



Inaugural Issue

News from the Heart

Improving the lives of homeless pets in West Richland and the surrounding Tri-Cities

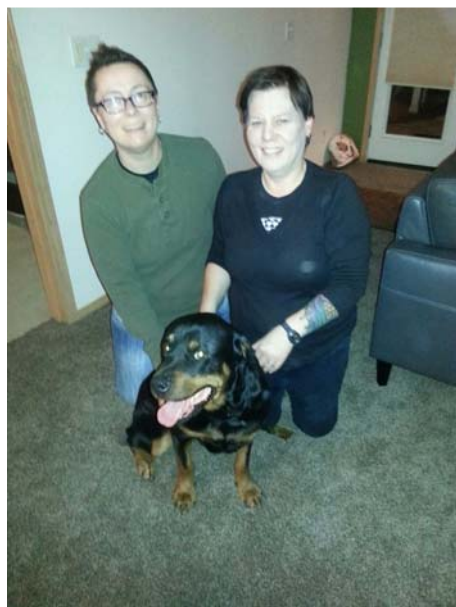
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Happy Tails!

We are thrilled to report the adoptions of many of our pets in recent months. Here are a few of them.



Minnie went home with her new mama following our Operation Freedom event on Nov. 9. How cute is this?



Roxy is now part of Caitlin and Marcy's family. We could not be happier for the three of them, and we know Roxy is in very good hands.



Two of the most beautiful words are "Failed foster!" Pumpkin and Rocket, found homeless together, have also found a new home together. We think that the dogs AND the humans are so very lucky!

WEST RICHLAND SHELTER WISH LIST FOR CHRISTMAS

ASAP-West Richland needs your help. The shelter could use items such as Diamond brand dog food (available at 3 Rivers Feed and Irrigation); leashes; collars; harnesses – all sizes; Adopt Me vests; Kong-type chew toys; dog coats, all sizes. If you can donate any items, please contact us through our Facebook page or at asapinfo@frontier.com.

Events Raise Visibility of ASAP, Pets

On Oct 26, we held our first annual Howl-o-Ween Walk for the Animals to raise funds for much-needed veterinary care for our homeless and abandoned pets. Thanks to you, we raised nearly \$5,000! The event, held at Yoke's in West Richland, could not have succeeded without the scores of volunteers who stepped up to help – from water stations, to walking our pets, to taking photos, to setting up the race course. We also had some wonderful sponsors, including Red Mountain Realty, Kadlec Clinic, Red Mountain Feed and Irrigation, Dog Tired Studios, Pup Town Pet Grooming, and J Devine Photography. We look forward to holding our second annual event next October!

We also had our own “float” in West Richland’s Veterans Day Parade on Nov 9. After the parade, we held an adoption event at Three Rivers Feed and Irrigation. Suffice it to say, both humans and pups had a great time!

Howl-o-Ween Walk for the Animals



Operation Freedom: Veteran’s Day Parade



Looking to the Future



Save the Date!
Cats, dogs, & horses welcome!

Pet Photos With Santa!

**Friday December 6th
Saturday December 7th
10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

3 Rivers Feed & Irrigation / 4390 W. Van Giesen Blvd.
Proceeds benefit Adopt Shelter Animal Pets (ASAP) - West Richland

For more information visit www.asapwestrichland.com



GOODNIGHT, SWEET ROVER!

Exciting news - we are now eligible to receive Kuranda dog beds at shelter pricing! If you would like to donate to this cause, go to <http://kuranda.com/donate>, select Washington under Donate Now, and then select Adopt Shelter Animal Pets - West Richland. Our dogs will most certainly appreciate it, and so do we!

NEEDS FOR ASAP'S FUTURE

We are still looking for good people to fill key positions in our organization, including the following positions:

- Animal Care Coordinator – helps to coordinate veterinarian appointments for shelter animals.
- Outreach Event Coordinator - helps to coordinate adoption outreach events.
- Fundraising/Special Events Coordinator – Helps to coordinate and execute fundraisers and special events (Santa Paws, etc.)
- Board members - ASAP is growing and we need more members to help us keep pace. If you are interested in helping, contact us at asapinfo@frontier.com.

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