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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

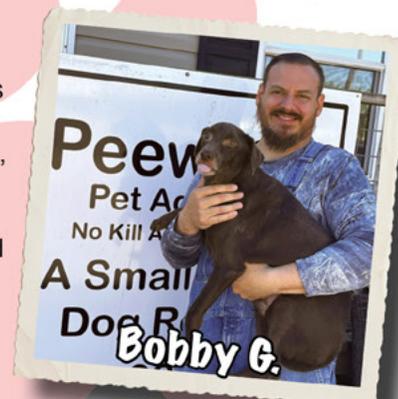


Dear Peewee's Supporter,

It is hard to believe that we're nearing the end of another great year here at Peewee's.

Our adoptions for the year have really been going very well. We are on course to beat last year's record for animals saved. Through the end of September, we have rescued and placed 1,603 pets! We are so blessed to have out of state contacts that really like the quality of dogs that we can send them. 90% of the dogs that we have had for up to a couple of years are adopted out usually within the first few weeks at these out of state rescues. Thank God for the Internet and their ability to see all the beautiful pets that we have to make available to people nationwide.

I am pleased to introduce to you our new Shelter Director, Bobby George. Bobby has been working with us for over 20 years. He started out in the kennels and has worked all aspects of Peewee's, including adoption coordinator, transport coordinator, and Assistant Director. Our founder and longtime volunteer Director, Ernie Cochran, due to serious health reasons, has decided to step aside and allow Bobby to take the reins of Peewee's as we head into the future. He is a very capable young man that I have seen develop over the years into what I consider will be an integral part of Peewees. I ask that all of you that have supported Peewee's over the years make him feel welcome. And while we say goodbye to Ernie as the Shelter Director, she will not be forgotten as she was conferred by the current officers to the status of being an honorary board member. Her wisdom and opinions will always be appreciated not just for today but as well as in the future.



Last but not least, please note the flyer in this newsletter. Once again, we have been chosen to participate in the Coastal Bend Day of Giving, which is right around the corner on November 4th. We have been blessed the last few years to have done extremely well thanks to our loyal supporters such as you. Please mark that date on your calendar.

The holiday season is just around the corner so this will be my last President's message of the year. Thank you for your continued and loyal support and, on behalf of everybody at Peewee's, I wish each and every one of you a happy upcoming holiday season. I remain...



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



## QUILT WINNER

Congratulations to **Day Manley**, who was randomly selected to win this beautiful handmade quilt donated by volunteer Marjorie Seip to encourage people to donate to Peewee's. Day has been a Peewee's supporter for several years now! She has one dog named Coco, who she says is the love of her life. Congratulations Day!



## WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL QUILT!

Anyone who donates **\$25 or more in November or December** will be entered in a drawing to win this handmade quilt crafted and donated by Marjorie Seip, a Peewee's volunteer, in an effort to encourage donations. The throw quilt measures about 38" by 58" and features a beautiful dog and cat theme with treats and paw prints! This is the fifth quilt that she has donated. Thank you, Marjorie, for your generosity and continued help!



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**P.S.** A great day to enter to win the quilt, is the Coastal Bend Day of Giving, on **Tuesday, November 4th!!** Please see attached flyer for more donation details.

*99¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to the animals*

## ASK LULU



Dear Lulu, I would like to include my furry family members in our Holiday feast. Can I just make them a mini plate of what we are eating?



