



# Pawprints

## HOMeward BOUND CAMPAIGN

Our Hopes & Dreams Take Shape



The Rimrock Humane Society is thrilled and excited to share with you, our friends, the incredible images of our proposed facility and all of the amenities that it will offer to the homeless animals of our region not to mention to our community as well.

Boasting 5,800 sq. ft., this facility will be the focal point for our many activities and programs. It will allow visitors and prospective adopters to interact with our animals in a relaxed, more home-like setting, where human/animal bonds will undoubtedly become quickly established, resulting in a substantially higher number of adoptions. The facility will provide a venue for our educational programs and a place for children to visit and learn about animals. It will enable us to expand our volunteer program and involve many more local adults and children in the care of animals. Above all, it will provide a haven for desperate animals who deserve a second chance at a happy, safe and comfortable life.

The proposed new facility with it's unique features will provide an ideal place to care for pets in need. Some of the amenities for the

animals will include suites that are not only larger than the national average but varied sizes for different sized animals, cat specific space designed with climbing elements and ledge elements, radiant floor heat, multiple zone high volume HVAC system, outdoor exercise space for dogs and cats plus an onsite dog walk path.

Our new home will not only care for animals but also for the world we all share. Many "green" features have been included in the design to reduce energy usage and operating costs. These include day lighting to reduce electricity load, solar thermal tubes to heat water for the radiant floor, roof top rainwater collection system reaping over 35,000 gallons annually and use of recycled or renewable building materials and finishes.

*"Our mission is to alleviate needless, inhumane suffering of animals and to bring to our region a higher level of compassion for the creatures who share our planet with us but have no voice."*

We invite you all to take a virtual tour at our website, [www.rimrockhumanesociety.org](http://www.rimrockhumanesociety.org) to see the floor plan and many of the other amenities this facility will offer. We want to take this time to deeply thank our anonymous donor who paid for these architectural conceptual designs from CTA in Billings. Your generosity is so appreciated!! 🐾



## A NOTE FROM THE PREZ

So, what do you think of our proposed facility?? Isn't it beautiful and unique and wonderful and . . . and . . . ? We are so excited and moved beyond words to finally see our dream come to life on paper. I would personally like to thank two people who were integral in getting these conceptual drawings completed. First would be our anonymous donor who came forward with checkbook in hand to help us begin this very important first step in our design phase. Secondly, I want to thank Joel Anderson, our designer at CTA Architects—Joel was so much fun to work with and he basically took verbal descriptions and created EXACTLY the type of facility we've been dreaming about. (Besides that, he adopted Tally the Cat from us and it was SHE that brought us together in the first place!! Yea Tally!)

Please take the time to read through this newsletter, it is full of valuable information and also some fun ways you can help the RHS (like buying gourmet coffee and helping the cause or how about purchasing our 2007 Calendars as Christmas gifts for your friends and family)!! The Warm Fuzzy article describes a huge need we have right now with preparing for our cold winter months and keeping our RHS canine residents warm and toasty. Your help is desperately needed and appreciated!

I am so proud of the number of animals we have assisted already in 2006—it has been a record year and we want to thank all of the wonderful adopters who have come forward and opened their hearts and their homes to these special animals. It is these happy endings that keep us going every day! 🐾

## WE HAVE A WINNER!

2006 Polaris 4 Wheeler Raffle—A Big Success

Starting the beginning of March, the Rimrock Humane Society embarked on raffling off a 2006 Polaris 500 EFI (4) Wheeler. The goal was 1,500 tickets at \$10/piece to be sold by September 1st. Upon the purchase of the 4 wheeler, this would net us approx. \$7,000 to \$8,000 to be applied to our building fund.

We are happy to report that all 1,500 tickets were sold and the winning ticket was drawn the evening of September 29th (at the Roundup Homecoming football game). We would like to thank all ticket purchasers for their patience while we completed our ticket sales.

Pictured here is the happy winner of this great ATV, Charles Sivertson of Lavina, Montana. This was one excited fella when we called and told him he won this ma-

chine! Of course, we can't blame him!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Yellowstone Polaris who not only gave us a great deal on this ATV but also sold tickets and allowed us to come to their many functions. Huge thanks to all of the businesses and individuals who sold tickets on our behalf—you are the best! We hauled this 4 wheeler all over from the Chamber Trade Show in Roundup to the Billings Motorcycle Hill Climb and the Billings Motor Park, WalMart, Shipton's Big R and the list goes on.

