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 Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.



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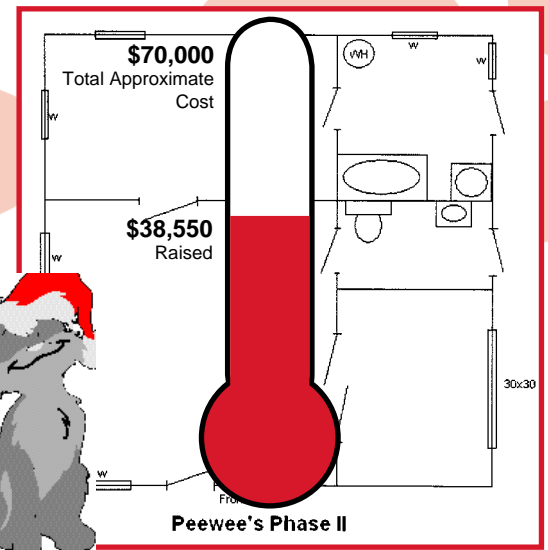
Letter from the President

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

We are all fond of saying that time flies. The year 2006 is indeed rapidly coming to an end. At Peewee's, we can truly say that this past year was without a doubt a banner one for us. Just look at what we have accomplished: Phase I of our new canine facility has come to fruition. Since its opening in June, we have accepted into the shelter and found homes for 392 pets. We are also making headway in raising funds for our new cat facility. As you can see by the thermometer on the right, we are over half-way to fulfilling that dream at Peewee's. We hope to accomplish this sometime early next year. And lastly, our adoptions are on course to set a new record. We are undeniably very proud of all that we have achieved. Rest assured, the Board of Directors, the employees, and the volunteers of Peewee's are very aware that none of this could have happened without the unwavering support and generosity of people such as yourselves. With that continued support in 2007, we hope to accomplish more so as to help the many abused, neglected, abandoned, and unloved pets that exist in our county. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend to each and every one of you my heartfelt wish for a safe, happy, and healthy upcoming holiday season and all the best for 2007.

Alan W. Garrett D.V.M.
 President, Peewee's P.A.W.S.

All I Want For Christmas



Winter Fundraisers

Picture Your Pets With Santa

This event will be running inside **PETSMART** at Moore Plaza Saturday and Sunday December 16th and 17th from 11am to 4pm. Bring your cats, dogs, ferrets, birds, horses, cows, etc. for a lovely memory photo.



Hair Cut Fundraiser Courtesy of SuperCuts, CostCutters, and the C.C. Ice Rays

SuperCuts and CostCutters once again score a goal for Peewee's with another haircutting fundraiser! They will have a booth set up to cut your hair at the American Bank Center on Saturdays and Sundays during the C.C. Ice Rays home games. All proceeds from each haircut will benefit Peewee's Pet Adoption. This has been going on since the beginning of the season, so don't miss your chance to help Peewee's on these remaining dates! In 2006, December 2nd, 3rd, 23rd, and 31st. In 2007, January 13th, 27th, and 28th; February 10th and 24th; and March 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 24th. GO RAYS!!!



Another Chance to Win a Quilt

Eva Bender, a long time Peewee's volunteer, has donated another quilt in her effort to encourage your donations. Her friend, Zella Higginbotham from Ingram, Texas, pieced and quilted this beautiful queen sized, "Flying Geese" design with earth tones back in 1980. Every person that donates \$50 or more from now until December 23, 2006 will be entered in a drawing to win the quilt. Eva jokes that it took her from 1945 to 1972 to finish her first quilt, but after her retirement in 1990, she has made and donated many quilts to charity. Thank you Eva!



An Angel from Heaven

On July 15th, we received news that Ms. Ruby Raymond King, who had passed away May 15, 2006 at the age of 90, had left us \$25,000 in her will. She was born in Chicago, and as a child moved to Corpus Christi. She had a career with the Federal Government at NAS Corpus Christi in the Administration Dept. until her retirement. She was always known for her generosity, kindness and wonderful sense of humor as well as her love for fast cars. She was constantly a joy to be around. She loved all types of animals and always had several pets. She supported many animal rights groups as well as local and national animal organizations. Growing up as a child, she always had horses and even a monkey. She was the first person in the 40's to import a Rottweiler to Corpus Christi. She refused to treat her yard with insecticides because it would harm the toads and lizards. She raised Airedales, and also fed, spayed, and neutered all the cats in her neighborhood. Animals were her family. She was a very independent lady, and she was not fond of anyone who did not like animals. Her six year old English Bulldog, "Gracie", now lives with her best friends.

Thank you Ruby, up in Heaven, for your generous gift. We promise to make the wisest possible use of your donation. Please remember to consider adding Peewee's to your will.

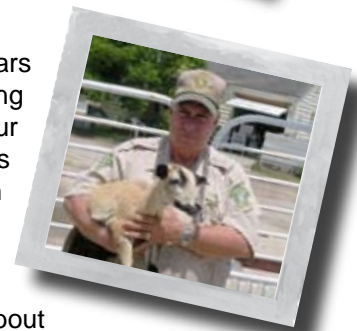
Maggie's Story

In early October, Ms. Dolores Ortiz brought us Maggie, a Pekinese/Chihuahua mix who was very pregnant. Maggie had been a stray dog on Barrera Street in the Molina subdivision for several months. She said that several families fed her and played with her as she wandered around, until it was obvious that she was pregnant. Then things changed. The same neighbors began kicking and throwing rocks at poor Maggie so she wouldn't have her puppies under their house. She was malnourished and even though she had a big pregnant belly, you could still see her entire backbone and hipbones. She had her pups inside a safe, clean, air conditioned environment at Peewee's. Six healthy puppies were born, all different shades of brown. She and the puppies will be ready for adoption by mid December, just in time for Christmas!



