

Animal Shelter Status Report
July 26, 2007

Field Service Activities

ACO Supervisor in Tahoe

Open recruitment for a Supervising Animal Control Officer for the Tahoe shelter. Duties include supervision of the kennel, clerical and animal control staff Three years of experience with licensing, patrolling, kenneling or enforcement work in an animal care/protection or law enforcement agency.

New Rabies Quarantine Policy

With the assistance of the County Health Officer, Animal Services is developing new guidelines for confinement/isolation of domestic animals exposed to rabies. The guidelines for quarantine outlined in the National Compendium for Rabies Control allows for keeping a vaccinated animal under owner control and observed for 45-days.

However, agencies in California still follow the 2004 guidelines outlined in the California Compendium of Rabies Control and Prevention and they call for strict isolation under the same circumstances.

Wingnut Back in Shelter

"Wingnut" a small Chihuahua Terrier has been impounded at the shelter again. Wingnut was left tied up in front of a store while his owner went inside. Wingnut tried to bite the store manager and a policeman. It is a violation of the PDA Agreement with Placer Co Superior Court that Wingnut's owner agreed to follow. The PDA violation is being referred back to the Court to decide on any further action.

Patton Beach Dogs

California Tahoe Conservancy is looking into changes the designation of one of their beaches in North Lake Tahoe to allow dogs. Patton Beach (across from the Co Carnelian Bay Office) has traditionally been a small beach that allows dogs, but there are signs posted saying no dogs on beach. There is currently a petition taped up near the beach that warns that the County is ticketing people with dogs on the beach and asks people to sign objecting to that action. The County does the enforcement, but the Conservancy sets the designation.

Renewed Koefran Contract

Contract renewed for three (3) years. Contract now to include removal of 2-gallon Sharps containers at a cost of \$50.00 per container. Needles previously disposed of at the Health Clinic. Contract cost is \$1,750.00 per month for dead animal removal.

Placer County Animal Services
Shelter Statistics 2006

Animal Intakes 2006	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Confiscate	101	11	31	143
Disposal Request	63	63	12	138
Euth Request	58	32	0	90
Owner Surrender	385	183	103	671
Return	7	1	0	8
Seized	65	9	11	85
Stray	1106	1642	130	2878
Transfer	11	22	1	34
Total # of Animals	1796	1963	288	4047

Animal Outcomes 2006	Dog	Cat	Other	Total
Adoptions	320	376	105	801
Died	2	23	7	32
Disposal	74	156	12	242
Euthanized	289	751	29	1069
Foster	10	227	3	240
Missing	1	8	3	12
Returned to Owner	727	60	61	848
Transferred	162	263	58	483
Total	1585	1864	278	3727

2006 ADOPTION RATE

$$\text{Annual Live Release Rate} = (I + J + K + L) / (T) * 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%$$

or

$$(\text{Adoptions} + \text{Transfers} + \text{RTO}) / (\text{Outcomes}) * 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%$$

$$(801) + (483) + (848) / (\text{Outcomes}) * 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%$$

Where Outcomes = Adoptions + Transfers + RTO + (Total Euth)
- (Owner Requested Euth)

$$(\text{Outcomes}) = (801) + (483) + (848) + (1069) - (90)$$

$$(3,111) = (3,201) - (90)$$

$$(\text{Adoptions} + \text{Transfers} + \text{RTO}) / (\text{Outcomes}) * 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%$$

$$(2,132)/(3,111) * 100 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \%$$

$$(0.68531) * 100 = \underline{69} \%$$

Placer County Animal Services
Annual Animal Statistics Table For PCAS
January 1st - July 25th, 2007

		Dog	Cat	Total
A	BEGINNING SHELTER COUNT (01/01/07)	51	43	94
	INTAKE (Live Dogs & Cats Only)			
B	From the Public	948	894	1842
C	Incoming Transfers from Organizations within Community/Coalition	0	0	0
D	Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Community/Coalition	0	0	0
E	From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia	20	6	26
F	Total Intake [B + C + D + E]	968	900	1868
G	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	-20	-6	-26
H	ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE [F minus G]	948	894	1842
	ADOPTIONS			
I	ADOPTIONS	213	161	374
J	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations within Community/Coalition	96	254	350
K	OUTGOING TRANSFERS to Organizations outside Community/Coalition	126	62	188
L	RETURN TO OWNER/GUARDIAN	446	28	474
	DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED			
M	Healthy (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	0	6	6
N	Treatable – Rehabilitatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	61	31	92
O	Treatable – Manageable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	14	75	89
P	Unhealthy & Treatable (Includes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia)	2	177	179
Q	Total Euthanasia [M + N + O + P]	77	289	366
R	Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	-20	-6	-26
S	ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA [Q minus R]	57	283	340
T	SUBTOTAL OUTCOMES [I + J + K + L + S] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	938	788	1726
U	DIED OR LOST IN SHELTER/CARE	9	29	38
V	TOTAL OUTCOMES [T + U] Excludes Owner/Guardian Requested Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)	947	817	1764
W	ENDING SHELTER COUNT (07/25/07)	52	120	172

Transfers

1. **Outgoing Transfers to Organizations within the Community (J):**

The number of dogs and cats we turn over to other animal organizations within our community.

2. **Outgoing Transfers to Organizations outside the Community (K):**

The number of dogs and cats we turn over to animal organizations outside the community.

Foster Care Program

The purpose of the Foster Care Program is to increase the adoption rate and decrease the euthanasia rate of potentially adoptable animals in Placer County. The program allows approved Foster homes an opportunity to provide care to currently un-adoptable animals until they can become adoptable.

