

NEWSLETTER

PETS COME FIRST

Events:

Grange Fair -
August 21, 2015
through August 29,
2015

Hours:

Monday – Wednesday:
Closed
Thursday: 1pm-7pm
Friday: 11am-4pm
Saturday: 11am-4pm
Sunday:
12:30pm-4:30pm

Closed Holidays:

New Years Day
Independence Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

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A Message From Deb

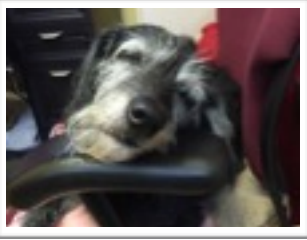
There have been many changes during the past year. Some exciting news to share is that we have officially become the proud owners of our building. This has been a long road with a few stumbling blocks, but we have prevailed. Much thanks goes to our supporters, volunteers and board for making this a reality. We are now looking forward to making some changes and enhancements. Further details will be forthcoming.

Pets Come First and Allegheny Spay & Neuter have teamed up to host spay and neuter clinics. These are taking place at the clinic in front of the Pets Come First building on 322. For further details check out our web page or contact the shelter during shelter hours.

Lastly we are in the initial stages of developing a TNR (Trap - Neuter/Spay - and Release) program for our feral cat population in the area. We are hoping to have this program up and running within the next two months. We will keep you updated on this program's progress.

With our new ownership and future ventures, as well as, providing quality care for the animals we serve, we continue to need your support. We at Pets Come First are grateful for your donations and your support. Stop by for a visit....who knows you may find your forever friend.

In Kindred Spirits,
Deb Warner
Executive Director



Snickers the CEO (Canine Executive Officer) overseeing the day to day operations of the office.

The Snickers' Report

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS					
	Dogs	Cats	Horse	Other	Total
2015 (YTD thru 8/15/15)	127	118	0	2	247
2014	210	184	5	7	406
2013	177	201	0	1	379
2012	214	245	0	6	465

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS MONTHLY

2015	Dogs	Cats	Horse	Other	Total
Jan	22	22	0	0	44
Feb	14	19	0	1	34
Mar	16	12	0	1	29
Apr	11	17	0	0	28
May	12	12	0	0	24
Jun	13	20	0	0	33
Jul	21	8	0	0	29
Aug MTD	18	8	0	0	26

Spay & Neuter Clinic

PCF has been working with the Allegheny Spay and Neuter Clinic. Since January 2015, **55** dogs and **182** cats have been spayed or neutered.



Question: How can one person save 100 homeless cats?

Answer: It's easy...just spay one!

Grant Received

Pets Come First was the recipient of \$4,791.00 from the Dietrich W. Botstiber Foundation. This grant money is being used to convert the garage and storage space in the shelter into a cat isolation area for new cats coming into the shelter. This will allow the cats to decompress in a new environment away from visitors, and be separated from healthy cats before they are tested and updated on vaccinations. It will also be converted into a kitten housing area in the spring and summer months when there is a high volume of kittens brought into the shelter.

Special Kudos & Thanks

CONGRATULATIONS to **Gary Gill** on completing his 144 mile bike ride on June 29 raising money for Pets Come First, AND celebrating his 72nd birthday!! Your generosity helped Gary surpass his goal of \$1,000 with over \$1,500 donated or pledged!!!

THANK YOU GARY FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ANIMALS



THANK YOU to the Care Bears - Ruby, Madi, Brandi, Erin and Emma for their donation.

THANK YOU to the Fitzgerald family for hosting a Bake Sale to help raise money for Pets Come First! Erin, Shane, and Matt did an awesome job,

Others: Allegheny Spay and Neuter; Straley Veterinary Clinic; Big Valley Animal Hospital; PCF Volunteers; Charlotte Simpson, PCF's Volunteer Vet Tech; Jackie Petsu; David Corneal; & Zerby Gap

HAPPY TAILS

CYRUS

Cyrus has been adopted! This senior citizen came from another shelter in need of ACL surgery. PCF had it done and staff and volunteers continued physical therapy. This gentle giant went to a foster home and was officially adopted to this wonderful couple! Thank you for loving a senior!



HAPPY TAILS BLAZE



We just wanted to write in about how happy we are to have Blaze as part of our family! I know at first there was nervousness on our part, as we didn't know what the reasons he was surrendered for were. However, we simply can't imagine why someone would give up this wonderful guy.... but we are glad they did because he is now a part of our family! He adjusted wonderfully, and loves playing with our children and with us. I have since discovered though that he LOVES fresh zucchini bread...straight from the cooling racks. I guess he was telling me I needed one less loaf. LOL!!! He may be 7, but he is a puppy at heart We are just so thankful that we can report a happy tail, and that this "shelter dog" proved to be exactly the right fit for our family.
Gabriel, Heather & Family

ISABELLE



Isabelle in her new home!!!

We are looking for brief personal stories to include in future newsletters. If you have adopted an animal from PCF and would like to share a cute, funny and/or endearing story, please email story to chris@petscomefirst.net with "Personal Story" in Subject Line.

JACOB'S WISH LIST



Jacob, Shelter Manager and Greeter, makes everyone feel welcome at PCF

Scoopable Cat Litter
Regular Cat Litter
9 Lives Cat Food
9 Lives Dry Kitten Food
Canned Kitten and Cat Food
Purina One Dry Dog Food
Household Items such as bleach, laundry detergent, paper towels, light bulbs, 13 gallon garbage bags, Large heavy weight garbage bags
Gas Cards
Gift Cards to Lowes, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Tractor Supply
Monetary Donations

Wish List donations can be dropped off at the shelter during shelter hours.

In addition, PCF now has an Amazon Wish List for anyone out of the area or who might find this an easier way to donate Thank you for your continuing support!



One Person Can Make A Difference. Thank You For Supporting Pets Come First And The Animals We Serve!

