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The Companion

December 2021

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Happy Pawlidays!

It is hard to believe that 2021 is drawing to a close. The Pandemic hasn't really ended, but many of us feel better about being out and about this holiday season. Hopefully, many of you will have a chance to share some time with loved ones of the two-legged variety. Our four-legged friends are always ready to share love (and food) with us at any time of the year, and although we are always grateful for their unselfish love, even they take on a special "sparkle" during the holiday season.

In 2021, For Pets' Sake was able to hold a giant, and we mean Huge, yard sale after sales being put on hold due to the Pandemic. So many of you helped with the sale, donated items, and purchased things, resulting in much needed revenue added to the FPS bank account. Thanks to everyone who participated! Bake Sales may be a thing of the past, unfortunately, but hopefully all of you will bake special treats for yourselves, the ones that bring back holiday memories. The Wine Fest also wasn't held this year, due to an "abundance of caution." But we may have a different alternative in the works for 2022, so watch the newsletter and Facebook. Pennies For Pets at the Farmers Market brought in much needed currency. It is always fun to see how many people save up their pennies, nickles, dimes, etc., just for this event.

The County Annex proved to be a great location for the FPS low-cost vaccination clinics and successful ones were held there in Spring and Fall. It is such a great feeling to see so many loving dogs and cats given the protection they need to live a long, healthy life. Thanks always to Dr. Michelle, from Montezuma Vet, for keeping this tradition going. Speaking of tradition, the 18th Annual For Pets' Sake Turkey Trot was able to go live again this year. Many of you were anxious to be out and about on a cool, crisp day to trot your stuff for the benefit of FPS. (See story and photos later in this newsletter)

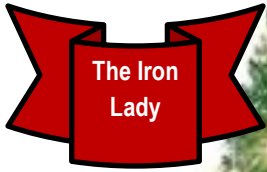
In the spirit of the holidays, this year please remember For Pets' Sake in your holiday giving. Colorado Gives Day is December 7th and you can donate at the link on the back page or [here](#). Your holiday letter will also be in the mail shortly. FPS hopes you will, once again, remember all the dogs and cats that depend on For Pets' Sake, and continue to help us help them.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO.



IN FOND MEMORY
OF OUR BELOVED
PETS

*We would like to take a moment
to honor our Pet Members who
have passed.*



Cory



Bailey

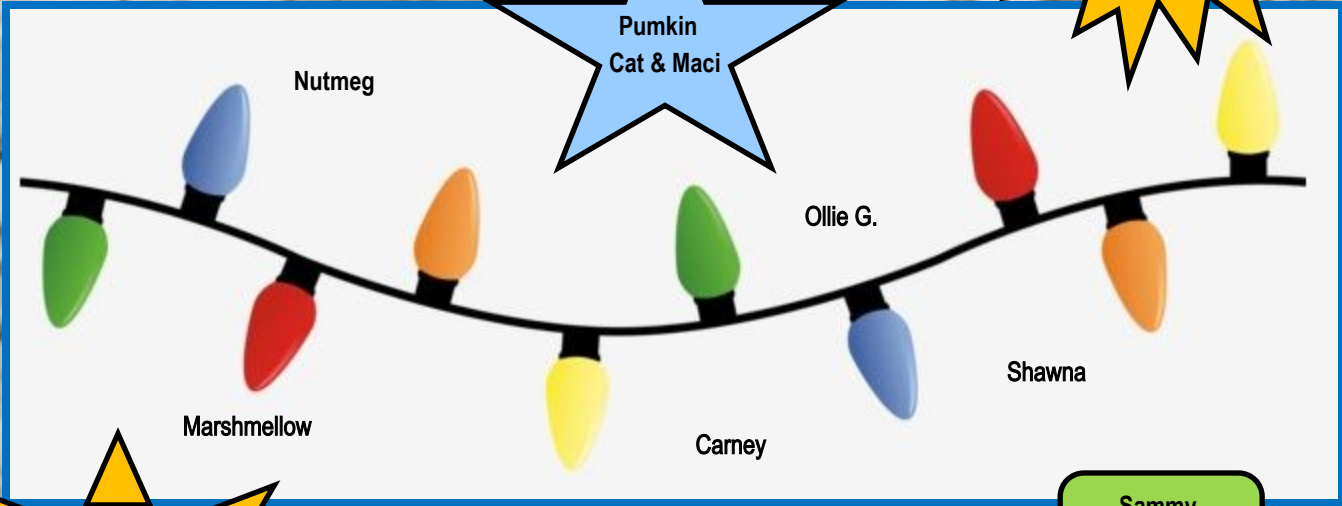


Rama

2021 PET MEMBERS

Kali, Lexi, M'sita,
Lita, Loki, Lucas,
Batman, & Olivia

Zippy, Buster
& Bella



Bart, Buddy,
Scout &
Gracie S.