Biggest thanks go out to all who purchased tickets and supported the raffle. You all rock! 🐾



## ROVER RAMBLE 2006

It was a sea of fur and tennis shoes at the 4th annual Rimrock Rover Ramble which took place on May 6th. A record setting 48 participants took part in either a 1.5 mile leisurely walk or a 3 mile plotted course. Between registration fees, pledges and sponsorships from local businesses, the Ramble netted approx. \$3,700. The Rimrock Humane Society wants to thank all of their sponsors, door prize donors, participants, volunteers and also the committee for putting on this event! It could not have been done without the kindness of these people! See you next year . . . .

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# HOW TO MAKE A BEQUEST

By Jaclyn Sinclair



**I**n the last newsletter, I talked to you all about the importance of having a will if you wish to leave some part of your estate to the Rimrock Humane Society. To insure that this wish is carried out, you will need to make a "charitable bequest" which, you may recall, is a written statement in the will which directs that a gift be made to a designated charity upon your death.

Generally, charitable bequests take one of the following forms:

### Specific Bequests

A specific bequest is a testamentary gift of a certain dollar amount or certain property, such as your home, vehicle, furniture, or an art collection. Such a bequest might read: "I give \$1000 to the Rimrock Humane Society" or, "I leave my Lexus automobile to the RHS".

Of course, a specific bequest can be given effect only if the cash or property is in existence at the time of your death. Thus, using the example above, if you no longer own a Lexus, the bequest will fail. But if you said, "I leave any vehicle I may own to RHS" and you still own some kind of automobile when you pass away, RHS will inherit that vehicle.

### Percentage Bequest

In this case, the bequest takes the form of a set percentage, e.g. 10% of the value of the estate. One advantage of the percentage bequest is that the RHS would get to participate in the growth of your estate during your lifetime. Conversely, should your estate decline in value, RHS would get the same proportion of your estate that you intended without diminishing other bequests.

### Residual Bequest

The residual bequest bequeaths everything that

that remains after all specific bequests have been satisfied and the debts and expenses of the estate have been paid. Typically the language reads "All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate I leave to the Rimrock Humane Society".

### Contingent Bequest

A contingent bequest leaves property to the charitable beneficiary only under certain conditions, e.g. If the primary beneficiary predeceases the testator or disclaims (refuses) the property. Such a bequest might read, "I leave 50% of my estate to my sister, but if she fails to survive me, then I bequeath my deceased sister's share to the Rimrock Humane Society."

Since we have very little family to inherit from us, and we wanted to leave a substantial part of our estate to charity, we chose a residual bequest to RHS. Initially, my husband and I leave everything we have to each other. However, if we should both die at the same time, or once the survivor of us dies, Rimrock will receive all of our estate after some specific bequests are paid.

For those with children or close family, your first obligation will probably be to them. So a specific or a percentage bequest to RHS might be more appropriate. **WHAT PROPERTY YOU SHOULD LEAVE TO RHS AND HOW THE BEQUEST SHOULD BE STRUCTURED ARE DECISIONS YOU SHOULD MAKE ONLY AFTER CONSULTATION WITH AN ATTORNEY WHO KNOWS THE SPECIFICS OF YOUR SITUATION.**

The important fact to remember from this article is that your intention to remember RHS cannot be honored unless: (1) your will specifically names the Rimrock Humane Society as a charitable beneficiary, and (2) the will either specifically identifies property or gives some kind of formula for calculating the amount of your estate you wish to leave.

A future article will discuss ways you can make a gift to RHS which will be effective at the time of your death, but will pass outside your will. 🐾

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## **BREEZY OUR CALENDAR GIRL**

by Mary Bunkers

Breezy's bio on the Rimrock Humane Society website read, "This girl was returned to us two times, through no fault of her own." We fell in love with her picture, but as two working professionals, we were not certain about adopting a dog with major issues. After all, she had been with the RHS for a whopping year and a half!

A lengthy, honest phone conversation later, we learned all about Miss Breezy and came to realize that she just might be the perfect fit for us. Indeed, she was!

