor" signs for us. Unfortunately they did not get them finished before the school year finished. Our own Lynn and Paul Coates took them home and applied their own talent by finishing the painting and lettering and added hinges and stay chains to complete them.

Jim McDonald has taken on the task of putting in the cement slab for the dog kennels. With some help from our other male volunteers we should have some kennels in operation in a few weeks. Thanks, Jim!!

Ruth and William Mitchell-Banks and an English friend of Ruth's dropped in to take the shelter tour. Ruth and William have been PAWS members for many years and now live in Powell River. It was nice to be able to visit with them again.

We have been very fortunate in having so many talented, dedicated and hard-working volunteers. The shelter could not have been possible without them and we give our heartfelt thanks to everyone.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the Ducharme family. Recently they lost Wes Ducharme in a tragic accident. Wes was the generous maker and donor of our recent raffle prize of a log dog house. He will certainly be missed.

One of our members, Carol, also had to say goodbye to her four legged friend, Jessie. This is the hardest part of being a pet parent and Jessie will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

PET PROFILE

Misty is improving in her health and is enjoying life in her foster home. She is a calico cat and is up to date on shots, is spayed and would love a friendly home of her own.

DOGS and CATS and BIRDS Oh My!!

DOGS

Dennis is enjoying his youth and learning more every day.

Dot is a candidate for a service dog. She has a health issue to sort out first.

Poppy is our last puppy! She is also trying out as a service dog. Even though she is very young she has the intelligence to learn and learn quickly. She will be continuing basic training while growing up.

Hanna, the German Shepherd is still waiting for just the right home to come forward for her.
Sheba is continuing in permanent foster for her health issues. She is doing very well and will even get playful at times.
Nikki is also one of our permanent foster dogs. She is also doing well and loves her foster family.
Oliver has been waiting for his new family and hopes to find it very soon.
Snowy is our white Bichon/Cocker. He is neutered and up to date on shots. Snowy turned five years old in June of this year. His mom had to move to a “non-dog-friendly” area.

KITTENS

Amos is a tabby male kitten. Brother to Andie.
Andie is also a tabby and a brother to Amos.
Anthony is a black and white male. Has his first shots and needs a home.
Cesar is another black and white male with his first shots. Brother to Anthony.
Tigz is a fluffly little tabby girl just waiting for a new home.
Otis is also a black kitten who is ready for that great furever home.
Smidgen is a little tabby with medium hair. He is semi feral and a brother to Smudge.
Smudge is a small black kitten who is semi feral but he is learning to like people.

HAPPY TAILS

DOGS

Curley has been adopted and will make his home in Invermere.
Moe will make his new home in the Creston area.
Panda is making her home in the Creston area with a new family of her own.
Tinker is a black toy poodle who came to PAWS and found her new home all in this month.
MacKenzie is the large powerful Malamute now enjoying his own home and his own family.

CATS

Smokey, Lacey, Troy, Tommy, Barbie, Cleopatra and **Rochester** have all found their new homes and new lives with their very own families.
Lola, with her hair beginning to grow back after having matts shaved, has now found her furever home to enjoy.

PET POINTS

Grooming all dogs, even dogs with short coats, helps to keep them comfortable as the seasons change. A natural coat that has been groomed offers your pet protection from sunburn and acts as cooling insulation. Shaving your dog’s coat will take away that protection. If you give your dog a close cut for summer, she may need sunscreen.

Cats also need plenty of cool water during hot weather. White cats can become sunburned if they lay in the sun too long. Even if they’re indoor cats, they can get sunburned through a sunny window.

PURRS and GRRRS

Purrs: To pet owners who use “choke chain” collars strictly for training purposes then remove them.

Grrrs: To owners who do not keep proper collars and ID tags on their pets. Many untagged pets wind up in the pound and are not claimed by their owners.

