

**MAY
2026 NEWSLETTER**



SADDLEBROOKE
PET RESCUE
NETWORK



MEET JULIE! OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

Hello SaddleBrooke. Please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Julie Babcock and I am thrilled to be the latest addition to the SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network board of directors.

My husband, David Sislowski, and I moved to SaddleBrooke August 9, 2025. We are full-timers. I am a Denver native. David and I have been married 27 years. Carly, our ten year old Holy Terrier (aka Russell Terrier), is the light of our lives. I practiced law for 36 years, and I have previously served on other boards. My passion is dogs. David and I have rescued several during our lives together, and I have lived with dogs most of my life. (According to my baby book, my first word was “Doggie,” even though my family didn’t have one at the time.)

It is because of this passion that I am happy to be part of the SBPRN team and I am looking forward to doing my part to help pets in the community that need to be placed, rehomed, or returned home.



BRUCE IS CUTENESS PERSONIFIED

A Heartwarming Happy Tail! *by Romaine Trudo*

On March 23rd, a tiny 4-pound Terrier/Chihuahua mix found himself in a very big and dangerous world. He was spotted running loose along Lago Del Oro Blvd near the entrance to the Miraval resort – alone, frightened, and at real risk.

Fortunately, SaddleBrooke resident Tami Graeber happened to be in the right place at the right time. She scooped up the little guy and brought him to safety, immediately contacting SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network (SBPRN) for help locating his owner. Because of his young age, it wasn't surprising that he had no microchip and

no collar, so the search began the old-fashioned way. His photo was posted on Nextdoor, and fliers were posted along Lago Del Oro. While everyone waited for an owner to come forward, Tami opened her home and fostered him with love and care.

Seven days passed. No one came looking for him--but plenty of people hoped to adopt him. SBPRN volunteers stepped in, interviewing and conducting home visits with several wonderful candidates.

Before his adoption, he will receive his vaccinations, be neutered, and finally get the microchip he deserves. His soon-to-be- forever family, Brenda and Lynn Pleasant, have welcomed him into their home as a foster until everything is official. He's settling in beautifully, especially with his two playful Chihuahua sisters, who bonded with him right away.

This little boy is now living the dream – safe, loved, and surrounded by canine companionship. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped this homeless pup. Your kindness truly made all the difference.

Bruce's journey is just one example of the lifesaving work your support makes possible every day at SBPRN.

Your support helps us continue rescuing, healing, and rehoming pets just like Bruce. If you'd like to help make more stories like his possible, consider making a gift today. Donate **online** at sbpetrescue.org or by sending a check to :

SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network

15270 N Oracle Road
Suite 124, Box 112
Tucson, AZ 85739



**Runway to Rescue: SaddleBrooke Comes Together
for Homeless
Pets**

by Diane Korn

**Glamour, fun, and compassion came together on the
catwalk at
the 2026 SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network Fashion
Show raising record funds for homeless animals.**

The 2026 Pet Rescue Fashion Show, held on February 3rd and 4th, was an overwhelming success—bringing together an

inspiring community of compassionate supporters committed to making a difference in the lives of homeless and abandoned animals.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our incredible volunteers, enthusiastic models, (both 2 legged and 4 legged) and to the generous attendees whose support made this year's event truly unforgettable.

Thanks to this collective effort, funds raised far exceeded all expectations. While everyone who participated enjoyed an afternoon of fun, fashion, and fellowship, the true beneficiaries of this remarkable success are the countless animals who will now receive medical care, shelter, nourishment, and the opportunity for a second chance at a loving home.

For those animals without a voice of their own, we are their advocates. We are their champions. And because of the generosity shown during this year's Fashion Show, meaningful lifesaving work can continue in the months ahead.

Mark your calendars for the 2027 Pet Rescue Fashion Show: **Tuesday, February 2nd and Wednesday, February 3rd.** Together, we are making a difference—one life at a time.



OPEN YOUR EYES
JACK ... STOP
PRETENDING
YOU'RE MY SHADOW!





Help rescue pets find homes—volunteer to manage our Facebook

posts 

SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network is looking for a volunteer to post on Facebook and help our rescue pets find

their forever homes.

You'll share adoptable pets, event reminders (First Friday, Rawhide collaborations), pill bottle collections, and occasional partner events like adoption days and fundraisers—all provided by our board.

Experience with social media posting is helpful and training will be provided. Your posts can directly connect pets with loving families. Best of all, it only takes about 2 hours a month.

