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Janice and I had the wonderful pleasure of being invited to The Girl Scout Troup 2251 to speak about rescue dogs, why they need help and what we do to find them forever homes. Janice talked to the girls about safety with strangers and how to be nice to doggies. We took our little boy Hayden with us and he was the hit of the party loving all the attention from Olivia, Aimee, Allison, Grace and Erica.



They were in the process of making homemade doggie treats for us when we arrived and Hayden decided to test them out for himself right off the counter. The recipe for this special treat, which can also be eaten by humans, is at the end of the newsletter. We want to thank the girls, their moms and grannies for inviting us to be part of the group for the day. Hayden says thanks too -



EVENTS



A SPECIAL THANKS GOES TO KATZ N DOGS IN AURORA FOR HOSTING US AT THEIR STORE FOR OUR MEET AND GREET.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS FROM BRINGING ALL OF OUR AVAILABLE DOGS



Join us this Saturday at the Brown Dog School for a meet and greet along with many other rescues. We will be there from 11am – 3pm. And they are located at 9900 West 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033 Come join the fun with games, prizes, agility and food, along with our dogs waiting to make new friends.

We will be at Tagawa Gardens for the Grey Kitty Birthday Party on July 16th. Flyer with details coming soon.

Our next meet & greet will be at Park Meadows on August 14th



Weathering the Top Summer Traumas for Pets ...

There are so many things to love about summer. Parades down Main Street, fireworks filling the night sky and camping beneath the stars, just to name a few. But while these warm-weather attractions might be fun for us humans, they can be frightening and even dangerous for pets. Here are a few tips on how to help your pet enjoy summertime festivities as much as you do.



Things that go BANG!

Fireworks can be so upsetting for pets that more dogs and cats run away from home on the 4th of July than any other holiday. It's one of the most important times of year to make sure your pet is safe and secure. The Associated Humane Society offers these recommendations for helping Fido or Fluffy stay put on Independence Day:

- Take your pet out for a walk before fireworks begin to exercise, relax and go "potty."
- Keep him inside during fireworks with the windows securely closed. He may even feel most comfortable in a small interior room. Be sure to remove any items that your pet could destroy, or that would be harmful if chewed or ingested.
- Make sure your pet is microchipped and that your information is up to date.
- If your pet is extremely sensitive to loud noises, talk to your vet before the holiday weekend. He or she will offer ways to help alleviate your pet's fear and anxiety.

To get the 411 on 7/4/11, join our [NLOY \(Not Lost On You\) Facebook campaign](#) by pledging to keep your pets safe and sound when the fireworks get noisy, or get the details at [HomeAgain.com](#). You can also take the pledge on Twitter by adding #NLOY to your tweets. Over 10,000 Facebook fans have already made the pledge!

Stormy weather

Summertime is thunderstorm season. For sensitive pets, storms can be terrifying. Whether they are scared of the light, the noise, the smells, or even the change in barometric pressure, a storm can set off a series of behaviors that can be dangerous for your phobic pet. Some pets may shake, drool, howl, bark and even lose bladder and bowel control.

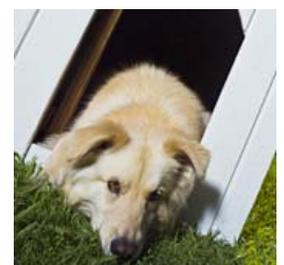
Teach Fluffy that storms don't have to be scary. Move her to a windowless room or a basement where her exposure to the storm will be reduced, or distract her by playing a game with one of her favorite toys. You can even reserve special toys or treats for use only during a storm, so that your pet associates the frightening stimulus with a positive behavior. If thunder is the biggest issue, you could also consider investing in a white noise machine or turning on a bathroom fan to drown out some of the boom.

Tent city

There's no better time to dust off your camping gear, set out for the wilderness and sleep beneath the stars. But while the Great Outdoors may seem like an ideal vacation destination for Fido, remember that he will also be exposed to new and unfamiliar territory. Here are a few tips to make camping more fun for everyone:

- Purchase a pet first aid kit from a pet supply store. Even something as small as a bug bite or splinter can make for a very unhappy pooch if untreated.
- Bring the right food for Fido. While campfire fare might seem like a fun treat for your pets, ingestion of fatty foods can cause pancreatitis and other digestive issues, which even a first aid kit won't cure. Best bet, bring along his favorite pet food and keep the s'mores to yourself.
- Respect your pet's physical limitations. Domesticated animals may seem like they simply can't wait to "run wild," but they can get as out of shape as the rest of us. So don't expect Fido to climb a mountain, hike miles of trails or swim across the entire lake.

The best part of summer is spending time having fun with you pets. By thinking ahead, you can make sure that whatever you do this season; everyone has a great time—Fido and Fluffy included.





RECENT ADOPTIONS ...



LILLY



MARY



CARSON



Still awaiting their family to come take them home ...



ALI



BELLA



DASH



GINGER



GLORIA



HAYDEN



KRISHA



NEPTUNE



SPARKY



TESS



Ali's Update

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You may know of our older girl named Ali, who has been in rescue now for 2 months. She underwent her first ACL surgery which failed and 3 weeks later had to have a second more extensive surgery done. She is healing as well as can be expected but she will always have a limp.

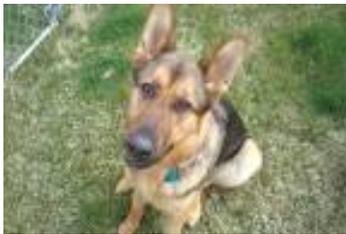


They are talking now about putting her in an orthopedic brace to help support her a little better. Ali would love a home of her own with someone that just wants a companion who will take her on short walks and rides in the car, she loves to go bye-bye. She also is very found of tennis balls and if you roll it for her she will always bring it back to you for another roll. If you are that special person that can open up your heart and your home to this sweet girl that has been through so much, please fill out an app at www.gsr.or.com.



Happy Tails

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HOMEMADE DOG TREATS ...



Apple Cinnamon Dog Treats Compliments from Troup 2251



Ingredients:

- 1c. Natural Applesauce (or chopped apple)
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 Tbl. Parsley
- 1c. Cold water
- ½ c. Veg Oil
- 5 c Flour
- ½ c. Powdered mile
- 2 Large eggs

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine all of the ingredients - - Add oil or water if dough needed. Roll out dough to desired thickness and cut into fun shapes using cookie cutters.

Bake 20-25 min until golden brown.