Our other dog, Clyde, loves his new playmate. People often stop us on the street to marvel about Breezy's beautiful coat. We will never know why she was returned to RHS twice. She's a dream dog full of energy--very playful, house-trained, and quite obedient (except when she spots cats and rabbits!).

The people at Rimrock Humane Society gave our Breezy a chance, and because of their special care, we are the happiest family in town! 🐾

*Editors Note: People often ask us how long the RHS will maintain an animal before it is adopted. Breezy is our longest fostered resident in our history. She is living proof that there is always the right home waiting and that patience is definitely a virtue. We want to thank Brad & Mary Bunkers for opening their hearts and home to Breezy. The reason she was returned twice is because she was waiting for you two!*

# VACCINATION FAQ'S

Adapted by J.R.D. Lowery, DVM

Q: What are vaccines?

A: Vaccines are health products that trigger protective immune responses in pets and prepare them to fight future infections from disease-causing agents. Vaccines can lessen the severity of future diseases and certain vaccines can prevent infection altogether. Today, a variety of vaccines are available for use by veterinarians.

Q: Is it important to vaccinate?

A: Yes. Pets should be vaccinated to protect them from many highly contagious and deadly diseases. Experts agree that widespread use of vaccines within the last century has prevented death and disease in millions of animals. Even though some formerly common diseases have now become uncommon, vaccination is still highly recommended because these serious disease agents continue to be present in the environment.

Q: Which vaccines should pets receive?

A: When designing a vaccination program, veterinarians consider the pet's lifestyle, related disease risks, and the characteristics of available vaccines. "Core vaccines" (i.e., rabies, feline panleukopenia, feline viral rhinotracheitis, feline calicivirus, canine distemper, canine parvovirus infection, and canine hepatitis) are recommended for most pets. Additional "non-core vaccines" (i.e., feline leukemia, canine kennel cough and other vaccines) may be appropriate based on the pet's particular needs.

Q: How often should pets be vaccinated?

A: Veterinarians have traditionally vaccinated annually; however, they are now learning that some vaccines induce immunity that lasts less than



one year, whereas others may induce immunity that lasts well beyond one year. Therefore it is recommended that a veterinarian customize vaccination programs to the needs of their patients. More than one vaccination program may be effective.

Q: How does my pet's lifestyle affect its vaccination program?

A: Some pets are homebodies and have modest opportunity for exposure to infectious disease, whereas others have a great deal of exposure to other pets and/or wildlife and infectious disease by virtue of their activities. Still other pets live in geographic areas that place them at greater risk for contracting some infectious diseases. Differences in lifestyle illustrate the importance of customizing a vaccination program to individual patients.

Q: Are there risks associated with vaccination?

A: Vaccines have protected millions of animals from illness and death caused by infectious diseases. All medical procedures, however, carry with them some risk. Fortunately, in the case of vaccination, serious adverse responses are very infrequent. Veterinarians minimize risk by carefully selecting vaccines on the basis of a pet's individual needs and by choosing appropriate injection sites. In an effort to find ways to prevent even these limited

numbers of adverse responses from occurring, veterinary organizations are working with government and industry to redefine how information regarding adverse responses is gathered, analyzed, and disseminated.

Q: Is serologic testing useful to evaluate immunity to some diseases?

A: Theoretically, tests that measure antibody response (i.e., serologic titers) may help veterinarians determine the need for revaccination in some cases. Unfortunately, veterinarians cannot be certain that a specific concentration of antibody is always protective or that a lower concentration leaves an animal unprotected. 🐾



## WARM FUZZIES WILL KEEP OUR FUZZIES WARM

As most of you are aware, not having a facility offers up all kinds of challenges for the Rimrock Humane Society but first on that list would be the care and housing of our animals. In a perfect world, we would have more foster homes than we knew what to do with but that is, unfortunately, not the case. Even after some recent intensive solicitation, the public's

