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It's Summer and Lap Dog Rescue is HOT!

"Anyone who says money can't buy happiness has never paid the adoption fee for a rescued dog." One of our goals for 2013 was to increase the number of adoptions. And, we are well on our way to exceeding that goal. We've had 114 adoptions through the end of May and it's not even half way through the year. With your help, we can keep the momentum going! How can you help? First, share our information with your friends and colleagues. Second, consider fostering a dog. Finally, please DONATE. The majority of our funds go to veterinary bills and other items to care for our pups while they are in our charge, but we need your help to continue this important work.

To donate, feel free to send a check, or go to our website at www.lapdogrescue.org, and click on DONATE, where you can use a credit card or PayPal. We thank you so much for your continued generosity to help us save New Mexico Shelter Dogs!

Help us meet our goal of
220
Adoptions
this year!



Jeep – A LDRNM Success Story

Meet Jeep. Jeep was adopted from Lap Dog Rescue over five years ago. From unwanted to Triple Agility Champion! We are all so proud of this little red rescue boy. Thank you, Linda Smith, for adopting Jeep and giving him such a wonderful and happy life. We hope to see an article on Jeep in the Fetch section of the ABQ Journal in the very near future.



Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

June 22, 11:00 – 3:00 Adoption Clinic at Petco,
10700 Lomas Blvd, Albuquerque, NM 87112



July 27, 11:00 – 3:00 Adoption Clinic at Petland in Holly Plaza,
6600 Holly Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113



September 14, 9:00 – 4:00 is the first annual ABQ Pet Expo sponsored by New Mexico Pets Alive! The Pet Expo is open to the public, free admission, at the Albuquerque Convention Center. Lap Dog Rescue will be participating along with over 100 product vendors, other pet adoption agencies and educational organizations. More information can be found at <http://www.abqpetexpo.com/>

September 28, 11:00 – 3:00 Adoption Clinic at One Stop Pet Depot at
7401 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 <http://onestoppetdepot.us/>



A Whirlwind Spring!

What Fun We Had at the Arthritis Foundation Walk

Along with our adoption events and fundraisers, Lap Dog Rescue was honored to be invited to participate in the June 1 Arthritis Foundation Walk. We had quite a team of walkers and our team raised \$600 for the Arthritis Foundation. Randy, the Hero Dog, was sponsored by Lap Dog Rescue.



Bark in the Park on May 19

This year the Albuquerque Isotopes invited dog rescue organizations to their "Bark in the Park." Of course, Lap Dog Rescue was there. We were able to talk about our organization and our mission to a lot of great baseball fans.



Thank You to our Partners in Rescue!



Petco on Albuquerque Westside for sponsoring our March 23 adoption clinic.



ABQ Dogtown for hosting LDRNM's May 4 Adoption Clinic.



MARIPOSA GALLERY

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Mariposa Gallery for sponsoring a month-long "bring in an item for Lap Dog Rescue and get a 10% discount" event for us.



Jackie Estes ran a month-long Avon for Animals campaign benefitting LDR in April.



Three Dog Bakery sponsored a dog food drive during the entire month of May and received donations from their customers that then was used to purchase dog food for us. Over \$1000 was raised!



Long Leash on Life sponsored their annual "To the Rescue" yard sale raising money for local animal rescue groups. The folks at Long Leash on Life are terrific animal rescue supporters and we sure appreciate their dedication.

Facebook and Website

Have you checked out our new Facebook page? It's got a whole new look and we've redesigned it so our friends can easily find the latest information on our adoptable dogs as well as some really cute photos of dogs that have been adopted. All you have to do is click on "photos" then click on "albums." We keep this information updated, DAILY. We also try to keep all of our Facebook fans notified of upcoming events and other useful and information and fun thoughts. We are excited to say we have more than DOUBLED our Facebook friends in 6 months and now have a fan base of more than 1700! More friends mean more potential adoptions and more lives saved!

