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## **BTPRSM News, Events & Fundraisers**

**July 2013** 

Good Afternoon BTPRSM Supporters,

We hope you are keeping cool in this heat wave we have been having! Remember to keep yourself and your pooch hydrated. Why not try a cool treat for your dog? Below is a recipe for a frozen treat for your pup:)

#### Banana & Peanut Butter Frozen Yogurt for Dogs

Ingredients:

- 12 ounces (or two 6-ounce containers) fat free plain yogurt
- 2 heaping tablespoons peanut butter
- 1 medium banana

In a blender or food processor puree together all ingredients. Distribute evenly in a 6-cup silicone muffin pan (or alternatively a standard metal muffin pan in which the cups have been lined with plastic wrap for easy removal or ice cube trays for more portion control). Freeze for 6-8 hours until firm and transfer to a freezer-safe storage bag or container. Enjoy.

#### Recent Donations to BTPRSM

We have some very exciting donations to tell you all about, if you have not seen it on our Facebook page yet. In April, Pet Valu Tuxedo invited BTPRSM to be part of the National "PAWS Event". Pet Valu Tuxedo raised \$2985 for our rescue!!!! In addition to the funds, they also donated a ton of canned dog food to use for our rescued dogs when they have dental/palate/nares surgery!

Also, Pet Valu Charleswood selected BTPRSM as recipient of their Food Bank Drive! We had a very successful adoption fair, and appreciate their support. Thank you so much Pet Valu Tuxedo and Pet Valu

Charleswood!!



Manitoba Public Insurance selected our rescue for their "Denim Days". For those of you who don't know what a Denim Day is, it is usually held on a Friday and it's where the employee makes a donation to wear jeans instead of their business attire for that day. MPI raised \$283.00 for our rescue! Thank you MPI.

Back in May, we attended the Milwaukee Pug Fest

Our Rescue had a great time networking and meeting many wonderful people. Pug Hugs Inc. the organizers of the Milwaukee Pug Fest donated \$1500 USD (which converted to \$1541.85 CDN) towards Toro's leg amputation! We were overjoyed to receive such a donation from a wonderful event. Thank you to Milwaukee Pug Fest Organizers Rick and Debbie Kopaczewski.

On Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> we attended the "Batting Against Breast Cancer" Slo-Pitch Tournament that we told you all about in our last newsletter. Lots of people stopped by to see Roxy, Nelly and Cassie. Thank you Meagan Friedman for inviting us to attend and for the generous donation to our rescue.

#### **Fundraisers**

### 1) Pop-Up Photo Booth @ Hip Pooch

On Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, head out to Hip Pooch located at 807Corydon Ave and have a professional photographer take some amazing photos of your furry friend. \$5 from each photo package will be donated to BTPRSM. Please call: (204)284-6964 to book your appointment. See poster below for price packages. **Call soon as we there are only 6 spots left as of 5:00 pm on July 16<sup>th</sup>**.



## 2) Hip Pooch Self-Serve Dog Wash Fundraiser in Support of BTRPSM

Now through August 6<sup>th</sup>, come out to Hip Pooch located at 807 Corydon Ave. and use their self-serve dog wash! They supply everything you need to get your dog sparkling clean (multiple dog rates available). Hip Pooch will donate \$1 from each Dog Wash to our rescue! Now is the chance to have a clean dog and support the rescue at the same time. Please call: (204)284-6964 to book your appointment.



#### 3) Peel ~ A ~ Deal:

BTPRSM is selling Papa Murphy's and Lovey's BBQ Peel ~ A ~ Deal Fundraising Cards. Only \$5 per card with over \$55 in savings on each card.

BTPRSM gets the whole \$5 for each card sold!!!

We will have them available at all of our events and yard sales **OR** you can contact us for pick-up or delivery

## Papa Murphy's Winnipeg East, 31B-1530 Regent Ave. East, Winnipeg, MB

- -Any Large 1-Topping Pizza \$6
- -Hawaiian or 2-Topping Large Pizza \$8
- -Any Gourmet deLITE Large Pizza \$12
- -Any Stuffed Large Pizza \$16
- -Get a Large 1 topping FREE with the purchase of any Family size Combination Pizza
- -Any Family sized Pizza \$3 off
- -Any 2 family sized Pizzas \$5 off
- -Cheesy bread OR Cookie dough FREE with the purchase of any regular priced Family sized Pizza

#### Lovey's BBQ, Unit 2 -208 Marion Street, Winnipeg, MB

- -Any BBQ Sandwich & 1 side \$5
- -Lovey's Mixer (perfect for two) Save \$10
- -Voyageur Platter (perfect for four) Save \$10
- -BBQ Poutine \$6
- -Carry Out for 6 \$10 OFF
- -FREE Garlic Fries (with purchase of any burger)
- -FREE 1/2 LB Wings (with purchase of any dinner entrée)
- -Any Rib Dinner \$5 OFF



#### 4) Fundraising Yard Sale:

Our second yard sale will be THIS weekend, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed for set up on Saturday morning around 7:30 am and take down around 4 pm. Any volunteers would be welcome to help during the sale as well. We will be hosting this sale at 19 Christenson Place from 9 am – 3 pm.

