

## THANK YOU !

Charlie Allis, POOCH benefactor, for donating a computer and printer to former POOCH youth **Taiwo**, now at the Western Culinary Institute. Taiwo is most grateful. The computer helps him do school assignments.

Charlie Allis for giving a series of classes, *Manners for Men*, to the POOCH youths, and helping them develop conversational skills.

Richard Robinson for making possible purchase of a remote video *Doggie Cam* to observe dogs in the kennel.

Pat Dinan, NW Pet Fair coordinator, for donating a weatherproof dog house. Two Beagle boarders have tried it out, and want their guardian to buy it.

Joy Soares, POOCH board member, for her time and efforts scheduling interviews for the BBC Radio documentary on POOCH.

Dr. Jonathan Betts, Woodburn Veterinary Clinic, for answering youths' questions about neutering and explaining the surgery.

Jane and Dave Turville, Tracy Lucas and Mark Oronzio, and Ted and Beverly Paul for attending the special luncheon prepared by the POOCH youth in celebration of the graduation and release from MacLaren of **Juan** and **Ruben**. **Ted and Bev Paul**, and **Tracy Lucas and Mark Oronzio** also made deposits to youths' trust accounts to help with their expenses as they leave corrections.

**Juan** plans to attend college. **Ruben** will look for employment.

**Todd Hyatt** for donating ten (10) 40-lb bags of NUTRO dog food to our pooches.

**Liz Caro** for her donation of new dog toys, collars, leashes, and dog bowls.



More thanks to **Joel and Michele Biernat** of the Westside Jaycees for their presentation to the youth on employment skills. Meanwhile, their dog, **Thomas**, tried out our grooming services.

## Grants Received from Foundations

**DIRECTOR Joan Dalton** and veterinarian **Dr. Sal Jepson** attended a reception hosted by **Banfield Charities** on May 25 to honor Banfield's grant recipients.

In 2005, the **Banfield Trust** gave Project POOCH a \$15,000 grant to develop canine health education for the youth.

The funds enabled Dr. Jepson to design a series of self-paced, computer-guided training modules on canine healthcare topics and career opportunities in petcare.

This year POOCH received an additional grant of \$5,000 from the **Juan Young Trust** to continue development of the computer training modules.

In May, we received a \$1,500 grant for general support from the **Jeffrey V. and Anne P. Hill Family Fund, Oregon Community Foundation**.

Most recently, POOCH was awarded an operational grant of \$15,000 a year for three years by the **Karen M. Schroth Charitable Foundation for Animals**

## Dr. Paradis joins the POOCH board

**PATRICK PARADIS, DVM**, Woodburn Pet Hospital veterinarian, began his two-year term as a board member in May 2006.

A native Oregonian, Dr. Paradis was born and raised in Woodburn. He decided he wanted to be a

veterinarian as a teenager watching the vet care for the animals on his family's farm. He graduated from Oregon State University with a B.S. in zoology, attended graduate school at OSU for an M.S. in Poultry Science, and then earned his DVM at Kansas State University.

Dr. Paradis practiced with **Dr. Clarke Berryman** at the Animal Medical Clinic for several years. In 1999, he built the Woodburn Pet Hospital where he now practices with an associate, **Dr. Sandra Statter**.

Dr. Paradis believes in mentorship and looks at his Project POOCH participation as an opportunity to save homeless dogs and to be a positive influence in the lives of young people.

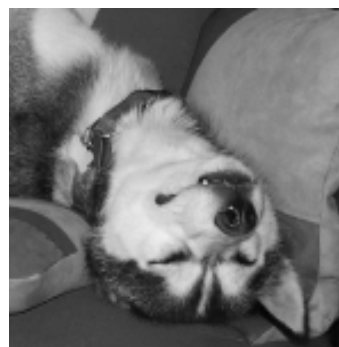
## NEW! Now Meet Your Match

WE NOW USE the Meet Your Match Canine-ality Adoption Program, a new system for temperament testing from the ASPCA. Canine-ality is a color-coded system that pairs both the personalities and needs of the adopters and the dogs for maximum compatibility and life-long companionship.

## GOOD NEWS from Kenai, aka Pacer

HERE'S AN EXCERPT from a letter from **Lisa Aubin**, who adopted Pacer, now renamed Kenai:

"I just wanted to give you an update on Kenai - he is GREAT! He has settled in quite well and is a delight to have around... He still has his rambunctious moments ... but sometimes it's just too amusing to watch him... I tell all my friends about the program so maybe one day one of them will adopt a dog from you, too."



Kenai, aka Pacer, at home.

## Board Meeting

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS held its Annual Meeting on May 9th at MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility. New board member, **Dr. Patrick Paradis**, was introduced. Portland attorney and POOCH advisor, **Steven Seymour**, attended as a guest. A highlight of the meeting was a tour of the kennel facilities and an opportunity for board members to meet and talk with the POOCH youth.

The board meets 5 times a year; its next meeting will be in September. The September meeting and future meetings will be in the **Community Room** of the **Oswego Bank** in the **Village Shopping Center**, Lake Oswego.



