



# PROJECT POOCH<sup>®</sup>

Learning responsibility, patience, and compassion for all life

## Fall 2012

### SAVE THE DATE!



**DATE:** Saturday, October 6, 2012

**WHERE:** Oswego Lake Country Club  
20 Iron Mountain Boulevard  
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

**WHEN:** 6:00 pm—10:00 pm

Enjoy an evening of conversation, dinner, and auction, with a dance performance by Step It Up Studios Lakeside Ballroom Society, music by Left Coast Jazz, and magic by Hart Keene.

Dress up or dress down—you'll fit right in!

**Reservations begin on: September 7th, 2012**

**Ticket Price: \$100**

To learn more about our event or make reservations visit: [www.pooch.org](http://www.pooch.org)

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### ON-LINE AUCTION!!

Our **ON-LINE** Auction begins on Sunday, October 7th, 12:01am as a continuation of POOCH in the Pub! The auction will run until Saturday, October 20th, 11:59pm.

If you are not able to attend our event at the Oswego Lake Country Club on the 6th, make sure to continue to support us by bidding on some must have items that will be up for sale on our website at [www.pooch.org](http://www.pooch.org)!

**Project POOCH more than ever needs your continued support in order to make it possible for us to help both unwanted shelter dogs and incarcerated youth.**

### From the Executive Director

Six years ago we held our first POOCH in the Pub at the Lucky Lab Public House in Multnomah Village; we raised \$10,000 from generous donors.

This year POOCH in the Pub will be held at Oswego Lake Country Club on October 6, 6pm-10pm. Not to worry—blue jeans are okay for this event.

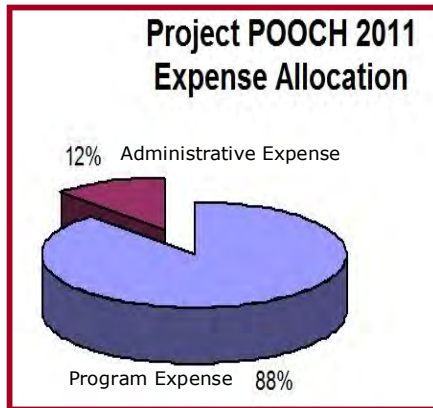
Roxanne Thomas ( POOCH yoga teacher) and Sharlene Erickson (outreach office volunteer coordinator) have been working with a team of volunteers to provide some special entertainment along with bidding on auction items, for our 2012 POOCH in the Pub.

Back by popular demand will be former POOCH youths speaking about what they are doing now, and how Project POOCH has helped them.

Bring a friend or two and enjoy an evening of socialization, entertainment, and bidding on sought after experience packages. We will also have sought after items in our silent auction. Purchase for yourself or gifts for the holiday season.

In gratitude,

Executive Director



### Our BELOVED ROCKY says his final goodbye

Rocky, a Boxer mix, came to Project POOCH two years ago and every possible home fell through so he made himself a home at the kennel while demonstrating the best of the breeds. He was a couch potato and enjoyed hanging out with his trainer in the meditation garden. Basking in the summer sun was a favorite past time.

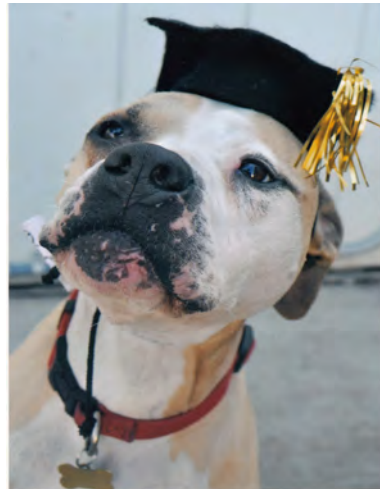


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On July 4th, Rocky suddenly fainted in the meditation garden. He was taken to Woodburn Veterinary Clinic to determine what was wrong. After a MRI, Rocky was diagnosed as having a huge tumor on his spleen along with an enlarged heart. His doctor didn't give him survival beyond a day so Rocky had one last ride to the kennel to say goodbye to the youths he dearly

loved. As each youth said his goodbye, Rocky licked each face before he began his journey across the Rainbow Bridge to dog heaven. A memorial was held for Rocky.

