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**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: This is the last mailed newsletter.** As of 2010, you can access a more frequently updated newsletter on our website only

**L.A.P.S. Donations are given back to local pets in need  
Thank you for caring!**

Next LAPS meeting is Thursday, Jan 21: always check with a board member for change of dates

**MEETINGS ARE ON THE 3RD THURSDAY at the Animal Shelter in Frisco at 6:30PM**



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

**L.A.P.S. Officers:**

Sally Beerup, President 262-0451

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Dana Wood 389-9510

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**Advisor for the Animal Shelter:**

Nancy Ring 668-3230

**Shelter Volunteering? 668-3230**

I'm not sure if it's a sign of the changing times or just a result of the strain on our finances, but this will be the last hard copy, mailed LAPS newsletter. Please go to our easy to use website to access future newsletters/updates or email us if you need assistance. We hope this isn't a hardship for anyone, but by doing this, we're saving some trees, some money and a whole lot of volunteer hours, so please understand the reasons and try out the new way. Our website is going through growing pains, as we add online donation buttons and perhaps sponsors with coupons, so give us some time to accomplish this (our webmaster/hubby Bruce volunteers his "spare time" to help L.A.P.S. ). Hope you like the proposed changes. Thanks for your continued support for the furry people!

**OCTOBER 2009**  
***The last hard copy & the end of an era***

We have enclosed a donation envelope, in hopes that you will remember L.A.P.S. in your charity donations for 2009. Our budget has been strained to the limits this year. Financial aid requests have not only doubled in number, but also in amounts and we may have to adjust/lower our aid amounts by the end of this year to reflect this. Please give what you can, because every penny will help someone less fortunate and will be greatly appreciated.....especially, this year.



We welcomed a new board member, Dana Wood, in September and she's already stirring things up with grant research and new ideas. We also lost longtime board member Linda Kay Peterson to her home turf of Texas (only for the winters) so really, she's only "misplaced" for awhile and will still help in the summer. Thank you Linda Kay for all your years of dedication.....we miss you already!

Most of you know **Nancy Ring, Director of the Animal Shelter** for the last few decades.....well, she's been going through some tough medical issues and the bills have been piling up and so some of her friends are putting together a benefit to help defray some of her medical expenses. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 15 at the Silverthorne Pavilion 1-4PM. There will be live music, light snacks, a cash bar and a silent auction. Admission is \$10.** Check out the flyers and the Daily for updated info soon. Please come out and give back a little of the support and love that Nancy has put into her work with the animals of Summit County. She was one of the founding members of L.A.P.S. and is involved with many other animal groups in the state.....in other words, a wonderful, caring animal lover who needs a little TLC herself right now. Hope to see you there!

**If you can donate something for the silent auction**, please contact Terri Johnson at 970-390-6721 or email her at [terri@wsuinc.net](mailto:terri@wsuinc.net)

### **COMING EVENTS:**

**Benefit for Nancy Ring, Director of SC Animal Shelter: Sunday, Nov 15**  
**Pet Photos with Santa & Grinch: Saturday, Nov 21 at Frisco Historical Park Chapel**  
**DogTerra: Sunday, March 7 at Gold Run Nordic Center**

### **FREE DRYLAND SKI JOR CLINIC WITH LOUISA and YOUR MUTTS!**

**Donations will be gratefully accepted to benefit L.A.P.S.**

**What:** An informational workshop for those interested in trying out skijoring with their dogs.

**Where:** Cup in a Corner Tea & Coffee Shop (inside Alpine Gardens on Hwy 9 in Silverthorne)

**When:** **Friday, Nov 6 at 2PM and Saturday, Nov 7 at noon (Sessions will be 90 min each)**

**Contact info:** **Louisa Morrissey, Skijor-n-more 970-406-0158** (she's the expert Angel who runs L.A.P.S.' DogTerra ski joring clinics every year at Gold Run Nordic).....so you already know she's great!

The 2 sessions are limited to 10 spots (human with dogs) and you need to RSVP for a spot. Louisa will start indoors without the mutts to go over the basics of ski joring and then will continue outside (weather permitting) with the dogs and humans in harness for some dryland practice. Please bring any ski jor equipment you have (Louisa will also provide some), some poop bags and a leash and wear running or hiking shoes.....no skis. You'll never get a better deal than this and you'll be ready to start your winter fun as soon as the snow sticks!

Questions about L.A.P.S.? Email Sally at [LAPS@colorado.net](mailto:LAPS@colorado.net) or check out our website [www.summitlaps.com](http://www.summitlaps.com)

## FEELS SO GOOD TO SHARE ... THANKS!



Kudos to **Art on a Whim** in Breck for hosting the talented **Fritz Anders** at a benefit for L.A.P.S. in June which resulted in a \$500 donation from Fritz and the generous Raitman family who owns the art gallery. Great art, great people and great prices, so please support them! Fritz can be reached at [www.fritzandersart.com](http://www.fritzandersart.com) or 303-688-7460 and is constantly creating new, fun animal art, so take a look.

