



Happy New Year!

As we welcome 2013, we'd like to first reflect on 2012. We welcomed 45 dogs into rescue and shared in the happiness of 41 pups finding their forever families. Sadly, we grieved as 10 of our pups earned their silver harnesses.

All of those happy pups that got a second leash on life are thanks to our volunteers and our supporters. So thank you for your support on behalf of all of our lucky pups!

We are looking forward to saving even more pups with you in 2013!

Meet The Newest Members of the MaPaw Family

[Lobo](#) ~ 5 year old male Siberian Husky

[Maverick](#) ~ 2 year old male Siberian Husky

[Oreo](#) ~ 3-1/2 year old male Siberian Husky/Native American Indian Dog mix

[Phoenix](#) ~ 5 year old male Siberian Husky

[Roxie](#) ~ 13 month old female Siberian Husky

[Sage](#) ~ 11 year old female Siberian Husky

[Shawnee](#) ~ 9 - 10 year old female Alaskan Malamute

Pup of the Month

Huli is one easy going gal! This sweetheart is low energy and has a very important job ~ keeping the couch from going anywhere! She is very well behaved and trustworthy in the house (especially when she tends to stay on "her" couch). Huli loves people and is good with other dogs her size or larger, but no smaller dogs please.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Huli!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 13th - Adoption Day at Petco, 240 Upland Square Drive, Stowe, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

Sunday, January 13th - Adoption Day at Pet Valu, 1091 Mill Creek Road, Allentown, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

Sunday, January 20th - Adoption Day at Petco, 240 Upland Square Drive, Stowe, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

Sunday, January 20th - Adoption Day at Pet Valu, 622 Gravel Pike, East Greenville, PA from 11 am - 2 pm

Order Your 2013 MaPaw Calendar!

Now that 2013 has arrived, did you get your MaPaw calendar? No worries if you didn't order it yet, they're still available!

Calendars are just \$12 (plus shipping and handling)!

[Order your calendar\(s\) today!](#) All proceeds go to the care of our pups!

An Exciting Kennel Update!

Our volunteers have been hard at work over the past 2 years and finally... the kennels have been completed! This has been a long and sometimes challenging journey, but one that was definitely worth the lives we'll be able to save.

Just before Christmas, the final items on our to-do list were checked off and we were ready to welcome our very first guest. It's a good thing cause we had some pups waiting for a room at the inn...

Lobo was our first official guest at the kennel. Lobo is a 5 year old red and white boy that was surrendered to an area shelter by his family when they could no longer care for him. We were worried that Lobo would be lonely in the kennels without any "neighbors". It turned out that we didn't need to worry about that for too long...

Phoenix, another handsome redhead, joined us a few days later. He was brought to us by his human dad when he could no longer care for him. Phoenix is a bit on the chunky side, but we're working on getting some weight off this sweet (and chubby) boy.

Lobo and Phoenix were soon joined by another pup ~ a large boy named Oreo. Oreo is a Siberian Husky/ Native American Indian Dog who had been wrongfully accused, along with his canine housemate, of chasing sheep. Luckily their names were cleared, but Oreo couldn't stop his urge to escape and his family felt it would be best to relocate Oreo for his own safety.

Roxie is the newest addition to the MaPaw kennel. She is a gorgeous bi-eyed white gal who was also an owner surrender. She came from a busy home with toddlers and a baby on the way, so her family felt it would be best for Roxie to find another home where she would get more of the attention she deserved. She was a little shy when we first met her, but the boys (Lobo, Phoenix and Oreo) quickly showed her there was no reason to be scared and she was soon running and playing with them.

The newest members of our family are enjoying lots of play time together and we're making sure that they get plenty of human interaction.

If you're over 18 and are interested in spending some time with our kennel pups, please [contact us](#) for more details.

While our pups in the kennel are well cared for while they are with us, they would still prefer to be in a foster home until they're able to find their forever home. If you have ever considered becoming a foster home, please [contact us](#) to discuss. The more foster homes we have, the more Sibes we can save!

