



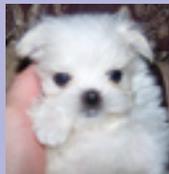
CHECK IT OUT!

SCMR Featured on Local TV Show

Tobey, Cricket and Clipper starred in an episode of "Paws for a Moment", a new show on Comcast channel 205 in north Georgia and channel 5 on Charter Cable. The show aired live Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Richard Dube' and Cynthia Brundage accompanied the new celebrities and answered questions about SCMR's mission and about rescue. Thank you Angie Kittle, the creator of the show, for asking SCMR to be a guest. Please watch "Paws for a Moment" every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. to learn more about area rescues. 🐾

SCMR Needs Foster Homes

Help us save more dogs! We are receiving more requests for help than we can accommodate. If you have room for one extra little sweetheart, please consider fostering for SCMR so we won't have to turn dogs away who have no place to go. Please go to our web site and fill out a foster application! 🐾



Dr. Mike Guidry, pilot Chuck Hinnant & pilot Hayes Hutchins help Ozzie.

3 Godfathers for Ozzie!

Dr. Mike Guidry of Animal Care Hospital in Lafayette, LA, arrived at his clinic one morning to find Ozzie tied to the door. Somebody dumped him! After checking Ozzie out and cleaning his teeth, giving him his shots and fixing him up, Dr. Guidry and his wonderful staff contacted SCMR to see if we would take Ozzie. So Dr. Guidry became Godfather #1!

Two true heroes stepped up to help Ozzie get to Chattanooga, TN where he is now being fostered. Enter Godfather #2, Chuck Hinnant with Pilots N Paws who agreed to fly Ozzie from Lafayette, LA, to Meridian, MS.

There he handed Ozzie off to Godfather #3, Hayes Hutchins, another pilot with Pilots N Paws. Hayes then flew Ozzie into Chattanooga, TN. Because of these wonderful pilots, Ozzie was spared a lengthy transport which would have taken possibly two days to complete and many handoffs. Rescue is grateful to the wonderful people who transport, but we all recognize long transports can be confusing and exhausting for a dog.

Ozzie is a sweet little old-timer, estimated to be around 12. He has some nerve damage making his back end a little stiff. But he manages quite well. He's only about six pounds, a small fellow. And he likes to snuggle in bed. Ozzie may need physical therapy. **Donations for his treatment are tax deductible.** Meanwhile, he's waiting for his forever family. 🐾



SCMR Bids Farewell to a Beloved Friend

With great sorrow, SCMR announces the passing of Mrs. Regina Sims of Alpharetta, Georgia, who lost her battle with breast cancer Friday, March 5, 2010. She served as treasurer of SCMR and was also a loving foster mom. Whenever help was needed for a dog in peril, Regina was always there to assist.

Regina was passionate about rescue and was in every way an asset to SCMR. Her vivacious personality and angelic smile made her a great ambassador for animal rights and welfare. And her kind heart and caring nature personified the best of rescue.

Due to her health, Regina had to step back from full activity in SCMR during the past year. However, she never stopped contributing. She would always contact us if she knew of a dog in jeopardy. And she was always generous with fundraising efforts.

There is a phrase from old fairy tales that always comes to mind when thinking of Regina: "She was as good as she was beautiful." She was a blessing to all who knew her...funny, kind and generous. Godspeed, dearest friend. 🐾

A Memorial for Brandy

by Laura Leidigh

I once had a little Maltese, her name was Malti,
I raised her from a pup and she died at seventeen.
I was sad and began to look for another little friend.
When I saw Brandy, my search came to an end.
I applied to adopt her and followed up on the phone,
She was scared when she first came into our home,
No one knew how old she was, I was told at least nine.
Her back had a hump and her eyes were cloudy,
however, I thought she looked just fine.
When she first came into our house
she was as quiet as a mouse.
Except at night, she had nightmares
and I wondered why she was so scared.
I knew nothing of her past
but in our house she found love at last.
When she cried in her sleep, I put a blanket over her
and rubbed her until she smiled.
Then, she would be able to sleep in peace for a while.
Brandy developed Kidney disease and was blind,
she passed away in May
I only had her three years almost to the day.
I realize in my grief,
she has no more pain and finally has some relief.
Brandy was a true friend,
but she was very sick in the end.
Brandy and I had an understanding,
and she knew she was my best companion.
I look forward to a new day
where Brandy and I will meet in the after life and play.
I have no regrets and will adopt a senior again,
they love you unconditionally and will be your best friend.
If you are lucky enough to find a dog like Brandy
you will have a fine addition to your family. 🐾



In the grass, Brandy is a standout in her red sweater!