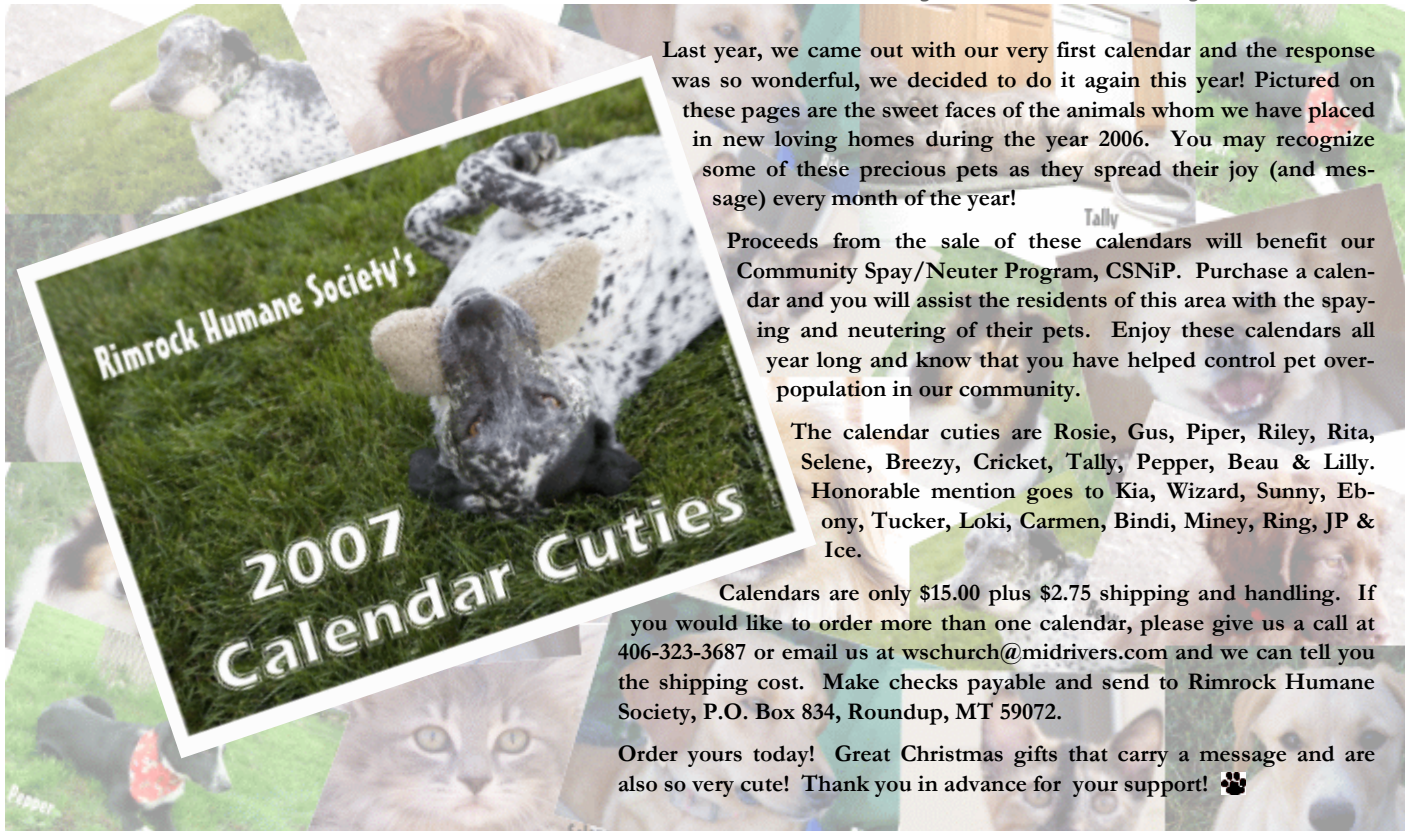
response to our plea was sadly nonexistent so the number of our foster homes still remain few and far between.

Winter always offers up huge challenges for the dogs—the RHS does have (4) outdoor kennels (with exercise yards) which are very productive in the summer but not even an option during the cold winter months. Montana is well known for our brutally cold temps and we will NOT jeopardize any of our animals health during the frigid season. Lump on top of that a huge rise in animal surrenders/strays to the RHS this year. In 2005, we assisted (66) animals with either placement or reuniting them with their owner. As of this writing, we are at a whopping (79) and the phone continues to ring. Many of these pets are originating from the Billings area and other surrounding counties. So what is the answer?

