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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Peewee's Family Member,

This letter should arrive just about the time school should be letting out for the summer. Two things to consider: 1. If you have a child old enough to know the meaning of responsibility and would like to feel good about helping to improve the quality of life of one of God's creatures, then perhaps volunteering a few hours a week during the summer at Peewee's might be something worth considering. 2. If you have children and are considering adopting another pet, then during the summer might be the ideal time as the children will have plenty of time to bond with the new pet before heading back to school in a few months.

Adoptions through April have totaled 427. The breakdown is 102 cats/kittens, 313 dogs/puppies, 4 horses, 6 rabbits and 1 iguana. Sorry, no partridge in a pear tree! :-)

I am pleased to announce that our new dream hospital, affectionately called Madison's Clinic, named after the 14 year old Maltese of Annette and Melvyn Klein whose \$50,000 donation paid for more than half the cost, is nearing completion. We are now in the process of raising the \$40,000 needed to equip the hospital so we can be up, running, and open for business by September, if not sooner. With the \$50,000 donated by board member Sheila Lawrence, we will actually be able to offer FREE spay/neuters to the truly poor and indigent. After nine years, we can add something new to our mission statement: "to prevent and reduce the unwanted pet population through spaying /neutering at our in-house clinic" Thank you Annette, Melvyn, and Sheila!!!

Though we hope to open before September, much of that time frame depends on raising the \$40,000 that I spoke of earlier. Please help us by donating that which is within your comfort zone. It will help us as well as make you feel good inside.

Sincerely,

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



FOREVER GRATEFUL



Many thanks to Harvey Elementary for naming us as their Staff Charity Recipient and donating over \$500 to help the homeless animals.

Thank you to Jacqueline (Klein) Stroyman, who donated \$1,500 for a dental cleaning and polishing unit with attachments to use in "Madison's Clinic", our new low-cost spay/neuter clinic that is being built. It will help many of our older dogs live longer, healthier lives.

Thank you to the Carroll High School Tigerettes who raised over \$300 for Peewee's during one of their performances.



We are eternally grateful to long-time Peewee's supporters Floyd and Eileen Nix, who left us a very generous contribution in their will. They were both angels who loved and helped many animals and are now watching us from Heaven. They are sorely missed. Thanks to their generosity, our on-site dream hospital will be completed and operational this year!



Thank you to Emily Hernandez, 12, and Emily Mendizabal, 11, who instead of gifts, asked for pet food and supplies for the Peewee's animals for their birthdays.



Don Stone came through again! In April, he put together a "Pause for Paws" Doubles Tennis Tournament with Al Kruse Tennis Center to benefit the homeless animals at Peewee's. They raised \$3,162 from entry fees and donations, which were matched by Don, plus the event brought in lots of pet food and supplies. This all on top of his recent \$2,000 donation to sponsor this newsletter! Thank you Don, we couldn't do this without you!



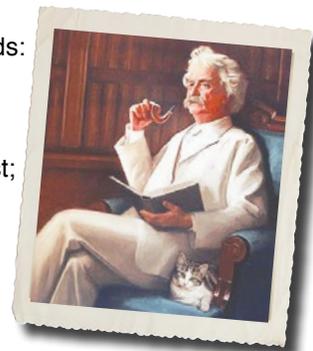
95¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals.

MARK TWAIN: CAT LOVER

Scratch the surface of Mark Twain's life and his love for animals of the feline persuasion is evident. In his words: "I simply can't resist a cat, particularly a purring one. They are the cleanest, cunningest, and most intelligent things I know, outside of the girl you love of course." When Mark Twain's daughter Clara was ill, he got her a cat she named Bambino. When Bambino went missing, Twain's ad in the New York American contained this affectionate description: "Large and intensely black; thick, velvety fur; has a fair fringe of white across his chest;



not easy to find in ordinary light." This story ends happily, with Twain's kitty finding its way home. Twain held cats in such high regard, he once noted, "If man could be crossed with the cat it would improve man, but deteriorate the cat." But of all people, he viewed cat lovers in a fonder light, writing, "When a man loves cats, I am his friend and comrade, without further introduction."



