



### Upcoming Events

[TCC Verizon](#)

May 14th; 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
7802 Center Blvd. SE  
Snoqualmie, WA 98065  
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## April PUPdate

*"We are dedicated to helping dogs find their forever homes."*

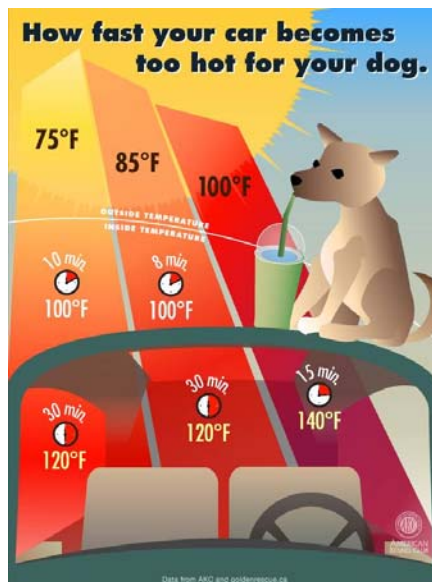


## 2016 So Far...

**PUP** has already helped a total of 41 dogs and cats find forever homes in 2016.

To see our available dogs and cats, click [here!](#)

## Hot Cars Kill!



Many dog owners look forward to summer and the warmer weather it brings with it. It means more walks with our furry companions, trips to the park or lake, or just a fun drive around town. But think twice before you decide to bring your dog along for your daily errands. Leaving your dog in your car for even a few minutes on a warm day can spell disaster for your dog.

The fact is, hundreds of dogs die each year from being left in parked cars. It doesn't take long for a dog to suffer from heatstroke—and parking in the shade or rolling down the window is not enough to keep a dog safe from the heat. Even on a day that might not seem hot to you can make your dog ill in

just a matter of minutes.

Here are some points to remember, as well as what to do if you see a distressed dog locked in a parked car.

- On a hot day, temperatures inside a car can easily soar 20–30 degrees higher within 15 minutes!
- The only ways dogs can cool themselves are by panting and sweating through their paws. If they only have overheated air to breathe, they cannot cool their bodies down and they are at risk of illness or death.
- Don't leave your car parked with the air conditioner running. The air conditioning unit can become overheated itself and malfunction, blowing heated air into your car instead.

If you see a distressed dog in a parked car, taken action immediately!

- Get the make, model, and license plate of the car.
- Have someone keep an eye on the dog while you ask employees of



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### Honoring Pets

In March 2016, [Companion Animal Hospital](#) donated to PUP on behalf of the following pets:

Mitzy B, Nikita B, Moose B, Ajax E, Max I, Tiger M, Orwell P, Elle R, Riley R, Gus S, and Roxy W

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nearby businesses to page the owner.

- Call the non-emergency police number or animal control if the owner can't be located.

In Washington State, it's considered a civil offense to leave a pet in a car under dangerous conditions. People who leave an unattended animal in a car where it might be harmed by heat or lack of water or fresh air are subject to a \$125 fine and can also be charged with animal cruelty, which is a felony offense.

Keep your pets safe! Keep them home on hot days with plenty of fresh water. And spread the word—help raise awareness and educate others on this all too common danger.

## Doodle's Happy Tail



It's been one year since we adopted Lacey (now Doodle) from PUP rescue. She has greatly enriched our lives and become my unofficial emotional support dog. She still struggles with stranger anxiety and occasional potty training accidents but to me those issues are a small price to pay for the joy she has brought our family.

Most people think Doodle is a chihuahua/dachshund mix but after doing a DNA kit we got on [Amazon.com](#) we found out she is half miniature pincher, a quarter

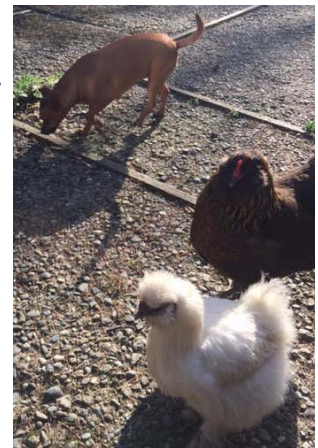
chihuahua and a quarter shih tzu!

It took about 9 months, but Doodle now gets along with our free-range hens. She hangs out with them in the backyard side by side and has completely stopped chasing and harassing them. She also keeps our 9-year-old pug and 13-year-old cat on their toes. There is never a dull moment in our household!

I continually share the PUP rescue Facebook page to my friends and coworkers and tell people about the group. I am thankful for all animal rescue groups but I feel PUP stands above in the way it is organized and functions.

Thank you for helping animals in need and connecting me with this wonderful dog!

