

Is it Fall Already?

This year has been an extraordinary one in terms of the amount of animal rescue we have been able to accomplish, with so few rescuers. Since our inception, we have successfully placed over 525 animals into new homes, and expect to process at least 150 in this year alone. Without the continued support of our donors, grantors and volunteers, we would not be able to do so much. Although only slightly past halfway through the year, please keep NSC Rescue and our mission to save and rehabilitate adoptable animals from death row in mind as you consider your charitable holiday giving. Our needs are year round, and the majority of the money donated goes directly to help the animals. If you'd rather help by donating food directly, please check our wish list on our website. While any donation is appreciated, we try and stick with a few select brands to help give our animals the best nutrition possible, especially when they may be emaciated or have digestive issues from stress. These items can be purchased and brought to Clearwater Dog Training's facility to be disbursed as needed to our rescue animals.

Donate with PayPal

NSC Rescue is now accepting donations via PayPal! The easiest and most secure service on the web for sending money has now partnered with NSC to provide a forum for people who want to donate on the go. You do not need a PayPal account to donate – and receipts are immediately provided for tax purposes. If you would like to honor a loved one, celebrate a birthday, mark the passing of a beloved pet or simply want to get a little extra good karma going for the day, please check out our link at www.nscrescue.org to donate!



Halloween Party

The 15th Annual Clearwater Halloween Party is coming – and with it another opportunity to mingle with your pups while also scoping out some great vendors and fun games (all while raising proceeds that will go directly to NSC Rescue and our continued care of unwanted and needy pets). The format will be slightly different from prior years – we will collect an admission fee for canines at the door (please see enclosed flyer for more specific information) and then proceed to the festivities! Animals in costume will be eligible for prizes, and as in previous years there will be vendors, a silent auction table, and other items up for grab! The date is **October 23, 2010** and we'll be partying from 11 am to 1 pm, so please come down with your four legged kids (the two legged kind are invited as well) for some early Halloween fun!



NSC is going GREEN!

In an effort to reduce costs and our carbon footprint, this will be the last printed newsletter we produce. Please make sure we have your email in our address book so that you continue to get our news digitally by signing up at: <http://tinyurl.com/NSCnews>. If you would like to continue to receive a printed version of this publication – email Georgia@NSCrescue.org with your mailing address.





Adoption Events

NSC Rescue will be participating in fall adoption events at PetCo and PetSmart stores.

The PetCo event is October 9 from 10 am to 4 pm at the store in Golden off Colfax (near Home Depot).

The PetSmart event is November 12-14 from 11 am to 4 pm at the store at 1st & Wadsworth.

We need volunteers. Also, simply passing the word around can help get more people out with hopefully more of our pets adopted. Please contact Ginger for additional information on volunteering or adopting.

Foster Families Needed

We cannot operate without foster parents. Every time we receive a call or email about an animal on death row, we do our best to try and help in whatever capacity we can. Foster parents are key for the success of these endeavors – without additional homes for these poor souls we are often unable to assist. If you have been considering getting an additional dog or cat, or would even be able to help out an orphan litter of kittens until they are old enough to be adopted, you are personally making the difference in the survival rate of the euthanasia population in Colorado. We are always looking for people willing to help in any capacity, even if you can only commit for a specific length of time, for a specific animal, or specific situation. Every opportunity helps prevent unneeded deaths. We can provide crates, food, vaccinations and vet care – all we need from you is a little love, a little patience, and a warm place for the animal to sleep while it waits for forever adoption. If you would be interested, please contact Ginger@NSCrescue.org or see our website for more information.

For those of you that have fostered or are currently fostering – a huge thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Success Stories

We have had several very hard medical cases in the last eight months. Trinity is a dog that came from Nebraska. She had been forced to chew off the bottom portion of her own rear leg in order to escape from an illegal trap. Trinity was also emaciated, had every parasite imaginable, and was rather nervous with all the people at NSC that were willing to help. Within a few months (as well as a few surgeries) she was up and functioning as a tri-pod, and ready for a family to call her own. She has since been adopted, and could not be happier.

Midas was a sheltie puppy that had a broken leg and was slated to be euthanized if no one would transfer him. With his sweet face and stellar personality, NSC signed up to help see him through recovery. Because of the small surplus of medical funds we have on hand, we are able to intervene in these types of cases so the animal does not have to face death when they are perfectly capable of healing with the right veterinary care. If you want to donate, and would like the funds to be set aside specifically for this purpose, please indicate "Medical Funds" on your check or donation when submitted.

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Adoptable Pets

These are some of the dogs currently in NSC's training program for adoption. For the most up-to-date listings, please check out our website at www.NSCrescue.org. If you are interested in meeting any of these dogs, please contact Ginger at 720-514-2537 or Ginger@NSCrescue.org to schedule an appointment. All adoptions through NSC come with 4 weeks of training to facilitate the transition into a new home.



Amos is an 8 year old Pomeranian mix whose owner is having to move into an assisted living facility. He is missing a few teeth but is a very happy lap puppy that loves to snuggle. Amos would do best if he

could be placed with his brother Snooky. He is house trained, knows basic obedience, and would make a great companion for the rest of his many years.



Snooky is a 10 year old Maltese mix whose owner is having to move into an assisted living facility. He is a little slow, but a very happy lap puppy that loves to snuggle. Snooky would do best if he could

be placed with his brother Amos. He is house trained, knows basic obedience, and would make a great companion for the rest of her many years.