DOLLARS AND SENSE

Mini Golf can be enjoyed by all ages regardless of how well you golf. Cheyenne Creek Mini Golf has generously set up a 50/50 play on the 9th hole. The golfer getting a hole in one will split the special pot with PAWS. Cheyenne Creek Mini Golf is also letting us have a special golf day at the end of their season. We will have refreshments available so everyone can come and enjoy the fun and the food while helping their favorite charity!!

DID YOU KNOW?

Xylitol is used as a sweetener in many products, including gum, candy, baked goods and toothpaste. It can cause insulin release in most species, which can lead to liver failure. The increase in insulin leads to hypoglycemia (lowered sugar levels). Initial signs of toxicosis include vomiting, lethargy and loss of coordination. Signs can progress to recumbancy and seizures. Elevated liver enzymes and liver failure can be seen within a few days.

PET PANTRY

PEANUT BUTTER BISCUITS

1 cup flour	½ cup milk	2 tbs peanut butter
[Grated parmesan cheese]	1 tsp baking powder	1 egg white
1 tbs chicken juice		

Mix flour and milk until lumpy. Add peanut butter and chicken juice. Add cheese. Add egg white. Mix until it has the consistency of pancake batter. Add baking powder.

Pour onto greased cookie sheet in doorknob-sized blobs.

Bake until golden brown. Serve cool.

TRIVIA and TIDBITS

MEMO: HOW TO CLEAN THE CAT

1. Thoroughly clean the toilet.
2. Add the required amount of shampoo to the toilet water, and have both lids lifted.
3. Obtain the cat and soothe him while you carry him towards the bathroom.
4. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids you may need to stand on the lid so that he cannot escape). CAUTION: Do not get any part of your body too close to the edge, as his paws will be reaching out for anything he can find.
5. Flush the toilet three or four times. This provides a "power wash and rinse" which I have found to be quite effective.
6. Have someone open the door to the outside and ensure that there are no people between the toilet and the outside door.
7. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift both lids.
8. The now clean cat will rocket out of the toilet, and run outside where he will dry himself.

Sincerely,
The Dog

BREED READ

YORKIES

Yorkshire Terriers can be traced back to the Waterside Terrier and developed as a result of breeding with various other terriers throughout England. Originally known as Scotch Terriers, Yorkshire Terriers were brought to Yorkshire by weavers in the mid 19th century. During the Victorian Era they became quite fashionable. The trendiness of this breed is still notable today, as Yorkies are one of the most popular breeds in the United States.

Size: 5 to 7 pounds Color: Blue and Tan

Health Problems: Responsible breeders strive to maintain the highest breed standards as established by kennel clubs like the AKC. Dogs bred by these standards are less likely to develop hereditary conditions. However, some hereditary health problems can occur in the breed. The following are some conditions to be aware of:

Patellar Luxation

Collapsing Trachea

Portosystemic Shunts (PSS)

Intervertebral Disc Disease

About the Breed: Yorkshire Terriers, commonly called “Yorkies” are little dogs with big personality. Though categorized in the toy group, they take on many terrier traits as well – especially in personality. Early training and socialization with people and other dogs will help keep that “big personality” on track. Yorkies are well suited to apartment living due to their small size, but they are active dogs that still need regular exercise.

The Yorkie is just one of many hypoallergenic dog breeds. Yorkies have silky, continuously growing hair which should be brushed regularly if kept long. Many Yorkie owners choose to keep their hair cut short. Either way, the breed requires a moderate amount of routine grooming.

Yorkies tend to be very vocal, protective and loyal. Despite their small size, they make excellent guard dogs. At heart, Yorkies are wonderful companions that love to be pampered and snuggle up to their loved ones.

*We give dogs time we can spare, Space we can spare and love we can spare.
And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made.*

M. Acklam

TAIL END

Important Links:

Creston Vet Hospital – 428-9494

PAWS office – 428-7297

Cranbrook SPCA – 250-426-6751

Trail SPCA – 250-368-5910

Nelson 2nd Chance – 250-352-2228

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 the Vet Clinic, Sunset Seed and Lil' Mutt Grooming. Or check with PAWS at 2805 Lower Wynnndel Road - or check 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.

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