



A No-Kill Animal Shelter
Peewee's
 Pet Adoption World & Sanctuary, Inc.

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Letter from the President / Annual Report

Spring 2007

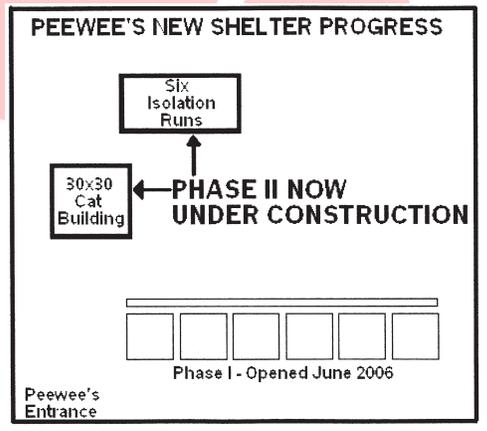
With 2007 upon us I am proud to say that 2006 was our best year ever in many aspects. It was our 11th year of serving the community. Phase I of our facility, which is located within our 4.5 acre site, opened with eighteen dog runs and a capacity of seventy-five dogs. Through donations from good people such as yourselves and an anonymous benefactor, we raised \$80,000 to build Phase II, which will consist of a 30x30 building that will house many cats, and will have a grooming room and storage area. The \$80,000 will also afford us the opportunity to have an isolation facility which consists of six new runs for incoming pets. We hope to have these constructed and being utilized by May of this year.

For those of you who are wondering, in 2006 we adopted 280 dogs, 261 puppies, 34 cats, 148 kittens, 4 senior horses, 1 pig, Barbados sheep, cow, rabbit, and Guinea Pig. That's a grand total of 732 adoptions (up 14% from 2005). I guess even a cow needs love too!

All the above was accomplished with only two full- and three part-time paid employees, not to mention the many volunteers from the community. Of course, this is due in no small part by that fact that our Shelter Director since 1995, Ernie Cochran, to this day has not taken a penny in salary! It might interest you, the donors, that in 2006, ninety six cents of every dollar that we collected went directly to our animals.

All the above being said, we are hoping that we can count on each and every one of you fine people to help us as we start a campaign to proceed to Phase III, which will allow the building of nine dog runs for larger dogs. The cost will be an estimated \$60,000. It would be awesome if, at this time next year, I can report to you that we had succeeded in accomplishing this task. I know I can count on you and I thank you in advance for your generous support.

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



Spring Fundraisers

Born to be Wild!

Browne's Harley-Davidson 1970-2000 4th Reunion Run will be held on April 15th, 2007. There will be a Poker Run and field events with a Party and Auction following the ride. It will be held to benefit Peewee's Pet Adoption and P.A.L.S. animal shelters. If you are interested in riding, donating items for the auction, or in donating a cash sponsorship, please call 361-510-0862.



Hair Cut Fundraiser Courtesy of Supercuts, Cost Cutters and the Corpus Christi Ice Rays

SUPERCUTS and **COST CUTTERS** have a booth set up to cut your hair at the American Bank Center on Saturdays and Sundays during the home **RAYZ** games. All proceeds from each haircut 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: February 24th, March 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 24th. GO RAYZ!!!



Thanks to the Kids

The Beta Club of Kaffie Middle School is a club for the purpose of community service with a focus of Higher Education that consists of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The club has been led by Kay Seale, a teacher at Kaffie, for the last three years. In 2006, they did such a good job raising money, mostly through candy sales, that they found an excess in their coffers for the first time in 3 years and voted to donate \$500 to Peewee's to help the homeless animals. We would like to thank Kay Seale and all of the Kaffie students who helped make this possible.

What are the Odds?

Congratulations to Sarah Rhodes, who for the 2nd year in a row has won the beautiful handmade quilt that was donated by Eva Bender to encourage donations. Of every person that donated \$50 or more between November 20th and December 25th, 2006, Sarah Rhodes won the quilt a second time. We could not believe it, and neither could she. All the names were on small pieces of paper put in a jar, and hers was picked again. Sarah jokes that she is now considering buying lotto tickets with her newfound luck! Thank you all for your donations.



Six Years of Helping Peewee's

Pat and Larry Velasquez have been keeping us in newspaper for the past six years. They have a route of Caller Times newspaper machines like you see outside of Whataburger and other businesses. We use lots of newspaper on a daily basis at the shelter, and if it became scarce, it would be a nightmare. As you can see in the photo, the delivery is a family affair. Thank you Pat and Larry, and thank you Corpus Christi Caller Times!



You Can Help Too!

Anybody can help raise money for Peewee's. Get together with friends, business owners you might know, clubs you are a member of, your schools, or church. Put something together like a garage sale, bake sale, car wash, dog wash, raffle, plant sale, etc. Susan Proctor did. Susan is part owner of Bad Boy Graphics and a member of Electronic Darts Club of Corpus Christi. She put together a car wash with friends from her club and raised \$400 to donate to Peewee's! We would like to thank everyone that participated. The money enabled us to spay and neuter 13 animals. If you put a project together, call us at 361-510-0862, and we will see that it is advertised in the paper, TV, and radio. The many animals of Peewee's Pet Adoption would really appreciate this kindness!