ASK MAX

Dear Max: My husband refuses to fix our male Labrador. He says "he can't get pregnant" and believes that neutering would make him not be a good hunting dog anymore. Any suggestions?



Boy have I heard all that before a thousand times! There is a new way of rendering the dog sterile and at the same time he retains his testicles and about 50% of his testosterone which means he will continue to be a great hunting dog. This new procedure is called "Zeutering". The drug Zeuterin is the first FDA-approved injectable sterilization compound for use on dogs aged 3 to 10 months, available now at many veterinarians. It has been proven 99.6% effective in dogs, and is much safer and more cost effective than surgical neutering. The procedure consists of sedating the dog and injecting Zeuterin directly into each testicle with a small needle, which kills the sperm and shuts down the passageway through which they would normally travel. The results are permanent and the dog is sterile in only a few hours. So here are the good points: No anesthesia is required,

it takes seconds to administer, it's considered painless, and complication rates are much lower than surgical castration. For years the drug has been widely approved and used all over the world on dogs and cats of any age. So it should satisfy all those human males who fear castrating their dogs. Talk to your veterinarian about it!



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CATS

One out of four American households has a cat for a pet. However, you do not have to own a cat to appreciate its eccentricities and unique behaviors. If you are an *ailurophile* (cat lover), the following cat trivia will teach you interesting and probably new facts about cat behavior, lifecycle, senses, and habits. 🐾 Cats "paw" or "knead" (repeatedly treading on a spot - sometimes its owner) to mark their territory. Cats sweat through the bottom of their paws and rub off the sweat as a marking mechanism. 🐾 Cat urine glows in the dark when a black light shines on it. If you think your cat or kitten has had an accident in your home, use a black light to find the mishap. 🐾 The print on a cat's nose has a unique ridged pattern, like a human fingerprint. 🐾 If your cat is near you, and her tail is quivering, this is the greatest expression of love your cat can give you. 🐾 If your cat is thrashing its tail, she is in a bad mood - time for you to keep your distance! 🐾 Only domestic cats hold their tails straight up while walking.

Wild cats hold their tails horizontally or tucked between their legs while walking. 🐾 Sir Isaac Newton, discoverer of the principles of gravity, also invented the cat door.

🐾 The more you talk to your cat, the more it will speak to you. 🐾 Kittens begin dreaming when they are over one week old. 🐾 Cats spend 30% of their waking hours grooming themselves. 🐾 Each year Americans spend four billion dollars on cat food. That's one billion dollars more than they spend on baby food! 🐾 Cats can make over 100 vocal sounds, while dogs can only make 10. 🐾 Cats have been used to deliver mail: In Belgium in 1879, 37 cats were used to deliver mail to villages. However, they found that the cats were not disciplined enough to keep it up. 🐾 In a lifetime, the average house cat spends approximately 10,950 hours purring. 🐾 A cat's jaws cannot move sideways. 🐾 Cats rarely meow at other cats. 🐾 When cats are happy, they may squeeze their eyes shut. 🐾 Cats don't use their voice's natural frequency range to verbally communicate feelings such as affection, anger, hunger, boredom, happiness and fear - this would be inaudible to humans as this frequency is much lower than humans can hear. Some researchers believe cats may have learned we can't hear them in their natural range and have adapted

so they can relate to us on our terms. 🐾 The reason for the lack of mouse-flavored cat food is due to the fact that the test subjects (cats, naturally!) did not like it. 🐾 Cats see so well in the dark because their eyes actually *reflect* light. Light goes in their eyes, and is reflected back out. This means that their eyes actually work almost like built-in flashlights.

We hope you enjoyed this list and with all this new knowledge, you should come to Peewee's and adopt a cat or two. We have about 200 beautiful healthy loving adult cats in all shapes, sizes, colors awaiting a new home. They are all fixed and they are FREE. They run loose in our 2,400 square foot building and are well socialized. Come visit them every day from 10am to 5pm, maybe you'll take a few home.



