



THE SCOOP

POPE MEMORIAL FRONTIER ANIMAL SHELTER NEWSLETTER

Adopt A Friend Today!



Hello! My name is **Callie**. I'm a lovely senior lady. As many know wine and cheese are better with age. The same is true for cats! I came in to the shelter when my mother was no longer able to afford to care for me any longer. Although I do not mind this place and the great volunteers and staff I would really love a home to live out my glory years in. I have lived with cats, dogs, and children. None of them tend to bother me as I usually just sit and watch things happening around me. I love a good petting and chin scratch. I'm a lovely 10 year old calico kitty with a short coat. Maybe you have some time to come meet with me and realize you have found your one true kitty love!

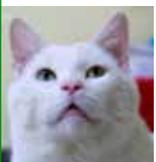
Hi there! My name is **Forrest**. I'm a sweet stocky boy looking for a family to call my own. I weigh about 60 lbs and I have a short coat. I'm already house trained and I even know a few commands. I came to PMFAS as a local stray. I have been told that I would do best in a home without kitties because it is not polite they way that I treat them. They also said that I would do best in a home without young children as I tend to get excited and lean a little too much on people and jump on them on occasion. I'm looking for a family to call my own!



Why hello there! My name is **Jackson**! I'm a super cool guy. I came in with my sister **Maddie** who is also super sweet. We came in when our mom couldn't keep us anymore.

We have lived with children and each other for our **WHOLE** lives. Our lives really haven't been that long at this point, only about 9 months, but we lived in a barn, then our mom got us, then we went to the vet office, then we came to the shelter. We have had a whole lot going on in our lives so far. Maybe you could come in and give us the home where we will be forever!

Hello! My name is **Cooper**! I'm a lovable boy who needs a family to call my own. I am house trained and crate trained, I have lived with dogs and cats. I have lived with kids too, but would do best with older children as I do need to work on my manners and jumping a little tiny bit. I'm a cuddly boy who loves to snuggle, play ball, and learn lots of new things! Maybe you'll come meet me and see that I am your perfect new best friend!



Ray came to us when his owner was not able to afford his vet care. Ray is a sweet boy looking for a loving home. Ray is about 6 years old, short haired, and a big boy. Ray has become everybody's favorite kitty here at the shelter. He races around

like a kitten from one end of the shelter to the other without a care in the world. Ray is deaf so he will need to be indoor only. Ray would prefer a home without dogs.

Happy Tails!!

Once again this summer we have some delightful Happy Tails to share with you. We continue to hear from happy adopters who are excited about letting us know how well their new furry friend is doing in their home and how satisfied they are in adopting from PMFAS. We, in turn, look forward to sharing their happiness with you! So settle in with a cup of coffee or tea for a few minutes and let us bring a smile to your face!

Roxy Owns a Warm Cozy Spot!



Last winter, just before the holidays, we heard from Jeanne Alexander who happily told us that "Roxy is looking forward to her first Christmas! She's looking good in her new holiday sweater." We are very happy for Jeanne and congrats to Roxy in her new forever home!

Louie and His Little Sister



Matt Dragon submitted this great photo of his daughter Iris with their adopted dog Louie. Matt tells us that he and his family have no regrets in adopting a pet, saying, "We got Louie from your shelter and he is a good dog. We've had him for just over six years and adopted him when he was maybe nine months old. He's always been smart, loving, loyal, eager to please and full of energy! While he was a bit unsure of Iris when she was a baby, he was always kind and loving. She could crawl on him and he'd be tolerant of anything. As she's gotten older, he's become a lot more loving toward her. When we open her door in the morning, he's close behind to check on her. She could smother him with attention so we limit her from treating him like a toy. We trust him with her completely. We love Louie and have moved all over with him. He's a great dog and we can't thank everyone enough that helped Louie." Thank you, Matt, for sharing your story of such a successful adoption from PMFAS! Best wishes to you and your family, including Louie, of course!

