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Feature Volunteer of the Season Connie Diller Midwestern Ohio Division

There is one thing that IPPRA relies on and that is the caring volunteers of our group. Our feature volunteer in this issue is Connie Diller, Vice President. Connie sees to it that our severely injured rescues receive the best care. She spends many hours on the road taking our needy fosters to Ohio State University Veterinary Clinic. Faith that was featured in our last newsletter and our new little guy, Noah, both had major orthopedic surgery at OSU. These procedures require quite a few trips to Columbus and Connie along with her understanding husband, Gary meet the challenge head on without complaints. This is just a small portion of the many things Connie and Gary do for our group. IPPRA gives a Big Paw Salute to Connie and Gary Diller. Thank you for all you do.

Check This Out! Cats and Dogs Do Get Along

Indiana Petite Paws Rescue will have a booth at the Open Your Hearts Fundraiser presented by the Independent Cat Society. IPPRA will be selling doggie clothes, beds, toys and many other items. Some of our little foster children will be there to meet with you. Come on out and support a great cause. There will also be cats available for adoption along with a cookie walk/bake sale, jewelry and other crafts. The event takes place **Saturday, February 3rd from 10 am to 3 pm at the Ogden Fire Station Hillcrest Road, Ogden Dunes.**

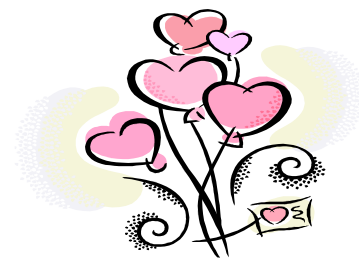
Hope to see you there!

New Year's Resolutions for You and Your Dog

Did you make a New Year's resolution to lose weight? Maybe you decided to make it a healthier year for yourself by exercising more. Include your furry friends in your resolution too. It is just as important that they stay in shape too.

As an avid viewer of "The Dog Whisperer", Cesar Milan states that the one and most important thing to do is to walk your dog at least one hour a day. This helps your dog stay both physically and mentally balanced. It's the most primal activity for bonding with your dog.

So start a new and healthy life for both you and your furry friends. Start walking. You'll be amazed at the change in both your lives.



KISS OF DEATH

This is so important that we will mention it again. With Valentine's Day just around the corner, please remember candy, especially chocolate, contains theobromine and caffeine which is toxic for animals and can cause vomiting, restlessness, heart disturbances, and even death. Ask kids not to share candy with pets.

Looking for a Good Time!

We have the place for you. Come and join our team. We are looking for volunteers, especially people who can craft and make items for us to sell at our events. Several of our forever families have signed on as volunteers, some are even fostering. If you have just a little or a lot of time to spare, we need you! Anything you can do is greatly appreciated. Interested? Email us at petitepaws@gmail.com

Petite Paws Teens

Chapters are now forming in NW Indiana and Seymour Indiana.

Contact Lisa for more info!

programs@petitepaws.org

In Memoriam

An In Memoriam donation made to Indiana Petite Paws Rescue is a meaningful way to recognize a beloved friend, loved one or companion who has passed away. People often choose to make a donation to a charity as a permanent way to pay tribute to and celebrate a life well lived. Family and friends appreciate knowing a lasting legacy has been created in the honor of the loved one who has passed on. Tax receipts are issued for all donations made to Indiana Petite Paws Rescue Angels, Inc., and if you wish the next of kin will receive a note telling them of your contribution. All donations are used to care for our foster dogs for their medical and foster care.

Please email us at rescueangels@petitepaws.org for more information.

Our Wish List

We are always in need of the following items

Towels
Blankets
Toys
Crates
X-Pens
Grooming Supplies
Food

Can you donate supplies?
EMAIL US

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IPPRA Helps Another Severely Injured Yorkie

by Lisa Rice

You may have read last season's issue of our newsletter about Faith. You may have seen her updates on our website. Did you know that Faith finally healed very well with the love and care of her foster mom and found a wonderful forever family?

Well, IPPRA has another little gentleman very much in the same paws as Faith. His name is Noah. He was also hit by a car, breaking his hip and pelvis. This little gentleman went through a total of 5 rescues and shelters in a matter of days because they wanted to help but couldn't afford the cost. To our amazement, one group even groomed him with his injuries. Noah finally made it to our group and went to a wonderful foster home. He was taken to Ohio State University Veterinary Clinic where he was evaluated for his injuries. They informed his foster mom that they could fix his hip but his pelvis would have to heal on its own. A few days later, little Noah headed back to OSU to have his hip surgery. He was released 2 days later to come home to complete crate rest for 6 weeks. Now, we know that keeping a dog contained and entertained isn't an easy task. This little guy doesn't understand why he had to be restricted, but his foster mom gives him the TLC he needs to help him through. He still has much more to go through before he will be ready for adoption. Physical therapy will have to be completed for a short time to get his body back into condition.

