



Cochrane & Area HUMANE SOCIETY

Summer 2007 Newsletter



We Have Moved!

Our long-awaited move began on June 8th! After much hard work and celebration, the animals, staff, and volunteers are now settled in at the new building! For those of you who have not yet had a chance to visit the new facility, we are located beside the new recycling depot. Our new address is 62 Griffin Industrial Point, Cochrane, AB, T4C 0A3.

This has been a both a busy and very exciting time for all of us! The past couple of months have brought many changes, one of which has been a name change for the Society. Our name has officially changed from the Cochrane Humane Society to **Cochrane & Area Humane Society** to better reflect the broad area that we serve. Our hours have also changed:

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday & Friday: Noon-2:30 & 3-7:30pm
 Wednesday & Thursday: Noon-2:30 & 3-5:30pm
 Saturday: Noon-5:30pm
 Sunday, Monday & Holidays: Closed

Hours of Operation for Admission & Adoption:

Tuesday & Friday: Noon-2:00 & 3-7:00pm
 Wednesday & Thursday: Noon-2:00 & 3-5:00pm
 Saturday: Noon-5:00pm
 Sunday, Monday & Holidays: Closed

VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER



Everyone's favourite volunteer is someone who is willing to do whatever is needed, no matter how hard or dirty the job. The Cochrane & Area Humane Society would like to recognize **Reg Johnston** as the volunteer of the quarter since he is just that kind of wonderful volunteer! Reg can be seen doing many tasks around the society such as cleaning, feeding and cuddling the holding cats, mopping the floors, helping out at events, recycling, and even cleaning the many windows of our beautiful new facility!

Reg's warm and compassionate nature make him a terrific caregiver to the cats in the holding area. He has been known to drop in to the Adoption area of the shelter on his "days off" just to pay a visit to the cats he once cared for in the holding area. And Reg's outgoing, friendly personality and terrific sense of humor make him a great friend to the staff and volunteers!

Reg was originally scheduled for the occasional shift and before anyone knew what happened, his helping hand could be seen here on three, four, and even five times a week! The cats and staff at the CAHS are blessed to have you Reg – thank you for your commitment and hard work!

**SPECIAL THANKS
GOES TO.....**



*John Breeze, The UPS Store
& Pat Collins for Printing &
Copying*

*Global Television for "Pet of
the Month"*

The Cochrane Eagle

*Pet Planet—Brentwood &
Country Hills*

*United Way Donor Choice
Program*

Delta Lodge at Kananaskis

Fairplay Pet Store

*Karen Falk at Safety in
Motion for meeting room*

SHELTER & SOCIETY NEWS & EVENTS

Easily our biggest news of late is our move to the **new facility!** We are so grateful to the many volunteers who pitched in to make this move possible. We couldn't have done it without you! Many helping hands also ensured that the move was as stress-free as possible for the animals. We held a Public Open House on July 8th and celebrated with a leash-cutting ceremony, refreshments, and tours of the facility.



Our Annual **Garage Sale** was held on April 21st. Thanks again to **Cochrane Ford** and **Cochrane Eagle** for their sponsorship of this event. Thank you to those who volunteered their time to the sale and to the community for their generous donations. The sale raised an impressive \$13,500, every penny of which goes directly to the animals.

We welcomed 2 new members to our Board of Directors at our **Annual General Meeting** on April 25th. We are happy to have Tamara Alexander and Doreen Mattson join our Board. Hilary Hahn and Brenda Tennant have left their positions on the Board, but we are fortunate that they will remain involved with the Society on

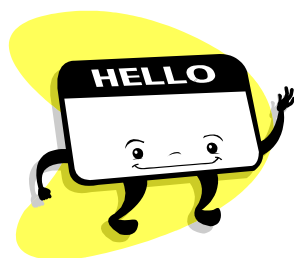
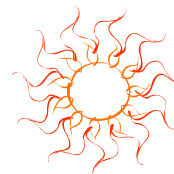
a volunteer basis. Thank you, ladies, for your years of service to the Society!

The **Mother's Day Tea** held on May 12th was a sell-out once again this year and raised over \$3000! Approximately 120 guests enjoyed chef Elizabeth Young's exquisite goodies. Thank you Beth for hosting another lovely afternoon!

Registrations are well underway for **fall dog training classes**. We will again be offering Puppy, Beginner, Advanced, Small Dogs Have Fun, and Tricks for Clicks. Watch for Agility coming soon! Please consult our website for schedule details or call Tracy Keith at 932-2072 ext.102 for more information or to register.

2008 desktop Cochrane & Area Humane Society **calendars** will be available for sale in September. Last year's calendar sold out of stock and this year's will be better than ever!

Collect **Air Miles** for the Cochrane & Area Humane Society! Write down our number #83045708220, keep it in your wallet and give our number to any business offering Air Miles. We will be able to redeem miles for various items needed at the shelter. Thank you!



