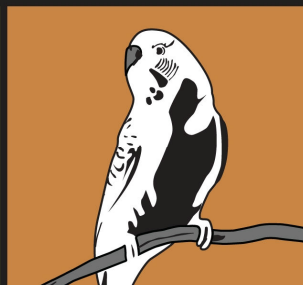




Foothills Animal Foundation



Critter Columns

February 2011

Support Restaurants that Help FAF!

Help us thank the restaurants that have sponsored FAS or donated food this past year! Denver Restaurant Week, a two week celebration of the culinary scene in Denver, is February 26th through March 11th and many of our great philanthropic partners are taking part! Participating restaurants will offer a multi-course dinner for the fixed price of \$52.80 for two, or \$26.40 for one (this doesn't include tax or gratuity). Consider visiting one of these wonderful local restaurants and vendors, and be sure to thank them for supporting Foothills Animal Foundation! While not all of the restaurants listed below are participating in Denver Restaurant week, feel free to patronize these businesses and thank them for their support. For a full list of participating restaurants visit, <http://www.denver.org/denverrestaurant/Restaurants.aspx>.



- 240 Union Restaurant
- Big Game Restaurant and Lounge
- The French Press
- Great Harvest Bread Company
- Happy Cakes
- Hops Grillhouse & Brewery
- Leopold Brothers
- Mad Greens Restaurant
- Mile High Wine & Spirits
- Opus Restaurant
- P. F. Changs
- Pinkberry Frozen Yogurt
- Red Rocks Country Club
- Simms Steakhouse
- Table Mountain Inn Grill & Cantina
- Tommyknocker Brewery
- Unity Selections
- Venue Restaurant and Lounge
- Whole Foods Market Colfax

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Furry Feature: Deebo



Before

Deebo, a six-month-old American Bulldog mix, was brought to Foothills Animal Shelter as a stray. Eighty percent of Deebo's body was covered in mange, a skin disease caused by parasitic mites, which left him practically hairless and covered in scabs. Thanks to a group of dedicated FAS staff and volunteers, Deebo was given daily baths and medication and is now making a great recovery. He is still a puppy and very excitable and fun-loving. Deebo's hair has grown back and he is getting better everyday. He has a great temperament, especially considering what he has been through. Deebo has been a joy to have at FAS and is now searching for his forever home.



After

Foothills Animal Shelter Contact Information/Hours of Operation

Mon.-Fri.: 11a.m.-7p.m., Sat.-Sun.: 10a.m.-6p.m.

580 McIntyre St., Golden, CO 80401

Phone: 303.278.7575

www.FoothillsAnimalShelter.org

Furry Feature: Sam



In late January, a two-month-old Silver Tabby named Sam was brought to Foothills Animal Shelter by a good samaritan who saw the little kitten get hit by car. After examination, Dr. Cindy Hill concluded that Sam had a severe break in his rear right leg. In order to fix the kitten's leg, Dr. Hill called in Dr. Randy Willer, a Board Certified Veterinary Surgeon from Front Range Mobile Surgical Specialists, to give Sam the specialized care that he needed. Dr. Hill and Dr. Willer were able to set the break and insert pins into Sam's knee to ensure that his leg would heal properly. A few weeks have passed since Sam's surgery, and he is on the up and up. Nothing seems to stand in his way; he has been jumping from the floor to the countertops as if nothing ever happened. Sam is up for adoption and looking for that special person/family to bring him home.

Dog Training Classes

Foothills Animal Shelter does more than just care for 10,000 homeless animals a year and act as an adoption agency. We also provide great services to the community, and are excited to expand these services by offering dog training to the public!

Starting in March, both puppy and basic obedience classes will be available at the Shelter on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Our affordable group classes will help your dog become a better companion animal, regardless of their age, breed or size! Please note there is an additional discount for dogs or puppies that have been adopted from FAS!

For more information please visit our website at www.FoothillsAnimalShelter.org (on the Dog Training page under How We CARE) or contact Mollie Thompson, Community and Event Coordinator, at 720.407.5216 or mthompson@fas4pets.org. Space is limited, so enroll your dog today!



MARK Your Calendars!

Save the Date to Help Save Lives!

Foothills Animal Foundation is excited to announce the 2011 schedule of fundraising events. Please consider including a corporate sponsorship in your 2011 budget, and join us on the golf course, at the gala, or both as we raise funds to ensure every animal is given the best chance at a better life.

- ▶ **June 13, 2011:** 6th Annual Mulligans For Mutts Golf Tournament, Lakewood Country Club, www.MulligansForMutts.org
- ▶ **July 21, 2011:** Denver West Percentage Days, Barnes & Noble and other Denver West retailers
- ▶ **July 23, 2011:** 2nd Annual Raise the WOOF! Gala, The Mathews Collection

Furry Feature: Cody



Cody, a three-year-old Alaskan Malamute, was brought to Foothills Animal Shelter with a large stick lodged in his abdomen. The owners reported that Cody was seen by a veterinarian at their local animal hospital but because of the couples financial restraints, the hospital was unable to perform the surgery necessary to fix the lesion. The owners decided to surrender Cody to FAS in hopes that he would receive the medical attention needed. Dr. Cindy Hill, FAS's resident Veterinarian, performed immediate surgery to remove the stick and explore the wounded area. Dr. Hill reported that there wasn't any major damage to Cody's internal organs or femoral artery, and she was confident that he would make a full and complete recovery. Cody is slowly returning to the healthy, active dog that he was before his terrible accident. Cody will be available for adoption in the coming weeks, so stay tuned to www.FoothillsAnimalShelter.org for more information.