

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



SADDLEBROOKE
PET RESCUE
NETWORK

FASHION WITH COMPASSION SAVE THE DATE FEBRUARY 3rd and 4th

Come and join us at the 2026 SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network's Luncheon & Fashion Show, showcasing the latest spring collection from Calle Rose. Watch as your friends strut the runway in stylish new ensembles, and immerse yourself in an afternoon of fashion, fun, and friendship.

Guarenteed to be pawsitively fabulous!



Full Details Coming Soon

**SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser
ORDER YOUR PIES NOW!!**

by Lisa John



Many people know that SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue provides funds to our rescue organizations and local shelters with your generous donations and through our fashion show fundraiser. However, did you know that SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue also has another very important mission? That of rehoming pets both for residents and for animals that have been abandoned here in Saddlebrooke! In these cases, short term foster homes are found and provided with food, bowls, crates, and beds for the length of the animal's stay. If vet care is needed for the animal to be rehomed, we make sure that happens with financial support. All animals are rehomed to SaddleBrooke residents that have contacted us looking for a new friend to share their life.

SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue is thrilled to once again hold a pie fundraiser to help us continue to support furry babies. We have bakers excited to make a fresh homemade pumpkin or apple pie for the low price of \$15.00 just for you!

Supplies are limited and are ordered on a first come-first-served basis. Please call Lisa John 760-382-5066 to reserve your pie!

Pies will be ready for pick-up on **Tuesday, NOVEMBER 25th**. When you order, Lisa will tell you the pick-up time and place.

Sue and Dave Swengold were recently married in May 2025. Ready to settle into their new life together in SaddleBrooke, they decided it was time to add to their family. The timing was perfect for a Yorkie mix named Roadie.

He was found as a stray in poor condition on July 8 near the Edwin Rd. entrance to SaddleBrooke. This shy, sweet boy stole everyone's heart, especially Cindy and Mike who fostered him for SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network.

Once he had gained some weight, was neutered, microchipped, and groomed, he was ready for adoption. There were many wonderful individuals interested in adopting Roadie but during the meet and greet sessions, Roadie selected Sue and Dave.

SBPRN wishes this new family all the best and thanks them for giving Roadie the perfect home.



SECOND ANNUAL CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSET FUNDRAISER

Benefits SB Pet Rescue Network

When: November 7th 8:30AM-Noon

(Donations can be dropped off starting at 8AM)

Where: Tennis Club Patio

**Entrance Fee \$10 (cash or check made out to SB
Pet**

Rescue Network)

**What to Donate: Wearable women's or men's
tennis/golf
clothing (no shoes)**

**Appropriate accessories: usable tennis bags
grips, etc.**

How it Works: Browse and take any items available

Any unclaimed tennis items will be donated

to a charitable organization

Donations are non-refundable





Your Values, Your Vision, Your Legacy

Marge Boulden

SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network (SBPRN) is pleased to host a fun, free and informative charitable giving seminar in partnership with the Arizona Community Foundation. Learn how you can support the causes you care about most while taking care of your loved ones and offering potential tax advantages.

This is a free, educational event — no solicitations, just great tips, tax-smart giving ideas, and community connection. Join us for an afternoon with Colleen Iuliucci, Southeast Regional Director for the Arizona Community Foundation, and special guest Jacquelyne J. Mingle, J.D., as they share how thoughtful gift planning through your estate can work. Learn about simple, meaningful ways to make a difference in your community—from animal rescue to your favorite local nonprofits—in this one-hour presentation and get answers to your questions during the following 30 minute Q&A.

Light refreshments and wine will be provided, and we promise — no sales pitches, just great conversation and helpful information.

Date: Wednesday, October 29

Time: 4-6 p.m.

Location: HOA1 Activity Center at 64518 E Galveston Lane

Please RSVP to SBPRN Board Member Marge Boulden,
mboulden2@me.com or call/text 702-277-0230 to secure your spot.

About our presenters:

Colleen Iuliucci serves as the Arizona Community Foundation's Regional Director for southeast Arizona, working alongside generous donors, nonprofits, and community leaders to strengthen the region we all love.

Jacquelyne J. Mingle, J.D. is an experienced estate planning attorney with Conway, PLLC, specializing in elder law and estate planning with a heart for community impact.