Susan Proctor

A Child Who Dreamed of Horses

Steve and Alicia Mason adopted a male Pomeranian mix at our Petco mobile adoption site last summer. After a few days, they decided to come to the shelter to ask if we had any more information about him. Their daughter Audrey Mason, a 13 year old honor student, came with her parents to the shelter. While wondering around the shelter, she spotted a 26 year old Arabian mare named Sid, and her mate Zak, a 28 year old warm blood mix horse. It was love at first sight. The family visited the horses many times during the summer. In the early fall, after much thought and consideration, they decided to adopt them. This pair of horses was once discarded because of their age and the fact that senior horses are more expensive to keep due to medical problems and higher cost of senior food. Zak and Sid now have a loving family that brush them, love them, and spend time with them. We currently have four more senior horses that need homes, so come out to Peewee's to visit with one of these gentle giants.



Pickles and Rocky: A Pit Bull Story

"Pickles" is a 3 year old female Pit Bull with brindle markings. She was found by a nice animal-loving family on the outskirts of Chapman Ranch along with a male dog of the same breed who we named "Rocky". To say that they were not in good health would be an understatement. Pickles, who now weighs a fit 85 pounds, was skin and bones and only weighed 50 pounds when she arrived. Rocky, even though he was a decent weight, had bacterial pneumonia, a bad case of heartworms, and was coughing up

blood. They are both giant sweethearts which led to them find wonderful homes with two different families. As everyone surely knows, it is much harder to find homes for large breed dogs, especially Pit Bulls. As a matter of fact, we currently have two white Pit Bulls up for adoption named Snowball and Big Boy. They even give hugs!



Beauty and Prancer

Peewee's and the Statewide Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society with Dottie Clower of their local chapter have had a working relationship for a long time. The latest collaboration was "Beauty", a black cow. During the Fall, Nueces County Animal Control seized a horse, a pony, and two cows. Unfortunately, the older cow was so malnourished that she died during the ten day hearing period. Beauty's ears had been eaten off by wild animals, and she was very thin. The court awarded the animals to Bluebonnet, but they only work with horses, so Dottie called us to see if we could accept Beauty, and of course, we did. Mary Meyer-Guzman, a Peewee's Board Member, adopted the cow. As it turns out, Beauty became a wonderful therapeutic companion to a 30+ year old rescue horse named Prancer, who is being fostered by Mary and is now up for adoption. They eat, sleep, and walk together. I never thought a horse and cow could be so close. For more information on Bluebonnet Equine Humane Society, visit their website at www.bluebonnetequine.org.



A Special Case: Rusty

Rusty is a tiny 6 lb 10oz Chihuahua/terrier mix born with deformed front legs. He gets around fine, but does so by hopping around like a wallaby. Rusty is perky, smart, and loves to play with toys. Unfortunately his owner had to move overseas and was unable to find him a good home because of his deformity. For the same reason, no other shelter besides Peewee's would take him. He loves children and cats and is full of energy. For now, he lives at Peewee's while waiting for you to come adopt him.



Igor's Good Luck

Margaret Narvaez spotted this dirty, hungry, and skinny kitten dragging one of his front legs around at the Port/Ayers Bus Station. She wanted to save it, but she knew they would not let the kitten on the bus. She went to a public phone near by, called us, and asked if we could meet her at the bus station to pick up the kitten. She missed her bus and ended up late for work, but she was happy to see us arrive to save the kitten. Dr. Alan Garrett of Everhart Animal Hospital diagnosed the leg with extensive and permanent nerve damage, and amputation was the only option. After the kitten learned how to walk on three legs and was fully recovered, Sabrina Wade adopted the fuzzy feline and named him Igor, and they are now living happily ever after.



Love is Ageless

Here are 10 senior dogs begging for a home: **Mugsy** is a 10 year old black toy poodle whose owner stated that he was "tired of messing with the old thing". **Missy** is a 10 year old, long haired Chihuahua who was brought in by a lady who thought we were the dog pound. **Hershey** is a 7 year old blind Chihuahua whose owner we tracked down from the Circle K we found him at – she stated she did not want him anymore because he was blind. **Nicky** is a white, 14 year old male toy poodle. His owner was placed in a nursing home. **Chico** is a sweet 10 year old Chihuahua that was found wandering behind Spohn Memorial Hospital. **Spot** is a 10 year old male Fox Terrier that appeared in a box at our doorstep. **Les** is a 40 pound, 10 year old Cocker that was left chained to our gate. **Mickey** is a 7 year old mixed terrier that has been at our shelter for over 6 years. **Red** is a 7 year old, wire haired terrier that only likes women, and she has lived at the shelter for 6 years. **Limpie** is a 10 year old Lhasa that was found in a field near Violet Road with a broken leg. All the dogs are fixed, current on vaccinations, and have no adoption fee. All adoptions come with the promise that we will take them back at any time for any reason.



Mugsy



Missy



Hershey



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Chico



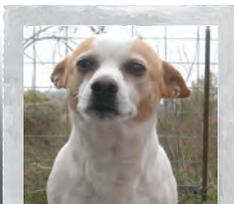
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- Igloo Dog houses
- Foster homes
- Volunteers

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