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ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER for WYOMING'S OUT-OF-OPTIONS FURKIDS

November 21, 2011

e-WOOF is a bi-monthly e-newsletter produced by a small group of Wyoming dog rescuers in an effort to highlight shelter dogs in critical need of help.

e-WOOF spotlights many dogs that face euthanasia within days unless they are rescued, fostered, or adopted.

Transport can be arranged, in most cases, to approved adoptive or foster homes or rescue organizations. Please help us! These are good, healthy, happy, loving dogs that are out of luck and out of time. We urge you to cross-post to e-mail lists and Web groups, forward to friends, send to co-workers, and share with family. We hope our efforts, combined with yours, will save many lives.

For the Dogs,
Christina, Kathy,
Sherry, & Vicki

KEY:



URGENT: Must be moved this week.



TIME LIMITED: Must be moved soon. Time can be extended if a place is found and transport is being arranged.



SPECIAL NEEDS/ SENIOR: Must be moved soon. Time can be extended if a place is found and transport is being arranged.



OTHER: In critical need of help but does not fit in another category (i.e., hit by car, needs donations for emergency surgery).



UPDATE: Good news.

URGENT - Casper, WY



Contact: Cathy Corbin at 307-267-6524 or rescuerrangers2@yahoo.com

PLEASE NOTE: The Casper Shelter is FULL. It is extremely URGENT that these furkids find homes, rescues, and fosters as their time IS RUNNING OUT QUICKLY!



1. DANCER is a Lab mix, 1 year old. **"I am a beautiful, shiny, black Lab and I have been in the pound for quite awhile. I am happy, friendly, and very enthusiastic. I have been in my cage too long and I am getting very scared because the pound is nearly full. I am playful and seem to like people and other dogs. I think I would love to go for a nice long run, and enjoys walks with a family who loves me. Please help me, give a new start in life, and come adopt me!"**

2. BUSTER is a German Shepherd mix, 1 year old. **"My name is Buster. I'm a year old, housebroken, and full of life and fun. I enjoy giving kisses to people's hands, and would be so happy to have a new family whose hands I could kiss. I like going on walks, and I might even like a jog or two. I have very beautiful eyes which are expressive. The shelter is full, I'm scared, and I need a new family, pronto! Won't you please come meet me and then adopt me? I'm waiting!"**



3. CUBBY is a Dachshund mix, 2 years old. **"Just look at me – a cute little dog, happy, and friendly--I like people and other dogs. I am easy to leash and I walk well on leash. Like most little dogs, I really enjoy being held. I have a happy-go-lucky attitude, but I must admit right now I am very frightened because the shelter is FULL. I need a new home, and I need it right away! If you have room in your heart for a cute little Dachshund, please, please come adopt me!"**



4. SUMMER is a German Shepherd mix, 1 year old. **"I am a nice dog who likes people and other dogs. I am happy and friendly, and I like pets and attention. I enjoy going for walks, and maybe even I might enjoy a run or two. Check out my great coloring and markings. Like the other Casper dogs in this issue – I am worried and scared because the shelter is full. Please save my life and come adopt me!"**



PLEASE NOTE:

Time is of the essence for helping the dogs featured in the e-WOOF newsletters. Please contact the name/numbers for each dog before contacting e-WOOF.

In most cases, time is limited for the dogs featured in our newsletters--with that in mind, we try to get the word out to as many contacts as we can using this publication. Work on behalf of the animals for finding them homes and/or rescues comes from many, many sources and is an **ONGOING** effort dealt with a sense of urgency. In some cases there may be times when a sudden adoption and/or rescue comes through at the exact time our newsletter is issued. This is an unforeseen circumstance on our part--while we certainly understand the "crossover" may cause frustrations for you as the prospective adopter of an animal we hope you join us in rejoicing for an animal being saved.

We appreciate and thank you for your continued support
FOR THE ANIMALS!



REMEMBER:

ADOPT-- DON'T SHOP!

