



## July 2009 E-Newsletter

### We are in **FIRST** place – keep voting!

Thanks to your votes, the Alaska SPCA has moved into **first place** as favorite Alaska shelter in the Petfinder/Animal Rescue Site shelter contest. **Vote for us once each day until July 26.** The winning rescue group in each state receives a grant for **\$1,000!** Click [here](#) for more information and to cast your vote.

### **SALE! Christmas in July at the Thrift Shop**

If you enjoy shopping ahead and getting great bargains, you'll love the "Christmas in July" tables at the Thrift Shop. These are filled with colorful and cheerful Christmas decorations at fabulous prices! Sale ends July 31.

### **Adoption Center welcomes new manager**

Please join us in welcoming new shelter manager Lizz Gray. Lizz is a true animal enthusiast, and brings five years of experience in dealing with wildlife animals at the Alaska Zoo. With an average of 10-15 dogs and 20-30 cats under her care, she has a big job.

She is ably assisted by kennel tech Amanda Coleman, and new kennel techs Tara Hunter and Heather Houston. Please stop by the shelter to see the wonderful animals there who await just the right person or family to take them home! And while you are there, say hi to these good folks.

We thank former manager Rick McComb for his terrific service to the shelter and its animals. We also thank Jaime Lewis for her time with us as head kennel tech. Rick and Jaime have relocated out of state, and we wish them the very best!



### **Fix-a-Feline July schedule**

Call **907-230-2171** for no-cost spay/neuter info and to make an appointment for your cat.

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### **Featured Pet**



**Autumn** has tons of personality and an equal amount of energy to match it! If you have been in need of a big smile on your face, you should come meet this 8-month-old wonder pup. Call (907) 344-3622 today to find out more and to meet this special young man.

*(photo by Alaska Pet-ography)*

**See all our available pets**

### **SPCA pairs up with AACCC to help pairs of cats**

Some cats relinquished at Anchorage Animal Care & Control Center have been together for a long time. When separated at animal control, they can be adopted

We have had three surgery days in Anchorage so far.  
The remaining July schedule is:

**July 18**, Muldoon Community Center

**July 26**, Mountainview Boys & Girls Club

We are also accepting appointments for August. **You must make an appointment** in advance – so call today!

### AK SPCA "Featured Pet" in the ADN

Look in the [Anchorage Daily News](#) each Monday for the "SPCA Critter" feature. You may just find the perfect new addition for your family. Thank you to the ADN for helping us show off our wonderful animals.

### Pet-Food Bank

Our pet-food bank is up and running, and we are anxious to reach out to animals who might need temporary assistance. If you know of someone who needs help caring for their pets, please let us know at (907) 562-2999.

**On behalf of the animals you are helping, thank you very much.**

**Business Office & Spay Clinic:** (907) 562-2999

549 W. International Airport Rd., Suite B-2

Anchorage, AK 99518

email: [clinic@alaskaspcas.org](mailto:clinic@alaskaspcas.org)

**Thrift Shop:** (907) 562-1092

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Anchorage, AK 99518

email: [thriftshop@alaskaspcas.org](mailto:thriftshop@alaskaspcas.org)

**Pet Adoption Center:** (907) 344-3622

7309 Arctic Blvd.

Anchorage, AK 99518

email: [adopt@alaskaspcas.org](mailto:adopt@alaskaspcas.org)

**Click here to see our adoptable animals on Petfinder.**

**Please visit our website ([www.alaskaspcas.org](http://www.alaskaspcas.org)) for more information and to see all the wonderful animals waiting for adoption.**

separately, or become stressed, sick, and possibly euthanized. To help encourage the adoption of long-time pairs of cats, SPCA will pay the adoption fee for one of the cats when they both go to the same home. Since cats don't always get along with new felines, getting two cats who already know and love each other can be a real asset to the multi-cat family! Ask a tech at animal control to show you these special creatures. Thank you!

### Foster Homes Wanted

We have started a foster home program for dogs and cats to increase the number of animals we can rescue and to provide them with a true home experience to help prepare them for adoption. If you would like information about becoming a foster home, please contact our Adoption Center at (907) 344-3622 or our Business Office at (907) 562-2999. At this time, foster homes must be located in the Anchorage area. Click [here](#) for a Foster Home application.

### Volunteers Needed

Do you have a few hours a week to spare helping with light office tasks, working in the Thrift Shop, or caring for an animal? If so, we need you! Please call the Business Office today and find out where and how you can best help the animals. Thank you!