**REBA**  
Retriever  
1993-2006

## Condolences

WE ARE SADDENED to hear of the passing of **REBA**. She was a POOCH alum who was adopted by the Taylor family in 1996. Reba spent the first three years of her life as an "outside dog" until her first owners decided they couldn't keep her and sent her to a shelter.

Friendly and outgoing, her life was much happier when she went to live in her new home where she was a full-fledged member of the family and no longer confined in a backyard. Our condolences to **Ronald and Nancy Taylor**.

**MORE SAD NEWS: SOPHIE**, lab mix/mongrel, beloved by **Jane and David Turville** recently died after a long and lingering illness. Our hearts go out to **Jane and Dave**.



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## MISSION

Project POOCH provides the opportunities for youth in corrections to develop the personal and vocational skills they need to become responsible, productive members of the community.

The program successfully accomplishes this by teaching youth to care for and train shelter dogs for adoption.

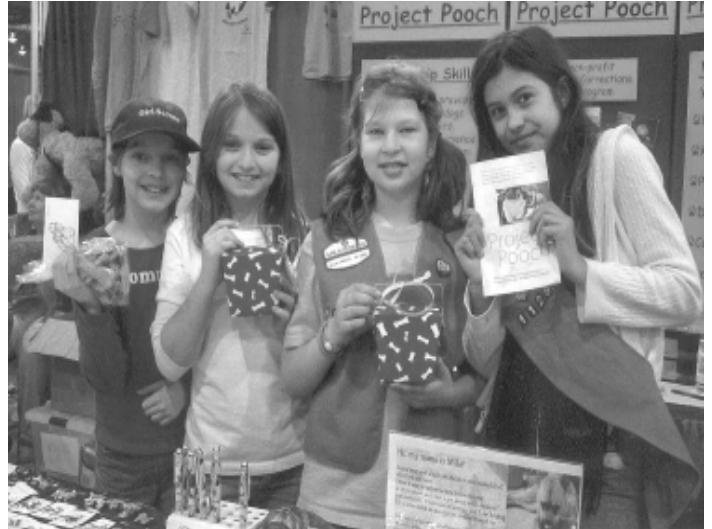
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For more news from Project POOCH, please visit our web site at [www.pooch.org](http://www.pooch.org)

## Girl Scouts bake dog biscuits for the Pet Fair

**MANY THANKS** to Lake Oswego Girl Scout Troop 1129 and their fearless leaders, **Jody Paddock** and **Karen Stroud**. The girl scouts volunteered to help at the Project POOCH booth at the Annual NW Pet and Companion Fair, April 22nd and 23rd. They also baked dog biscuits to sell at the booth, and made colorful dog bandanas for our POOCH dogs to wear.

Looking for more good deeds to do, the scouts have also volunteered to help us prepare the POOCH newsletter for mailing.



Girl Scouts Troop 1129: Elena Beitzel, Sophie Albanis, Emma Claire Stroud, and Merida Mehaffey

Thanks, too, to **Anthony Washington**, **Meghan Anderson**, **Blake French**, **Jeane Krier**, **Philip Bacon**, **Dawn Pruit**, **Judy Barela**, **Tish Whiteside**, **Barbara Coles**, **Charlie Allis** and **Angela Arnold** for making a success of the Project POOCH Pet Fair Booth. The annual event at the Expo Center raised \$1,700 for POOCH, and provided an opportunity to advertise our dogs and make new friends in the community.

## BBC to Broadcast Radio Documentary about Project POOCH

**TWO BRITISH BROADCASTERS** spent several days visiting at Project POOCH in April for a BBC Radio documentary. Producer, **Jolyon Jenkins**, radio journalist and host, **Dylan Winter**, conducted interviews with the POOCH youth and Director **Joan Dalton**; Kennel Supervisor, **Adam Bergin**; MacLaren Interim Superintendent, **Mike Conzoner**, and researcher, **Kate Davis, MSW**. They also traveled to Salem where they interviewed Oregon State legislators, **Senator Peter Courtney** and **Representative Tony Daltio**.

Producer Jenkins is now back in England and in the studio editing the material he recorded here. When we learn the broadcast schedule, we will announce the information in the newsletter and on our web site, [www.pooch.org](http://www.pooch.org).



Dylan Winter sent a photo of his dog, Peggy, waiting for him in England.



Six-year-old **Aspen Csazar** has a generous nature. For her birthday, she asked to give treats to the dogs at Project POOCH.

## Aspen's Birthday Went to the Dogs AND THAT'S JUST WHAT SHE WANTED!

**Ashley Csazar** called recently because her soon-to-be-six year-old daughter, **Aspen**, wanted to do something special for her birthday. Instead of having a party with guests bringing presents for her, Aspen wanted to collect gifts for the dogs at Project POOCH.

Aspen loves animals and has a kind heart. It worries her that there are dogs who don't have families and homes of their own.

So Aspen wanted to do something nice for our dogs while they wait to be adopted

The Csazars, including Aspen and her little sister, Avery, recently moved to Lake Oswego from Colorado.

Aspen really loves dogs, and her family hopes to adopt one soon. In the meantime, Aspen and Avery are taking care of a gold fish that they have named Cookie Monster.