



RUFF TIMES

Fall 2008



*Enjoy Thanksgiving with
RUFF & Support Animals!*



Where: Tivoli Terrace, 650 Laguna Canyon Rd., Laguna Beach
When: Thursday Nov. 27th from 11am to 2:00pm
Donation: \$35 per adult if you pre-pay by credit card at the time of reservation - \$40 at the door. It's only \$15 for children under 12.
Hosts: June Neptune and RUFF
Reservations: 949-340-2239

Traditional turkey and vegetarian options (Pets are welcome!)

All proceeds support abandoned, ill and injured animals through RUFF. RUFF is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization



*Come join RUFF
(Rescuing Unwanted Furry Friends)
at our annual Santa Paws event*



Where: PETSMART
26761 Aliso Creek Road,
Aliso Creek, CA 92656
(949) 643-2285
When: Sunday. Dec. 7th & 14th
Time: 11:00 to 4:00

Pets and kids invited to meet Santa and have your photo taken with him!



BELA'S HAPPY HOMECOMING

In early September we found a stray dog running in our neighborhood -- a beautiful and energetic young Lab mix. We took him in, fed him and searched for his owner via fliers and a newspaper ad. After three days without any response we decided to take him to a shelter ... but a funny thing happened. We couldn't do it. An hour after he left we called to have him brought back. He's a crazy nut of a dog, maybe 9 months old, and just too sweet to let go. So he became ours -- we named him Bela. Unfortunately, two days later he became gravely ill. Three vet visits later we found out that he had Parvo, a serious and often fatal disease among young dogs and puppies. Although we hadn't had him a week, we decided he deserved a chance at life with a family that loved him. The problem was the cost. We just didn't see any way that we could save Bela that didn't spell financial disaster for our family. We made the decision to start treatment and make some calls to see if anyone could help. That's when RUFF stepped in.

Bela's treatment ended up being five long nights in the hospital, but thanks to the wonderful people at RUFF, his bill was far less than that original estimate. Somehow, RUFF managed to negotiate the fees down to a much less frightening amount, and then made a generous contribution to the final bill. Between their help and a few other smaller donations that came in, we were able to bring Bela home this weekend -- healthy, happy and blissfully unaware of how close he came to missing out on his new life with our family.

We are all extremely grateful to RUFF for all they have done. We will remember them with our contributions in the future and we encourage others to do the same. Meantime our family has a happy puppy to adjust to. Now if only RUFF could help keep him off the couch!

Thank you for everything, The LaPat family and "Bela"



A HEALTHY TITUS THANKS HIS FANS



Titus would like to say thank for all of your get well cards and wishes when he was going through his terrible rattlesnake ordeal. As you can see he's 100% and is back to his wonderful sweet "warrior" self.

In the past few weeks though he's gone through yet another battle—this time with a pack of coyotes. They lured him out with one small coyote, and then 5 other ones came out from hiding and attacked. Their plan was to hide in the bushes and when he started to run, they started biting his back legs trying to sever his tendons so he couldn't run. Then they would kill him.

Luckily we were able to scare the coyotes away with shovels and flashlights. But they came back the following night to finish the job. When they returned, they were surprised to find Titus (larger than life) my dalmation, golden retriever and my husband waiting for them. They took off and haven't been seen since.

So for all of you with pets and children, please be aware that these coyotes are smart and fearless.

WANTED: HAPPY HOMES FOR SUPER ANIMALS!



The Red Pekingese/Papillion mix was in very bad shape. Besides being over-run with fleas, he was extremely allergic to them and in pain. He had a huge abscess on his cheek and it was infected. After a de-flea and a hypo-allergic shampoo, his fur began to look luxurious.

Gizmo soon went to see our Vet, Dr. Rosetti, who did immediate surgery on the abscess which ran through Gizmo's cheek and into the bone of the gum. Because of this, his sinus and eyes were a mess and he was sneezing all the time. Today, **Gizmo's** face and head are completely healed and he is a healthy, beautiful and happy dog in search of a new home.



What a wonderful little boy Spooky turned out to be. He is a mellow 5 month old male neutered kitty who just wants to play and sleep next to you. Spooky has no problem with dogs. At some time in his past, Spooky lost his left eye but he doesn't seem to notice

it and it doesn't stop him from being the life of the party!

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In Memory of Pets & Friends Held Dear

"Lucy" by Beverly J. Hughes

"Kirby" from L and S DuBois

"Max Reames" from Richard & Teri Reames

In memory of a beloved companion "Beaufort" of Eleanor Taylor

"Tyrone" my best buddy for 10 ½ years we miss you guy.
Love, Helen & Joey Evers

"Snoopy" beloved child of Amy Buch & Chris DiTulio, from Gramma & Papa

"Blue" our beloved rabbit. From Stevie & Ken Sisneros

"Alex" from Mildred Hicks

"Sara & Woofier" our beautiful German shepherds,
from Gertrude Farrington

"Mollie" from Carol Holland

In loving memory of my cat and companion "Erik" from Kathleen Dixon

"Murphy and Freddy" from Mark Gulliod & Alan Miller

In memory of Lily & Ginny from Rita Knisely

In memory of "Molly & Scruffy" from Mayson Neel
In memory of "Bruizer" from Mrs Johnnie Vance