The LDR website is being redesigned and is absolutely AWESOME. Although it's not quite finished, be sure to check it out at www.lapdogrescue.org.

Team Lap Dog Rescue

First, thanks so much to Marie Steele, the founder of Lap Dog Rescue. Words cannot express our gratitude for all she has done to save New Mexico shelter dogs. Her tireless efforts and extraordinary generosity which began more than 13 years ago, laid the foundation for what LDR is today! Marie is stepping down as President, and passing the reins to Brian Spence who we all know by his long affiliation, deep passion, tireless efforts and long hours saving thousands of shelter dogs for LDR! But, as they say, there is no rest for the weary! Marie is not leaving us; she will remain on the Board and is currently working on a fabulous new website for LDR! Thank you for all you have done for LDR Marie and congratulations and thank you too, Brian!

Thanks so much to Jesse Sansom who has worked so hard on our new graphics these last several months! Jesse will be away for a time, but has left us in the hands of Tim Neugebauer who will be working with us, holding down the fort on our graphic needs for the next few months. Thank you Tim!



Keep Your Dog Cool this Summer

Every summer our fur-friends run the risk of heat exhaustion and dehydration. So, be sure to keep your pet cool and have plenty of cool water for them and NEVER leave them in a hot car. Even temperatures that seem comfortable when you are outside become extremely dangerous in a closed car.



Hot Car Safety A reminder from The Kellogg Krew and 94.7 WMAS

Temp Outside	Temp Inside Car
75	- 118
77	- 123
81	- 138
90	- 143
94	- 145

70 Degrees Is Too Hot To Leave A Dog In The Car



STOP

Press the back of your hand firmly against the asphalt for 7 seconds to verify it will be comfortable for your dog.

Hot Asphalt Awareness

When the air temperature is this, asphalt has been measured at this.*

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77 ⁰	- 125 ⁰
86 ⁰	- 135 ⁰
87 ⁰	- 143 ⁰

*These temperature correlations represent worst scenario variables: direct sun, no wind, very low humidity, and high radiant energy.

At 125° F, skin destruction can occur in 60 seconds.

An egg can fry in 5 minutes at 131° F.



Data Source: Berens J. Thermal contact burns from streets and highways. Journal of the American Medical Association; 214 (11): 2025-2027.



Here's a treat you might want to share with your pet friend – Homemade Frosty Paws. Check it out: http://www.bigdogboutique.com/ProductCart/pc/frosty_paws.html

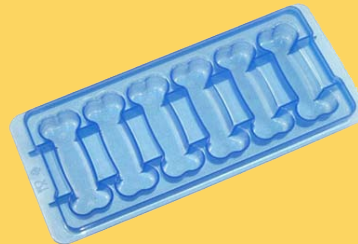
Frosty Paws Dog Ice Cream Recipe

Because dogs have trouble digesting the lactose in ice cream, it isn't a fun treat for dogs at all! However, we have several recipes we've tested that take all the fun of ice cream and make it into a safe treat you can make for or even share with your dog!

One of our favorite Frosty Paws recipes, (and the go-to recipe if you are trying to copy the commercial treat called Frosty Paws) is:

Recipe For Peanut Honey Yogurt Bones

- 32 oz. plain yogurt
- 1 mashed banana
- 2 Tablespoons peanut butter
- 2 Tablespoons honey



1. Mix all these ingredients in your blender, then pour into ice cube trays or even a kong toy to freeze and serve. Be sure the mold you freeze your treat into is either 1. large enough that your dog won't be able to swallow it whole when frozen solid. or 2. Shaped, like our bone ice cube trays, with slender sections so it can be crunched easier.
2. If you want to go all out for your mutt you can freeze these homemade frosty paws just like you would homemade ice cream. A salt-less automatic ice cream maker makes this as easy as using any other appliance in your home and the frosty paws will be ready to serve in 10 minutes.