The (4) existing kennels are in horrible disrepair and needed an overhaul a year or two ago. We are proposing building a small insulated building that can be heated and will allow us to house up to approx. 4-6 dogs. Not a huge number but this is a much better alternative than boarding them at kennels which is what we have done in past winters. We will upgrade our kennels to the heavy duty variety and also upgrade our enclosure fencing for the exercise yard with heavy gauge chain link. As we do not have power or water on our new property, this heated building will be built on private land and will be made "moveable" - that way, once our facility is built, all of these items can be picked up and moved to the facility location to be utilized there. The cost of this project is estimated at around \$8,000 and we are already beginning the process as we speak. However, we cannot do it alone. We are asking you . . . our friends . . . to please make a donation utilizing the enclosed envelope and help us to keep our fuzzy buddies warm. They need you and so do we! You can mail your check in the enclosed envelope or send it to Rimrock Humane Society, P.O. Box 834, Roundup, MT 59072. If you have any questions or want more info, please call us at 406-323-3687 or email us at wschurch@midrivers.com. We thank you deeply in advance and the toasty, warm canines send you slurpy kisses for your caring and sharing. 🐾

# THE 2007 RHS CALENDARS ARE HERE!

Check these out! Great cause—save a life—buy a calendar today!



Last year, we came out with our very first calendar and the response was so wonderful, we decided to do it again this year! Pictured on these pages are the sweet faces of the animals whom we have placed in new loving homes during the year 2006. You may recognize some of these precious pets as they spread their joy (and message) every month of the year!

Proceeds from the sale of these calendars will benefit our Community Spay/Neuter Program, CSNiP. Purchase a calendar and you will assist the residents of this area with the spaying and neutering of their pets. Enjoy these calendars all year long and know that you have helped control pet overpopulation in our community.

The calendar cuties are Rosie, Gus, Piper, Riley, Rita, Selene, Breezy, Cricket, Tally, Pepper, Beau & Lilly. Honorable mention goes to Kia, Wizard, Sunny, Ebony, Tucker, Loki, Carmen, Bindi, Miney, Ring, JP & Ice.

Calendars are only \$15.00 plus \$2.75 shipping and handling. If you would like to order more than one calendar, please give us a call at 406-323-3687 or email us at [wschurch@midrivers.com](mailto:wschurch@midrivers.com) and we can tell you the shipping cost. Make checks payable and send to Rimrock Humane Society, P.O. Box 834, Roundup, MT 59072.

Order yours today! Great Christmas gifts that carry a message and are also so very cute! Thank you in advance for your support! 🐾

## HAVE SOME JOE & BE OUR HERO!

Gourmet Coffee + Rimrock Humane Society = \$\$\$\$

The Rimrock Humane Society has teamed up with Specialty Roast Coffee out of Seattle, to offer to our supporters a chance to purchase great coffee and assist the RHS as well.

Specialty Roast's mission is to deliver fresher, better-tasting coffee and do 'a world of good' by sharing their profits with non-profits like the RHS. They will donate \$2 per pound for every pound you buy online. Your annual use of 2 lbs. a month could mean \$48 to the RHS. Thanks to the Internet, they roast when you order, for fresher, better tasting coffee. Store-bought coffee is typically 3-4 months old. A few of our supporters have tried this coffee and say it is the freshest, best tasting coffee they've had. If you have to buy coffee, why not buy Specialty Roast? It's fresher and costs less than Starbucks plus helps us with our fundraising as well. What a win/win situation!

Warren Sly, founder of Specialty Roast, helped

introduce Perrier Water into this country in 1977, creating the first bottled water and today's \$6B US water industry. He was challenged by a Catholic priest to sell coffee and give away the profits to feed the poor. Since then the company has added other causes when asked (like the RHS). Rather than create their own brand, they innovate to help worthy causes sustain their own.

So what are you waiting for? Why not enjoy a great cup of coffee and know that you are helping the critters as well! Log on to their website at [www.specialtyroast.com](http://www.specialtyroast.com) and sign up to order your coffee. Please be sure to specify the Rimrock Humane Society as your favorite charity. You can personalize the labels placed on the coffee and give them away as gifts or get one of their convenient gift cards!

Wake up in the morning with a great cup of coffee and a warm fuzzy to go along with it! 🐾



# TAKING BACK CONTROL

## Training and Behavior Modification for the Dominant Dog

By Angie McDunn

In our last article, we discussed those behaviors that our dogs exhibit that, while we may think are endearing, are really subtle dominance behaviors. Now we would like to go back over those behaviors to give you some ideas/techniques to stop or change these behaviors.

