



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

www.peeweepets.com

Hours of Operation: 10:00am - 5:00pm Daily

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Spring 2006

Letter from the President

Dear Peewee's Supporter,

Great news!! The infrastructure is in place at "Phase I" and the building of six kennels is already taking place. Each of these "yards" will house between nine and 15 dogs depending on their size. At \$20,000 a piece, they did not come cheap, but they were a very fair price. These yards will also provide hurricane proof housing for its residents. To all of you who have contributed to our cause we thank you for your generosity. I would be remiss in my duties as president if I did not point out that the bulk of the money for "Phase I" was the direct result of a benevolent and generous couple who are dear friends of Peewee's, but wish to remain anonymous. This is only "Phase I". We are still hoping to fulfill our dream to build an additional six kennels at a cost of \$120,000 as well as a hospital/wellness center at a cost of \$175,000 not to mention our cat building for an additional \$40,000. As you can see, we have a long way to go.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to our secretary Leslie Sanders as opportunity forced her to move out of town at the end of this month. She has been a godsend to Peewee's and her presence will be greatly missed. But, as we say goodbye to Leslie, we welcome as our new secretary, Mary Meyer-Guzman and new board member, Nancy Barnhart. They will be a great asset to us and we look forward to working with them.

The first part of 2006 has been exciting and very productive for us. Let's hope this positive trend will continue throughout the remainder of the year. Come see what your donations are building by visiting the construction site. It's located adjacent to our existing facility at 1307 Saratoga. You made it happen!!

Sincerely,
Alan Garrett D.V.M.
President Peewee's



SPRING FUNDRAISERS

Born to be Wild!

Browne's Harley-Davidson 1970-2000 3rd Reunion Run will be held on May 21st, 2006. There will be a Poker Run with a Party and Auction following the ride and will be held to benefit Peewee's Pet Adoption and PALS animal shelters. If you are interested in riding, donating items for the auction, or in donating a cash sponsorship, please call 361-510-0862

Let Your Hair Down!

Let your hair grow a little longer coming into May. Supercuts and CostCutters' will donate all the proceeds to Peewee's raised from haircuts at the following locations Monday, May 29th on Memorial Day: Five Points; Airline; Huntington Plaza; and Staples at Doddridge. Peewee's T-shirts will also be available for a donation. Call 361-510-0862 for more details on this event. The more haircuts, the more money will be raised! Help make this an incredible event.



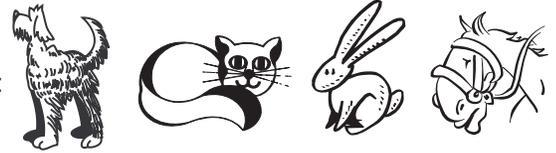
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Shelter Director's Report

2005 was a great year for us. It was our 10th year serving our community! We continued to grow and improve. We found loving homes for the following:

- 462 dogs and puppies
- 1 Guinea pig
- 8 rabbits
- 179 cats and kittens
- 2 Horses



for a total of 652 animals, which was about an increase of 64% over the year 2004. We could not have accomplished this magnificent feat in finding homes for all these animals if it were not for all of our foster families who provided a safe haven for our animals while we were trying to find them a permanent home.

After three years of planning, negotiating, and raising the funds, we finally started construction of "Phase I" of our new facility. "Phase I" has been granted approval by the Regional Veterinary Director of the Texas Department of Health.

Our community needs and deserves a facility that will serve the homeless animal community for many years to come, and we are committed to building it. Thank you all for helping to make this dream come true.

Peewee's #1 Volunteer and Mobile Adoptions Coordinator Mr. Bill Hahn

Just after retiring from Browne's Harley Davidson in the year 2000, he accidentally received a Peewee's newsletter intended for someone else. He came by the shelter, offered to volunteer, and has been doing so on a weekly basis ever since. At first he began with the transporting of animals to Veterinarians for spaying and neutering and other various medical needs, rescue calls, and maintenance around the shelter. Ever since we started our satellite adoption center in 2001 at Petsmart the 2nd and 4th weekend of every month, he has worked each and every weekend by transporting and assisting with the adoptions of the animals without missing one single day. Petco opened the summer of 2004, and since then, Mr. Hahn has been working EVERY Saturday and Sunday from 8 am to almost 8 pm making the adoption centers run smoothly. Mr. Hahn has given to Peewee's and the homeless animals 24 hours every weekend, and by now, he has probably logged over 8000 hours of hands on service to our organization. He is also instrumental in the Motorcycle Reunion Run to raise funds for the homeless pets which is now in its third year. His efforts and dedication are invaluable. He has also adopted and fostered various dogs and cats from us and has his own personal zoo. Thank you Mr. Hahn for all that you do and there is a special place in Heaven for you. There are no words that can express our thanks to this extraordinary man. We could not accomplish all we do with out him!



Thank You

We would like to thank the "Momentum Youth Group" from the Christ Community Church for volunteering at Peewee's. We need more groups like you! You really help make a difference.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Sarah Rhodes, a regular donor for years, for winning the beautiful, handmade quilt by Eva Bender. Everyone who donated over \$35 to Peewee's from November 22nd through December 23rd was entered in the drawing. Thank you all for your donations.