Just a little note of thanks to the hard working ladies on the L.A.P.S. Board, whose dedication to this organization makes all things possible.....may warm puppy kisses find you forever.

L.A.P.S. would like to extend our condolences to the families and friends of **Dodie Bingham** and **Sandy Cera**. We appreciate being designated for their loving memorials and I hope there is some comfort in knowing that all the money goes directly to the less fortunate families living or working in Summit County whose pets will receive the care they need because of the kindness of these two women, even in death.

*“What we do for ourselves, dies with us.”*

*“What we do for others and the world, remains and is immortal.”*

*By Albert Pines*

Want something different than a drab cotton bag to haul your stuff and groceries in?? Have we got the tote bag for you (and all your friends & family too). L.A.P.S. wants to help Summit County switch from plastic bag use, so try to have a little fun with it by purchasing our **colorful (pink or green) vinyl bags with inside zippered pocket, Velcro closing and a gusset bottom (sits up by itself)**. **The FUN part is that one side of these large (16 x 12 x 3) bags is full of photo slots** so you can literally carry around all your pets, family or favorite bumper stickers. There are **two styles available: 9 slots, all for 4x5 photo or 8 slots for a variety of sizes of photos**. The bags can be purchased at any of our events or email us and you can send us a check. Each durable, re-useable bag will sell for **\$5 each or 2 for \$8** and are the perfect size for groceries, beach tote or doggie stuff. **Check them out along with our selection of t-shirts at [www.summitlaps.com](http://www.summitlaps.com)** They would make great Holiday gifts and maybe you could include a L.A.P.S. donation card in memory or celebration of someone or their pet to make it a really meaningful present!

**Let's Go Boating, hosted by Town of Dillon/Dillon Marina** hit some bad weather this year and had to surrender to Mother Nature on one of the days, but the boats went out the next day and a sizeable donation was made to L.A.P.S. in the end. **Thanks to Bob Evans and his great staff (Shannon Jakoby, Colleen Schulte) and the generous captains who donated their boats and expertise (Dave Cope, Dan Dacey, Andrea Stein, Samatha Wilcox, Steve Fisher)**. **The fabulous Tiki Bar, along with yummys from Kula's Deli and Chipotles** made the day for all the volunteers.....Thanks!

**L.A.P.S. volunteers were much appreciated too: Tami Bauer & daughters, Christy Darling, Jim & Maggie Cox, Bonni Van Buren, Sherrie Caldwell and Susan O'Brien.**

**Dillon Marina is also the place to be every Labor Day when they host Marina Mutt** where dogs and their 2-leggers can dress up, act silly and win prizes for doing it! Lots of fun.....and a few hundred dollars of “easy money” to L.A.P.S. again. It's great when we can count on certain entities each year to help us out and we hope they know they are very much appreciated.

The Pet Photo Passes that Vail Resorts (via Breckenridge Ski area) netted another \$400 for L.A.P.S. , which brings the grand total to around \$1300! Thanks to all the employees and management who made this happen!

Big thanks to Town of Frisco for allowing L.A.P.S. to partner with them for one of the Concerts in the Park and selling the refreshments along with our t-shirts and bags. We netted around \$800 (and got rid of some extra “stuff”). It was a beautiful night and a great band.....make sure you stop in at some of those concerts next year and enjoy an evening with a bunch of other happy people.

# PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA & GRINCH.....or NOT?

Yep, you read that right.....you can get a **Holiday family photo sitting for \$22-24 instead of \$175** and you get to choose if you want a chubby Santa or a svelte Grinch in the picture! You don't even need to bring your pet .....L.A.P.S. just wants to give you a great deal, compliments of **Great Outdoors Photography** in Frisco. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, November 21 at Frisco Historical Park Chapel from 10-3. (please see insert)** Bring your own festive dress-ups or check out the ones we've got. We're changing the background scenery this year, but it's a surprise, so you'll just have to show up and see for yourself what the elves have been up to. Professional digital photography by Great Outdoors Photography will create a "Kodak moment" keepsake that your family and friends will enjoy too and if you make a donation to L.A.P.S. in celebration or memory of a loved one, we'll send a card to them to let them know their "present" from you brought joy to a furry friend in Summit County.

You can pick up your 3-6 proofs the following Tuesday (24th) and have Great Outdoors print beautiful one of a kind holiday cards or you can do your own thing by buying your photo CD for \$8.