All this treatment doesn't come at a low price. IPPRA, Inc. could use your help. Noah's bills are around \$2,000 thus far. Wouldn't you consider a gift to our rescue to help Noah and his friend's? There is no donation that is too small. IPPRA, Inc. appreciates any help that is offered to our furry friends. Sending supplies from our wish list on the left greatly helps our foster friends. You can send your gift to our address listed on our website. If you live in the area of our events, visit the "angels". You never know, you may meet your new best friend, human and/or canine.

Special Thanks!

We rely solely on volunteers and donations to survive.

Thank you to all of our wonderful supporters and volunteers. Without you, we cannot continue to save these unwanted fur babies.

We are always in need of volunteers; please email us if you can help.

Top Ten Cold Weather Tips By ASPCA

Brrrr...its cold outside! The following guidelines will help you protect your companion animals when the mercury dips.

1. Keep your cat inside. Outdoors, felines can freeze, become lost or be stolen, injured or killed. Cats who are allowed to stray are exposed to infectious diseases, including rabies, from other cats, dogs and wildlife.
2. During the winter, outdoor cats sometimes sleep under the hoods of cars. When the motor is started, the cat can be injured or killed by the fan belt. If there are outdoor cats in your area, bang loudly on the car hood before starting the engine to give the cat a chance to escape.
3. Never let your dog off the leash on snow or ice, especially during a snowstorm—dogs can lose their scent and easily become lost. More dogs are lost during the winter than during any other season, so make sure yours always wears ID tags.
4. Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and stomach when he comes in out of the sleet, snow or ice. He can ingest salt, antifreeze or other potentially dangerous chemicals while licking his paws and his paw pads may also bleed from snow or encrusted ice.
5. Never shave your dog down to the skin in winter, as a longer coat will provide more warmth. When you bathe your dog in the colder months, be sure to completely dry him before taking him out for a walk. Own a short-haired breed? Consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly. For many dogs, this is regulation winter wear.
6. Never leave your dog or cat alone in a car during cold weather. A car can act as a refrigerator in the winter, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.
7. Puppies do not tolerate the cold as well as adult dogs, and may be difficult to housebreak during the winter. If your puppy appears to be sensitive to the weather, you may opt to paper-train him inside. If your dog is sensitive to the cold due to age, illness or breed type, take him outdoors only to relieve himself.
8. Does your dog spend a lot of time engaged in outdoor activities? Increase his supply of food, particularly protein, to keep him—and his fur—in tip-top shape.
9. Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol. Visit www.aspc.org more information.
10. Make sure your companion animal has a warm place to sleep, off the floor and away from all drafts. A cozy dog or cat bed with a warm blanket or pillow is perfect.

Those Pesky Pests

While we think of worms, fleas and ticks in the summer, it seems we lose our focus in the cold winter months. Those pesky parasites are rarely bothered by the cold we experience through most of our winter months in Indiana. Fleas can easily live in our homes over winter and ticks are just an inch or two below the surface when it is cold. All they need are a few warm days to crawl out looking for food. Whipworm eggs are very hardy, as well as all worm eggs are, and intestinal worms remain infective even in the winter cold! Monthly flea and tick preventative and heartworm pills are essential throughout the winter months to prevent disease and protect your pet! Please do not neglect this important part of maintaining your pet's good health.

Shopping For Your Sweetie Online?

Don't forget to use our link on the bottom of our website for your shopping needs at IGive.com. A percentage of your purchase total is given to IPPRA. There are 673 wonderful stores there that you probably already shop at, even EBAY! It's an easy way to donate to our rescue by helping our foster dogs in need. Remember, the more you shop, the more you give!



From Our Happy Forever Families!

We LOVE hearing from you, it makes us pawsitively happy. Please keep the updates coming.

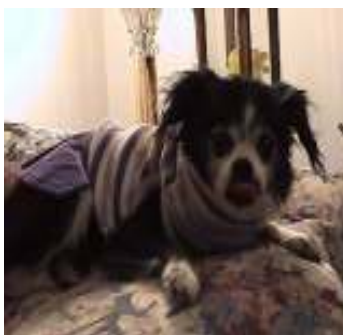


Daisy and her new forever family

Buttercup got her new name. It will be DAISY.....Final decision... It's like we've always been together. I'll hold her in my arms and talk to her, she looks at me like she understands every word I'm saying.

So.....loving, always wants to cuddle... Always ready to play...Always by my side...She's everything I could have ever wanted in a Best Friend. I can't say enough about her...Again Thank you so much.....for making her a part of my life.