If you're wanting a special friend, please let us know what you are looking for. We will watch the shelters and alert you when we hear of one in need.



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5. Boston is a Boston Terrier mix, 1 year old. "Let me introduce myself – I'm Boston, who happens to be a Boston terrier mix. What a coincidence! I'm happy and friendly, and always ready to play. I like people and other dogs, but what I like most is being held by a human and loved one. As you can see, I have the great Boston coloring. Oh yea, I do have a "special need." I have cherry eye in my left eye, but the vets say that is very easy to fix. *Please come save my life by adopting me – the shelter is nearly full and I am extremely frightened!*"



MEOWWWW for Help!

Cody, WY -- Park County Animal Shelter

Contact: Frank Mallon at 307-587-5110 or loveonaleash@tctwest.net

The Shelter is PURRING with so many cats that it is having a

CAT ADOPTION MONTH--November 1-30

Adoption fee (once approved) is \$5.00 per cat for this month.



1. TAFFY: "Happy Holidays! I'm Taffy and I'm wishing for a new home for Christmas. I am a German Shepherd mix, 7 months old, spayed female. I'm still a puppy and I love to play. Please come see me at Park County Animal Shelter!"

2. SMOKEY: "My name is Smokey and I've been at the shelter for nearly a year. I really would love a new home for Christmas. I'm a blue-heeler/sheepdog mix, nearly 2 years old, and a neutered male. I love to

give hugs, so come see me and get a big hug!"



Black Dog Animal Rescue -- Cheyenne, WY

Contact: 307-214-6600 or bdar@bdar.org

1. BELLA. "I'm beautiful and smart, and just a tiny bit sassy. I know lots of basic commands and am a fun and independent companion. I'm housetrained and would like to share my space with another dog, or be your one and only. Please call or write to BDAR to adopt me!"



2. BRONX. "I'm a very sweet and fun boy wrapped up in a tiny package. I'm about 8 months old and weigh only 30 pounds! I can be shy at first but I can warm up and play like the best of 'em. I'd love an active home that would encourage me and help me learn to be more confident. Please adopt me!"





TRANSPORTERS

NEEDED...If you can

help drive a dog to safety, please join our transporters list. **For more information on volunteering please e-mail to**

ewoof@wyoming.com

We welcome volunteers from all states.



FOSTER HOMES NEEDED!

If there is a dog featured in this newsletter that you want to foster,

PLEASE CONTACT US!

Many dogs just need a temporary place to go to be safe.

E-MAIL US AT:

ewoof@wyoming.com



Wyoming Aussie Rescue -- Cloud Peak Australian Shepherds

Contact: www.wyaussierescue.com



1. KATIE is a Katie is 8 years old. We think she is possibly Australian Cattle Dog mix. **Her story is a sad one.** Katie's owner died leaving her and her two canine friends homeless. The owner's sister took the two pretty young ones and then took Katie to a high kill shelter to die. Wyoming Aussie Rescue spoke for Katie's life and the end of the day on the day she was to be euthanized. **Katie's life has value! She is a dear soul.** Healthy but overweight. She is very kind and loves people. She is good with other dogs and cats. She walks well on leash and she is house trained. **We envision Katie losing the weight, being active, happy, and ready for the next adventures that her new life with bring! Despite the loss of her owner and her home, Katie is a spunky funny girl. She will surely**

give back to her forever home 10 times over!