Gourmet Doggie Biscuits

- 2 ½-3 cups of wheat flour
- ½ cup of 4- or 7-grain cereal or quick oats
- 1 Large Egg
- ½ cup of creamy Peanut Butter
- 1 cup of finely grated carrots
- ½ cup of margarine
- ½ cup of powdered milk dissolved in ¾ cup of hot water



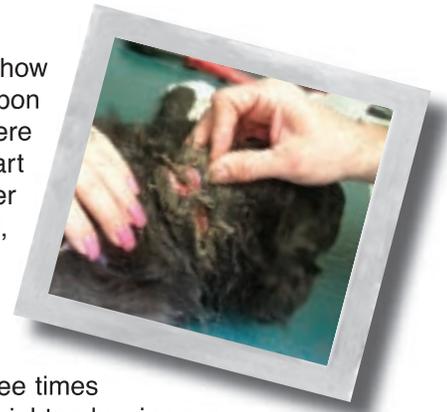
Put dissolved powdered milk and margarine in a large mixing bowl. Mix in peanut butter. Add cereal (or oats), egg and carrots, mixing slowly with an electric mixer using a bread hook. Then add the wheat flour, one cup at a time, until your reach a biscuit consistency (heavy dough). On a floured surface, roll out dough ¼" to ½" thick and use a cookie cutter to make individual cookies. Place on a cookie sheet. Bake at 320 degrees F in preheated oven for 50 minutes to 1 hour until golden brown or done.

Lynk

Coming into the shelter one morning, we found a curly haired, one year old, male chow mix we named Lynk sitting in the parking lot. He had a chain hanging from his neck. Upon further inspection, we discovered the chain was embedded into his neck. The wounds were extremely infected and the smell was nauseating. We immediately rushed him to Everhart Animal Hospital where Dr. Alan Garrett surgically removed the chain from his neck. After a few days of hospitalization and antibiotics, Lynk is now at a foster home. He is playful, active, and up for adoption.

Nueces County is the second worst county for animal neglect in the nation, and many dogs are kept chained. Chaining up a dog for long periods of time is unacceptable and also illegal in Los Angeles, New Orleans, Connecticut, Maine, and many other cities, municipalities, and states throughout the U.S. In recent studies, chained dogs are three times more likely to bite someone than a dog that gets to run loose, because a dog's territorial tendencies are amplified when chained.

Canines require regular mental stimulation, exercise, and socialization with humans and other dogs and to them, life on a chain feels like imprisonment. Luckily for Lynk, he escaped from whoever chained him up before any psychological damage could be done. If you want to make a difference and help make a no chaining law, please visit the website www.dogsdeservebetter.com to get more information about what you can do.



Cali – Little Kitten with Mange

Sarcoptic mange is not the end of the world. It is an easily treatable parasitic disease. Three or four weeks after the treatment, fur begins to grow, and all will soon be back to normal. Cali came to us from an apartment complex where mange had condemned her to death. The groundskeeper at the apartment complex was ordered to take her to be euthanized, but instead, he brought her to Peewee's where she was given a chance to live. Cali was purring even when she arrived, and after a short three weeks in a foster home, she was adopted. Now has a beautiful home and a wonderful family to care for her.



Star

A man walked into Naylor's Feed Store, and spoke to Sheri Hawn. He said he had an old male horse, somewhat thin, that needed a home. Sheri called us about the horse, and we accepted him. That evening, she and Nancy Barnhart volunteered to pick him up from a local horse stable. Star is about 25 years old and weighed only 650 pounds, which is 600 pounds underweight. He was a skeleton with skin and hair. He was hanging his head low and looked weak and depressed. He had almost starved to death. The owner could not afford the special food and care that Star required, but at least he had the decency to find someone to save him. Star is a 16 hand, half quarterhorse, half thoroughbred horse. He is a gentle, loving, and most grateful horse, and is on the road to a full recovery with a twinkle in his eye. We hope someone out there would like to have him and enjoy him. He is up for adoption.

Call 361-510-0862 for more information.



Zoe

After many years of doing pet adoptions, we have learned that there is a good chance that a black dog or cat we receive may never find a home. Zoe is a 4 year old black, female, 7 pound, wirehaired terrier with a wonderful personality that we had in a foster home for about 5 months. We were starting to think she might never find a home. She was heartworm positive so we had her treated and cured, and she went to our mobile adoption sites at Petco and Petsmart every Saturday and Sunday.

One day, Andria Cocco from McAllen, Texas saw her on our website, Petfinder.com. Realizing that Zoe looked just like her little Chi/Yorkie, Oliver, Andria drove all the way from McAllen to Peewee's to see if Oliver and Zoe would get along. They hit it off like they were long lost siblings. Andria is a field representative for Dupont Paint Company, and she travels South Texas with her pets.

Zoe and her new friend, Oliver, now spend their time traveling from the border to San Antonio and everywhere in between. Andria calls from time to time and reports that Oliver and Zoe sing, and when they do, she cannot tell them apart. They have the same mannerisms and personality, and now they have each other.





*"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you; that is the difference between a dog and a man."
 - Mark Twain*



Without your tax-deductible donations we would not be alive. Help us find homes. Please donate so that others may be saved too.

CHECK US OUT AT www.petfinder.com

Peewee's Wish List

- Money, money, money
- Homes for adult dogs
- Igloo Dog houses
- Foster homes
- Volunteers

When planning your estate, please remember Peewee's in your will



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