

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are always looking for new and creative ideas to help us raise funds to support our programs tied to spay/neuter. This year we are looking to put together a recipe book. We think this is something that most would find useful and fun. Here's where you come in - we need recipes for inclusion in the cook book. This is your chance to showcase your favorite recipe! Please send one or more recipes to the e-mail address above and watch for more information on how to purchase the cookbook when it is printed.

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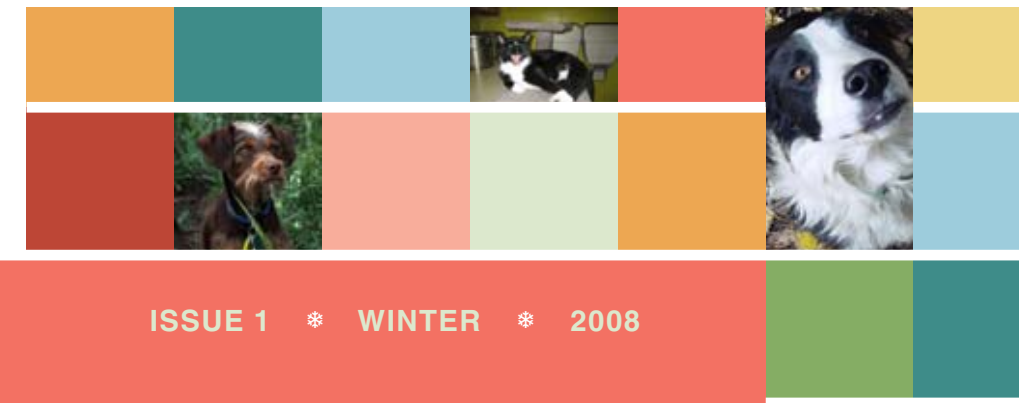
Thanks in advance for our help with this and your support of Grand County Pet Pals, Inc.



Key Events:

GRAND COUNTY PET PALS, INC. ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 8, 2008 AT 7:00PM
GRANBY LIBRARY
COMMUNITY ROOM -
ATTENDEES WILL HAVE A
CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!

DOGGIE DRAG
AUGUST 9TH
SAVE THE DATE AND
WATCH FOR DETAILS ON
OUR WEB SITE AND IN
THE LOCAL PAPERS!



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Saving and Caring for Animals is a Community Effort

SOURCE: HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES

Pet overpopulation and animal homelessness is a community responsibility. Help by doing your part! The best way to get involved is to start in your own community. Whether you have 40 hours a week or just 40 minutes, every little bit counts. Here are a few ways you can help animals in your community:

Be a responsible pet owner. Keep current identification on your dog or cat at all times. Spay or neuter your pet. Always keep your dog or cat properly confined or supervised. In addition to the basics—food, water, shelter, and veterinary care—give your pet lots of love and attention. For guidance on pet care, visit www.PetsforLife.org.

Make a donation to your local animal shelter. Donate food, old blankets and towels, or other needed supplies. Contribute to one of its special programs. Grand County Pet Pals, Inc. P.O. Box 1972, Granby, CO 80446

Lend a hand. Volunteer your time at your local shelter. Bathe and groom the animals, walk dogs, or play with cats. Stuff envelopes for a mailing. Help with an event. Contact your local shelter for information on what volunteer opportunities are available or look up volunteer information at www.GCPetPals.org

Be a hero. Report animal cruelty and neglect as well as injured or stray animals. You may prevent suffering and even save a life.

Teach your children well. Instruct children in how to care for animals properly and how to treat them with kindness. Set an example by doing the same.



Grand County
PET PALS, Inc.

*Dedicated to the welfare of our pets
in Grand County*

NEAT QUOTE:

"Animals are such agreeable friends -

they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms." George Elliot

Bark Book Review

Ok, I'm a librarian. During the holidays, I constantly heard "Have you read 'The Dangerous Book for Dogs,' by Rex and Sparky (Villard Books, New York, NY, 2007; \$15.95)?" I never even heard of it. Apparently it's a hit. I'll be ordering my three copies. So, this is what I've heard about it:

It's about time dogs authored an advice book that is for dogs. A favorite chapter (and likely the one my own dogs could have authored), 'How to Make Your Owner Look Like an Idiot.' The authors write, "Poop twice on the same walk. Owners never see it coming... Consequently, they don't think to bring more than one bag with them."

The authors also suggest putting your paw down, refusing to wear Halloween costumes. "You must do everything within your power to escape from the outfit at once... and most assuredly you will be photographed, the photographs will surface on the Internet. And you'll have little chance to ever recover your dignity."

Other helpful chapters included, "How to Choose and Bury a Bone," "Foul Smells Every Dog Should Roll In," and "Squirrels."



NEXT ISSUE: Suzie will review a special book about our feline companions!

Below is Lily who is one of our volunteer's companions and an avid reader



The perspective offered in this book is an important one to understand, and it's not available in your average dog training manual. For example, baths are a problem. "We spend months cultivating the perfect, robust aroma. Getting there can take a lot of time and effort. And when we reach a stink zenith..." OK, Rex and Sparky, like I said I'll be ordering my three copies...

I also must mention "Canine Body Language: a Photographic Guide" by Brenda Aloff (available at www.dogwise.com) which is my most recent favorite read. Check it out, it shows tons of pictures and pretty much interprets everything you need to know about doggie language and communication within their world as well as ours.