Ark-Valley Humane Society -- Buena Vista, CO

Contact: 719-395-2737 or info@ark-valley.org

Web: <http://www.ark-valley.org>

1. BUDDY is a 5 year old neutered male terrier mix. He is micro chipped and current on all of his vaccines. **He is a sweet natured fellow who loves people but not most other dogs. He will make the perfect companion for the right family!** He does excellent on a leash and is very well mannered. **Please help Buddy find his FUREVER home!**



Happy Endings Animal Rescue - Pinedale, WY

Contact: Susie Kramer at 307-360-7800 or

happypendingar23@yahoo.com



1. MOOSE is a St. Bernard/Lab mix. His parents left the country and could not take him. He is good with kids, cats, and other dogs. He is 5-6 years old. Moose is neutered and up to date on his vaccinations. **Please call--we'd be glad to tell you more about Moose!**

2. HOUSTON is a stray that found Happy Endings. He is a quiet guy. He had a bad ear infection, but is now on the mend, with the infection nearly cleared up. We are now tackling the growth on his left eye. He would make an excellent pal for a senior that just wants a buddy to hang with. Houston is neutered and up to date on his vaccinations. **If you want a special guy in your life call about Houston!**





UPDATES



Black Dog Animal Rescue
GAGE
still available



DAKOTA
still available

Wyoming Basset Hound Rescue
HUGO
in foster care



Wyoming Aussie Rescue
FERGIE
still available



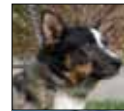
Park County Animal Shelter
KODA
adoption pending



JASPER
in foster care



Casper MESQUITE
in rescue



COPPER
adopted



GABBY
adopted



CALIBER
euthanized



FANCY
euthanized



Happy Endings Animal Rescue - Pinedale, WY

Contact: **Susie Kramer at 307-360-7800 or happyendingar23@yahoo.com**

3. ROXIE, we think, is a Vizsla mix. She is 9 months old and current on her vaccinations. She will be spayed before going to her forever home. **Call and find out more about Roxie!**



4. BUZZ

is about 10 months old. We think he is a Corgi mix. He is a **SWEET GUY** who gets along with kids, cats, and other dogs. **Please call and find out more about this sweetie!**



Sheridan, WY

Contact: **Cel Hope at 307-674-7694 or dogncat@fiberpipe.net**



1. KY is still waiting for her special person. We adopted her out once but it turned out to be a bad situation. She came back frightened and subdued. This breaks our hearts as we try the best we can to screen potential adopters. Ky has put her bad experience behind her and is again the sweet, loving dog we knew before and ready for a good home! She is a six-year-old American Staffordshire/Blue Heeler mix, very loving, though we don't know if she's been around small children. She is shy, but once she gets to know you she is very friendly.

She gets along well with other dogs and with cats. Ky knows all the basic commands. She gets a little nervous around loud noises, especially thunder. She likes to go for long walks but is not much for playing. She is spayed, current on vaccinations, and microchipped.

2. RILEY

is a two-year-old Australian Shepherd mix with blue merle coloring and beautiful blue eyes. She is a really neat dog who listens and obeys well, knows all the basic commands, and is housetrained. She loves going outside, going for walks and hanging out with people, though she isn't terribly interested in chasing toys. She prefers belly rubs! She doesn't do well with other dogs or cats, and should probably be in a home without small children. She likes to go on long walks and car rides and when brought back inside to her kennel, she will sit on her hind legs and beg to go back out. She is spayed, current on vaccinations, and microchipped.

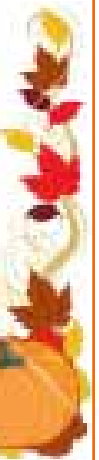


Tempest Critter Rescue -- Casper, WY

Contact: **Lindsey at tempestcritterrescue@gmail.com**



1. HUNTER is a 1-1/2 year old Border Collie/Aussie mix. **He's very smart and playful, even a little goofy.** He's neutered, vaccinated, and healthy. He learns very fast so he needs a job. **He loves to snuggle.** He cannot be around cats at all! True to his name he likes to hunt cats--while at his former ranch home some barn cats, unfortunately, became his victims.





To our Kath:

We send you our love and prayers on the loss of your two rescue furkids, your "best of the best."

Kath--you always give SO MUCH ALL THE TIME to the animals in need.

You are simply, THE BEST OF THE BEST, too!