First, let's start with some basics of how dogs think. All dogs, large or small, need a pack. Since we (meaning humans) has taken away our dog's natural pack, we have become their pack. Every pack **MUST HAVE A PACK LEADER** (Alpha) and it is our responsibility to be that pack leader. The pack leader is the individual that makes the rules and decisions. If a pack member steps out of line, the pack leader disciplines that member. This is where most of those dominance behaviors we talked about in our last article come into the picture. In a natural state, the pack leader would never allow any of those behaviors to go undisciplined. Each time we, as the pack leader, allow them, we are allowing our dog(s) to move up in the pack structure. Packs are made up of an alpha male, an alpha female, the beta group and the omega, or low dog on the totem pole. Within the beta group, each member strives to be at the top of the group so that he/she is in line to replace the alpha if something happens to the alpha. What this means is that when we do not provide pack leadership for our dog(s), then the dog becomes the pack leader and this is a very bad situation.

For each of the dominance behaviors we discussed previously, the ideal situation would be to stop them immediately when your new puppy starts doing them. However, most of us don't have puppies, we have adult dogs that now have issues that we have to deal with.

- **Your dog puts its paws on your feet or sits/lays on them** – Gently but firmly move your dog off your feet. If I am standing I usually just pick up my foot and gently push the dogs foot off while saying, "No." in a firm voice.

- **Your dog gets in your lap and gets its head above yours** – Again, gently but firmly push the dog off of you and onto the floor, with a firm "No." or make the dog lay down or sit down next you on the piece of furniture as long as its head is below the level of yours. With large breed dogs, this may not work.

- **Sleeping in bed with you/on couch with you** – Do not allow the dog to put any part of its body on top of yours. If your dogs

growls or grumbles when you try to get into bed or sit/lay on the couch, then it should lose the privilege of being up there! This may mean that the dog is no longer allowed this privilege ever! It depends on your dog's personality and how dominant it is being. Growling, showing teeth, hair up are very dominant and to get the dog off, you may actually need to use food or a toy so you do not get nipped or bit. Then, to work on this, put a leash and collar on your dog so if they do the same thing, you have something to use to take control of the situation and make your dog get off the bed/couch without getting hurt. The dog gets a leash correction and a very firm, "No, that's enough!" Let the dog wear the leash and collar and just drag the leash so that you are always in control, until you know that your dog has figured out that you are the pack leader and will not allow that former behavior.

- **Dog runs out the door/gate ahead of you** – Put your dog on a 6 foot leash and walk up to the closed door (this is easier if you have a door that opens away from you in the beginning, like a screen door or bedroom door). Have the dog sit and stay. Reach out while stepping toward the door and open it. When the dog gets up, as most will when first taught this, you pull the door closed and give a pop correction with the leash while telling the dog, "No! Sit". I don't use a stay command at the door, I use the word "Wait" instead and some people just use the "Sit" command as they feel the dog should stay in a sit until given another command. It really doesn't matter what command you use as long as the dogs stays and waits until you tell it to go through the door. I make the dog stay in a sit, step forward open the door, and step through, letting the leash remain loose as any tension on it will cause the dog to get up and then tell my dog, "Ok" or "Let's go" so that he knows he can move now. The pack leader always goes first!

- **Toy/Food aggression** – This is a difficult area to give advice because of the risk involved based on the level of aggression of each individual dog. If you have a puppy that is exhibiting this behavior (8-12 weeks) or a dog with very mild aggression (maybe just a low growl but will let you take the food dish without showing teeth or snapping), there are several methods that can be used. Some people try holding the food dish while the



dog eats from it and that is the only way the dog gets to eat, others will actually hold the bowl in one hand and scoop food up with the other hand, keeping it in the bowl, and have the dog eat from their hand while it is in the bowl. For toys, they will always hold the toy while the dog chews on it. These methods work well for the types of puppies/dogs described above. However, if you dog has more severe aggression in these two areas, you should seek the help of someone experienced in dealing with these issues.