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HAPPY TAIL: A TRUE SURVIVOR

By Romaine Trudo



Missy, a precious 8-year-old little dog, was found on the East side of Tucson by a good Samaritan. She had been attacked by an unknown animal and needed immediate medical attention. Her story is long but she was taken to Pima Animal Care and Control (PACC) for treatment. She was then released to Ruff Rescue for rehabilitation in a loving foster home. While this was all happening, a SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network volunteer had been helping Paul Fuchs and Cathy Handrigan look for a new dog. They had lost their beloved Khloe about a year ago and decided it was time to give another rescue a chance at being a privileged SB dog. Many hours were spent surfing the web to no avail.

Then the unexpected happened, they heard about Missy, who had been through so much and was still scheduled for more surgery and dental extractions. They decided that they wanted to meet her as soon as possible with the hope that it would be a perfect match. This sweet, resilient Lhasa Apso-Terrier mix immediately stole their hearts.

At the meet and greet session, still healing from her wounds, she wiggled her way over to them with her tail wagging and her under bite smiling.

The dye was cast; it was love at first sight. Missy, now known as Princess, was officially adopted on June 4, 2025.

Cathy and Paul report that she follows them from room to room wagging her tail and that she also sleeps with them at night.

A rescue dog knows they have been saved and rewards you tenfold with love and devotion every day.

**CREATE ENDLESS PAWSIBILITIES AND HAPPY
TAILS**

MAKE YOUR 2026 DONATION TODAY

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DONATIONS TO SADDLEBROOKE PET RESCUE NETWORK

Won't you continue to support Saddlebrooke Pet Rescue by making your 2026 donation today?

Help to make a difference in the lives of animals in need. Your contribution helps provide essential care, medical treatment, and loving homes for rescued pets.

By supporting our network, you are directly impacting the well-being and future of these animals, giving them a second chance at happiness and a forever home. Your donation not only saves lives but also fosters compassion, community, and the joy of pet companionship. Join us in our mission to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome animals in SaddleBrooke.

Your generosity will surely make a paw-sitive impact!

Donate online at: <https://sbpetrescue.org/> or send check to:
SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network
15270 N Oracle Road
Suite 124, Box 112
Tucson, AZ 85739

SB Pet Rescue is a 501c3 charity making your donations tax deductible

The Importance of Microchipping Your Pets

by Romyne Trudo

Microchipping pets is a crucial step in responsible pet ownership, offering permanent identification that dramatically increases the chances of being reunited with a lost animal.



Benefits of Microchipping include:

- Permanent, tamper-proof identification – collars and tags can fall off or be removed.
- Increased reunion rates – 72% of lost microchipped pets are reunited with their families.
- Deterrence of theft- provides indisputable proof of ownership.
- International travel compliance- many countries require microchipping for pets entering their borders.
- Minimal discomfort and maintenance- procedure is similar to a vaccination and lasts for the pet's lifetime.
- Typical cost - \$25 - \$100, registered with national database
- Critical to keep your contact information updated in the database. Make this a priority if you move, change your name or acquire a new phone number.

In summary, microchipping is a cost-effective, safe, and reliable way to protect your pet and give you peace of mind.

Because Love Never Ends: Ensuring your pet's tomorrow

by Diane Korn

Having a succession plan for your pets is essential to secure their well-being in case of your incapacity, relocation, or passing. Pets are cherished family members, and preparing for their future care is a responsible decision that ensures they receive the love and attention they deserve.

A succession plan outlines who will care for your pets and how their needs will be met if you are unable to do so. This plan prevents your pets from facing uncertainty or distress by ensuring they remain in a loving and familiar environment, maintaining their quality of life and preserving your bond with them. It would be heartbreaking for a family pet to end up frightened in a shelter, highlighting the importance of a well-thought-out succession plan.

Creating a succession plan involves specific steps to guarantee your pets' care in your absence:

1) ***Pet Trust****: Establish a legal pet trust to allocate funds and care instructions for your pet's well-being. Designate a trustworthy caregiver or sanctuary, such as Hearts that Purr or Hermitage for felines. For canines, explore options provided by Old Souls or the Arizona Humane Society's Continuing Care Program. Contact these organizations for more information on cost and enrollment.

