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A Newsletter for Kootenai Humane Society Volunteers

May 2007

Congrats to our new 100 – 100 Club members!

Our 100 – 100 Club is a challenge to our volunteers. Our goal is from August 1, 2006 to July 31, 2007 we have 100 volunteers with 100 recorded volunteer hours or more each!

Please congratulate the following volunteers for being the first to join the club!

Doris Bartlett	Gayle Bell-Hook	Judy Busath	Laura Carr	Ernie Carr
Bea Christopherson	Judy Cordes	Janet Dale	Irene Donak	Julia Donak
Marjorie Duncan	Daryl Gonc	Karen Hill	Vada Huitron	Caitlin Jacobson
Debbie Jeffrey	Barb Kammeyer	Iris Leppert	Dave Lindahl	Mary Kit Lynam
Roberta Madsen	Libbie Meier	Francine Moniz	Jean Reed	Andy Smith
Jamie Smith	Sydne Spink	Sue White	Janine Wildermuth	Jessica Wilson
Judy Wolter	Shirley Woodard			

Are you the next member of the 100/100 club.....???

What was April all about?

104 Adoptions, that's what. It couldn't happen without the tireless efforts of volunteers and staff. Pat yourself on the back and kiss your favorites goodbye - they are going home!



<i>Logan</i>	<i>Wilbur</i>	<i>Rufus</i>	<i>Fango</i>	<i>Harper</i>
<i>BeeBee</i>	<i>Muddles</i>	<i>Willa</i>	<i>Fez</i>	<i>Princess</i>
<i>DeeDee</i>	<i>Burton</i>	<i>Shakira</i>	<i>Crystal</i>	<i>Charlotte</i>
<i>Neo</i>	<i>Fango</i>	<i>Niko</i>	<i>Laurie</i>	<i>Kitty</i>
<i>Codi</i>	<i>Templeton</i>	<i>Lemieux</i>	<i>Boots</i>	<i>Mico</i>
<i>Fern</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Chase</i>	<i>Delilah</i>	<i>Romeo</i>
<i>David</i>	<i>Image</i>	<i>Hazel</i>	<i>Abigail</i>	<i>Tundra</i>
<i>Lee</i>	<i>Hobbes</i>	<i>Hydie</i>	<i>Nikki</i>	<i>Tacoma</i>
<i>Hilda</i>	<i>Callie</i>	<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Leaka</i>	

<i>Polo</i>	<i>Kuma</i>	<i>Focus</i>	<i>Skeeter</i>	<i>Clovis</i>
<i>Missy</i>	<i>Sammie</i>	<i>Lexie</i>	<i>Masterson</i>	<i>Lincoln</i>
	<i>Boy</i>			<i>Crusier</i>
<i>Brodie</i>	<i>Peanut</i>	<i>Radar</i>	<i>Paris</i>	<i>Tramp</i>
<i>Tader</i>	<i>Guido</i>	<i>Buddy</i>	<i>Miles</i>	<i>Lindsay</i>
<i>Megan</i>	<i>Mocha</i>	<i>Zena</i>	<i>Pippa</i>	<i>Delilah</i>
<i>Duke T</i>	<i>Minnic</i>	<i>Reta</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Gucci</i>
<i>Fanta</i>	<i>Butter</i>	<i>Kahlua</i>	<i>Ruff</i>	<i>Silas</i>
<i>ChicoBoy</i>	<i>Moezis</i>	<i>Joey</i>	<i>Chewy</i>	<i>Ryser</i>
<i>Nixon</i>	<i>Sierra</i>	<i>Paris</i>	<i>Varena</i>	<i>Vango</i>
<i>Bora</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Freya</i>	<i>Kamie</i>	<i>Kokanee</i>
<i>Sierra</i>	<i>Taco</i>	<i>Tinker</i>	<i>Flash</i>	<i>Minnie</i>
<i>Sully</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Toyota</i>	<i>Fender</i>	

A Happy Tail

Megan, an 11 year old Bouvier des Flandres mix, has hit the jackpot with her new family. Megan came to our shelter after having ACL surgery. The surgery site had become infected. Fortunately she got good medical attention and healed. Shortly after, Karen Hobby adopted her and brought her home to meet her new family which included 3 other Bouviers. Everyone is getting along well. Karen and her husband think Megan has lost her "sad" look. We think they are all happy winners.

Let's Hear All About It... April events - hope you didn't miss any!