9 ANIMALS FACTS YOU'LL THINK ARE FICTION

Snails can't hear 🍄 Snakes smell with their tongue 🍄 The brain of a cockroach is inside its body 🍄
Spiders have 8 legs and 48 knees 🍄 Penguins can jump 5 feet straight up 🍄 A bear can run more than 30 miles per hour 🍄 A cat has 32 muscles in each ear 🍄 The strongest animal in the world is the Rhinoceros Beetle 🍄 Dogs possess more than 220 million cells to detect scents, while humans only have 5 million

RECENT RESCUES

Simon came to us limping with one eyeball hanging out of the socket by a thread. He had a fractured pelvis and we could not save his eye, but after surgery and a month of recuperation, he is ready for a new home, since nobody made any attempt to claim him. **Romeo and Juliet** wandered the streets of Flour Bluff for months before someone finally caught them. They were very scared, matted and skinny, but once fattened up, cleaned up, and socialized, they are looking for a new home. **Charlene** was abandoned in a field to fend for herself. This poor girl was a mess. She had a severe skin infection, demadectic mange, and Ehrlichia, a tick disease. She has now been under treatment for two months, is getting better, and wants a nice warm home.

Chula is a Chihuahua who was brought here skinny and dehydrated. She was no doubt abandoned because of her demadectic mange. She is now well fed, getting her hair back, and wants a loving home. **Midnight** is a mangy black lab puppy that was curled up in a ditch at Los Encinos Park off of Greenwood hungry and scratching when a volunteer coming to the shelter found him. He is improving, very loving, and wants a new family.

Ferris and Jimmy are two more mangy black puppies that were found on Saratoga/Weber where someone had left them in a box. How cruel can people be? **Iggy** is an Iguana that landed at our door from a military gentleman that came from Florida, and his apartment would not let him keep him (that's not very nice of the apartment complex). Fortunately, we quickly found him a home and the gentleman was happy. **Jax and Cooper** are two poodles from the Alice Pound. They were badly matted, and of course, heartworm positive. They are now groomed, fixed, comfortable, and undergoing treatment for heartworms. Come take them home. This poor Chihuahua, **Moka**, was found in a trash can on the west side of town. That giant ball is an abdominal hernia full of intestines, which took two surgeons an hour and a half to repair. It was touch and go, but she made it through and is now up for adoption. **Bones** is a black lab pup who was found wandering on O'Shea Parkway, probably dumped because he has a rare digestive disease they did not want to deal with. He is improving on medication and will soon need a good home.

Lassie is a two year old German Shepherd turned in because of her hair loss. The owners did not want to deal with demadectic mange. The cure is simple: 6 dips, 10 days apart, and reduce the stress level in her life. 99% of all dogs we've ever had made a full recovery and lived happily ever after. So please, come give her a chance. **Wilson** is a pit bull who was abandoned with a pile of furniture on the side of the road near Petronila. He was there for a week waiting for his owner to come back. How original, we hope these people get punished by God. **Flaco**, a Black-Mouth Curr mix, was found as a bag of bones over 24 miles in to Chapman Ranch. He has gained weight and is awaiting a home. Why people living in the country think their dogs can run loose and not get lost is beyond me. **Bobby** is a skinny grey tabby from Lakewood Village. He had sarcoptic mange and was going downhill. We were able to catch him in a trap. He is now well, fat, and fixed and living in our 2,400 square foot cattery waiting for a home. **Bella** and her kittens were also abandoned at Lakewood Village. Her kittens were in someone's patio. We managed to trap the mom who is totally wild. Now we need people to come adopt these adorable kitties. Mom is now fixed and living here at Peewee's. **Daisy and Buddy**, two black kittens, were found in a box next to a dumpster at an apartment complex. They are very sweet and playful, and I hope the people who did this go straight to Hell. This box of **7 puppies** was brought to us by a contractor that found them at what used to be Putt Putt Golf on SPID near the Oso. They were just wandering around covered in fleas, probably born of a poor momma that had been abandoned there. These 32

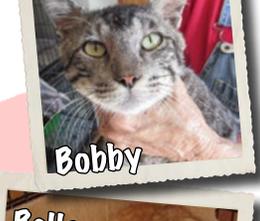
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-Ernie Cochran, Shelter Director

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- Homes for Pets
- Foster homes
- Volunteers
- Paper towels
- Bleach
- Dry Cat Food

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