- Anna H



## Calling All Happy Tails!

Your dog has a special place in our hearts! We love to hear from our adopters and see photos of PUP alumni. How has your dog or cat settled into your family? We'd like to know! Send us your Happy Tail! Whether you adopted last month or years ago, please send us a quick email at [info@pupdogrescue.org](mailto:info@pupdogrescue.org).

## **PUP** Rescue More Dogs!

We are able to help more dogs find their "forever homes" because of our generous donors.

### **March Donors:**

Jesse C, Yali & Tony C,  
Rhonda C – (Neuter one dog),  
Companion Animal Hospital  
Donation Box, Edrie C – (donation  
for Kiko),  
Julie D – (Five microchips in Sue D's  
name), John & Liz G – (donation for  
Ellie), Tari H, Cathy H, Mary H –  
(For three leg kitty), Jennifer I, Jeff  
& Kari N, Patricia & Anne P – (on  
behalf of Doggie [Gillian]), Monica &  
Wes P, Sebastian P, Julie R,  
Douglas S, Amanda T, Wells Fargo  
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Elizabeth W, Paula W, Judd H, John  
E, Hung Jen J, and Microsoft

### **For Navid's surgery:**



Sena & Kai A – (Navid, we miss you!  
Stay strong!), Maja & Dusko A –  
(We love you, Navid! Can't wait to  
see you again!), Heather C-M,  
Elizabeth D – (Just supporting the  
PUPs and peeps that take care of  
them), Terry E, Sangita G,  
John & Liz G, Deborah H,  
Stella J – (In memory of Kiwi and  
Jimmy), Kristen L – (Thank you for  
helping those who might otherwise  
not have a chance at a happy life.  
You are the shining example of what  
rescue is all about), Lisa M,  
Joseph & Wilson P, Patrick S,  
Judith S, Rhonda & May T – (In  
memory of Sasha & Tinkerbell),  
Joyce T – (Tribute to Navid and all  
rescue animals), Wendy W – (Thank  
you for helping this baby!), Diana &  
Tad W – (In memory of Squirt),  
Sandi W – (In memory of Tano)

### **In honor of Sara Teague, whose birthday was March 3:**

Cara & Charles B, Linda D, Merry &  
John F, Michael & Kris H, Barbara &  
Donald H, Barbara & Joe K, Meggan  
K, Mary & Robert K, Kevin &

## **Skittles Needs a Home!**



If you are seeking an incredibly handsome, gentle yet athletic companion, Skittles is your boy! At just under a year of age, the once-shy Skittles has discovered that the world is quite a fun place!

Watching Skittles become a more confident and happy dog has been so rewarding! With time, patience, and structure, he has become "just a regular dog" at our house. The dog who was once afraid to walk down the sidewalk now leads the way. Gone are the days of running away from his foster mom, instead joyfully jumping up to greet her each morning. Foster dogs are not usually allowed to sleep on this foster mom's bed but permitting this has helped Skittles feel secure and part of the 'pack'....and he now loves a good snuggle in the middle of the night.

Skittles is doing beautifully with all the "usuals"- housetraining, crate training and basic skills. He knows 'sit', 'down', 'wait', 'leave it', 'off' and 'heel'. He runs into his crate at meal time and enjoys a special treat if crated during the day. If alert barking outside (rare), he will stop when told.

When working with shy dogs, it is important that they are provided with the experiences that help them gain confidence. Skittles has been many places, thereby exposing him to many new social situations. He has visited home improvement stores, pet stores, plant nurseries, playgrounds, state parks, strip malls, adoptions events and has even been to downtown Seattle! Skittles has also been attending weekly **PUP** training classes and is doing great! His daily walks get him out and about in the neighborhood and give him a chance to show off his wonderful leash manners.

When meeting new people, Skittles will approach slowly and touch his nose to an outstretched hand. He will accept a treat when offered by visitors....then look for another. At home, he loves to find an empty lap in the evening and he thinks that any blanket on the couch was put there just for him.

Skittles is very comfortable around other dogs. Tagging along with our 70 lb dog is his favorite thing to do! They happily share toys, bones and beds. He is a strong little guy and plays rough-and-tumble style and may be a bit too much for smaller dogs. Often, Skittles can be seen happily running around the backyard all by himself for the sheer joy of it. He also loves toys, elk antlers and the occasional bully stick.

Many of us at **PUP** have come to truly love this dog and it will be difficult to let him go. He will do best in a home where he is not left alone all day. We are looking for a family who understands and accepts that there is a shy side to Skittles. His new family will be willing to guide him confidently through what *he* perceives as a new or stressful situation and celebrate his achievements as he continues the journey to becoming a confident, well-socialized pup.

We look forward to introducing you to Skittles!

Denise O, Pauline V, Jacqueline W

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