I love the Holidays, especially when my Mama Ernie makes me a special treat, but unfortunately my feline friends and I cannot eat a lot of the same things people do. It can upset our tummies and some things can make us very sick. I love to try new things and I know it is tempting to share, but I know you love your pets and you want to keep them as healthy as possible! An unexpected trip the Emergency vet could really take the fun out of the Holidays. Here is a list of some of the things we cannot eat. **Rich, Fatty Foods** - Turkey skin, chicken skin, and gravy can be hard for your pet to digest. **Bones** - They can splinter and become lodged in your pet's throat or digestive system. **Onions and Garlic** - All members of the onion family can damage red blood cells in cats. **Chocolate** - Contains caffeine and other components that are toxic to dogs and cats. **Alcoholic Beverages** - Make sure not to leave your drinks unattended! **Raisins/Grapes** - They can cause kidney failure in dogs. **Nuts** - Almonds, walnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and hickory nuts are not good for your pet. **Milk Products** - Dogs and cats aren't built like us to break down lactose. **Yeasty Doughs** - Your pet's stomach is the perfect environment for bread to rise! **Xylitol or Birch Sugar** - Toxic to pets. The **PET POISON HELPLINE, (855) 764-7661**, is open 24 hours should your pet accidentally ingest any of these items. Just remember, things that are good for humans are not necessarily healthy for your canine and feline pals. There are a lot of great treat choices for us, so please choose wisely. Healthy treats for cats and dogs include freeze-dried single-ingredient meat or fish, like chicken, salmon, or beef liver, which are high in protein and low in additives. You can also offer small portions of fresh, plain, or cooked vegetables and fruits such as carrots, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, apples (no seeds), and berries. When choosing commercial treats, look for those with meat or fish as the primary ingredient, and avoid fillers like corn, wheat, or soy, which can cause digestive issues.



I love homemade treats and this is a recipe for one of my favorites. It only contains 3 ingredients! **Treat Ingredients:** 1 egg, 1/3 cup smooth peanut butter, and 1/2 cup coconut flour. **Making the Treats:** Preheat your oven to 350F/180C, mix together ingredients, hand roll into small bite-sized balls, place on a prepared baking sheet, and flatten gently with a fork. Bake for approximately 10-15 minutes and cool before serving and storage. I hope your pets love these as much as I do!

## NICE LETTERS FROM PEEWEE PARENTS



Remy J.

"Gotcha Day 🍀🐾 2 years with sweet **Scarlett** (Fostoria) 🍀🐾 She loves food, licking anyone who will let her, her lamb chop and ducky stuffy, her spot on the couch, barking wildly at almost anything, her BFF Heidi (and her Momma Dina), and basically anyone who pays attention to her. She's a handful ... but a total love bug and she's mine 🍀🍀🍀🍀" - Elle C.



Scarlett



Charlie

"Happy Gotcha Day to our sweet **Remy Jameson** (formerly Alexandre) and all the furbabies adopted last July 20th, including Remy's siblings. What a beautiful year we've had with you by our side!! 🍀🐾🍀" - Heather D.

"Formerly known as Pepsi, this peanut girl of mine, **Darly** and I moved back to Puerto Rico last March. She was a great travel partner on the airplane and is settling into tropical island life very well. She is thriving in this weather and commutes to my office with me daily. I'm am so thankful for Matchdog." - Ann M.



Darly

"It's been 1 year already. Feels like we've had **Charlie** (Granbury) forever. He fit right in with our family. He's smart, stubborn and lovable. He loves being outside and going camping. Loves to dig and squeaky toys. He even took his first golf cart ride." - Barbara R.



Rosie

"Posting an update for my parents who are not on Facebook. **Blaze** is thriving and is an exceptionally sweet boy. He quickly established a strong connection and became his brother's closest companion. They thoroughly enjoy wrestling and napping together. We all love him so much." - Leah L.



Blaze

"Just celebrated our first gotcha day with our Matchdog **Rosie**, (fka Bonmati)! She's happy and healthy and we couldn't love her more ♥️" - Maggie W.

"Hi, Peewee's Team! I hope you're doing well! Last month I adopted my sweet **Jelly Bean** from Trust Rescue based out of Atco, New Jersey, by way of Peewee's. I absolutely ADORE my new baby! I love her so much, and would just be SO appreciative to know a little more of her story 🍀 I know you are likely volunteers, so thank you so much for everything you do! I'd also love to learn about how I can donate! She really is absolutely gorgeous. This breed is SO fun! I am a former Dachshund and Beagle owner, and Chihuahuas are quickly becoming my favorite! You have an incredible heart. You are an angel on Earth. Also, thank you/the staff for the cutest name ever! I immediately felt like it was meant to be that she was "Jelly Bean" and my last name is "Keen," so now she's "Jelly Bean Keen" LOL. It was serendipitous! Thank you SO much again, you're incredible." - Maria K.