- See you on the trails with your tails, Suzie Royce Cruse

MI AMOR: Por Los Animales

by BIBIANA APPLEBY

Los animales son Ángeles enviados por Dios para hacer nuestras vidas más felices. Ellos son una gran compañía, te dan mucho cariño y son fieles. Te hacen sonreír y aunque no te hablen tu sabes que te escuchan y te quieren. Se entregan totalmente a la persona que les de en poco de amor, comida y un techo donde vivir.

Aprecio más la vida y la valoro más aún desde que conocí a mi perrita Roxy, ella me ha enseñado a vivir la vida con alegría, a ser paciente y a amar a cada ser viviente. Cada día Le doy gracias a Dios por enviarme el amor a través de ella.

Siento una gran admiración por todas las personas que salvan cada año a miles de animales del abandono y de la muerte. Juntos podemos hacer mucho, si queremos.

Cada acción, aunque nos parezca muy pequeña, tiene un impacto en el mundo animal. Juntos podemos marcar la diferencia.

MY LOVE FOR ANIMALS

Every single animal is an angel sent to make our lives happier. They are great companions; they give you all their love and faithfulness. They make you smile, and although they can't talk, you know they listen and love you.

They give everything to the person that offers them a little bit of love, food, and a place to live.

I appreciate and value life more since I met my dog Roxy, she has taught me to be happier, to be patient, and to love every single animal. I thank God for sending me love through her. I feel great admiration for all the people that every year save thousands of animals that have been abused, abandoned, tortured, and near death.

Together we can accomplish a lot, if we want. Every single action, even if we think it's small, has a great impact in the animal world.

Together we can make a difference.



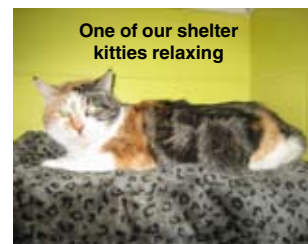
ABOVE IS ONE OF OUR SUPER-CUTE SHELTER DOGS WHO POSED WITH SANTA FOR OUR DECEMBER 2007 "PET PICTURES WITH SANTA" FUNDRAISER. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE SUCCESSFUL EVENT HELD AT THE GRAND COUNTY SHELTER IN GRANBY AND MOUNTAIN DAWG IN FRASER!

2008 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

We are a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization so your donation is tax-deductible!

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF GRAND COUNTY PET PALS, INC. YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

PLEASE e-mail us at info@gcpetpals.org if you'd like future newsletters e-mailed to you versus paper mailed



YES! I would like to join Grand County Pet Pals, Inc. and here is my payment for membership.

- Annual Membership \$25.00
- Additional Contribution \$ _____
- This is a new membership
- This is a renewal

**Please mail check payable to:
Grand County Pet Pals, Inc.
PO Box 1972
Granby, CO 80446**

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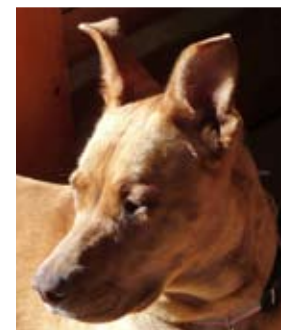
Preferred means of receiving quarterly newsletter

- E-mail US Postal Service
- Please contact me for volunteer opportunities with:

- Grand County Pet Pals, Inc. Grand County Animal Shelter

A Chance to Make a Difference

NOTES FROM OUR PRESIDENT LISA JONAS



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I'm new to Grand County. My husband and I moved to this beautiful area in June of last year. After settling in my first priority was to join Grand County Pet Pals, Inc. as well as volunteer at the Grand County Animal Shelter. I'm crazy about animals and have 4 cats and 2 dogs (Maggie at left is adopted from the Grand County Shelter). I can tell you first hand that both organizations are run by animal lovers who are dedicated, talented and enthusiastic people who are making a difference. I am thrilled to be a part of both groups and the new President of Grand County Pet Pals, Inc.

Many people have asked me about both organizations and how they are related, so I'd like to take the opportunity to shed some light.

Grand County Pet Pals, Inc. was started in 1993 as a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting the Grand County Animal Shelter with its spay/neuter program. Today, Grand County Pet Pals, Inc. has several programs to fulfill our mission of responsible pet ownership within Grand County. We provide funds to the shelter for the spay/neuter and assistance with certain veterinary care

of adoptable animals and to needy families and individuals for spay/neuter of their pets.

We gain support for these programs through memberships, general and memorial donations and support from many of the Grand County businesses. In addition, we conduct several fund raising events, including the Doggie Drag and Pet Pictures with Santa throughout the year.

We need YOUR support whether it's donating your money or your time or both! Please consider supporting Grand County Pet Pals, Inc. in whatever way

you can. Call us, e-mail us or visit our web site for more information on how you can make a difference.

E-mail us at info@gcpetpals.org or contact me directly at tygrlady1004@yahoo.com

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

GRAND COUNTY PET PALS, INC., DEDICATED TO RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP, ANIMAL HEALTH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS, AND 100% SPAYING AND NEUTERING OF HOMELESS ANIMALS IN GRAND COUNTY.