



RockySpot NEWS

Brandi – Bursting with Love

Brandi, dumped and wandering aimlessly down the dirt road, was engorged with milk and covered with birth fluids. Tremoring in pain, Brandi was lost, scared, and confused. She had planned for months for the safe arrival of her puppies.

Excitedly Brandi had produced as much milk as possible in anticipation of being the best mommy ever. With so much love inside her for her pups, she was more than eager to bathe and cuddle them while they contently nursed in the safety of her bosom. Now she was alone and scared, hurting and confused. What had happened to her?? Where was she to go? What was she to do? And most importantly where were her babies she had recently labored so hard to birth? She could smell them all over her.. but they were no where to be found. She had let them down. She was not a good mommy.



Depressed beyond words, Brandi absently allowed herself to be carefully picked up and brought down the street to the RockySpot Rescue. Vetted, fed, and loved as much as possible, Brandi still felt empty and hollow. The spark in Brandi's eyes was gone, and it seemed certain it was gone forever.

Many months have passed and Brandi finally has the beginning of a spark back in her eyes. She loves all people, all dogs, all cats and all kids. Brandi is the most patient, loving, calm and gentle dog you will ever find. She just seeps love out of every pore of her body and aches for a home of her own with which to share it. She will sit for hours and hold your hand in her paw. Such a good dog this is. Such a good dog to have been thrown away on the side of the road, left confused and in physical and emotional pain.

Brandi will never forget her babies, but she realizes that that love inside of her is still there and she is waiting patiently to give it to someone. Calm and gentle, loving and kind, Brandi knows she can help someone overcome the pain she once felt in her life. She KNOWS someone needs her. She knows someone MUST need her. Are you in pain? Do you need consolation? Do you need more love than you could EVER hope for? Do you need Brandi? Brandi thinks you might and she is here for you. brandi@rockyspot.com

GOODSEARCH!!

These days everyone uses search engines quite frequently. Using www.goodsearch.com will benefit Rockyspot!! Use it just like any other search engine; it is powered by yahoo search. Just put in what you are searching for in the "search the web" box and then put "Rockyspot" in the "I'm supporting" box!!! You can also easily add it to your tool bar to handily search away!!

Go NOW to <http://www.goodsearch.com> and designate ROCKYSPOT as your charity of choice. Then every time you search the net for ANYTHING, RockySpot receives MONEY! It quickly adds up!

Christi Fears.. fears NOTHING.

This is evident as Christi has one of the hardest jobs possible here at the rescue. Christi has the much dreaded responsibility of returning calls from the RSR Spot Message line.

Being of limited space, and resources, money and manpower, RSR can't take owner turn in dogs or all the strays found by caring individuals. All RSR can do is offer assistance to find them a good home. Precious space and funds must be saved for the death row dogs that have no one else to help them in all of our area kill shelters.

Christi hears many sad stories and her heart breaks every day because she can't help more and has to tell them so. She also hears and sees the outcome of human neglect to our precious animals. This is a tough job but Christi tackles it daily with a vengeance. She also returns calls to those inquiring about adoptions, performs reference checks and sets up, and sometimes does, home visits herself. As one of RSR's adoption coordinators, Christi also makes sure everything runs smoothly at adoptions every month and that adoptions are finalized. Thankfully she is also one of the very few volunteers willing to foster a dog in her home in order to make it more adoptable

Christi does this all with a very PATIENT husband and 4 kids at home to care for. Christi, our hat is off to you. You are our Volunteer of the Quarter extraordinaire!

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.

Pet

Miles

Angel

Lucy

Katie

Sadie

Jasmine

Molli

Sophie

Smudge

Tiger

Pogo

Bailey

Owner

Theresa Monnard

Hazel Garrett

Denise Hamberlin

Denise Hamberlin

Aimee & Deuce Watson

Connie Degeere

Audrey & Kevin

Nora Gilbert

Jan & Paul Goldstein

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Theresa & Chuck

Chuck Crawford

EBAY!!!!

Yes RockySpot now has items on EBay (which is regulated through MissionFish!) Anyone who has any items to donate PLEASE contact Stephanie at ebay@rockyspot.com to help with them! WE NEED ITEMS!! Also if anyone is looking to buy some great things on EBay, please buy from ROCKYSPOT.