Jelly Bean



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## RECENT RESCUES

**Bisbee** is a great Dane whose owners had kept him tied up outside without shade. They were not feeding him properly and he became dehydrated and emaciated. Luckily, a neighbor rescued him and brought him to Peewee's. After receiving IV fluids and good nutrition, this beautiful boy has made a full recovery and is now living with a loving family in Maryland as an indoor dog. **Chicken Wing** is a little tan Chihuahua mix with a deformed front leg. She was dumped in a crate out by our front gate. Lucky for her she was noticed and brought to the office. She was so scared

when we opened up the crate. She did not want to come out, but after some coaxing, she decided it was safe and made friends with everyone. The vet ended up amputating the deformed leg since it was hindering her movement. Chicken wing is hoping for a home that keeps a good supply of treats around. **Oliver** is a miniature Australian Shepherd mix that came to us after a cable installer found him underneath his truck when he was leaving a job site. His front paw was damaged beyond repair and he required an amputation due to nerve damage. Oliver is all healed up now and has gotten all his vaccines and has been fixed. Next week he will be traveling to New Jersey to meet his new family. We are very excited, as he has his whole life ahead of him and he will spend it with people that love him. **Dax** is a sweet white and grey kitty that was found meowing for help in front of a local business. He had a pretty serious infection on his neck. After wound treatment and some TLC, Dax has now been adopted and is living with two other cat friends in Wisconsin. His new family said that Dax is content to look out the window on his perch from the cat tree and is enjoying his new indoor life. **Ace**, a young lab mix with mange, was brought in by some college kids that were visiting Padre Island. They found him asleep under their car in a parking lot. He was exhausted and so hungry. Mange looks bad but it is fairly easy to treat. After his mange treatment, rest and some good meals under his belt, he is now a beautiful dog. **Tomas**, a good-natured little terrier, was spotted wandering a very high traffic area. A man driving by on his way home from work saw Tomas and noticed that he had a lot of missing hair and a very large tumor on his belly. The man decided to bring him to Peewee's to get the help that he needed. We were able to schedule him for surgery. Tomas made a quick recovery and, after tumor removal and proper nutrition, he hardly looks like the same dog. Tomas will make his way to Canada next month! **Ranger** is a little tan terrier, covered in fleas and ticks of course, that was brought in by a family whose children found him at the neighborhood park. We treated Ranger for the parasites as well as tick disease, and he is now living with a loving family in Wisconsin who takes him to play at the park with their children. They already love him and treat him like part of the family. **Mister** is the nicest grey tabby that you will ever meet. He was surrendered to a kill shelter because of his skin condition. Unfortunately, not everyone knows that while mange is itchy, uncomfortable, and can have serious consequences for cats, it is actually very easy to treat. We treated him for his mange and his hair grew back beautifully. Mister is now living his best life in Wisconsin in a home with three doggy siblings. **Bugsy** came to



us emaciated and his body was riddled with tumors. He was a neighborhood dog after a family moved away and left him behind. Thankfully a nice senior lady was able to put a leash on him and get him to Peewee's. After putting on weight and having some of his larger benign tumors removed, he was able to find a home with a young couple on the East Coast. They work from home and he takes turns keeping them company throughout the day while they are working and sleeps in between them at night in their king size bed. **Ginger** was brought in by one of our feral cat trappers. She had been spotted in a nearby neighborhood chewing on her tail. When she arrived, we found she was infested with fleas, which were treated easily. Unfortunately, Ginger's tail had to be amputated. Once she was all healed up, we discovered that she was not a feral cat at all. She became the most loving girl. She was adopted by a retired postal worker in Wisconsin and is spoiled rotten. She has her own room with cat trees and toys, as well as the run of the whole house. **Loren** is a little shih-tzu that came to us just in time, both of her humans had passed away and she was left to care for herself until a good Samaritan brought her in for help. She was severely matted, both of her hips were dislocated (old injuries), she was just skin and bones, and suffering from arthritis. After grooming, a good diet, and medication, her condition greatly improved. With all this against her we still managed to find a family willing to open their hearts to her. She is currently waiting for transport to her new home on the East Coast.

This is just a small portion of what we save. There are many other animals we receive just like these. To our supporters, thank you for helping us to continue to save God's helpless little creatures. You have helped us change the world for so many animals! – *Bobby George, Shelter Director*



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**Peewee's Wish List**

- Money, money, money
- Volunteers:
  - Large Dog Walkers
  - Horse Groomer
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Canned Pedigree Dog Food (ground only)



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