



The Straight Poop

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The Latest Scoop

A (not so) New Face

This little news blurb is a bit late in coming, but as they say...better late than never. Many of you by now have had the chance to meet our helper, Mary Larsen. Mary's been with us since the beginning of September, and we couldn't be happier with her reliability, personable demeanor, and her



experience in the dog day care field. She's been a welcome addition to Kamp K9, and all of our animal pals love her!

Parking Lot Info

As you know, we spread out crushed stone in our west play yard, and had some larger stone put out in the driveway. It turns out that the amount of stone in the driveway made snow blowing impossible, so thanks to a customer who came over for some quick impromptu plowing, the driveway stone has been pushed into a pile by the fence. This has made snow clearing possible, but it DOES mean that we must ask you to be aware of that pile, and cautious around it.

We also had not one, but TWO scary little incidents at the end of our driveway during the recent storm. Two separate customers, one day after another, hit a slippery patch just outside our driveway, and ended up in the ditch. County Road is a busy road, and DPS crews can only plow and sand so much at a time, so during snows, please be careful and make sure you add some extra stopping time and distance, even if it's sunny and the road looks good. (The first accident happened during the snow, and the second, the day after.)

Lastly, we invite you to take advantage of the two parking spaces we have right in front of the office...they're there for your convenience!

A Short One This Month

This month's newsletter is going to be on the short side, as the holidays were busy and were followed up by snow; all of which took up a lot of time. We offer our apologies for the lack of meaningful content.

Our Thanks!

Lastly, we would like to sincerely thank all of our customers for their business and support over the past year. We feel extremely fortunate, in an economic environment such as we find ourselves, to have had a year consistent with 2008, which was a great year. It's an honor and a source of great pride for us that we have such a dedicated clientele, who not only grant us their business, but are champions for us out there in the general public. It's truly humbling, and we're so very grateful for it.

Take Me Home

Welcome to the newest feature in *The Straight Poop*! We felt that it would be a good idea to feature pets who are in need of a loving forever home, particularly since we here at Kamp K9 often hear about animals displaced by the misfortunes of so many people and families in these times. If you know a pet who needs a new home, and who doesn't have the benefit of much publicity, let us know, and if we can help, we will by featuring them here. Information given here is preliminary only and comes from rescue organizations; contact them for more information.

Oh my goodness...look at this FACE!! This is Levi.

Here's some info from his Petfinder.com page:

<http://www.petfinder.com/petnote/displaypet.cgi?petid=15356953?rvp=1> Levi arrived to foster care Gorham, ME, with a waiting adopter who backed out after the darling blonde pup fell on the ice the day after he arrived and broke his back knee bone. The poor baby is down on his luck! He had surgery on the 15th and is doing GREAT. He's a delightful dog, 5 months old, crate/house trained, spayed, and superb with kids and other dogs. He is a fine, sweet pup who needs 4 weeks of a quiet, predictable routine, and then it'll be "off to the races!" Levi's temperament is tops. The surgery, costing \$700, was NOT in our Rescue budget, not by a long shot, and so we need some miracles here. If 70 people donated \$10 it would be covered. Please consider. The unpaid bill is at the vet's office. Please email Victoria of Canine Commitment at vreynolds109@hotmail.com for more info.



There are so many cats out there who need a home ... particularly older cats ... we're focusing on a senior cat this time who's available through HART (Homeless Animal Rescue Team) in Cumberland.

Coco is a pretty, short-haired gray female with a small white patch on her chest and a cute gray nose. She is 14 years old and is very sweet. She has velvet-like hair and is friendly, talkative, and a little bit of a couch potato. Coco is affectionate, yet independent. She was abandoned by her owner when she moved away, and a roommate brought her to HART, where she'd be loved. She was kept in a basement for 5 years without much human contact, but you'd never know it. She loves to have her head rubbed and to be talked to. It's heartbreaking for an older kitty like this to be abandoned and brought to the shelter.

Coco is up-to-date with routine shots, litter box trained and spayed. For more info email info@hartofme.com.

Kamp K9's Mission:

To provide pets with a safe, fun, comfortable and active haven for boarding, day care, & grooming, with the comforts of home, and without the stress of confinement.

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Photo of the Month



This photo is an aerial view of the Rogers Centre in Toronto, formerly known as the Sky Dome, a couple of hours before a Red Sox/Blue Jays game. As the weather was sunny and beautiful, its roof was fully open. The photo was taken from the rotating 360 Restaurant in the world-famous CN (Canada's National) Tower, which is adjacent to the Rogers Centre. The CN Tower is the world's tallest tower/observation structure.

That's all for now.

Thanks again as always for your support!