



ROCKY SPOT NEWS

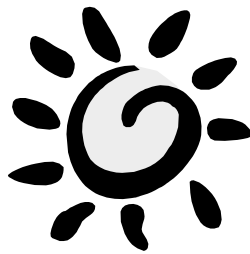
The RockySpot News is dedicated to letting our volunteers, adopted families, and supporters know what the rescue is doing and what they can do to help. If you have an address correction, suggestions, ideas, and/or a story you would like to include in the RockySpot News you can email them to RockySpotNews@earthlink.net

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Safe Summer

Did you know when it's 80 degrees outside, the inside of your car will reach over 100 degrees in just 10 minutes. Even IF you've cracked the windows! Your pet could suffer from heat stroke ... or worse. If you can't take your dog with you, don't leave him in the car, leave him at home where it's comfortable, cool and SAFE!

Exercise your dog in the early morning or evening hours, instead of during the middle of the day when it's the hottest.

If your dog is out during the day, remember asphalt and concrete can get very hot and burn the pads of your pet's feet. Your pet must always have shelter available to protect it from extreme temperatures and inclement weather. Please keep in mind that pets who are older or overweight are more likely to overheat during hot weather.

Since many people treat their lawns with pesticides at this time of year, keep your pet away from unfamiliar yards and grassy areas.

Provide your pet with fresh, cool water every day in a tip proof bowl. An inexpensive kiddie pool with about 2 inches of water to tromp and play in is a good investment. Make sure to change the water often and make sure your dogs ears stay clean and dry.

Keep in mind our four legged friends are white and can get sunburnt just like you and I. I suggest getting your dog used to having sunscreen applied at as young an age as possible. Any sunscreen will work, but I suggest a waterproof sunblock with a protection factor of at least 20. The most susceptible place is the lightly furred spot right before their nose.

Don't let your dog ride in the back of an open vehicle like a pick-up truck. Unless your dog is riding in the cab with you, he could bounce or jump out of the moving vehicle.

Please take caution to have a fun and safe summer for you and your pet.



Wendy and the Lost Boys (and Tinker Bell too) UPDATE

Neverland it was not, this foul smelling, nasty landfill where these poor starving fur babies were abandoned. They had to call the landfill home just a few short months ago. Wonderland is where they are now. Wendy (Wendy), Tinkerbell (Molly), Peterpan (Daku meaning Bandit in India) and the lost boys, Curly (Murphy), Nibs (Dakota), Tootles (Tootles), Slightly (TuPac) and Twin (Bear) never expected more. Their mom Wendy KNEW there was more and never gave up dreaming of finding families for all her lost boys.

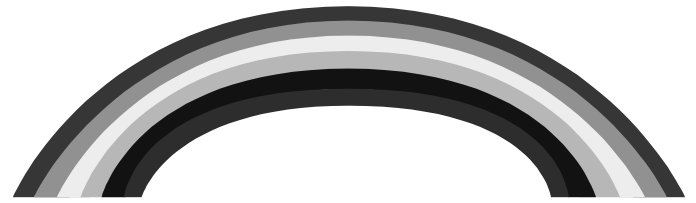
Finally, this month Wendy's dreams came true. All her precious babies have wonderful loving families of their own to dote on them. Even REAL names too! Fat, full bellies and nice, loving humans to cuddle down in soft, clean beds at night is a far cry from where they started their lives.

Wendy almost did not make it in this life. She spent all her time worrying and caring for her babies while slowly starving herself to death. However, her efforts and sacrifices were rewarded as she went to her wonderful new home this weekend. SHE will now be Queen of her castle, safe from harm, all predators and very, very loved.

She will be missed here at the rescue. Not a sweeter, more giving, loving and deserving animal there ever was. God Bless you Wendy.

NEWSFLASH

Due to no fault of his own, yellow boy Tootles has lost his home!!!! Please help him find another. He is housebroken, crate trained and a cuddle bunny! Please call 405-699-7358 or email tootles@rockyspot.com if you can help! Shhhh don't tell Wendy PLEASE!!



We would like to extend our love and prayers to the following 4-legged companions that touched our hearts and that have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge.

Jesse Nastro

Boone Werhane

Merhow Hyatt

Lexie Kivela

Dar-Val Commando (Mandy) Hyatt



Thoughts to Ponder

“In order to really enjoy a dog, one doesn't merely try to train him to be semi-human. The point of it is to open one's self to the possibility to becoming partly dog.”