GO to <http://www.rockyspot.org/ebay> to search for donated items to benefit RockySpot. Keep checking back as items are added daily!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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, suggestion, idea, 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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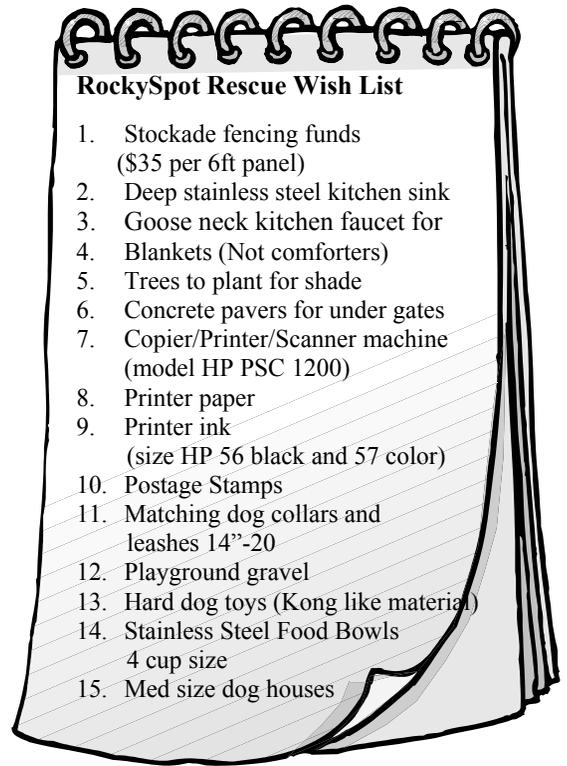
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Kennel Update:

Kennel progress has slowed down this quarter due to limited manpower (summer vacations) and limited resources. However, just in the nick of time, Linda & Doug Riebel's RSR spots Arson and Cinder purchased us the heavy duty shelving we needed so desperately to get the dog food off of the floor! THANK YOU, YOU SWEET SPOTS. Now those mice won't be having it so cushy huh? And thanks to Kim Bartman and her RSR spots Chelsea and Penny all the way in Maryland, we now have new cabinets to store all those dangerous cleaning supplies AND it makes our place look soo nice! Even MORE sweet spots to hug! The SS Bath Tub donated by Ethel Washington and RSR spot Cosmo will be here next week and SOON we will have hot water in the kennels! YEAH! Oops.. bath time for these tan Dals! LOVE YOU COSMO (we won't tell the dallies it is YOUR fault they have to take baths now shhh!) We also have saved generously donated funds to purchase a small pressure washer to get the pens cleaned and disinfected better... ahhh.. smells nice!! (ok not really, but it is better!)

The puppies here are kicking back and enjoying their new digs.. some are still waiting for sponsors to sponsor them each month so they can get their rawhide treats and toys like the others, and others are waiting patiently for their new homes. All is well and calm at the RockySpot thanks to the wonderful people who keep us going. If you are still looking for ways to help here is a wish list of things to think about!!



URGENT!!!

Send in pictures NOW for the 2007 RSR Calendar go to <http://www.rockyspot.org/calendar> for details or snail mail your clear crisp photos to RSR, PO BOX 98, Newcastle, OK 73065. Deadline Oct 15, 2006.

Louie the ~~Loser~~ LOVER

SCREECH! BAM! Silence... The spotted dog lay motionless on the curb as the speeding car raced away. It was over that fast. Life so full and happy appeared to be gone in a flash of tires and pain.

But it was not. Fortunately someone witnessed this cowardly action and the limp dog was rushed to the vet. Put in the RockySpot Rescue program Louie's bruise healed as he looked for a home. And looked and looked and looked. Seven long years he looked. Over 100 times at adoption events and two trial homes Louie was lovingly nicknamed "Louie the Loser". You see Louie is a healer/dal and although he loves kids, he can't be in a home with any.

Life at the rescue was hard on Louie as he was constantly trying to keep his hierarchy place in the pack when new dogs came and went. Slowly cataracts developed in Louie's aging eyes and his hearing started to wane. Louie, fearful now without all his keen senses, took to hiding in the dog houses around the rescue and trying to stay out of everyone's way. Life was sad for Louie. Life was sad for all the volunteers who loved him and cared for him to watch him slowly decline.

Then one day a miracle happened and Louie was adopted. Overnight Louie when from "Louie the Loser" to "Louie the LOVER"!!! Below is his story.



In December 2005, we were asked to foster "Ole Louie". He was about 9 years old and had been at the rescue about seven of those years. We have had several dogs (and cats) over the years but we have never seen a dog like this one. Louie is beautiful Dalmatian-Blue Heeler mix. His teeth are not so great any more and he has cataracts- but we don't notice these things. He is such a lovable fellow and returns all the love he is given.

He is afraid of storms, squeeze toys and my nail clippers! These things will cause him to rush to his crate. (His crate is his security blanket!!) It is not unusual for him to disappear and we find him in the closet or in his crate. We can clap our hands 2 times when we leave for work or it is bedtime and he rushes to his crate and waits for us to fasten the door. In the morning we open the crate and

If he is ready he will get up-- if not, he will be out when he IS ready. Mr. Independent! He requires a hug when he comes in from outside. He likes people food-- you know-- apples, oranges, pears, watermelon, cantaloupe, chips, peanuts, chicken, ham. We did find out that dogs are not supposed to have raisins or grapes. (?) His favorite is breakfast toast (small piece) with butter and peanut butter dipped in Grandpa's coffee!!! Louie loves to ride in the car (usually he sleeps the whole time) - but he always wants to GO!! He has become a real airport bum, enjoying a daily drive to the airport to watch take-offs and landings. If the trip is delayed for any reason, he brings his leash to us. He thinks he is a lap dog and the most wonderful evening is to spend it on my lap. LOUIE THE LOVER HAS FOUND HIS HOME FINALLY



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