



**Welcome to fall!** But what a summer we had. And PHA is still going.



Once again we won a prize for our **Strut Your Mutt** 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade entry. The dogs outdid themselves, as did their "handlers," of course. And the Strut Your Mutt Variety Show was a big hit again. A big "Thank You" to all who participated, both contestants and the busy folks without whom it couldn't have happened! If you missed

out this year, start thinking of a costume for next year. This looks to be an annual event.

The **2014 Petersburg Pets Calendar** has been printed and is on its way to Petersburg and a sales outlet near you. Copies will be available for \$15 from PHA board members, Petersburg Rexall Drugs and the AP&T office. We have 72 pet pictures spread over the 12 months of 2014, so if one (or more) is yours, be sure to get a copy to show all your friends. They make good Christmas presents, too.



And speaking of Christmas presents, we have a new gift opportunity for you. We found a lady who makes brightly colored **leather catnip mice** (although they're about a foot long, which makes them b-i-i-i-i-g mice) and she agreed to make some for us. They make great stocking stuffers for cat owners. Cats love them! And they're only \$10.

Board members have spent time going through all the **many carriers and crates** that have been donated to or left with us over the years. We decided to keep only what we could foresee needing (one per animal for as many animals as we anticipate ever having at one time - in case we have to move them all quickly in an emergency) and find new homes for the rest. So if you want one or more cat carriers or dog kennels, please contact a board member, and for a small donation, it or they are yours. We do have more cat carriers than dog kennels, including carriers to take small cats in airline cabins with you.



**Our huskies have found a home.** Kuiu and Rowan, two beautiful, young, inseparable dogs who were in our care this summer, have gone home with the person who found them and brought them in. Since dogs and human had formed a close bond while they were with us, this was good news indeed. Thanks to Anne Lee who spent a lot of time taking care of them and to the others who helped

make their stay in Petersburg enjoyable.

**On the cat front**, unfortunately we have Tobias back. It appears he'll always be a special-needs kitty and will need a special home. He's a beautiful young flame-point Siamese mix who likes people and would like to be part of a family, but he has digestive tract problems we haven't been able to solve yet. If you're interested in taking on a special cat like Tobias, please call PHA at 518-1091 and leave a message.



And with Tobias we also have Jazz, a friendly adult orange tabby female, and Max, an 8-year-old long-haired gray and white male cuddler, as well as our two long-term semi-wild kitties, Bobsy and Guppy.



**Jazz**



**Max**



**Bobsy**

**(Sorry, Guppy wouldn't sit still long enough to take her picture. But she looks very much like her brother, Bobsy.)**

**Guppy**

Again, if you would like to give a loving home to any of these really nice kitties, please call PHA at 518-1091. The adoption process is short and easy, so give it a try.

Wondering what the board is doing with your money? Here's a summary of PHA's income and outgo for 2013 as of the end of August and the amount budgeted for the year.

<b>Year to Date</b>		<b>2013 Budget</b>	
<b>Income:</b>		<b>Income:</b>	
Adoptions	280.00	Adoptions	500.00
Calendars	1308.00	Calendars	2000.00
Other fundraising	2343.00	Other fundraising	2500.00
Donations	652.80	Donations	3000.00
Grants	2250.00	Grants	0.00
Jane Egger Fund	1012.00	Jane Egger Fund	1012.00
Membership dues	690.00	Membership dues	3000.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>8535.80</b>	<b>Total income</b>	<b>12012.00</b>
<b>Outgo:</b>		<b>Outgo:</b>	
Education	5.79	Education	100.00
Advertising	13.00	Advertising	300.00
Calendars	0.00	Calendars	750.00
Other fundraising	464.86	Other fundraising	330.00
Donations given (KFSK)	0.00	Donations given (KFSK)	50.00
Fees	80.00	Fees	65.00
Pet food, shelter operations	544.91	Pet food, shelter operations	1200.00
Insurance	724.00	Insurance	700.00
Office supplies	66.89	Office supplies	100.00
Miscellaneous	114.07	Miscellaneous	100.00
Utilities	514.81	Utilities	1000.00
Shelter repairs & mtce.	0.00	Shelter repairs & mtce.	400.00
Veterinary expenses	3437.80	Veterinary expenses	5000.00
<b>Total outgo:</b>	<b>5966.13</b>	<b>Total outgo:</b>	<b>10095.00</b>
<b>Difference:</b>	<b>+2569.67</b>	<b>Difference:</b>	<b>+1917.00</b>

By the way, our last vet bill included charges for 9 scholarships: 3 dogs and 3 cats spayed and 2 dogs and one cat neutered. So that's a whole lot of puppies and kittens that won't be looking for homes in Petersburg. We also got the huskies in for their exams and shots. Each incoming animal goes to the vet for an exam and whatever is needed to make sure he or she is healthy and unable to reproduce.

In case you weren't aware, our phone number isn't staffed. A volunteer checks it at least once a day and calls are returned as quickly as possible. This is just one of the **volunteer opportunities** PHA offers. We're always looking for volunteers to spend some time with our critters to help get them ready (and stay ready) for adoption. When we have dogs, we need people to walk them and to feed them, water them and clean their kennels and runs. We post our pets looking for homes on bulletin boards around town, advertise them in the Pilot and announce them on Tradio. If you'd like to help with any of these activities, please call us. We'll be glad to put you to work.

**Your 2013 PHA Board:**

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**Adoption Fees:**

Dogs .....\$50  
Cats .....\$35

**PHA Contact Information:**

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