Ready to make a real impact? Reach out today:

Diane Korn – diane81@me.com

Romayne Trudo –520-834-5718

**SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network Partners with
Jim Click**

By Lisa John

Have you ever watched a sleeping animal? Few things are more heartwarming than a contented pet—full-bellied, curled up in a warm bed, and safe in a loving home.

SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network is committed to helping as many animals as we can each this state of nirvana.

Whether it be homeless dogs or cats, or an animal here in SaddleBrooke that needs to be rehomed due to the loss of their loving parent, we are here for them. We are their voices.

You can help too! We are once again participating in the Millions for Tucson Raffle. This raffle supports 501c3 organizations based here in Southern Arizona.

Participating organizations, such as the SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network retain ALL proceeds from ticket sales. The prizes are provided by Jim Click.

GRAND PRIZE – 2026 NISSIAN FRONTIER PRO-4X ROUSH EDITION

Second Prize – TWO FIRST CLASS ROUND TRIP AIRLINE TICKETS to anywhere in the World (* some restrictions apply)

Third Prize – is \$5,000 in CASH

Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100 (remember we keep EVERY cent!). The drawing will take place December 10, 2026.

You do not need to be present to win. Please visit millionsfortucson.org for details. To purchase your ticket(s), please text Lisa John at 760-382-5066.

We will also be selling at various Yappy Hours throughout the year and the May Car Show.

Until there are none – save one.



70 Degrees Outside, 100 Degrees Inside: The Danger of the Hot Car

by Diane Korn

We've all been there: you're running a quick errand, and those big, soulful eyes are begging to come along for the ride. It's tempting to bring your furry best friend, but as the weather warms up, leaving your pet in a parked car—even for "just a minute"—can quickly turn fatal.

The Greenhouse Effect in Minutes

Many well-meaning pet owners think a cracked window or a parking spot in the shade keeps the car comfortable.

Unfortunately, it doesn't.

Cars act like greenhouses. On a mild **70°F (21°C)** day, the temperature inside a vehicle can rocket to **90°F (32°C)** in just ten minutes. Within a half-hour, it can hit a stifling **110°F (43°C)**.

Because dogs and cats don't sweat like humans—relying instead on panting to cool down—they cannot cope with this rapid temperature spike.

Signs of Heatstroke to Watch For

If you see a pet in a car exhibiting any of these symptoms, they need help immediately:

- Heavy, frantic panting or gasping for air
- Excessive drooling
- Lethargy, weakness, or collapse
- Dark red or purple gums

How You Can Help

- 1. Leave them at home: The safest place for your pet on a warm day is in a cool, air-conditioned house with plenty of water.**
- 2. Speak up: If you see a distressed pet left alone in a vehicle, note the car's make, model, and license plate. Alert nearby business managers or call local animal control/law enforcement immediately.**
- 3. Spread the word: Remind your friends, family, and neighbors that "cool outside" doesn't mean "cool in the car."**

The Golden Rule: When in doubt, leave them out of the car. Let's keep all our rescued companions safe this season!

Arizona's vehicle-animal rescue rules are split between a criminal cruelty statute and a civil immunity statute. Under A.R.S. § 13-2910, it is prohibited to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly leave an animal unattended and confined in a motor vehicle when physical injury or death is likely to result. Under A.R.S. § 12-558.02, a person who uses reasonable force to remove a confined domestic animal from a locked and unattended vehicle can avoid civil liability if they meet the statute's conditions

It's HOT Out

Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car!

The temperature inside of your car is much hotter than the outside and rises rapidly with each minute.



Additional heat safety concerns



Even if the windows have been cracked, a car can overheat inside.



Shady spots offer little protection and move with the sun.



Pets that are young, overweight, elderly, have short muzzles, or thick or dark-colored coats are most at risk of overheating.



Many states and local governments have laws that prohibit leaving an animal in a car on a hot day.



If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911! Stay by the car until assistance arrives.

 **ASPCA** POISON CONTROL
(888) 426-4435

Letters of Gratitude from our Rescue Partners

RoRescue

SADDLEBROOKE PET RESCUE NETWORK
15270 N ORACLE ROAD
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TUCSON, AZ 85739



February 5, 2026

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$5000.00.

Your organization has been wonderful in helping RoRescue with the damaged dogs who come into our rescue. It seems that a “thank you” falls short of my appreciation.

Button’s surgery was over 150 minutes. The surgeon was skilled and did a great job. From what we were told, the teeth had rotted and the rot spread to the jaw. Any pressure on the rotted bone could have resulted in a break. The break, most likely, was not caused by trauma. They were unable to restore Buttons to fully functional condition and his mouth may gape occasionally, but he can now eat well and is no longer in pain. The surgeons assure me that he will have better quality of life.