If you have any gently used items to donate, you can drop them off the day of the sale. Thank you to everyone who had donated such amazing items already!

We have tons of amazing treasures! Guaranteed, there is something for everyone!! See the poster below for more details.

# Fundraising Yard Sale in support of the









Saturday, July 20th (9am-3pm)

19 Christenson Place (in the Tyndall Park area of Winnipeg)

Please come out and support the Boston Terrier & Pug Rescue of Southern Manitoba. All proceeds from the fundraising yard sale support the BTPRSM directly.

Also if you are interested in volunteering we are always looking for help at the yard sale unpacking boxes in the morning and packing up boxes at the end of the day.

We are always looking for donations of gently used items for the sale. If you have any items to donate or if you have any questions about the yard sale please email us at btprmb@gmail.com

Our "Blow Out-Clearance" yard sale will be sometime in August! Stay tuned for details...

#### 5) 50/50 Raffle:

Next month we will be drawing a winner for our 50/50 draw...

We still have raffle ticket books available! If you are able to sell one (or two), please let us know. Tickets are just \$2 each and there are 25 tickets per book. As of June 18, 2013 we have sold \$800 in tickets. But there are many books out there and lots of tickets are being sold!

Draw Date: August 25, 2013 at 3:00pm

Draw Location: Southglen Veterinary Hospital, V-730 St. Anne's Road, Winnipeg, MB

1 prize of 50% Ticket Revenue - 2500 Tickets Printed.

Draw open to all ticket holders.

Proceeds to benefit the dogs in our care.

License# MGCC-5778-RF

If you are interested in selling please email us at <a href="mailto:btprmb@gmail.com">btprmb@gmail.com</a>

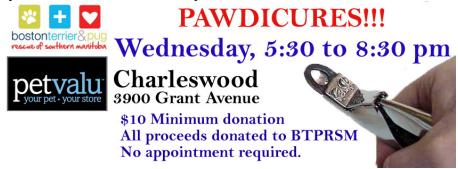
See the poster for more information.



#### 6) Charleswood Pet Valu Nail Trims:

Every second Wednesday between 5:30 -8:30 pm, the staff at Charleswood Pet Valu will be doing nail trims in support of BTPRSM!!! Only \$10 per dog.

Tomorrow, July 17th is the next Nail Trim Day!



# Current Adoptables, Recent Adoptions & Updates:

We have been super busy with home visits, adoption trials and finalizing adoptions and are so happy to announce that Kinsey, Layla, Toro, Sadie, Daisy, Lexi, Maya, Elise and Bosco (now Speck) have found their loving forever homes.

The two Roxy's have interested families waiting to have home visits with each of them. Roxy (Mastiff/Boxer X) and Roxy (Black Pug) are anxiously waiting as we set up the home visits.

Scooter: After much consideration is now part of our "Forever Foster" program, along with Chelios, Buster Brown and Ladd. Scooter is currently on medication for Cushings Disease. Recently, he went for a follow up and the medication keeping his Cushings Disease under control has been doubled, costing roughly \$200/month.

We have many surgeries slated for the next few months. Meeka's pups are turning 6 months in a few weeks and will have their spays/neuters, nares/elongated palate surgeries if required. Toro will be going to the vet for an assessment about his leg amputation. Layla still needs to lose a bit of weight before getting her nares/elongated palate and dental performed. We are waiting for Kinsey's growth plates to fuse before she goes in for much needed luxatting patella surgery as well as nares/elongated palate surgery. We are also going to see if Scooter is a candidate for surgery to have his cherry eye corrected as well as his nares/elongated palate surgery done.

As always we accept donations through the mail, on our account at Southglen Veterinary Hospital or on our website using PayPal. Our website is <a href="https://www.bostonpugrescuemb.com">www.bostonpugrescuemb.com</a>

## **Foster Homes**

Foster Homes are the back bone to any rescue... We are looking for foster homes and temporary foster homes for when dogs come into our care. The more available foster homes we have, the more dogs we can rescue. Please email us at <a href="mailto:btprmb@gmail.com">btprmb@gmail.com</a> so we can send you a foster application.

# **Events and Other Outings**

#### 1) Boston Terrier & Pug Rescue Playgroup of Winnipeg:

We have started our summer walks again. This is a great way to socialize your pug or boston terrier with other dogs. Also it's an opportunity to get your foster dog some exposure to be adopted. Check out this link to sign up for the Meet Ups and find out when our next walk is. <a href="http://www.meetup.com/Boston-Terrier-Pug-Rescue-Playgroup-of-Winnipeg/">http://www.meetup.com/Boston-Terrier-Pug-Rescue-Playgroup-of-Winnipeg/</a>

Well that's all the news we have for you now. Check out our Facebook page and our Website for updates on the dogs needing surgeries and for new fundraisers.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:btprmb@gmail.com">btprmb@gmail.com</a> and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

See you all soon,

Rena, Shaila & Jessica
Executive Committee
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