MaPaw Cookbook Recipe of the Month!

This month's recipe is for Juno's "I Hate Fleas" Bonies (found on page 234):

1 cup flour
1/4 cup wheat germ
1/4 cup brewer's yeast
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon plus 1-1/2 teaspoons canola oil
1 clove garlic, chopped medium
1/2 cup chicken stock plus 3 tablespoons for basting
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Line a sheet pan with parchment paper. Mix flour, wheat germ, brewer's yeast and salt together in a medium bowl. In a mixing bowl, combine oil and garlic. Alternately add 1/2 cup chicken stock and flour mixture in 3 parts; mix until well combined. Knead about 2 minutes by hand on floured surface; dough will be sticky.

On a lightly floured surface, roll dough out about 3/8 inch thick. Cut out bone shapes; place on prepared baking sheet. Bake 10 minutes, rotate baking sheet and baste with remaining 3 tablespoons chicken stock. Bake 10 minutes longer. Turn off oven, leaving oven door closed. Leave pan in oven for 1-1/2 hours longer. Makes about 5 dozen bones.

MaPaw's Third Annual Beef & Beer

Our annual Beef & Beer is a great way for MaPaw to meet our supporters and neighbors, while raising much needed funds to go towards the care of our pups.

This year, our Beef & Beer will be on Saturday, March 23rd from 5 pm until 10 pm (dinner is served from 6 pm - 8 pm) at Gilbertsville Fire Company No. 1 in Gilbertsville, PA.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and will be \$25 at the door. You can purchase your tickets today by [clicking here!](#)

We're planning to have lots of raffle baskets, door prizes and a bake sale!

Are you too far away to attend the Beef & Beer, but still want to help support the pups of MaPaw? This year, you can sponsor a raffle basket for either \$50 or \$100. Raffle baskets will be assembled by our volunteers and will be themed baskets. Your generous sponsorship will be acknowledged during the event. More details will be available soon. If you have any questions, please [contact us](#) and we'll be happy to answer them!

Meet New Permanent Resident, Jack

Jack returned to MaPaw in a way that no other MaPaw dog has returned...

Jack's family took him to a local shelter where he cowered in the corner of a kennel, clearly confused and in a lot of pain. Luckily, someone was looking out for him that day and a kennel technician found MaPaw's name on medical records given to the shelter. We were contacted and we dropped everything to get Jack into a foster home as soon as possible.

When we picked him up from the shelter, we couldn't believe he was the same dog that had been adopted just 2 years ago. He was in pain, but happy to be out of the loud kennel. We quickly took him to the doctor and a complete work up was done. He was immediately put on pain medication for the arthritis that was causing him so much discomfort and he was soon moving better and seemed more content.

Unfortunately, the blood work points towards cancer. After lengthy discussions with his doctor, we've decided that we'll let our big boy continue to enjoy his life and not subject him to invasive procedures and/or surgery.

While we will never understand why his family chose to abandon him at the shelter, we are so happy that he was able to find his way back to MaPaw. Jack is now a permanent resident at the Farm where he will be loved and spoiled for the remainder of his life.

Donations Needed!

With the completion of the kennel building, the number of pups that will seek out MaPaw for their second leash on life will no doubt increase.

More pups mean more medical bills and routine care costs. For most pups, our adoption fees don't come close to covering the cost of their care. MaPaw would never compromise the care of any of our pups because of money, but it can play a part in determining how many pups we can bring into MaPaw.

Every dollar can help us to make a difference in a pup's life! [Make a donation today!](#)

Congratulations to our Newest Happy Tails!

We are so excited to share 4 Happy Tails in the last month!

Our first lucky pup was Kita. Kita is a handsome 8 year old boy that joined MaPaw when his family had to move and sadly, couldn't take him along. He is a very playful pup that enjoys the company of humans and pups. He's a vocal boy that enjoys to sing along when anyone starts to howl. Kita is a love and we were ecstatic when a past adopter contacted us about him. After meeting her Sibe, Kita decided he had found his new family and his new family agreed!

