

## New Program Benefits Old-Timers

If you've ever been out to The Ranch, you know it's a happy place for our CSC dogs. There are acres to run around, good food, lots of friends and few responsibilities. With Tania as the 'housemother' it's a lot like a doggie fraternity house- except that some of our guys have been at The Ranch a lot longer than four years!

And the fact is, when a dog spends all of his time around other dogs, he sometimes forgets how to behave around people. In an effort to provide opportunities for our Ranch dogs to experience the outside world, CSC has recently initiated a new program: Dogs' Day Out.

The program is simple. Each Saturday afternoon, the program coordinator transports

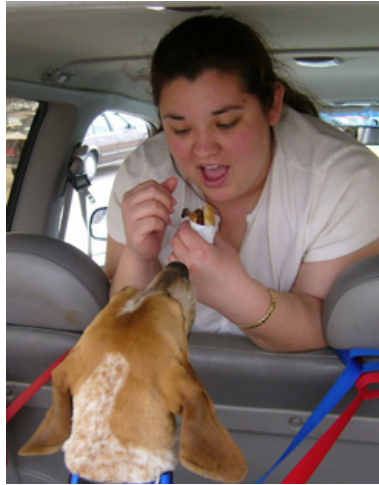
dogs into town from the Ranch. Once in Columbia, each dog is paired with their volunteer, who will take the dog for an afternoon of fun and socialization. At the end of the day, the coordinator takes all the dogs back to the Ranch.

On their day out, dogs can go anywhere they are allowed and can feel comfortable - area parks, pet stores, volunteers' homes, even the occasional drive-through!

This program is perfect for people who love dogs but are unable to have one. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old or be accompanied by their parent or guardian. If you are interested in participating in Dogs' Day Out, please contact Diane at [cscdogs-dayout@yahoo.com](mailto:cscdogs-dayout@yahoo.com)

or call Second Chance at (573) 445-5598.

*photographs by Angela Chiang*



## Adoption Spotlight



Hi, I'm Stella! I'm a five-year-old spayed female hound mix. I have a beautiful hound voice that I only use to show my displeasure at being left in the yard alone. I love kids, especially the rowdy and rambunctious kind. They just don't bother me a bit. I am a calm quiet girl and my foster mom keeps saying that I am going to make someone a great dog. You will notice my brand on my back. That was used so my huntin' partner could identify me. I must have left him in the dust somewhere because the guys at the softball park said I was hungry and lookin' for a place to lay my head. Can I come lay my head in your lap?

Stella's foster mom says she is a great dog, cratetrained, and ok with cats. She must be in a fenced yard or kept on a leash at all times.

# Memorials

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## **LaRue Malloy**

Fran Malloy  
Robert Taylor  
Susan Hazelwood  
Chance Marketing  
Mary Green  
Cecil & Darlene Mitchell  
Judith & Richard Taylor  
Bob & Arlean Cobb  
Heritage Hall  
Pat & Katie Carter  
Virginia Higdon

## **Earl Blocher**

Charlotte Blocher

## **“Barney Beagle”**

Derby Ridge Elementary School  
James & Ardith Harmon  
Kim Freese  
Loretta Fain  
David & Alicia Jobe  
Shannon Garrett

## **“Foxy”**

Bert Kunzler  
Betty Northup

## **“Bud Herman”**

Sue Serota

## **Darrell Davis**

Renee Wagner & Mark Benton  
Jackie Wilson  
Eva & Les Morrow  
Fred & Mary Lou Jeuttner  
Deborah Sprague  
“Princess” & “Millie”  
Judith Goodman & Samuel  
Goodfellow  
Chris, Beth, Alex, & Amelia  
Talken  
USDA

## **Terry Colvin**

Richard Colvin

## **Nikki Grimshaw**

Anonymous

## **“Fly”**

George & Frances Prica

## **“Mindy”**

Lorene Emmerson  
Maureen Doyle  
Mike Mills

## **“Tobias Jumper Lincoln”**

Bonnie & Richard Lincoln

## **Nancy Muller**

Bill Muller  
Lynn & Curtis Baer  
Barbara Vigil  
Amy & Daniel Burks

## **Wanda Morrison**

Herbert Morrison  
Robert & Glenda Morrison  
Brian & January Rehg  
Sandy Dalton

## **Don Hoehle**

Stephen Shinn

## *Merry Christmas!*

### **Gerardo Acay**

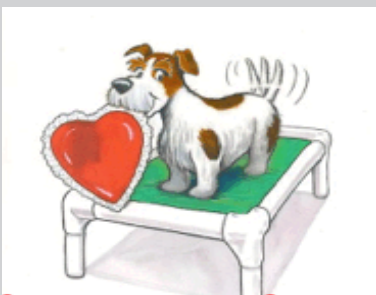
Sally Acay

### **Jill McCallie**

Barbara Herlong

### **January Rehg**

Robery Carey



Our Ranch dwellers need a comfortable place to sleep, and right now Second Chance has a special price on Kuranda Beds. Please visit [www.columbia2ndchance.org](http://www.columbia2ndchance.org) for more information and to find out how you can help.

