



# Whiskers & Tales

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celebrating 15 years of pets,  
people, and making a difference



## Eighth Annual Creature Comforts Quilt Auction

For fall events, it's  
all on the web at  
[www.friendsofpets.org](http://www.friendsofpets.org)

*Saturday, October 2 - 11 am to 2 pm  
ConocoPhillips Atrium - 700 G Street*

A festival of beautiful quilts and imaginative handcrafted works of all kinds. Your holiday gift list starts here! For more info call Sally at 688-2270 or Delynne at 345-4298. Auction proceeds fund our spay/neuter assistance program, which helped more than 1200 pets last year.



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### *Dog Jog 2004*

*Photos and Thanks - Pages 4 & 5*



Alaska Pet-ography presents  
**Clicks for Licks 2004**  
SPECIAL SAVINGS IN THIS  
ISSUE ONLY - see page 3!



## **Ballot Box Follies** *Tuesday, October 26 at the Fly by Night Club*

Tickets \$20 to benefit  
FOP's community emergency  
assistance fund. For reservations,  
call 279-SPAM and be sure to say it's for FOP!



# Board Notes...

A "four-paw" round of applause to all who came and helped us celebrate FOP's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary and our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Dog Jog. Once again we had glorious weather and a wonderful time! We extend a special thanks to our sponsors and donors, and ask you to support these businesses all year long for their dedication in helping us to help companion animals in need. We also thank honorary chair **Jackie Purcell** for assuring we had a beautiful day, and **Dave Stroh and Big Joe Marshall** for their crowd-pleasing talents as announcers. An event like this cannot be accomplished without incredible efforts by volunteers, and we are grateful for each person's contribution to this great day!

Our 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Creature Comforts Quilt Auction** will be held this year on October 2. Demand for our spay/neuter assistance program continues to grow, and proceeds from this event go exclusively to fund this lifesaving program.

We alert residents of the Municipality to the **proposed changes in Title 21 (Zoning)**, which impose further restrictions on pet ownership beyond those already in Title 17. The period for input on this section (Module 2) is now concluded, but there will be additional time to respond to subsequent drafts before the end of this year, as well as through the public hearing process. See the info below to stay tuned and stay involved.

Back to school for us means working with our **School/Business Partnerships at Chester Valley, Mears and Romig** and we hope to further expand our humane education outreach this next year. And when your kids get their new school pictures, don't forget your pets! **Alaska Pet-ography offers a special Clicks for Licks coupon** only in this newsletter to support FOP programs.

We hope you and your four-legged family members have all had a wonderful summer. Thanks again for continuing to support our efforts throughout the year!

*Michele* ☺ Michele Girault  
President

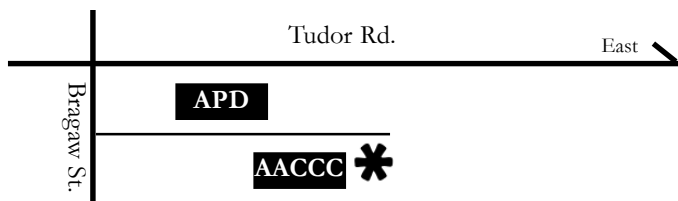
**Changes in Title 21 - Zoning**  
 Visit the Muni's Planning Department at  
[www.muni.org/planning](http://www.muni.org/planning)  
 Follow the links to the "Title 21 Redraft" to read Module 2 changes which impact pets. The site also contains public input received thus far.

## National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week November 7-13, 2004

This eighth annual event promotes the services of animal shelters to the community. An HSUS survey found that 70% of Americans view animal shelters positively, and 55% believe it's better to adopt a homeless pet rather than purchase from a breeder or pet store. But the use of shelter services needs a boost - only 20% of companion animals in permanent homes were acquired at a shelter. Once again, Earl and Mooch and the rest of the gang from the "Mutts" comic strip by nationally syndicated cartoonist Patrick McDonnell will spread the word, through education materials and through McDonnell's acclaimed "Shelter Stories" series which runs the first week of November. These thought-provoking cartoons are a great way to talk to friends, family, or co-workers about the needs of homeless pets.



**Anchorage Animal Care & Control Statistics**  
 Year to date ending June 30, 2004  
 Adopted 1559 • Claimed 753 • Euthanized 1257



Anchorage Animal Care & Control Center • 4711 S. Bragaw St. • 343-8118



**...Where are they now?**



**Henry**

*Photos by Deborah Vogt*



*Ed. note: Henry was one of our long-term fosters - a great dog who just couldn't seem to catch anyone's attention as months passed. Now living the good life in Haines, here's proof that a perfect match is worth the wait!*



## Northern Lights Coupon Books

Get hundreds of dollars in savings on food, entertainment, travel, and business services in Anchorage and beyond! Book sales support our community emergency assistance fund. Another way to help FOP: mail us any unused coupons for veterinary services, and we'll use them to help people and pets in need. Stretch your dollars and support FOP - it's a winner for everyone! Call us for your coupon book now!