In Memory of "Moopey" from Anastasios Panos

"Luvy Dovey Skelton" beloved companion of 17 years
from Mr & Mrs. James Skelton

"Cory" 17 ½ yr. Persian cat died 4/1/07 & "Girl" 17 yr. old Calico cat died
11/22/07. I miss them terribly with love Barbara Schomer

Puppy dog "Kane" from Richard and Marguerite Hassett

In memory of "Mondo" from Meredith Bethencart

In loving memory of "Porkchop, my best friend and companion of 15 years.
Bob Owen

In Tribute To Special People

In memory of "Bob Leonard" from Jeanne and Neal Brown

In memory of "Edgar Fields" from Virginia, Phyllis, Dale, Debbie,
Morgan and wife Donna Fields

In memory of "Shirley Strong" passed away October 27, 2007 with love
Lynnda Strong

In memory of "Grandma P. Sukhaseum" with love Susan Chanthapanya &
Pao Hsin Pi

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO:

The McBeth Foundation for helping us help the animals – thank you!

The City of Laguna Beach, Lynn Capouya in appreciation of our long
friendship. Edward G. Blankenship

Animal Crackers of Laguna Beach, Furry Best of Laguna Hills and
Mitzi Bentovoja for your hard work. Without you we couldn't save as many
animals as we do. Thank you!

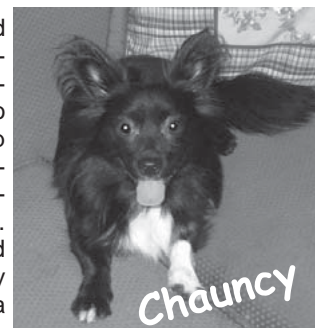
June Neptune and Tivoli Terrace for supporting RUFF throughout the years.

Randy Harmat at Ansafone for your support and friendship.

VPI.Net for your generous support with our website! www.vpi.net

HAPPY HOMES *continued*

Chauncy this little black and white Papillion mix was "red-listed" by the O.C. Shelter because he had been there too long. After being bathed up they found he had a skin condition that needed lots of moisturizing and good nourishment. He has fully recovered and today he is a happy go lucky guy who is just waiting for a forever home



When we received the weekly list of "red-listed" dogs from the O.C. Shelter, we saw Binky, this tiny 4 month old Chihuahua, who had been hit by a car and had his rear leg completely crushed and broken. At the shelter, they operated on him, removed part of his tail, and his claws on the broken leg. He was taken to a local vet, and is seen weekly for check-ups and

is recovering from the trauma. Through it all, he remains happy and affectionate.. He, too, is hoping for new pet parents to love.

Little Baby Crackers is a beauty queen looking for someone to adore her. She is a healthy older cat who is so loving and affectionate that she makes her home on your lap. She has no problem with dogs.



Lucky is a lucky little boy around 1 year old. He is devoted to play and loves to cuddle up near your neck at bedtime. Once he gets used to you, he is your slave. He is a healthy boy who was once hit by a car but has completely healed.

**If you would like to adopt any of these or
Other loving animals please call
949-206-9740**

The Furry best Pet Resort & Spa
23192 Verdugo Drive #B
Laguna Hills, Calif. 92653
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Furry Best is one of the RUFF supported dog and cat rescues. They adopt animals from "kill shelters" just prior to euthanization. Many of these pets are "special needs", and Furry Best gets them the best medical help available, so they can find forever homes. These beautiful pets are available to be seen and adopted at Furry Best. Other services offered are: full service grooming, day care, boarding (long or short term) training and massage. Local pick-up is available and a senior discount is offered. Call or stop by and mention RUFF.

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SOME SUCCESS STORIES...



Gracie



Willie

Gracie, was left at the Carson shelter with her brother Willie. She is a sweet little girl who had a hernia the size of a golfball. She had surgery and was adopted with her brother by a family in Newport Beach.



Snoopy

Snoopy, well how can anyone resist this face! He was dumped at a shelter with an injury to his front leg. One of the volunteers took him home to recover. When he was well, Snoopy found a home with a couple of newlyweds and lives a wonderful life in Whittier.



Jackson

Jackson was brought to a shelter after his family lost their home. He hurt himself in the crate at the shelter and instead of them trying to treat him they decided to put him down. Our rescuer picked him up, took him to the Vet for treatment, and finally was taken home by the RVT to recover. After a full recovery Jackson found his "forever family" and is happy and healthy and living the good life.

AFFORDABLE NECESSITIES

Here are some recommendations for affordable and necessary medical treatments for your pet.

Affordable Spay & Neuter of Orange County
located in Laguna Hills 949-768-1314

Cats: Neutered \$50, Spays \$75

Dogs: Neuters start at \$75.

Spays start at \$100.

Includes anesthesia, IV fluids and pain medication to take home.

Other low-cost Spay/ Neuter clinics:

Animal Medical Center of Fountain Valley
714-531-1155

Cats: Neuters \$25. Spays \$35.

Dogs: Neuter starts at \$58. And spays at \$68.

Rabbits: \$45 - \$75.

Includes anesthesia and pain medication during procedure.

Take home meds \$8. - \$15.

Golden State Humane Society located in
Garden Grove 714-638-8111

Cats: \$29.50 for both spay & neuter

Dogs: \$39.50 also for both spay & neuter.

There may be additional charges, check when bringing pet.