Ellie Mae's Happy Ending

Many of our readers may remember Ellie Mae, whose story has been told and re-told in previous issues of The Scoop because of all the twists and turns on which her journey has taken her. Well now, we have the rest of the story! We are happy to tell you that Ellie Mae is living a life of leisure at her new forever home on a local lake. Her family tells us that "She always wags her tail. She is SO happy! She is well fed and nurtured and I love her to death. I always get compliments on what a great dog she is and how all dogs should be like her. She listens well and always comes when I whistle." All we can say is a big thank you to the new family and -- Way to go Ellie Mae!



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A "Tail" of 4 Cats

From two of our FB friends, Kathrine Mansfield and Ashraf Eassa, we heard about three of our former PMFAS residents that were adopted to join a previously adopted feline friend. "We adopted Leliana, Buttons and Neptune (Formerly Varric) in July 2015. We adopted Kate on Christmas Day 2015. We love our cat family very much. It is in large part because of them that I'm preparing for veterinary school." Thank you for sharing, Kathrine and Ashraf! We are happy you enjoy your four furry feline friends and best wishes in vet school!



Happiness is Jag and Joanne!

Joanne Malerba Kahaiyan adopted a beagle, formerly known as Dennis, and now called Jag. On FB last fall, Joanne told us that "Jag is a blessing! He's a love bug and adventure is his middle name! I've never seen such a happy- go-lucky pup! Spoiled boy - don't know what I would do without him. He loves everyone! My last beagle wasn't as friendly. Jag is pathetically friendly! He spends plenty of time sleeping on me. Yes, Jag is wonderful. Lives like a king. Incredible personality! Happy happy boy! Thank you for saving him!" And just this May, 2016, Joanne adds, "Just one year ago this week. Best little pup! We started school this week!" Thank you, Joanne, for sharing this happy story. It's always music to our ears!



CJ Loves His Walks!

Another of our FB friends, Dolly Corkins, remembers clearly that she "adopted CJ on August 6, 2013. He has been my walking buddy ever since. He loves the porch swing!" Thank you, Dolly, for letting us know that you've had nearly three years of happy times with a former PMFAS resident. We love getting this kind of news!



Snickers is Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice!

Terri Baker Monroe adopted a Yorkie in the winter of 2015. She tells us: "Snickers and I thank you for all the work that you guys do!!! Thank you for rescuing this little beauty and letting me give her a home!" Thanks, Terri, for letting us know about another happy ending. We never get tired of stories like these!



Happy Faces...Priceless!

Arlene Wheeler is also a FB friend of PMFAS and recently added another member to her feline family. Here she is with her new friend, "My Smugglie Bugs (Bodi). I love this little guy! He is one amazing boy!" Thanks for the feedback, Arlene, and thanks for giving a caring, loving home to yet another kitty from PMFAS!



Keepers of the Kennels/Kitties...

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who graciously support our kitties and kennels each month: Blanchard Oil, Julie Mountain & Al Brissard, Lidia & Steven Dow, Jean Arcangeli, Brenda Butler Smith, Aydin & Mary Kate Lathari, Carol Piper, Cheryl & Tom Wright, Katherine Mansfield & Ashraf Eassa, The Conrad Family, Janet Roberge, Colleen King, Betty Malone, Arden & Rourke Yandow, Tracy & Jim Stone, Gerri Cahill, Barbara & Peter Bell.

FUI: Important! New Law...

Friday, July 1st, a new Vermont law goes into effect that provides liability protection to individuals who forcibly enter a motor vehicle for the purpose of removing a child or animal in danger. The law sets out certain requirements to follow in these circumstances. Please make sure you follow these guidelines should you ever be in the unfortunate situation of having to intervene to save a life.