National Volunteer Week: We celebrated National Volunteer week by reading a proclamation in front of the CDA City Council, then a barbeque each day for all our volunteers (at the Thrift Store) and finally by thanking our volunteers with a letter to the editor in the CDA Press. Thank all of you!

Public Employees Credit Union: What a great event. We took a total of six animals, four dogs, two cats. We adopted two dogs from this event, and the other two were adopted shortly after!

Alpaca Showcase: Raised over \$100 in donations, and brought KHS to the attention of many animal lovers!



HELP!

Great opportunities right at your fingertips! This is your chance to sign-up and take advantage of these fantastic opportunities to help the animals (and Jackie won't have to come begging)!

Where else can you have so much fun and do so much good?

*******Foster Homes needed now!! We had three new foster homes in April, can you help spread the word and get more than that for May? We have several pregnant cats that need homes!!!**

We still need volunteers for AJ's Tails and Trails.

- ❖ Set-up, on the trail encouragement, contest assistance, outreach, bake sale assistance and clean-up is still desperately needed.**
- ❖ If you currently walk dogs for KHS or do outreach you can take one of our dogs to the event. Please sign up in advance.**
- ❖ Two people needed to help at the KHS official outreach table talking about our animals and programs. Can you help??**

❖ **Baked good sale needs goodies (both human and pet) to sell and volunteers to help man the table!**

❖ **Please help make this first time event a great success. The more help we get this year will help the event flourish and create the foundation for years and years of a successful event. This event is not only to assist the abused, abandoned and neglected animals but to bring animal advocates together to enjoy each other and their pets.**



Prairie Animal Hospital Open House: Wednesday May 9th 4:00 – 6:00

Three more volunteers needed to handle dogs and cats! Can you help?

Department of Health & Welfare: Thursday, May 17th 10 - 2

Two volunteers needed to be at our outreach table. We will be emphasizing the health benefits of owning a pet.

Coming up in June ... please also sign up today for these events...

PET FEST!! Saturday June 2nd & 3rd

Friday Set-up: 2-3 volunteers needed in the afternoon

Saturday:

- **10:00 – 2:00:** Four Dog handlers, one table/alternate dog handler and one cat person.
- **2:00 – 6:00:** Four Dog handlers, one table/alternate dog handler and one cat person.

Sunday:

- **11:00 – 2:00:** Four Dog handlers, one table/alternate dog handler and one cat person.
- **2:00 – 5:00:** Four Dog handlers, one table/alternate dog handler and one cat person.

Petco Outreach: Saturday June 16th 12:00 – 2:00

Two dog handlers needed and one person needed to be the table person/alternate dog handler.

Hogs for Dogs: Motorcycle Ride fundraiser, Saturday, June 30th

- ❖ Volunteers needed to help with registration, hand out ride pins, sell raffle tickets, deliver box lunches to half-way point and help out with other general tasks.
- ❖ Volunteers needed TODAY to help promote this event, drop off flyers, raffle tickets, etc.

Don't forget to see all our upcoming events on our website.

Thank you to all the volunteers who already signed up for several events in May!

Volunteer Spotlight



Our volunteer spotlight this month is on Janine Wildermuth. Janine has been volunteering for about 8 months now, at both the shelter, and the thrift store. She enjoys walking dogs and socializing the cats at the shelter. Her work at the thrift store consists of “whatever needs to be done”. Janine volunteers about 12 hours a week, and loves it. For Janine, volunteering means working with a group of caring people for the good of our animals. Thank you Janine for being one of those caring people!

So What's New?

This week we had over 20 volunteers from a corporation which was having a retreat. Those volunteers stayed for three hours. Sixty volunteer hours walked a lot of dogs, bathed many dogs, loved our cats, cleaned our shelter, planted flowers and much more.

Do you know of a business, school or club that might be interested in some team building? Let me know!

And Finally ...

A heartfelt thanks to all of you. Every animal that finds a new home does so in large part because you care. Whatever type of work you do, at the Shelter, at the Thrift Store, out in the community, or at home, you make it happen!



We hope you enjoy our monthly volunteer newsletter. Please send any comments, things you liked, things you didn't like, to Jackie Bell at volunteers@kootenaihumanesociety.com. This is your newsletter and we want it to be fun, informative, and a help to you in planning ahead so you can volunteer for the things you really like to do.

**For more information on volunteer opportunities:
Contact Jackie at 208-818-4535 or e-mail volunteers@kootenaihumanesociety.com**