



MaPaw

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Well, it's March already and the Huskies are still wondering what happened to their winter. More importantly... where's the snow?

Meet the Newest Members of the MaPaw Family

[Bear](#) ~ 13 year old male Siberian Husky

[Caspian](#) ~ 6 year old male Siberian Husky

[Luke](#) ~ 1 - 2 year old male Siberian Husky (currently receiving medical care)

[Rex](#) ~ 7 year old male Siberian Husky

Pup of the Month

Trudi is a black and white "larger than life" Siberian we immediately fell in love with who somehow lost her family. Trudi came to us at a staggering 107 pounds and bloodwork determined she is hypothyroid - a condition that causes her to easily gain weight. Fortunately, this is very easy to control with inexpensive medicine. She's a happy gal who loves to smile and cuddle with her humans.

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, March 10th - Beef & Beer Fundraiser at Gilbertsville Fire Company No. 1, Gilbertsville, PA from 5 pm - 10 pm (see below for more information)

Sunday, April 15th - Adoption Day at Petco, Pottstown, PA from 11 am - 3 pm

Beef & Beer Fundraiser

MaPaw's Beef & Beer Fundraiser is fast approaching! Have you gotten your tickets yet? If not, [click here](#) to buy them today!

On March 10th, MaPaw will be taking over Gilbertsville Fire Company No. 1 (Gilbertsville, PA) from 5 pm - 10 pm. Dinner will be served from 6 pm - 8 pm.

Our volunteers have been hard at work making baskets filled with incredible items (both human and canine) donated by many generous companies and individuals. Everything from a prepaid cell phone to dog toys. At last count, we had over 35 baskets!

In addition to the raffle baskets, there will be a silent auction featuring a handmade wolf quilt (created and donated by MaPaw volunteer Denise S.) and other amazing large ticket items. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes (1 every 30 minutes!). And we can't forget about the bake sale!

We invite you to join us on March 10th for an evening of good times to benefit the pups of MaPaw! Hope to see you there!

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Radar Earns His Silver Harness

At the beginning of last month's newsletter, we told you about a pup that the shelter had named Igor. Igor had been returned to the shelter by another "rescue" due to health issues the poor pup had. The shelter contacted MaPaw and told us that we were his only option or he would be euthanized. Arrangements were quickly made to bring Igor into MaPaw.

First order of business was to give this pup a new name. We chose Radar because of his ears. Next was to get him to the vet to have that giant mass on his hind leg checked.

Two days after Radar made his way to the Farm, surgery was scheduled to have the mass removed. Radar recovered well and was back at the Farm the following day. He was able to walk so much better and his personality started to shine through.

Not even a month later, Radar became lethargic. We immediately rushed him to the vet where it was discovered that his stomach had flipped. We literally had minutes to decide whether or not to have Radar undergo surgery. While there was a question as to whether or not Radar would make it through surgery, we felt we needed to give him every opportunity we could. We were overjoyed when we received the call from the doctor that Radar had made it through surgery and was recovering.

During the surgery, the doctor discovered a tumor on his spleen that would have certainly caused the spleen to rupture, so the spleen was removed as well.

Our hopes were that Radar would be well enough to come back to the Farm later that evening. Radar was lethargic and was not recovering as quickly as the doctor had hoped. We were aware that having undergone 2 major surgeries in approximately a month would make it more difficult on Radar's system to process the anesthesia.

We received several updates from the hospital each day. Radar remained lethargic and they were syringe feeding him along with IV fluids.

Sadly on Friday (March 2nd), Radar closed his eyes and left this earth.

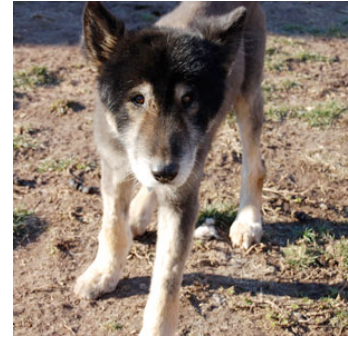
Dearest Radar ~ You were a funny, gentle soul with a wonderful personality. You brought joy to any room you entered and we only wish we would have had more time to spend with you. Wear your silver harness proudly dear friend. While you were only with us for a short time, you will be in our hearts forever. Candles are lit to guide your way and many are waiting to greet you.

Update on Luke

On February 16th, Luke had a follow up visit with his doctor. Chest x-rays showed that his lungs looked good and were clearing. He still had an occasional cough, so the doctor extended his antibiotics for another 2 weeks so that he wouldn't relapse.

When Luke was initially rushed to emergency for difficulty breathing, the doctor recommended postponing his treatment for whipworms until his pneumonia was under control. The doctor has cleared Luke to begin treatment for his whipworms, which we started immediately. Once he is cleared by the doctor for his neuter, we will get that surgery scheduled.

Luke is looking forward to beginning the search for his forever home.



Foster Homes Needed

Our network of foster homes is MaPaw's greatest asset. While we wait for the construction of the kennels to be completed, our foster homes are what allow us to bring more dogs into rescue. Once the construction of the kennels is complete, we will still need our foster homes to help the dogs in rescue to settle into family life and learn their manners (housebreaking, crate training, walking on a leash, etc.). While the kennels will allow us to bring more dogs into rescue, our foster homes will help those dogs get their second chance at becoming a member of a family again.

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, Car Magnets, Siberian Love Bead Bracelets and MaPaw Cookbooks! [Click here](#) to start shopping! Check out our [CafePress store](#) for additional designs!

Ways to Help MaPaw

1. Search online using [GoodSearch](#). Sign up today and start searching!
2. Shop with [iGive.com](#). For every purchase you make from any of the many stores available through iGive, you help MaPaw earn a donation.
3. [Sponsor a MaPaw Permanent Resident](#). We currently have 8 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.
4. [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.
5. Donate any item(s) found on our [wish list](#). We also have a [wish list on Amazon](#).
6. Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).