**Still just \$45!  
Call 333-9534**

## Alaska Pet-ography presents Clicks for Licks 2004



*to benefit* **Friends of Pets**

Present this coupon and **save \$10** off your next session with David Jensen's Alaska Pet-ography. Proceeds from this 10th annual event are donated to Friends of Pets.

**Call soon!** Special valid Oct. -Nov., 2004 only.

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Dog Jog 2004 mascot Tilly and her mom Ann Whitlock. Tilly was rescued in Operation Barklift, during the Adak naval base closure in 1994. Photo by Chuck Wright.

# 10th Annual Dog Jog 2004!

Many thanks from 'Tilly' and all of us! We celebrated our 10th Dog Jog and FOP's 15th anniversary in style!

Presented by KTUU Channel 2 - Anchorage Daily News

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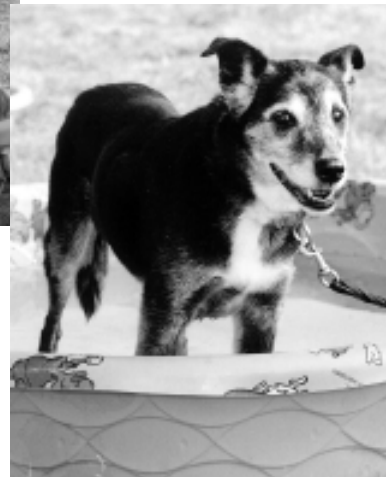


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### Top Pledge Earners

Grand Prize - Joan & Mike McKinnon

Third year in a row! \$1036 in pledges

2nd Place - Linda Brooks 3rd Place - Ann Whitlock

4th Place - Jacque Briskey 5th Place - Val Tangen



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### Behind the Scenes

Alaska Business Supply - Credit Union 1 Employees  
Culligan Water - McLaughlin Youth Center  
Southcentral Amateur Radio Club



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**In honor of...** Craig & Monique Stowers' wedding by Kathleen & Robert Tiede, John Sigurdsson, Janet Platt & Gary Guarino ♥ R.D. Crowell and his faithful Ernest & Maxwell by Judy Crowell ♥ Bare Naked by Kelly & Mike Keeter ♥ Hokie by Delores Mungaray ♥ Kody by Kari & Dirk Campbell ♥ Oscar & Leo by Anne & Philip Fontana ♥ Solomon by Rosemary Poussard ♥ Sparky, Spencer, Molly & Buster by Robert & Heidi Roesler

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## Blessing of the Animals 2004



Sincere thanks to the Reverend Debra Lindsay-Hudgins, Reverend Doug Lindsay (pictured) and our friends at First United Methodist Church for offering this meaningful ceremony each June. Photo by Kari Campbell.



## Where are they now?

Here are Isabelle (cat) and Merrick (dog) - I have FOP to thank for my happy family!  
- Jennifer Rice



**Isabelle & Merrick**



Thought we'd send you a pic of Jackson since he won the dog lottery. We won 50 tennis balls on eBay for him. He's in heaven!  
- Joelle Thompson

**Jackson**

Keep them coming! Email us at [photos@friendsofpets.org](mailto:photos@friendsofpets.org)

# Meet our Sanctuary Animals... Scout



Courtesy of © Alaska Pet-ography

Scout is a long-term foster, and we're not sure just why this handsome kitty has not yet found his forever home. He gets along well with other cats, is loving and affectionate with people. He came to us a thin and matted mess from living on the streets, but is now a social, solid citizen! All he needs is a family to love. Call 333-9534 or complete the online adoption application at [www.friendsofpets.org](http://www.friendsofpets.org).

Be a sanctuary sponsor! A commitment of just \$20 each month greatly assists in the care of a sanctuary pet. Thank you for caring!

Our rescue program includes two categories of animals who have been with us long-term. *Long-term fosters* are those pets with no particular issues to prohibit adoption, but who after one year still have not yet found the right match. *Sanctuary animals* are those with poor adoption prospects due to old age, medical issues or other problems, but whose quality of life is good and for whom euthanasia is not recommended. Currently three dogs and five cats are part of this family (they don't know they are homeless!). But the reality is that our commitment to their support diverts both space and finances from other animals that could be saved. We continue to hope that each of these special souls may yet find a loving family of his or her very own.

The intently listening dog was a charmingly winning image for many people. I see something more: a dog trying to connect with a vanished master, as I, too, have yearned to connect with those who are no longer here.

- Diana Wells  
My Therapist's Dog: Lessons  
in Unconditional Love



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**Looking for a warm heart...**



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**Tigger 2**.... This male orange tabby is currently living in foster care with dogs and other cats and has a fun time with all! He is social and playful and a great cuddler. For adoption info, call 333-9534 or use the online application at [www.friendsofpets.org](http://www.friendsofpets.org).

## Tailwaggers Bowl



It's pins for pets at FOP's first bowling tourney!

Watch our website for details.

**Saturday, January 22, 2005**  
**Center Bowl - 3 to 6 pm**

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