Hi Volunteers - I'm the new Volunteer Coordinator! I am extremely excited to be working in this role and am hoping to help build a great Volunteer Program for you and the Cochrane & Area Humane Society. I am also very eager to meet each of you so please feel free to drop by my office anytime to say hi, chat and give me feedback. You can also reach me at 932-2072 ext. 105 or at volunteer@cochranehumane.ca. I'm really looking forward to it!

- Janine Rossler

petsDOMatter Update



Thanks to a generous grant of \$29,600 from the **Wild Rose Foundation**, we were able to purchase new "cat castles" for the cat adoption rooms in the new facility. The addition of these new castles has substantially increased the number of cats we can care for in our adoption area. As importantly, the new castles allow the cats a larger, more comfortable living space and a private litter area. Thank you, Wild Rose Foundation, for helping to enrich the lives of the cats in our care and enabling us to rescue more of them!

Thank you to **The Calgary Foundation** for a grant which allowed the purchase of a pressure-washing system for the new facility. Shelter staff are grateful for this system which makes the cleaning part of their job much more efficient and therefore allows for more time to care for the animals.



petsDOMatter Events

The Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra's "**Strings for Strays III**" was held at St. Andrew's United Church on May 6th. Thanks to musicians Megan Bain, Lauren Eselson, Phil Hansen, Michael Hope, Lucie Jones, Julie Jacques, Gwen Klassen, Tom Megee, Tisha Murvihill, Martin Russell, Donovan Seidle, Jim Scott, and Heather Wootton. The benefit concert raised \$3316 towards the petsDOMatter Capital Campaign.

The **4th Annual petsDOMatter Gala**, held on June 16th, was a "Wild West" success, raising over \$33,000! Thanks to the generous sponsorship of ATB Financial, every penny raised will go directly toward the care of the animals in the new facility. The Gala was enjoyed by over 140 guests who were treated to a classy country setting, delicious buffet dinner, exciting live and silent auctions and outstanding entertainment with opening performances by Graham Mehain and JT Moore, and the evening's headliner, Tom Jackson. Charlee Morgan from Lite 96 was the evening's emcee.



The **4th Annual petsDOMatter Charity Golf Tournament** will be held on Thursday, August 9th. Last year's event sold out, so we are encouraging you to enter your team early! The day will begin at The Links of GlenEagles with a barbecue lunch and 1:30 pm shotgun start. Golfing will be followed by dinner, live and silent auction, and prizes. Among the special guests joining us again this year are Tom Jackson and Jack Tennant. Thank you to our sponsors:



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Saturday, September 8th
9am-1pm Mitford Park, Cochrane

A fun, scenic walk for dogs and their owners in support of the Cochrane & Area Humane Society. Also featuring a Doggie Fashion Show, Prizes, Pet Portraits, Marketplace, Food & Drinks & Much More!

Collect pledges and you could win a trip for four on the "Powder Hound Express" in the Canadian Rockies courtesy of Snowy Owl Sled Dog Tours! Pledge forms are now available in many locations in Cochrane & area, including at our shelter or download online at www.cochranehumane.ca

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NORM'S NOOK
Saving Lives Pet Supplies



One of the additions to our new facility is our retail store, named for our beloved office cat, Norman!

We are pleased to have partnered with **Iams** to provide a wide selection of dog & cat food, treats, and more. You will also find all the necessities you will need to provide for your newly adopted pet—leashes, harnesses, litter supplies, bowls, bedding & toys.

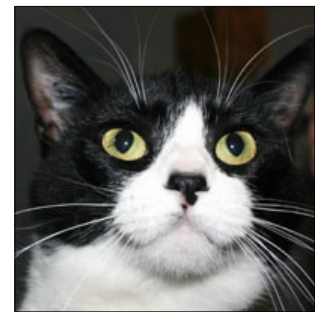
Proceeds from our retail sales will go directly back into our rescue programs.



Featured Felines



Diamond



Eden

Diamond and Eden are two special girls that have been with us for far too long. Please save a life and adopt a cat today!

2007 SHELTER STATS

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| Dogs reunited with owners | 70 | Cats reunited with owners | 17 |
| Dogs Adopted Out | 174 | Cats Adopted Out | 140 |
| Dogs at Shelter | 18 | Cats at Shelter | 40 |
| Dogs in Foster Homes | 5 | Cats in Foster Homes | 16 |
| Dogs Humanely Euthanized | 24 | Cats Humanely Euthanized | 35 |
| Dogs Died of Illness | 0 | Cats Died of Illness | 1 |
| | | Other Animals | 19 |
| | | (rabbits, rodents, birds, etc) | |
| Total Animals Year to Date | 559 | | |
| (Jan. 1 to Jul. 26, 2007) | | | |

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