Sammy,
Friskey, Squirt
& Piper

Ernie, Harley
& Gracie W.

Brady, Sparky,
Sweet Pea,
Hazel, White
Wolf & Bear

Hannah,
Cleo & Hal

Rose Bud,
Ranger & Amy

Pussy Cat
& Boots

Isabela &
Perseus

Contact us to add your
pet to the list!

HOLIDAY WISH LIST

Thankfully, many of our wishes last year were granted: Dog Program Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, and a new Website being developed. It's hard not to have a list again, as there are always needs when caring for hungry and sick local animals. Here is our wish list for this year.

FUNDS: FPS always needs funds to feed feral cats, pay medical bills for sick and injured animals, foster kittens and puppies, and of course cover the costs of spay/neuter.

PEOPLE: FPS is always looking for volunteers to give of their time and talent to help local cats and dogs.

Board members to help with management and all activities.

Foster Families to care for homeless dogs and cats.

Someone with social media skills.

Someone willing to sell items donated to FPS on Ebay.

Transport drivers for local in-state transports of animals.

**PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT TO FOR PETS' SAKE
DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON
AND REMEMBER, THE BEST GIFT OF ALL
IS YOURSELF.**

NEXT MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS

Thursday • December 16th • 6:30 pm

Thursday • January 20th • 6:30 pm

Call for information. (970) 565-7387



SAMMIE NEEDS A NEW HOME

Sweet petite Sammie has a pretty pastel dilute tortoiseshell coat. She was first adopted from FPS in 2011 by a senior lady who unfortunately passed away.

Sammie's next move was into a quiet home with a senior gentleman, and she happily settled there for 8 years, until that owner sadly passed away, too.

Now Sammie is about 12 years old and a senior herself, in need of yet another place to call home. She has mellowed over the years and hopes to maintain her quiet lifestyle. Sammie has always been the one and only cat in the household, and we're guessing she would prefer to keep it that way.

Give her a day or two to make your acquaintance. She loves to be petted and gently brushed, and will curl up in your lap for a little kind attention.

Sammie was spayed a long time ago, is current on all her vaccinations, and appears quite healthy for an older feline.

If you would like more information on Sammie or would like to meet her, please call 970-565-PETS.

ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

The Tradition Continued

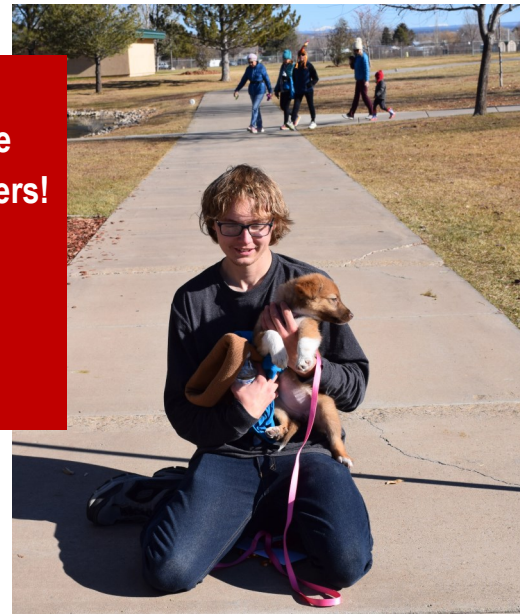


The 18th Annual CORTEZ TURKEY TROT
for Pets and their People
was a big success this year!



After last year's virtual event, over 100 people and their dogs showed up at Parque de Vida on Thanksgiving morning for the 18th Annual For Pets' Sake Turkey Trot. Back in fine style and tradition were dogs of all breeds and sizes, some dressed for the occasion, some just showing off their natural beauty. The traditional fundraiser raised \$3,170 to help FPS care for all the needy dogs and cats in the area. For Pets' Sake and all the animals we help send out a big THANK YOU to all who participated. As you may see from the photos, a good time was had by everyone.

The
Winners!



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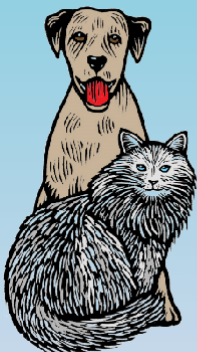
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