- (1) Determine if the motor vehicle is locked or there is otherwise no reasonable method for the child or animal to exit the vehicle
- (2) Reasonably and in good faith believe that forcible entry into the motor vehicle is necessary because the child or animal is in imminent danger of harm
- (3) Notify local law enforcement, fire department, or a 911 operator prior to forcibly entering the vehicle
- (4) Remain with the child or animal in a safe location reasonably close to the motor vehicle until a law enforcement, fire, or other emergency responder arrives
- (5) Place a notice on the vehicle that the authorities have been notified and specifying the location of the child or animal; and
- (6) Use no more force to enter the vehicle and remove the child or animal than necessary under the circumstances

Volunteer Spotlight

Along with a very remarkable staff, it takes a village of volunteers to help maintain PMFAS as a happy, healthy, nurturing home for the many feline and canine creatures that call the shelter their temporary home until they find a home of their own. At PMFAS, we are indeed very fortunate and grateful to reap the benefits of so many impressive skills and talents shared by many generous volunteers. From making sure that the animals are kept healthy, well fed, well socialized, groomed and exercised, to portraying the best features of each furry friend on social media, every task is important in helping all the animals become adoptable and ultimately welcomed into a new family and home.

With each issue of our newsletter, we shine a spotlight on one or two of these volunteers in recognition of their time and dedication. We also acknowledge all of our volunteers in whatever capacity they assist our dedicated staff and the shelter's mission. Thank you for all you do! It could not be done without you! This time, **Sadie Collins and Robin Taylor** – the Spotlight is on YOU!



Sadie Collins has been volunteering at the shelter for about three years and during that time adopted a feline friend of her own. Living in the Charleston area, Sadie owns and operates her own photography business - find her on FB at Light and Love Photography. With her artistic flair of capturing the whimsical and fascinating features and movements of the various animals at the shelter, Sadie portrays the unique traits and characteristics of each one she photographs. Once posted on our FB page, these photos help make each creature exceptionally attractive in his/her own distinctive way thereby improving chances for adoption. When not involved in the art of photography, Sadie enjoys gardening, crafting jewelry and knitting warm comfy socks.

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HOLD EVERYTHING!

Is it time to renew your membership?



YES! I would like to support the PMFAS in caring for the unwanted, abandoned, stray, neglected, and abused animals. Here is my tax deductible gift of: (circle one)

Individual Membership: \$25. Family Membership: \$40. Benefactor: \$50. Guardian Angel: \$100. Other: \$ _____

IN MEMORIAM & IN HONOR OF

YES! I would like to give a donation to the PMFAS

In memory of my deceased cat dog other _____ Pet's name: _____

In honor of my living cat dog other _____ Pet's name: _____

Your name: _____

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No letter of acknowledgement of this gift is necessary.

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Clip and mail to: Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter, Inc., 502 Strawberry Acres Road, Newport, VT 05855.

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DATE: _____ CHECK # _____ AMOUNT \$ _____

Volunteer Spotlight continued ...



“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” In learning about **Robin Taylor**, it is easy to see how she lives by these words of Mahatma Gandhi. Originally from Connecticut, Robin now lives in Newport Center and has been a shelter volunteer for about six months. With an impressive photographic flair of her own, Robin displays her artistic skill in both additional photos of the shelter’s furry friends and in organizing them into a notably eye-catching and enhanced album for FB. With an increasing number of members in the shelter’s FB Group and the ability of all these members to share Robin’s work with their own contacts, the chances of our animals finding their own forever homes continue to be improved. While Robin spends weekdays working for the VT Department of Corrections, she finds enjoyment and relaxation spending time with her animals, riding horses, and woodworking. A notable example of her woodworking craft can be seen in this issue.

Thank you, Sadie and Robin, for sharing your time and talent at PMFAS. We sincerely appreciate all you do and we invite our readers to join our PMFAS Group on FB to be awed by your art work...and to “share” it!

Because PMFAS serves the towns of Orleans and parts of Essex Counties and seeks funds from these towns at their annual March meetings, each year staff and volunteers help to collect the required number of signatures in order to request these funds. Thanks to the wood-crafting skills of Robin Taylor, this fine podium is now situated at the entrance to our shelter and holds a binder with forms of all the towns requiring these signatures. Any and all visitors who are also area residents can easily see the podium as they enter the shelter and are invited to sign the form corresponding to their town. Thank you again, Robin Taylor, for your generosity and skill which ultimately helps us obtain local funding!



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