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What's Happening!



Vicki can't do this all alone and we need funds in order to do events

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The Stats:

No. of volunteers with
Pets On Wheels: [240](#)

No. of animals with
Pets on Wheels
(including dogs, cats, a
ferret AND a goat): [265](#)

No. of facilities cur-
rently being served by
Pets On Wheels: [120](#)

Dog-A-Thon

The 5th annual POW fund-raiser is coming soon on Saturday, October 2nd. It will be held at Oregon Ridge (rain or shine). We are in **desperate** need of a corporate sponsor, a grand prize and vendors. Non-profit vendors \$40, for profit vendors, \$75. If you have anything for our silent auction, please let Vicki know.

It's time to start asking local businesses if they can donate something for a silent auction.

Restaurant gift certificates, baskets of cheer, dog/cat related stuff all works well to bring in the bids. Also, we will need help with the bake sale that was a huge success last year.

We're happy to report that **Chris Hoiles**, former Baltimore Oriole Catcher will be our celebrity guest this year. Chris will be signing baseballs from 12-3pm.

We still need help from volunteers to make this our best Dog-A-Thon fundraiser ever!

Please contact Vicki to see what else needs to be done and remember to sign up on line to collect your donations at <http://www.firstgiving.com/baltopow>

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Starting in September, we will be publishing our newsletter each month in order to get the news to you in a more timely fashion. Have a story to share? Please send it to nancy@petsonwheels.org

Volunteer Spotlight

Val Donaldson and her adorable Mini Dachshund Abby have been visiting Ivy Hall Rehab Center for the past five months. Abby has become a great hit with all of the residents and they look forward to her weekly visits. Val is thrilled to see how much the residents enjoy interacting with Abby and all of the comments from relatives of the resi-

dents regarding their visits. Also as you can see by the picture, Abby is thrilled by all of the attention.



Abby and her friend

Mick Bowers, featured in the last issue of the newsletter with his dog Bandit, is moving back to the Baltimore area after some time in Mexico. We'll be welcoming Mick and Bandit back to our POW family on September 18th at Buffalo Wild Wings. Please join us for a good time!

Past Events

SPCA MARCH FOR THE ANIMALS

On April 18thth, 5 volunteer teams manned the POW booth at this event. Many other volunteers participated to raise money for this worthy cause.

FAIRY TALE FESTIVAL

On April 10th and 11th, four volunteer teams joined many children at Enoch Pratt where one of our volunteers was kept very busy doing face painting (thanks Theresa!) and Anne and Josie became stars on WJZ. Thanks also to Manman, Ginger and Izzy who acted out a very interesting Goldilocks and the three dogs production!

THE PREAKNESS PARADE OF LIGHTS

The night of Friday, May 15th found 30 volunteer teams illuminated by Dawn Bosley's cleaver collars, bow ties and headbands. Congratulations to Dawn for winning POW the Creative Excellence Award.

ORIOLES GAMES

30 volunteer teams attended five ball games as ambassadors for POW to attract new volunteers, vendors for the Dog-A-Thon and solicit donations. The dogs bring the crowds around and we get time on the big screen to advertise our presence.



READING PAWS

The program successfully ran weekly from April 6th-May 18th with six volunteer teams participating and helping children who were having difficulty reading by giving each child their very own dog to read to.

POW VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC

Forty five volunteer teams and friends and family came together on July 30th to enjoy a wonderful day of swimming and ball playing for the dogs and food and fun for the people. This annual event is great for everyone and it's the time for the President's Awards to be given out. Congratulations to the 12 volunteer teams who logged in 100+ hours each in 2009.



SWIM PARTY

On August 22nd, 10 volunteer teams enjoyed an hour at Interstate Canine Swim Center. Can't tell who had more fun or got more wet—the people or the dogs.

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

On Saturday, August 14th volunteer teams joined up to enjoy food and friends under the newly replaced awning.

UMBC STRESS FREE ZONE

In order to help alleviate stress during finals, POW provided six teams for students to interact with and leave their worries behind. The students often are missing their own dogs while they are away at college so this is a wonderful opportunity for them to intermingle with ours.

Welcome to the Newest POW Volunteers

APRIL

Cindy Amberg and Brutus
Sue Burbank and Chammy
Kathleen Burke and Roxy
Michelle Davidson and Madison
Donna Devereux Mosher and Mugsy
Cheryl Johnson and Sammy
Lisa Kloid and Hannah
Terri Loar and Buster
Katy Manna and Sam
Betsy and John McDonald & Bailey
Page Miller and Casey and Zackary
Shannon Mitchell and Lovey
Lauren Moseley and Wylie
Robyn Rowe and Cash
Ruth Shaw and Leonard and Flossie
Patricia Stack and Wally
Dee Dee Tsamoutalis and China
Jennifer Scott and Tucker



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*We'd like to feature you in our
next newsletter.
Share your experiences with us by
sending your story to
nancy@petsonwheels.org.*

Welcome to the Newest POW Volunteers! (Cont.)

MAY

Marcella Bayer and Lucy
Kayla Eckert and Diesel
Cara Felter and Olympus
Samantha Gross and Roxy
Christina Halligan and Tasha
Cheri Hurwitz and Jackson
Jessica Kloid and Joey and Abby
Barbara Matthews and Sarge
Kathy McCunney and Sadie
Libby Naylor and Mighty
Megan O'Brien and Bear
Kristin Price and Sophie
Vicki Rummel and Giselle
Allison Stockbridge and Jack
Amie Wade and Gwendolyn
Mary Wolf and Ambrosia

JUNE

Jennifer Arrogancia and Hannah
Kathleen Balch and Ellie
Natalie Decker and Bailey
Terry Delahunty-Brown and Maggie
Diane Durm and Coal
Kevin Grishkot and Precious
Brian Hickey and Maggie
Judie Levenson and Duke
Jill Lewis and Rusty
Tara McDowell and Mollydooker
Jonathan Slater and Baileigh
Sandi Taylor and Bailey
Elaine Latura and Precious

JUNE (CONT.)

Elizabeth Hickey and Maggie

JULY

Cathy Adolph and Lassie
Cara Felter and Aquila
Anna Follensbee and Rosie
Barbara Goldstein and CoCo
Ann Hurleypalmer and Thai
Cindy Konits and Lilly
Emily McCulloh and Izzy
Shellie Powers and Chester
Staci Torok and Bodie
Kristen Rockenbach and Manola

AUGUST

Linda Albin & Kittenin & Puck
George & Janet Arconti & South & Taylor
Judith Bartlebaugh and Samson
Diana Bobrow and Rocky
Carol Braly and Paco
Eve Eifler and Meia
Buzz Grimes and Charlie
Sarah Harrison and Willow
Kristen & Ryan McNeely & Trooper
Cynthia Morgan and Sarah
Casey Norcross and Rigby
Gail Robinson and Cody
Gary Zipper and Jake
Valerie Riedel and Holly

The Rainbow Bridge

Beth Mentusky and Bones

Lisa Kerner and Pinky

Michele Tibbo and Pennie

Lee Borris and Missy

Barbara Matthews and Sarge

Jess Spear and Sammie

The Rainbow Bridge Story (Author Unknown)

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable. All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times



gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind. They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster. You have been spotted, and when

you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life