Many animals impounded by or surrendered to Placer County Animal Services each year are not adoptable for a variety of reasons. Examples include immature puppies and kittens, animals with minor illnesses or injuries, animals with behavioral problems, protective custody animals and humane impounds. With proper care and treatment, many of these animals are nurtured to the point of adoptability.

Policy

1. Individuals may apply to participate in the PCAS Foster Care Program by submitting an application to the Animal Care Supervisor (ACS).
2. The ACS will review all applications and obtain additional information as required from the applicants.
3. The ACS will be responsible for maintaining current information on all Foster Care Volunteers and fostered animals.
4. The ACS will determine the number of animals a Volunteer may foster at any given time and the length of time PCAS animals may remain with a Foster Care Volunteer. The fostering period may be subject to periodic review and may be extended or shortened at the discretion and decision of the Animal Care Supervisor and the PCAS Manager.
5. The ACS will monitor the progress of fostered animals and compliance with the terms and conditions of this policy. PCAS may make an appointment to visit and inspect a foster home for compliance with the Foster Care Program and policies.
6. In the event of non-compliance, PCAS may suspend, modify or terminate any foster care agreement.
7. Unaltered animals placed in foster care will be spayed or neutered during the foster period and returned to the Foster Care Program for recovery. This allows the animal time to heal appropriately before possible adoption.
8. Fostered animals being adopted will be returned to the PCAS shelter at the request of the Animal Care Supervisor or PCAS Manager.
9. It will be the responsibility of the Foster Care Volunteer to immediately notify PCAS in the event a foster animal becomes lost, injured, ill or dies while in foster care.

Procedure

1. When an Animal Care Tech (ACT) or an Animal Control Officer (ACO) bring in an animal needing foster care, the employee will contact the Animal Care Supervisor (ACS). In the absence of the ACS, the employee shall contact the PCAS Manager. If the ACS or the PCAS Manager are

unavailable or cannot be reached, the animal must remain at the PCAS shelter or, in a medical emergency, at a local veterinarian until they can be reached.

2. All Foster Care Volunteers will sign the temporary release form. The ACS will maintain all original temporary release forms on file and a copy will be given to the ACS for tracking purposes.
3. The ACS will modify the animal records in the shelter software system when an animal is released into foster care.
4. Foster animals ready to return to PCAS from foster care will be spayed or neutered prior to return to the shelter when possible. The ACS will contact the Volunteer and the vet clinic to schedule a surgery date and make all necessary arrangements to ensure that the animal arrives at the vet at the scheduled date and time.
5. The ACS will determine whether the Volunteer will continue to foster the animal during recovery. The ACS will update the records to show that the animal was altered and was returned to the Foster Care Volunteer's home to recuperate from surgery.
6. If the Volunteer is not taking the foster animal home, the ACS will arrange to pick up the animal from surgery and return it to the shelter.
7. ACS or kennel staff will update the animal records to show that the animal was returned to shelter and will be placed up for adoption.

Employee Fostering

Placer Co Animal Services (PCAS) employees may apply to participate in the Foster Care Program under the provisions of this policy. All program rules apply. PCAS employees will notify their immediate supervisor and the Animal Care Supervisor (ACS) of their interest in fostering animals. Foster animals cannot interfere with their primary job duties and foster animals cannot be brought to work without prior approval of the ACS or PCAS Manager.

Any new PCAS employee that is on probation will need their supervisor's approval to foster an animal during their six-month probationary period. A temporary release form must be filled out and approved by the ACS prior to any animal being released to foster care or removed from the PCAS shelter. Any employee that is fostering an animal, and wishes to adopt the animal, needs to obtain the approval of the Animal Care Supervisor.

**PLACER COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICE FOSTER/TRANSFER STATISTICS
2006**

Group	Specialty	Dogs	Cats	Other
A New Hope	Dogs/All Breeds/Rabbits	17		32
AAARF	Dogs/Cats, All Breeds	6	4	
Afghan Rescue	Afghans	41		
Akita Rescue	Akita/Akita Mixes	2		
Angels Rescuing Critters	Dogs/All Breeds	7		
Beagle and Buddies	Beagles	1		
Border Collie Rescue of NorCal	Border Collies	6		
Bostons by the Bay	Boston Terriers	1		
Bouvier Club of NorCal	Bouvier	1		
Boxer Rescue	Boxers			
Boxer Rescue of NorCal	Boxers	3		
Brittany Rescue	Brittany Spaniels	3		
Capitol City Ferret Club	Ferrets			1
Cat House	Cats		471	
Central Ca Lab Rescue	Labrador Retriever/Mixes	6		
Chesapeake Bay Retriever	Chesapeake Bay Retrievers	1		
Chico Boxer Rescue	Boxers			
Chinese Shar Pei of NorCal	Shar Pei	2		
Chow Rescue of the Foothills	Various Breeds/Sizes	8		
Collie Rescue	Collies			
Dexter Wolves and Hounds	Hound/Wolf Mixes	2		
Eldorado German Shepherd Rescue	German Shepherd	1		
Field Haven Cat Rescue	Cats		12	
German Shorthair Rescue	German Shorthair			
Gold Country Wildlife Rescue	Wildlife			11
Golden Gate Bassett Hounds	Bassett Hounds			
Grace Foundation	Horses			1
Greyhound Friends for Life	Greyhounds	1		
Happy Tails Pet Sanctuary	Cats		1	
High Sierra Aussie Rescue	Border Collie/Aussie	1		
Himalayan and Persian Rescue	Himalayan and Persian Cats		2	
Himalayan Cat Rescue	Himalayan Cats			
Homeward Bound	Golden Retriever/Mixes	3		
Horses Honor	Horses			2
Jack Russell Terrier	Jack Russell Terriers			
Kat Mom Rescue	Cats	1		
Mastiff Rescue	Mastiffs			