The Nueces County Sheriff's Department to the Rescue

Peewee's and the Nueces County Sheriff's Department have been working together for several years to save barn animals. Whenever they find sheep, goats, pigs, or other small barn animals, they bring them to us. We house them, and if they are not claimed, they become Peewee's residents. Our latest was this 2 month old female Barbado Sheep brought in by Officer Bobby Pullin. She was found running loose in the Castle River Subdivision in Calallen. She quickly found a home with Mary Meyer-Guzman, one of our Board members, who named her "Twiggy", as she was rather thin upon arrival. Officer Pullin is quite the expert catching and handling farm animals. Over the years he has brought to us pigs from Annaville, goats from Banquete, sheep from Robstown, and the list goes on. Animals are only placed in loving homes where the owners are knowledgeable about the animal's physical and medical needs, and of course have a proper and comfortable place for them to live.



Charity from the Heart

One day, a homeless man called us from a payphone asking if we could take two dogs. He explained that several weeks prior, he saw a man dump two dogs out of a moving car by the shack where he usually slept near the Citgo Refinery. He had been feeding them ever since, but now one was very pregnant and the other was losing its hair. He didn't have the money or the place to care for them, and he had no way of bringing them to the shelter.

We offered to help and sent a volunteer, Mr. Richard Olsen, to pick them up. The homeless man's name was George Luckey, and he told Mr. Olsen that he would send us a donation when he could. Well, we hear this several times every

day from people that bring us dogs, and only a handful in the past 11 years have ever sent us anything! But lo and behold, several months later we received this envelope(see photo), and in it was a money order for \$50 from George Luckey! It almost brought me to tears. We found homes for both dogs and all of the puppies that the mother had. One of the puppies, Bria, even flew to Seattle, Washington. May God Bless Mr. Luckey, wherever he is.



A Christmas Plea

In the past three months, our population of cats and half grown kittens has exploded to over 100. Unfortunately, finding homes for anything other than a tiny baby kitten is nearly impossible. In the past six months only a handful of half grown and full grown cats have been adopted. We need everyone's help on this. Talk to your friends and family. Put up flyers on bulletin boards everywhere you see one- at work, church, businesses, clubs, etc. Come by Peewee's or call us at 361-510-0862 and we'll be glad to provide you with flyers to put up. There is no adoption fee, they are already spayed/neutered, and we will include vaccinations and testing for feline leukemia and AIDS. We are in desperate need of loving homes for these sweet creatures. We pray that you could find it in your heart to help us find them a home or let one or more of these gentle animals become part of your family.



Our Partner, Wal-Mart!

For the past six years, we have asked Wal-Mart for financial support, and every year they have come through for Peewee's. We are fortunate to have the ongoing support and partnership of the Wal-Mart Corporation.

This year they donated \$2,000 to Peewee's- \$1,000 from the Everhart/SPID store #1494, and \$1,000 from store #490 located in Flour Bluff.

Whenever you find yourself at either of those two stores, please visit the pet department and check out our "Very Best Pet Network" Blue Board where you can see pictures of some of the pets that we currently have up for adoption. Thank you Wal-Mart!

Myth Exposed

Have you ever heard this before? "My dog just wanted to wander off and die." We have, and sometimes from well educated citizens. We posed the question to our President, Alan Garrett, D.V.M. Do old dogs go off to die somewhere because they don't want their owners to see them die or they don't want to die at home? Is this based on fact? Dr. Garrett's answer: No, it is completely false. Old dogs can just wander off because they have doggy Alzheimer's, a brain tumor, poor circulation to the brain, or a physical imparity, such as blindness or a diminished sense of smell. So if you lose an old dog, look for him and look hard. He would want to die at home with his family.

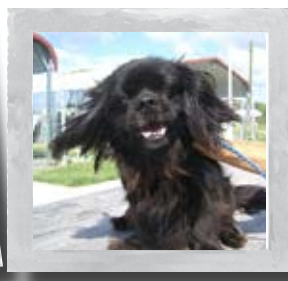
Here at the shelter we have a perfect example. "Hannie", an extremely old dog, is a mixed breed that we found in a ditch emaciated, dehydrated, and blind. She had tumors on all her breasts, and was unable to stand. We brought her back to health and she is now well fed and happy. She just needed to be found. Hannie loves going outside for fresh air, basking in the sun during the day, and lounging in the AC at night. Her appetite is excellent and her favorite hobby is sleeping.



Count Chocula



Honey



Pekie



Scubbie



Stitch

Love is Ageless

Here is a Yorkie of senior age found outside a nursing home by Cantwell and Leopard, an industrial part of town. Her hair was matted to the skin, and she was covered in fleas. Like Scubbie, as we call her, there are many other older dogs at our shelter that would make wonderful companions for senior citizens. Tell your friends and relatives! All senior dogs have no adoption fee, are fully vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and are also tested for heartworms. How about "Stitch", a fat Chihuahua abandoned at a house with a tumor the size of a grapefruit(now removed of course). "Count Chocula" was found skinny and hairless running around a park. Then there is "Honey" who cannot walk very well. Her owner packed and taped her up in a box alive for Animal Control to pick her up! Luckily the neighbor saved poor Honey. There is also "Pekie", who was found run over and had a fractured pelvis. All of these small older dogs and about ten others are in desperate need of a loving home. All adoptions come with a Promise: We will take them back at any time for any reason. If it does not work out, or if 5 years later you cannot take care of the pet, we will take them back. We pray that you



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We have over a 100 animals from Peewee's on-line waiting to be adopted. Without your tax-deductible donations we would not be alive. Help us find homes. Please donate so that others may be saved too.

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- Igloo Dog houses
- Foster homes
- Volunteers

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