Kita was adopted on December 16th.

Roland came to MaPaw with his sibling, Alli, when their family had to move and couldn't bring them with them. Alli found her forever family shortly after coming to MaPaw, but Roland patiently waited. He quickly settled into his foster home and was soon picking his favorite spots to nap. While he enjoyed the company of his housemates, he wasn't overly interested in playing with them ~ he just took comfort in knowing they were there. Roland's patience paid off and this happy boy found his forever family.

Roland was adopted on December 20th.

Shelby had originally come to MaPaw at the age of 5 months and was with us for several months before finding her new home. Unfortunately, due to her new human's medical issues, Shelby returned to her foster home. Shelby loves playing with her housemates and she definitely plays Husky style, so we knew that she needed to have a canine sibling that had the same energy level. When we were contacted by MaPaw alum, Maverick, and his family inquiring about a play date with Shelby, we happily agreed.

Those 2 pups played and played and played some more. It looked to us like it was a match. Her soon to be family knew that it would be best to wait until after the holidays, even though it broke their hearts to wait. Shelby's new human Mom had no idea, but her human Dad had made arrangements for a special Christmas delivery...

Christmas morning brought presents under the tree and a knock on the door... Shelby's foster family brought her to her new home on Christmas morning! Her family was so happy and Shelby was just as happy.

Shelby was adopted on December 25th.

Our final Happy Tail to share is one that is so very special. Joey had been found wandering around, lost and alone. He was taken to a local shelter and it was quickly determined that Joey was completely blind. When we were contacted by the shelter, we quickly made room. He soon settled into his foster home and made his way into his foster Mom's heart. Mapping out his foster home was easy for him and the path to the couch was mastered pretty soon after his arrival. Anyone that meets Joey, falls in love with him. He has such a wonderful personality and his tail is always wagging. When we were first contacted by a

family interested in adopting Joey, we were so happy for him. When we had the opportunity to meet this family, we were overjoyed for Joey. On their first meeting, Joey was soon following his little girl around.

On New Year's Day, Joey journeyed to his new home. Although he was a little nervous when his foster Mom first left, he soon became comfortable in his new home and he now sleeps on a blanket made for him by his little girl.

Joey was adopted on January 1st.

Congratulations to all of our lucky pups and their new families!

Foster Homes Needed

The number of pups we can bring into rescue depends on the amount of foster space we have available. We never have a shortage of pups needing rescue and for some pups, we are their **only** chance at a second chance. Foster homes are our greatest asset and the resource we need the most.

If you have ever considered becoming a MaPaw foster home, now is the perfect time. We provide everything you need ~ crate, blankets, food and medical care. You provide a safe and secure home where our pup will be loved and cared for until they find their forever family.

Please [contact us](#) if you have any questions about fostering or [click here](#) to submit an application to foster a MaPaw dog.

Shop the MaPaw Store

We have some great gifts for Husky lovers! T-Shirts, Siberian Love Bead Bracelets and Thundershirts! [Click here](#) to start shopping! Check out our [CafePress store](#) for additional designs!

Ways to Help MaPaw

1. [Make a donation](#). Your donation is tax deductible and so important to our pups.
2. Search online using [GoodSearch](#). Sign up today and start searching!
3. Shop with [iGive.com](#). For every purchase you make from any of the many stores available through iGive, you help MaPaw earn a donation.
4. [Sponsor a MaPaw Permanent Resident](#). We currently have 5 dogs that are permanent residents of MaPaw, which means that they will stay with their foster home for the rest of their lives. Some of our residents have behavior issues, while others have medical/health issues.
5. [Donate a Kuranda bed](#). Our dogs love these beds, but we don't have enough for everyone. Our senior pups especially love these beds and benefit greatly from lounging on them.
6. Donate any item(s) found on our [wish list](#). We also have a [wish list on Amazon](#).
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