- 2) ****Funding****: Allocate funds in the pet trust to cover your pet's expenses, managed by a trustee appointed in the document.
- 3) ****Legal Documentation****: Work with an estate planning attorney to create a legally binding document that complies with state laws regarding pet trusts.
- 4) ****Regular Updates****: Review and update the pet trust as needed to reflect changes in care requirements or circumstances.
- 5) ****Emergency Contact Information****: Provide essential contact details for caregivers, veterinarians, and others in case of emergencies.
- 6) ****Inform Family and Friends****: Communicate your plan with loved ones and caregivers to ensure everyone understands their roles.

By documenting your wishes through a pet trust or other legal means, you can ensure your pets' ongoing care, even in unexpected situations. Taking these steps provides peace of mind and security for your beloved pets' future well-being.

MILLIONS FOR TUCSON RAFFLE ---- IT'S A WIN-WIN

SADDLEBROOKE PET RESCUE is excited to announce that they are once again participating in the Jim Click **Millions for Tucson Raffle** supporting 501c3 organizations based in Southern Arizona. Participating organizations retain **ALL** proceeds from ticket sales - this means that when you purchase a ticket it is a direct donation to the Network, with the added bonus of potentially winning a great prize for yourself.



GRAND PRIZE - 2025 KIA CARNIVAL HYBRID SX PRESTIGE
Second prize - two first-class round-trip airline tickets to anywhere in the world (some exceptions apply).
Third prize - \$5,000.00 cash.

Tickets are \$25.00 each or 5 for \$100.00. The drawing will take place December 11th, 2025 and you need not be present to win.

Please visit for the details and raffle rules flyer.
<https://millionsfortucson.org/>

To purchase your tickets you may call or text Romaine Trudo at 520-834-5718.

Tickets will also be sold on November 13th, Burger Night, starting at 4PM.

By purchasing raffle tickets you are helping us further our mission to support the rescue groups and shelters in our area.

On behalf of all the animals in need, we thank
you.

UNTIL THERE ARE NONE-SAVE ONE



HAPPY TAIL: DAISY AND DENNY

By Romaine Trudo

In early August, SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network was contacted by neighbors requesting help rehoming two kitties whose owner had passed away. Daisy and Denny are two of the sweetest cats you will ever meet but no succession plan was in place, so they became orphans.

Caring neighbors, Rebecca and Debbie stepped up to care for them until a solution could be found. Fortunately, SBPRRN keeps a list of potential adopters and the type of pets they are looking to adopt.

Cheri King had contacted us looking for a bonded pair of kitties, preferably seniors. Once again the stars aligned and Daisy and Denny became available just as Cheri was looking to adopt.

Cheri, a recent widow was looking for companionship and these kitties fit the bill perfectly. Daisy is sweet and shy with a loud purr and Denny talks all the time, he always has a story to share.

We were so lucky to be able to find a home for these 12 year old kitties. This is not always the case, please be sure, if you have a cherished pet that you also have a bonafide succession plan.

Neighbors and friends may say they will take your precious pet should the unthinkable happen, but when the time comes, that's not always the case. It's best to make preparations now.

Therapy Dogs verses Service Dogs

Do you know the difference?

by Diane Korn

Therapy dogs and service dogs serve different roles and have distinct functions:

Therapy Dogs

Therapy dogs are trained to provide comfort, affection, and emotional support to people in various settings, such as hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and disaster relief situations.

Their primary role is to interact with individuals to improve their emotional well-being, reduce stress, and provide companionship. Therapy dogs are not granted the same legal rights and access privileges as service dogs and are typically not allowed in places where pets are restricted unless invited for a specific therapy visit.

To find out more about therapy dogs, visit: <https://petpartners.org/>

Service Dogs

Service dogs are trained to perform specific tasks to assist individuals with disabilities or medical conditions, such as guiding individuals who are blind, alerting to seizures, or providing mobility assistance.

Service dogs are protected under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and have legal rights to accompany their handlers in public places, including restaurants, stores, and public transportation.

Service dogs undergo specialized training tailored to the individual needs of their handlers and are considered working animals rather than pets.

In summary, therapy dogs offer emotional support and comfort to individuals in various settings, while service dogs are trained to perform specific tasks to assist individuals with disabilities.