RoRescue is a 501 3c non-profit corporation and your donation is tax deductible. Please reference tax ID at the foot of this page.



Thank you, again

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Thank You



Dear SaddleBrooke Pet
Rescue Board members,

Thank you so much
for your generous
donation to Cody's
Friends. Thousands of
hungry pets in Southern
Arizona will receive
Pet food thanks to
you! We are deeply
grateful for your
compassion and
partnership!

With heartfelt thanks,
Anker, Mark and
Cody's Friends



Thank You!

Thank you for your
incredibly generous gift of
\$5000 to our spay/neuter
programs. Although we don't
have a way to measure our
progress scientifically, we do
certainly feel we are seeing
fewer & fewer unwanted
litters in SE Pinel every year.
We appreciate your
support, as always!

Love,
Julie, Laurie & Jane



A Milestone Celebration That Gives Back *by Diana Smith*

On Saturday, January 17, friends and family gathered to celebrate Gary Smith's 80th birthday in a truly meaningful way. Instead of traditional gifts, Gary invited guests to bring pet food donations to benefit SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network (SBPRN), which supports local rescue groups and shelters across our community.

The response was incredible—more than 160 pounds of pet food were collected, and several friends who couldn't attend contributed with cash donations to SBPRN in Gary's honor. The photo attached says it all: generosity, gratitude, and love for animals filled the day. We're deeply thankful to everyone who helped make this milestone birthday a celebration of compassion. Gary's thoughtful idea is a wonderful reminder that birthdays, anniversaries, and special moments can become lasting gifts to animals in need.

A heartfelt thank-you to Gary, Diana, Haley, Kelly Smith, and Rob Corsi for turning an 80th birthday into a beautiful act of kindness for local dogs and cats.

Bonnie Barazani's Selfless Spirit: Giving Back Through Kindness

by Diane Korn

In a world where everyday generosity can easily go unnoticed, Bonnie Barazani stands out as a true example of compassion and giving. Instead of accepting payment for her dog sitting services or her beautiful handcrafted pottery, Bonnie chooses to turn these opportunities into acts of kindness that benefit a cause dear to her heart—the SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network.

Whenever someone offers to pay for her time or artistry, Bonnie simply smiles and suggests a different kind of transaction. She asks them to make a donation to the SB Pet Rescue Network in lieu of paying her, transforming each gesture of gratitude into meaningful support for animals in need.

By celebrating people like Bonnie, we're reminded that small choices can make a big difference. Her quiet generosity not only strengthens our community but also inspires others to spread compassion—one thoughtful act at a time.

Bonnie Barazani's unwavering support for the SB Pet Rescue Network reflects the most powerful gift any of us can offer: the gift of kindness.

**I searched for my dog
for 20 minutes 😂**



One Tiny Chip, a Big Safety Net Microchipping: A Lifeline for Your Pet

by Romaine Trudo

Rocco and his brother Pepper, two dogs from Catalina, escaped and ended up loose in SaddleBrooke. A resident managed to safely secure Rocco, while Pepper ran off. Because Rocco had a microchip, SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network expected to reunite him with his family quickly – but there was a problem.



Although Rocco had been microchipped at Pima Animal Care Center, his adopters never updated the registration with their own contact information. Without current details in the database, the rescue team had to do extra detective work, and Rocco spent the night with SBPRN fosters Barry and Cathy Meade.

By the next day, Rocco was finally returned home, and Pepper had also made his way back.

The story highlights a simple but crucial reminder: **microchips only work if the contact information is kept up to date.** Any time you move, change your phone number, update your email, or adopt a pet with an existing chip, it's essential to update the registration so your pet can be returned to you quickly and safely.



RAWHIDE FACILITATES PET FOOD DONATION

Pet food is constantly needed by our local pet rescues, and our collaboration with Rawhide Feed & Supply makes it simple and rewarding for you to help.

Purchase pet food at Rawhide at a 10% discount and let them know that it's for the SaddleBrooke Pet Rescue Network (SBPRN). Their fantastic team will pack and deliver your donation directly to our monthly First Friday pet rescue event.

*****Bonus*****

Enjoy the 10% discount on personal pet items you purchase from Rawhide Feed anytime - just mention you are a SaddleBrooke resident!

Rawhide Feed & Supply is located at 3302 E. Edwin Drive in Catalina, just a few minutes from SaddleBrooke.

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