Cloud is a 6 year old purebred white German shepherd. She is a very sweet gal who has some basic obedience already nailed (she walks well on a leash, is house trained and crate trained). She was

at an overcrowded shelter where her time was about up, and sadly it seems that her family lost her and didn't bother to look for her (because she is such a nice dog we can't believe anyone would give her up on purpose).

Aries is a 4 year old purebred German shepherd, originally from Kansas where he had been picked up as a stray. He is a gorgeous dog that needs to put on a little weight but is very friendly. Due to his

time spent fending for himself, he cannot go to a home with little dogs or cats as he sees them as prey animals. He does fine with medium to large size dogs and with kids. Aries does have Paris, an eye condition that is very cheap to treat with daily eye drops (if interested, check with your vet to find out what the monthly cost would be). He is crate and house trained and brushing up on general manners.



Prudie is a 1 year old cardigan Welsh corgi mix (she looks just like a purebred corgi, but is on the tiny size at around 12 pounds). She can be a bit fearful in new situations, which is why she was originally

on death row at the municipal shelter. With a little patience and love she warms right up and is a very happy munchkin. Prudie is spayed, 100% house trained, crate trained, up to date on vaccinations and ready for a home with people who are willing to be understanding that sometimes for small creatures, loud and big things can be scary. She has mixed reactions with other dogs, and will either chase cats or act scared of them (so it's hard to say if she's good with cats - her interactions with felines are not very consistent). She is a wonderful sweet pup who deserves a second chance in life.



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Jade is a 1 year old shepherd, possibly husky mix that had originally been found as a stray. She is about 55 pounds and can be a bit timid in new situations, but once she warms up she is a very friendly dog.

She is crate trained, house trained, working on being polite on a leash and brushing up on her general manners. She would do best in a home without cats or small dogs.



Jezebel is a playful 6 year old that wants your love and affection. She enjoys fetching, taking walks, being groomed—she has a beautiful coat—and anything else that lets her know you care. Jezebel is

good with people of all ages once introduced. She is being relinquished due to her owner's disability which makes it impossible for her to care for her. She is a good and loyal friend and companion.



Nadia is a 13 year old purebred German shepherd who was an owner relinquishment due to a housing change. She is house trained, crate trained, knows general obedience and mostly

just wants to be someone's shadow. While we understand that adopting a senior dog of this age would be more a gesture of kindness while she lives out the rest of her days, we are also hoping to get some donations to help care for her in her golden years.



Raksha is a gorgeous 2 year old long hair calico that was saved from deplorable conditions with her day old kittens. Sadly all her babies died because of the rough start and their little bodies couldn't make

it. Raksha got better, is spayed, excellent with all ages of children and will tolerate dogs. She has had all her shots, and is microchipped. She is an indoor kitty with some time spent outdoors lover ready for her new home. She will stay in the yard and snooze in the sun without wandering away.



Kittens NSC has several litters of kittens currently in various stages of development that will be coming up for adoption soon. There are a number of different mixes (Maine Coon, Siamese and others) as well and different coat lengths, colors and sexes. If there is a specific type of kitten you are looking for please email Georgia if you'd like to meet one ahead of time and get a deposit down. Otherwise check out the PetSmart at 1st and Wadsworth as most of our kittens and cats that are unspoken for head there for adoption.





Thank You So Much

Gretchen's Goodies

Cocker-Cranberry Liver Brownies

Ingredients

- 1 pound beef liver
- 4 eggs
- ½ cup fresh cranberries
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup cornmeal



Directions

- Puree all of the ingredients in a food processor. Blend until well mixed.
- Grease two 9 inch square pans, and pour half of the batter into each pan.
- Bake at 400°F for 30 minutes, or until the dough springs back when touched.
- Cut out shapes with cookie cutters or just cut the brownies into squares.
- Refrigerate treats after cooking.

Canine Trivia

Puppies are not as simple as letting "nature take its course" or allowing your children to "experience the miracle of birth." Twenty-five percent (25%) of dog births turn into middle-of-the-night c-sections, which adds up to a \$1,000 vet bill for the whelping alone. Fading puppies can also cost several thousand dollars to save, and it is very possible for puppies to contract viruses such as mild *Coccidia*, *Giardia*, and the more serious threat of Parvo. It is possible your female will not produce milk, or make too much and end up with mastitis. Your female could also hemorrhage. Studies have shown dogs are not better tempered if allowed to breed or if they remain intact. Spaying and neutering is the most effective way to protect the lives and happiness of your animals and your family.

Memorials

For any that have faced the loss of a beloved pet, know that we at NSC Rescue keep you and your pets in our hearts and thoughts. Nicole Howard and her loss of Echo is felt by many. We hope that memories help during this difficult time.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to NSC. Our accomplishments would not have been possible without you!

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Facebook Fun!

We are growing in size and you can keep track of it all from your home computer! In addition to checking our website for updates, we are now on Facebook! Here we post regular pictures, updates and success stories – so check us out and join over 2,300 people who are already fans! By becoming a fan you will receive notice of upcoming events as well as new animals that we have in our program.

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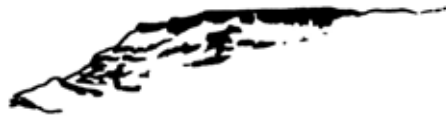


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