**New this year: Write a letter to "Santa Paws":** the best letters/photos will win a pet Christmas stocking filled with goodies that you can pick up at Pet Photos. Deadline is Nov 14 so hurry! Mail your entry to L.A.P.S. and winners will be notified. **We are also collecting toys for an Animal Angel Tree**, so bring a toy for a needy pet and we'll put a star on our tree with your name and make sure your toy gets to a deserving pet in Summit County.

**Free cookies and delicious Abbey's Coffee and cocoa**, along with water and treats for your pets will be available (sorry, no live flies for any lizard types). Come out and socialize with all the other "guzzied up" furballs and their pets!

**KUDOS TO OUR K94K SPONSORS, VENDORS, VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS!** It was a great event with our biggest crowd ever (183 dogs plus all those pesky 2-leggers), raising close to \$16,000 and creating more toothy grins than most of us have ever seen. L.A.P.S. couldn't begin to put on any of our fun events without the individuals, businesses and participants who so generously support us each year.....THANK YOU ALL and know that you've also helped a lot of less fortunate families living and working in Summit County.

**TOP DOG SPONSOR:** Frisco Animal Hospital. **BEST IN SHOW:** Buffalo Mountain Animal Hospital, Town of Frisco, Alpine Veterinary Practice, Peterson Pups, KSMT, Krystal 93, TheNaturalHome.com, Caldwell Canines and Wilderndest Property Management. **BEST IN CLASS:** Natural Balance, Grand Lodge on Peak 7, Breckenridge Animal Clinic, The Barnyard, The Moosejaw, Elk Mountain Trading Company, Real Estate of the Summit, Sulquist Mortgage, Prudential O'Brien Real Estate, Strategic Fence & Wall, Crystal Clear Auto Glass, The Dan McCreary Family, Dr. John Warner, Wiese Agency/American Family Ins, Paws & Claws, Alpine Bank/Dillon, Holiday Inn/Frisco and Squeeze Designz.

**THE CAT'S MEOW:** The Barr Team/Henry Barr, Custom Eyes, Antlers Discount Liquors, SteamMaster, Dr. Andi Harper, Intuitive Advantage, Silverheels Steak & Trout, BackCountry Brewery, Kathy's Kritters, TheNaturalHome.com, The Barnyard, Verizon/Imagicon, Upper Hand, Abbey's Coffee, Frisco Fun & Formal, High Country Designs, Meg Jimenez: Puppy Schools, LITfoto, Dr. John Graham/ChiroHealth & Acupuncture, Buffalo Mountain Gallery, The Chopping Block, The Boatyard, Butterhorn Bakery, Dr. Denisa Court, A-List Nail Salon, Lone Star Sports, Ski jor-n-more, Rebel Sports, Pepinos Pizza, The Lawn Pros, Bucksworth Supply, Ten Mile Dental, Rivers Clothing Company, Smashburger, Breckenridge Sleigh Rides, DB Dog Training, McDonald's Frisco/Silverthorne, Cup in the Corner Tea & Coffee, Natural Balance Pet Foods, Pfizer Vet Pharmaceuticals, SC Animal Shelter, Nutro Pet Products, Precise Pet Products, Woof Wallet, Pawsitive Style, Katie's Bumpers, Petersen Pet Provisions, Summit Daily, MPR Radio, Merrick, Nature's Variety, WellPet, Walk-E-Woo, Hill's Science Diet, Treasures, Copper Mt Resort, The MooseJaw and Peterson Pups.

**VOLUNTEERS:** Sherrie Caldwell, Jean Nichols, Suzanne Reed, Jo Ann Malmgren, Gary Dresher, Dave & Suzie VerShure, Judy Meek, Michelle Fleet, Bren Davis, Lori Cushner, Monica Erickson, Jim & Maggie Cox, Cristi Eckert, Mary Quinn, Joleen Meyer, Linda Kay & Pete Peterson, Dana Wood, Mac Borsina, Bonni Van Buren, Barb Cole, Mary Sommer, Colleen Schulte, Eileen Davies, Judy Evans, JoAnne, Spencer & Lily Tyson, Virginia Carpenter, Becky Barrymore, Carolyn Russo, Physsie Salisbury, Jana Clark & Casper, Jack & Emily Bilenduke, Bruce & Sally Beerup, Chris Rimlinger, Susan Thompson and Susan O'Brien.

**VENDORS:** LITfoto, Intuitive Advantage, WellPet, Merrick, Woof Wallet, Nutro Pet Foods, Precise Pet Products, Pawsitive Style, Dr. Denisa Court, DB Dog Training/Pet Care, Nature's Variety, Hill's Science Diet, Katie's Bumpers, Ski jor-n-more, Therapy Dogs Inc., the K9 unit of the Sheriff's Dept. and special thanks to the Dancing Dogs of Golden.

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