Pepper Ann is settling in extremely well. She seemed happy to see her forever mom. When her new forever mom came home from work, Pepper was so glad to see her wagging her tail. Pepper Ann's new forever mom, recently lost her husband and she is her new best friend. They both seem so right for each other.



This is Mollie aka Tasha and her new mommy June. June had lost her 14 yr old yorkie and wasn't really looking for a new addition to her family. She was at Pet Supply Plus when we had an event there and we met. I could tell that she was a sweet spirited person and I made it my mission to find her the perfect little one to call her own. She fell in love with Mollie and the rest is history. The day I did the adoption I just had this feeling that this was a perfect match. As I pulled away I saw June holding her new baby girl next to her face and crying, I knew that day they would live together in happiness. I have talked to June since then and she said that there was now laughter in her home and I saw a smile on her face, that wasn't there before. I truly believe that God made furbabies to heal and bring happiness, which is exactly what happened here.



Upcoming Events We Will Be At

Open Your Hearts Fundraiser
Independent Cat Society
Saturday, February 3
10 am to 3 pm
Ogden Dunes Fire Station
Hillcrest Road, Ogden Dunes

Petsmart Ft. Wayne
3rd Saturday of every month
11 am to 4 pm

Petsmart Hobart
1/7/07
2/18/07
3/4/07
4/15/07
11 am to 4 pm

Pets Supplies Plus Valparaiso
1/17/07
2/24/07
11 am to 4 pm

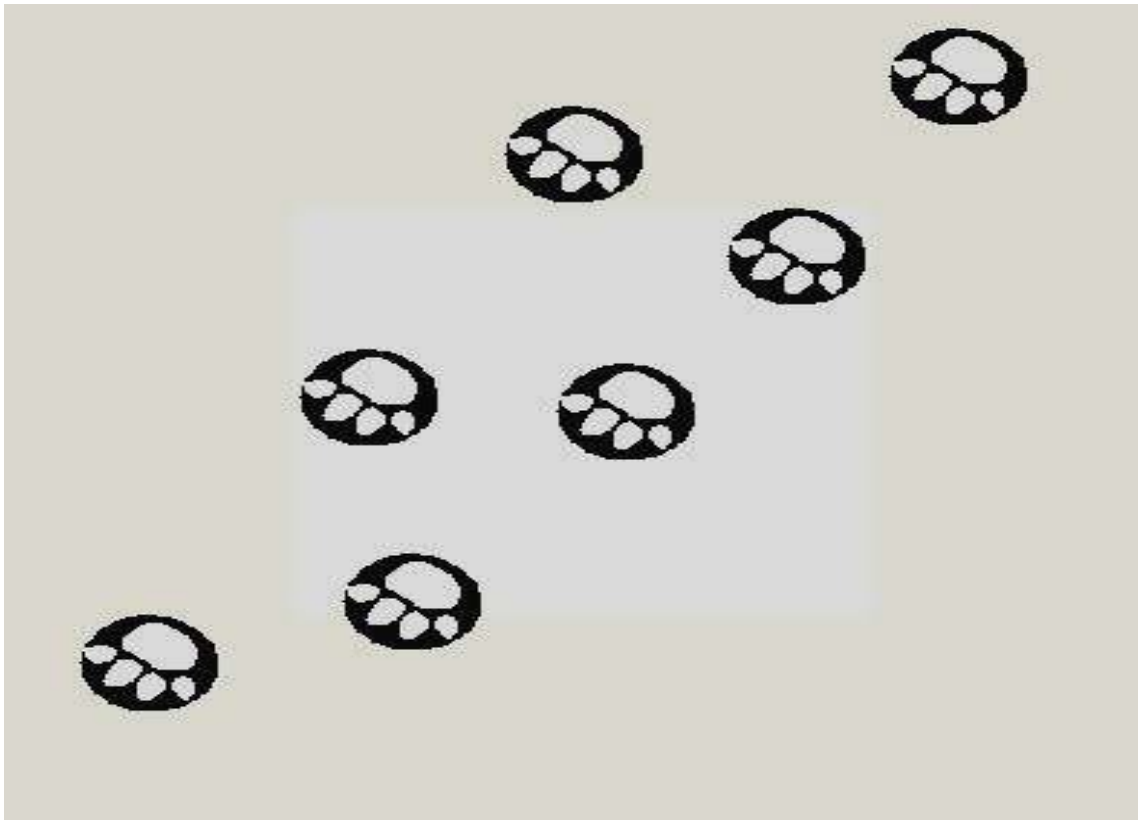


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Visit our Boutique for all your doggie needs. <http://www.petitepaws.org/boutique/>



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