Remember to always keep safety in mind when you are working with your dog. I don't know how many people who have told me that they couldn't believe that their dog growled, snapped or actually bit them. However, when I analyze what occurred, based on what they are telling, me, it almost always goes back to lack of pack leadership on the part of the owner. Three things are key to a well mannered, stable dog: exercise, discipline and affection; in that order. Many unwanted behaviors are caused by lack of exercise and discipline coupled with too much affection on the part of the owner. I make my dogs sit before I will pet them. If my dog is overly excited when I come home, I ignore it until it is calm and will sit calmly to be petted. You want to give your dog calm assertive energy and receive calm submissiveness back from your dog. 🐾

*Angie McDunn is owner of McDunn's K9 Training and President of Big Sky Rottweiler Rescue. She has over 15 years experience working with dogs in obedience, Schutzhund and agility.*

# MEET SOME RIMROCK ALUMNI

We're suckers for a happy ending!



**RITA**

*"Rita is doing great! Her and Riley get along really well. She is a good swimmer but she would much rather be running!"*  
**Melinda Kautzman**



**CARMEN**

*"Carmen is doing really well! She attached to Kaleb very quickly— follows him everywhere and sleeps on his bed. Kaleb is also learning a lot about selfishness etc."*  
**Kristin Herman**



**JAMIE**

*"We are having fun with the new store and Jamie gets to come to work every day. She is a great friend! Thank you for taking care of her and making her available to me!"*  
**Candy Saunders**



**ROSIE**

*"Rosie has turned out to be the best kids dog a family could ever ask for! She loves John, watches over him and goes anywhere he goes (in the house and yard). She has never snapped or even blinked an eye at him and she puts up with a lot!"*  
**Destinie Doney**



**BINDI**

*"Everything is going very well with Bindi. She went with us for her first boat ride up on Hell Creek—she seemed to really like it! Bindi is such a joy to have around!"*  
**Connie Blonigen**

**CARLOS AKA CHARLIE**



*"Charlie has been the greatest dog for us. Thank you so much! He enjoyed his first backpacking trip in the Bear-tooths. He is so well mannered and trains easily. We receive compliments all the time about our beautiful dog. We always let them know where we got him!"*  
**Jeremy & Tracie Vogel**

**Editors Note:** We are thrilled to say that we could fill this newsletter, page by page, with happy endings from all of our adoptive homes! Many of you have sent wonderful photos and stories, please be patient while we try to get them all listed here on this page!

# RIMROCK HUMANE SOCIETY



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## HELP THE ANIMALS & THE ENVIRONMENT

*Your Empty Ink Jets & Cell Phones Earn Money \$\$\$*

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We know that we have talked about a program similar to this several years ago but it was with a different company and, unfortunately, they went out of business. After doing much research in the hopes of finding an organization that was dependable, The Rimrock Humane Society has joined forces with Cash for Critters, a Phoenix-based cartridge collection company, to not only help the environment but earn some funds as well. Many people don't realize that most printer cartridges – ink jet and laser – can be recycled. Cash for Critters uses the empty cartridges to refill and sell as low-cost "recycled cartridges". This provides an opportunity for ink jet and laser cartridge buyers to save as much as 50% off the price of new OEM cartridges. This program not only saves the end user money but it helps the humane society raise funds plus keeps the cartridges out of our landfills. What a win/win situation! The program is easy and it costs absolutely nothing as all costs are paid by Cash for Critters. There are three easy ways that you can participate in this program and help the Rimrock Humane Society with their fundraising:

- For those folks located in Roundup, there will be a collection box in the lobby of Jorgenson's Drug, 148 Main Street, where you can place your empty cartridges and the humane society will send them in for you.
- Individual collection bags can be provided for you, your family, co-workers and friends to send cartridges from your home 365 days each year. Each bag indicates that all proceeds go to the humane society.
- A postage pre-paid collection box holds 12-20 cartridges and is perfect for offices, manufacturing plants, retail locations, financial institutions and everywhere where there are people with empty cartridges. Each time you send in a full box, a new one will be returned. (For 50 or more at a time, Cash for Critters will provide a pre-paid UPS shipping label upon request.)

The Rimrock Humane Society will receive on average approximately \$2 per ink jet cartridge returned. Cash for Critters also recycles used cell phones and these may be placed in the collection boxes or mailed in as well and will help earn even more funding for the humane society. For more information and/or to request materials, contact Diane Dedes at CKA Associates (602)-467-7037 or email her at [ddedes@ckarecycleaid.com](mailto:ddedes@ckarecycleaid.com). Be sure to mention the Rimrock Humane Society – Vendor #RI0034. 🐾