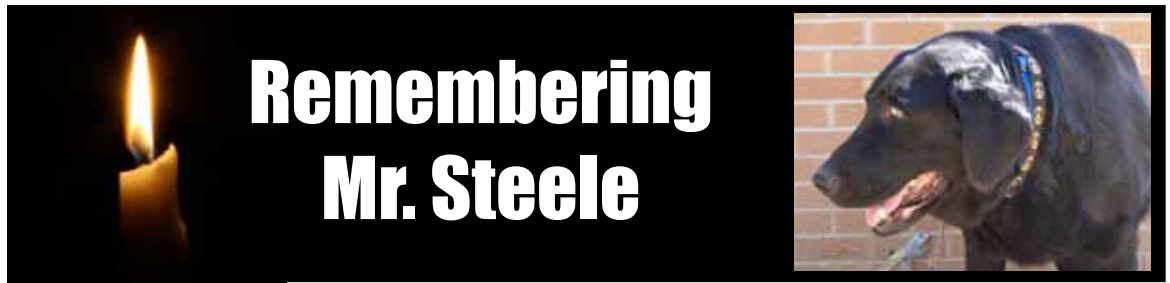
We love you!

Sherry, Christina, and Vicki

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Happy Thanksgiving!



Remembering Mr. Steele

It happened this past week...e-WOOF learned that Mr. Steele, a beloved fur friend, crossed the Rainbow Bridge. Mr. Steele had been featured in e-WOOF in 2010. He had special needs and needed a special home. Dear Mr. Steele found what he so richly deserved in the foster home of Wil in Colorado. It is with a heavy heart and many tears that we relay Mr. Steele's story--in Wil's words, below. From e-WOOF to Wil--thank you from the bottoms of our hearts for giving this guy your compassionate love and devoted care. To

Mr. Steele from e-WOOF: Much love until we meet again, Special Boy!

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Mr. Steele you can donate to the Colorado State University's Animal Care Center at <http://www.csuanimalcancercenter.org/ways-to-give>

"For those who have not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Steele, he was a constantly cheerful, easy-going, lad, a black Lab mix. Given that he was black (an unfashionable color), blind in both eyes (each eye for a different reason), had epilepsy (largely controlled thanks to the great Front Range vets) and had an intestinal disorder that required he be on a prescription kibble diet (Royal Canin low fat), the likelihood of him being adopted was close to zero.

Some wonderful folks in Wyoming first cared for him then asked if I would be willing to foster him. I agreed, taking him in during July of 2010 (about 17 months ago). I fostered with the hopes that he would be adopted here in a metropolitan area filled with dog lovers. Unfortunately, he was only inquired about by one person but fortunately sneaked into my heart one night while I was asleep.

At first some of my Thugz found him annoying and would growl when he approached as he would stumble into them in his sightless state. Eventually they learned to accept his awkward ways.

He would often follow me around or sniff me out to be near me. He would manage to climb onto the bed and curl up almost unnoticed, a remarkable feat for a dog that until recently weighed 85-90 pounds and had to make his way around three or four other critters.

Wil, Mr. Steele, and a couple of Wil's Thugz.



When walking, he sauntered like a cowboy in an old western, slowly putting one paw forward, then the other directly in front of the first. Perhaps he was a gunslinger in a past life.

On those occasions when I chained him up to five or six of the others for a walk I made certain to put his connection close to that of another big dog so that the other could guide him. Mr. Steele managed quite well.

Whenever I left the house for a prolonged period, I would crate the other Thugz but would let him roam as he seemed quite restless crated (except at feeding time). Prior to my departure I would give all of the dogz some biscuits, scattering them on the floor for Mr. Steele to find. He enjoyed the task and was quite successful at it.

There was something in his manner that was calming, soothing; more so than is found even among dogz known to be calming. Perhaps it was his relaxed manner, perhaps his smiling cheerfulness, perhaps his slow way of ambling about.

Whatever the case, I miss him and find a vacant spot now in my heart.

Find comfort Mr. Steele in knowing that your pain has come to an end.

Bon jour"

Mr. Steele.