- Edward Hoagland

We want to hear from you.

Do you have a touching story about one of your foster dogs, or a dog that you have adopted from the RockySpot Rescue that has brought more joy and happiness to your family than you ever imagined? We want to hear about it. Nothing makes our volunteers feel better about all the work they do than to find out it has been worth while.

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HAPPY ENDING STORY

WE GOT OUR BORDER COLLIE FROM ROCKY SPOT RESCUE

I'll never forget the Sunday in May when we took the kids to PetsMart after Church to purchase new collars for our 2 cats.

I didn't realize RockySpot Rescue was there, but my children spotted them very quickly. They immediately began the begging procedure small children are famous for. My husband and I weren't in the market for a dog. We had been dog free since our Cocker Spaniel had died about 2 ½ years earlier.



Then my husband spotted Zeek – the Border Collie. He immediately sided with the kids and we left PetsMart with 2 cat collars and a cart full of dog supplies. We spent the rest of the day preparing our home and yard for Zeek's arrival.

When Zeek came to live with us, he was depressed. We literally had to teach this Border Collie (a breed famous for fetching and playing) how to play. Slowly he began to trust us and his personality blossomed!

He is a neighborhood favorite! The kids absolutely adore him! He is wonderful with all ages and sizes of children.

He loves to go on morning jogs with me or my husband, play chase (you chase him), ride in the car with the window down and have his belly rubbed. His sweet, gentle personality never ceases to amaze me. His favorite treats are scrambled eggs and ice cubes. He has been a perfect addition to our family!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people associated with RockySpot Rescue. The work they do is amazing! I can't imagine the life Zeek had before they rescued him – it certainly couldn't compare to the one he's living now! Our family adores him and I'm pretty sure the feeling is mutual.

Tim, Cindy, Lauren, Allie & Zeek Reddout

The Best Dressed People in Town

Love the RockySpot Rescue and want to support it but don't think you can? You don't have the space to foster a dog or the funds to sponsor one each month? Well we



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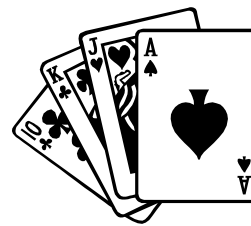
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purchase a shirt and wear it everywhere you go! This promotes the RSR and lets people know about us and our mission! Now, not only can you be part of our most valuable extended family, BUT you can dress like us too! YEAH!

A Guy walks into a bar and sees a dog playing poker.



The guy is amazed that the dog is playing poker.

"Bartender, is that a real dog playing poker?" the guy asks.

"Yep, real as can be." The bartender replies.

"Well is he any good?" the guy asks. "Na, every time he has a good hand he wags his tail."



Privacy? A New Concept for Dogs

Provided in part -Gina Spadfor/MSN Article

In a burst of incredible generosity, a friend of mine offered to keep dogs for not one but two other friends who'd waited too long to make kennel reservations before heading home for the holidays. While the friend has had dogs in the past, she hasn't had any pests except a big orange tabby, for years. Curious, I called to offer moral support and ask how she and the cat were holding up under the strain of entertaining five large dogs.

"Everyone's getting along fine," she said, sounding a little surprised herself "But they follow me everywhere. I have to say I will be glad when they all go home and I can go to the bathroom by myself."

I laughed, because I haven't been able to do that in years. Not since the shadows came.

Attached at the knees: The two black retrievers, Benjamin and Heather are my shadows, my closest companions in the literal of senses. Their place is behind my knees-Ben at the left, Heather on the right and they've been know to follow so closely that if I stop

suddenly they bump me, hard. I've learned not to stop quickly, in pure self-defense.

Who needs privacy?: We spend our days together, me and my shadows. When I stop for a while so do they, sleeping at my feet, or more accurately on my feet. There's a real advantage to their positioning and they know it well: I can't leave without my feet, so they always know when to resume their self-appointed roles.

I never notice my canine shadows much, any more than I notice the one the sun brings me. But still, something about what my friend said seemed to resonate and it started to bother me that I couldn't have any peace even in the most private of moments. So I tried something new: I went into the bathroom and closed the door behind me.

Oh, it was grand I tell you, simply grand.

But when I opened the door, there stood my shadows. Frankly, the looks of disappointment and hurt on their faces made me decide my little experiment was over. Privacy is a lovely thing to be sure, but compared to such devotion, it's of little value at all.