To Rocky:

*You brought nothing but joy to all of us here. We will all miss you very much and we thank you for the unconditional love that you showed us.*

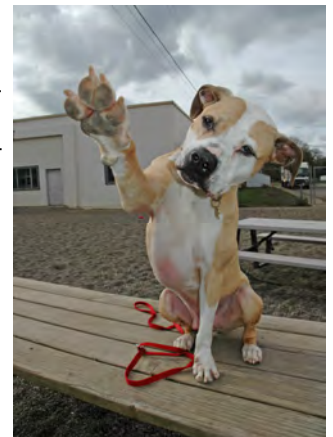
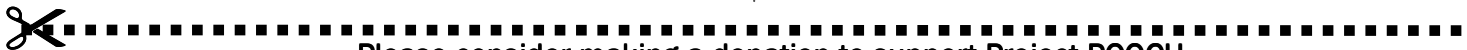


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Enclosed is my donation of \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Meet Michele and Shasta**

Michele retired from the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory where she had been their Facilities Manager.

We were happy to find out she was willing to work for Project POOCH two days a week. When it is sunny, Michele can be found swinging a golf club on one of Oregon's many golf courses.



*Michele Driscoll with her dog Shasta*

**Parking lot sale a big success!!!**

On Saturday, July 14th, Project POOCH had our first parking lot sale. A big "thanks" to all of the people who donated items so that we could have a successful event. Without these donations we would not have raised the money to support our program needs. It was the perfect sunny day to have a parking lot sale. Donated coffee, water and pastries was enjoyed by buyers and volunteers.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that gave up their Saturday to making our event a success! Without you, Project POOCH would not be able to do what we do!

Below is a list of volunteers who helped out at the event: Paul Jones, Roxanne Thomas, Juanita Garnow, Michelle Matraw, Michele Driscoll, Dan Driscoll, Terry West, Cody Kuenzi, and Christine Charne-sky, and Sharlene Erickson.



*Pictured above: Volunteer, Roxanne Thomas*

**Ellyn Bye joins board**

Project POOCH welcomes Ellyn Bye as a voting board member. Ellyn comes with the following board experience: Dove Lewis Animal Hospital, Marathon Education Partners, and Portland Center Stage. Ellyn also has a Masters in Counseling Psychology. We look forward to Ellyn's ideas as Project POOCH approaches 20 years of helping youth and dogs.

**Youth learn film editing skills**

Long-time volunteer Mark Oronizo has been teaching POOCH youth how to produce and edit short videos of dogs for You Tube. To date, three have been produced which allows potential adopters an opportunity to see what each dog knows how to do. Go to our website: [www.pooch.org](http://www.pooch.org) to view the new skills being learned at the POOCH Engel-hard Education Center.

**Dog massage therapist teaches youth new skill**

Rubi Sullivan, Heal Animal Massage, recently brought her dog massage skills to the dogs at Project POOCH. Of course, we wanted every dog to get a massage but Cid and Norman were chosen since there was only an hour available. Pictured below is Norman enjoying his massage.



*Norman receives relaxing massage*

**Educating Youth**

When our previous supplier of Canine testing materials went out of business, we had no option for such certification for youths once they left corrections.

Thankfully, a group of professionals started an organization called: "International Boarding & Pet Services Association." They have developed two tests in which our youth can gain certification with additional tests being added in the future.

At present, we have six youths studying for the Basic Canine Education test. Once that test is passed, they can study to take the Canine Advanced Education test. Such certification, along with pet first aid, provides excellent job opportunities in the dog care industry.

If you are interested in helping defray the cost of these tests (\$99 each), please note this designation when sending your donation.



## Thank you to our June–August Donors!

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### Beautiful American Publishing Company helps POOCH youth

Former board member, Ted Paul, continues to remember the Project POOCH youth on their Birthdays by depositing a check in their trust account. Ted also helps by being our “go to” speaker in the Valley and Salem area. Ted is often praised by his audiences for his speaking ability. Of course, Ted always weaves in memorable stories during his speech making events.