## Main Squeeze Hosts Successful Benefit



On Tuesday, March 14th, a Feral Cat Day fundraiser was held at the Main Squeeze restaurant to benefit the Spay, Neuter and Protect (SNAP) program of Columbia Second Chance. Through the generous support of Leigh Lockhart, owner of the Main Squeeze, 10% of the entire day's profits were donated to the SNAP program, which strives to reduce the feral cat population in Columbia through a humane spay and neuter program.

Everyone, including Leigh and her excellent Main Squeeze staff, helped make the Feral Cat Day fundraiser successful and fun. In addition to sharing great food and supporting a wonderful cause, patrons of the Main Squeeze participated in a raffle and Cat Photo Contest. Many wonderful photographs and stories of cats and their caretakers were displayed throughout the day, and they will live on in the form of a SNAP 2007 calendar! Overall, the Feral Cat Day was successful in publicizing SNAP's mission and raising much-needed funding to support the spay, neuter and vaccination of local feral cat colonies.

Thank you to Leigh Lockhart, the staff of the Main Squeeze, and every SNAP and Columbia Second Chance volunteer who made this event a success!

For more information on the SNAP program, please visit our website at [www.snap.ranly.com](http://www.snap.ranly.com).



Looking for something fun and exciting for you and your pooch to do together this spring? Why not check out the 3rd annual Paws in the Park event, presented by Invisible Fence of Central Missouri! Paws in the Park will be held on May 20, 2006 at Twin Lakes

Recreation Area. The day will begin with a relaxing 5K run/walk to get your blood flowing. The rest of the day will be filled with contests, games, vendors, and adoption booths. Columbia Second Chance will host several area rescues, which will be showcasing many of the wonderful animals available for adoption in the Mid-Missouri region. Be sure to drop by and catch great canine demonstrations throughout the day. We would love to see you at this fun-filled festival of fur – come one, come all for a dog-gone good time!

For more information about Paws in the Park, please visit our website at [www.columbia2ndchance.org](http://www.columbia2ndchance.org).



## End of an Era for Feral Cat Colony

Second Chance volunteers team up with campus hospital staff to aid homeless cats in the face of construction

Many University of Missouri employees have seen the “end of an era” at the HSC-4 parking lot. For over eight years, there has been a feral (untamed) cat colony living on the parking lot and in the adjacent street drains. No one knows how the population started, but at one time there were 15 cats and kittens frolicking in the bushes. Animal loving employees enjoyed the antics of this “parking lot gang” and helped to keep it healthy with fresh food and water daily.

However, these cats and their food attracted other animals. Soon it became a safety issue, and the university began trapping. Several employees successfully took over the trapping, and 24 cats and kittens have been placed

in homes.

One cat, the grandmama of them all, has been extremely difficult to trap. She was clever – hunting or scavenging food from the lot to avoid the trap.... that is until January 31st, when she was finally captured by a Second Chance volunteer!

Mama cat was found to be disease free and has been spayed. Many employees would love to have her back in the lot where she has lived for so long, but long-term construction plans make it unsafe. Instead, she was relocated to the Columbia Second Chance Catty Shack, where she has plenty of food, feline company and human visitors daily. It's not HSC-4, but it's close!

# CSC Calendar

Come out and show your love for Columbia Second Chance! Here's what's going on in April and May!

## april

**April 8**

Dog Walk at Epple Park

**April 8**

Millie's Unique Boutique at Award

Pet Supply

**April 15**

Doggie Empawrium Easter

Fundraiser

## may

**May 6**

Andy's Frozen Custard Grand

Opening

**May 7-13**

State Farm Activities

Association Supply Drive

**May 20**

Paws in the Park



## *Memorial Request*

In the Name of

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From:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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Please send a memorial acknowledgement to:

Name:

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Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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This is a (please circle):

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*Detach and mail to Columbia Second  
Chance, PO 10185 Columbia, MO 65205*