Oliver's New Twist

by Debbie Olon

Hi, my name is Oliver. Last August, Southern Comfort Maltese Rescue was contacted about me by a nice lady at the Sullivan County Humane Society in East Tennessee. She called SCMR after I was dropped off by my owner in the worst condition my new human mom has ever seen.



Scurry, as he was known then, in early August of 2009 at the Sullivan County Humane Society



Oliver with his stuffed Santa, May 2010

After SCMR agreed to help, I went to Appalachian Animal Hospital in Piney Flats, TN, where I was shaved down and bathed. Boy, did that ever feel good! They also cleaned my teeth and neutered me. I apparently had a really bad tooth that had grown up into my nasal cavity that had to be extracted. Finally, I had to have the tip of my ear removed and my ear stitched up due to an injury I suffered at the shelter. My boarding and vet bills totaled over \$1,300. If SCMR didn't have so many angels that volunteer and/or donate, they wouldn't have been able to help me; and I'm sure I would have been put to sleep since I'm 10 years old. Thanks again SCMR! Extra special thanks to my mom's family for their part in saving my life and to Lara my groomer at Nashville Holistic Pet. Not only does Miss Lara keep me looking as handsome as I do, but she was kind enough to groom me for free; and recently, she groomed me and several of my brothers and sisters for free after our home flooded in early May. 🐾



Jeepers! New Peepers for Gypsy

by Jayne Lewis

Hello everyone! My name is Gypsy. My foster mom says I traveled far to find a home to call my own. I was rescued from a life on the streets which is very scary for a little girl on her own. You see, I was separated from my family for a long time, and I couldn't find my way home because I am blind.

A nice lady rescued me and gave me a safe home. She says I'm her little miracle because

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Volunteers Are From Venus!



At the last minute, Sadie Mae was sprung from a shelter in Memphis. Thanks to Holly Harris and Debbie Olon, she was transported to Nashville. Sadie Mae had a ride to Chattanooga the following weekend, but where was she going to stay in the meantime?!

Enter Martha Buzzard...at a moment's notice, Martha agreed to take this sweet senior girl in and care for her that week. Three snaps and two thumbs up for Martha Buzzard, our volunteer of the month! 🐾

FUN IN THE SUN!



TREATS FOR TRICKS!

Tuna Brownies *by Jan Hunn*

2 cans tuna, drained* 1 1/2 cups flour**
2 eggs 1 tbs. garlic powder***



Preheat oven to 250°. Place all ingredients in mixing bowl. Blend well, into a doughy ball, spread about 1/4 inch thick on big greased cookie sheet. Bake for 25-30 minutes or, until golden. Cut into tiny squares.

I cut these into smaller pieces and freeze them in small snack size zip lock bags. They thaw quickly and my dogs even enjoy them frozen.=20

*I have a friend that substitutes canned mackerel.

**whole grain is best. I have found that oat flour makes a good substitute and might be better for some of our more allergic furry kids. Just grind some rolled oats in your blender until they become flour.

***a sometimes controversial additive for our dogs but, it does make them undeniably delicious. You can easily cut down the amount to suit your own tastes.

You can cut these into tiny peices, like peas or, leave them in larger chunks and break small pieces off during training sessions. 🐾

Jeepers! New Peepers for Gypsy

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even with all that I have been through, my tail keeps wagging! I love belly rubs; and when picked up, I will give you a big hug!

I am about four to five years old and weigh ten pounds. And now for the best part...Southern Comfort Maltese Rescue has decided to give me cataract surgery; so I can see again! They say I am just too young to go through life not seeing this beautiful world! So, if you would like to help a little girl like me see, please donate to my surgery via PayPal or send a check to our p.o. box. Please add .20 cents so that we can make sure your donation is for my surgery.

Thanks! And I hope I will be seeing you soon. Hugs!

Gypsy 🐾



Thank you to our Angels! All donations are greatly appreciated, no matter how large or small!