Service dogs have legal rights and access privileges under the ADA, whereas therapy dogs do not have the same legal status and are not granted public access rights.

To learn more about service dogs in Arizona, visit the official website of the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) or the Arizona Center for Disability Law.

HAPPY TAIL: PURE JOY

Romayne Trudo

This handsome youngster was found on Lago Del Oro in June. SaddleBrooke residents, Julie and Randall Klarkowski offered to foster him while everyone looked for his owner.

SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network became responsible for his care while being fostered. He was named Curly and is approximately two years old and a bundle of love and joy.

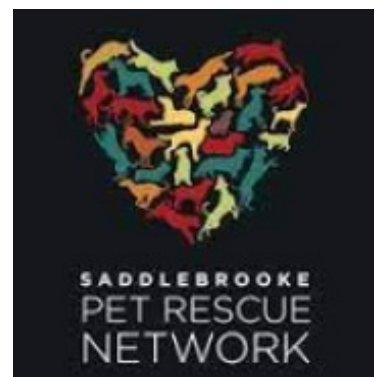
Unfortunately, his owners were never found after searching for almost two months.

To prepare for his future adoption SBPRN arranged for him to be neutered, vaccinated and microchipped.

Once available for adoption, there was a great deal of interest in Curly. Interviews and home checks were conducted and there were many excellent candidates.

Ultimately, the perfect home was found for Curly with Sharon and Dick Kreutzen. As a very active couple, they will help Curly expend much of his his exuberant energy daily.

Thank you to everyone that helped this sweet pup, and for your interest in giving him a wonderful home here in SaddleBrooke.





DO YOU LET YOUR DOG OUT WITHOUT A LEASH?

by Diane Korn

Allowing dogs to roam without a leash in the desert can pose significant dangers due to the presence of various wildlife such as coyotes, bobcats, owls, and rattlesnakes. These animals are natural predators and may see unleashed dogs as potential prey, leading to potential confrontations that can result in injury or even death for the dog.

Coyotes, known for their cunning and hunting skills, can easily overpower a dog that is not restrained. Bobcats, although generally shy and elusive, may become aggressive if they feel threatened or if they perceive a dog as competition for resources.

Owls, particularly larger species like great horned owls, are known to attack small animals, including dogs, especially during the night when they are more active.

Additionally, rattlesnakes, common in desert environments, pose a serious threat to dogs due to their venomous bites.

Using long leads on dogs in the desert also comes with its own set of risks. A long lead may become tangled in vegetation or rocks, leading to potential injuries or trapping the dog in a precarious situation. In addition, a dog on a long lead may have more freedom to wander into areas where wildlife is present, increasing the likelihood of encounters with predators.

Furthermore, a dog on a long lead may be more difficult to control in emergency situations, such as encountering a dangerous animal or navigating challenging terrain.

Long leads on dogs can inadvertently attract wild animals, viewing them as potential prey due to increased mobility and proximity, almost like saying 'come and get me,' posing a risk to both the dog and the wildlife.

To ensure the safety of both dogs and wildlife in the desert environment, it is crucial for dog owners to always keep their pets on a secure leash when venturing outdoors. Even if the owner is standing by, such as when letting the dog out back just for a quick pee, it is still important to keep the dog on a leash to prevent potential confrontations with wildlife and to ensure their safety in the desert environment. This not only protects the dog from potential harm but also helps to preserve the delicate balance of the ecosystem by minimizing conflicts between domestic animals and native wildlife.

By being responsible pet owners and respecting the natural environment, we can help prevent unnecessary harm and promote harmony between all creatures that call the desert home.

WAGGING WORDS

Memorable Quotes celebrating Dogs and Cats

"The greatest fear dogs know is the fear that you will not come back when you go out the door without them" - Stanley Coren

"In ancient times cats were worshipped as gods; they have not forgotten this." - Terry Pratchett

"The world would be a nicer place if everyone had the ability to love as unconditionally as a dog." - M.K. Clinton

"Time spent with cats is never wasted." - Sigmund Freud

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than you love yourself." - Josh Billings

"Sometimes the best way to honor the life of the pet you lost is to save another" - anonymous

Have a memorable quote you'd like to share? Please send your favorite dog and cat quotes to **diane81@me.com** and put Quotes in the subject line. (Sorry not all entries will be included in future newsletters.)

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