*Thank you, Ted and Beverly Paul*

### Youth mentors

After recently attending A former Project POOCH youth’s wedding, I realized how important our mentors are to the ongoing support of youth.

Some of our mentors have helped youths for many years by providing job support, listening to their successes, and helping them problem solve.

*Thank you mentors:*

**Tracy Lucas & Mark Oronzio**  
**Petrea Gilden-Hagen**  
**Tracy Sampson**  
**Jane and David Turville**  
**Susie Waki**

### POOCH says “Thank You” to Lake Oswego Adult Community Center

A very large and sincere “thank you” goes out to the Lake Oswego Adult Community Center for allowing us to use their folding tables for our Parking Lot Sale in July. Without those tables we would not have had an organized event. Gary Abara and Ann Adrian were a pleasure to work with!!



*From, the Project POOCH  
 Staff & Volunteers*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### POOCH dogs for adoption will be at PetSmart:

Saturday, September 8, 11am—2pm

Saturday, October 27, 11am—2pm

Saturday, December 15, 11am—2pm

**PetSmart—Wilsonville**

8315 SW Jack Burns Blvd., Wilsonville, OR 97070

### POOCH dogs for adoption will be at Petco:

Saturday, November 10, 11am—2pm

Saturday, December 1, 11am—2pm

**Petco—Lake Oswego**

333 South State Street Lake Oswego, OR 97034

### POOCH in the Pub Annual Auction Gala

**Saturday, October 6th, 6pm—10pm**

**Oswego Lake Country Club**

20 Iron Mountain Blvd.

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### POOCH ON-LINE AUCTION

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### Doggie Palooza

Sunday, October 14, 2012 , 10am—5pm

\$9-Adults, \$8-Seniors (62+), \$6 Children (3-18)

**World Forestry Center—Discovery Museum**

4033 SW Canyon Rd.

Portland, Oregon 97221



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### GOLDA—All the way from Arkansas

The urgent communication came from an animal rescue in Arkansas that dogs at the Malvern kill shelter were not in an air-conditioned building and the temperature was three digits.

Golda would be killed by July 13 if she could not get out of the situation. Donors in Arkansas provided funding for Golda to be spayed, but who could provide a safe shelter?

Liana fostered Golda until transport could be arranged from Arkansas to Oregon. Although Liana has a full-time job, she screened Project POOCH and organized all the volunteer transporters to get Golda to Oregon.

She was transported on July 28 and 29 from Arkansas to Colorado where she stayed in foster care for one week.

On August 4, another transporter drove three and a half hours from Colorado to Wyoming. The next leg of the trip with still another transporter from Wyoming to Utah—four and a half hours. Still in Utah for another one hour drive, and then a couple volunteered to drive a little over four hours from Utah to Idaho.

Once in Idaho, a boarding facility provided an overnight before a morning start time to Pendleton, Oregon—a four hour drive.



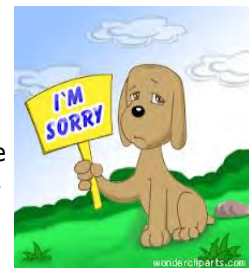
Golda being checked in at Project POOCH

The last leg was to Portland where a couple housed Golda overnight on Sunday, August 5 with their nine foster cats! The cats were very happy to see Project POOCH pick up Golda on Monday morning!

Over ten people made it possible to save one dog from death. What a wonderful gift.

### We're Sorry.....

Many of our readers received their last newsletter with someone else's name on the address label. When we sent the addresses to our printer for the mailing, the mishap occurred. Our sincere apologies.



**Project POOCH would like to thank The Bank of Oswego for their ongoing support by providing us with meeting space.**

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My name is CID, and my passions are people, playing ball, runs in the park and my real passion is WATER!!!

Did I say that I really love water? Don't be fooled by my sleek looking body, it just comes naturally for my breed. I need a family who will not only exercise my body but my mind as well. I would love to learn new tricks so I can impress the ladies, and did I mention that I work for food?

It's coming upon winter soon, and I would love to find my forever home with a family who would like a dog that enjoys getting out for a morning run.

If you want to meet me, call **CID** at 503-982-4492 or 503.981-9531, ext. 243.