

The Dog Pile

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- **Wild Arc Paws for a Cause Fundraiser Walk**
Saturday Sept 8/07
Royal Roads University
Registration 8:30—9:30 AM
Dogs & Kids games at 9 AM
Race at 10 AM
Featuring a
3km Fun Walk
5km Rover's Run (great for you and your dog)
5km Trail Run

This is going to be a fun-filled day with music, food, and prizes, for you and your dog!

More info:
250-478-9453 or
info@wildarc.com

- **BCSPCA Paws for a Cause**
Walk for the animals campaign
Sunday Sept 9/07
Clover Point on Dallas Road
Registration and Pancake Breakfast are at 8:30 AM
Events include a fun walk and a pancake breakfast!
Walk departs at 10 AM

More info:
www.spca.bc.ca/walk

Bits and Bites

We would like to start this newsletter off by saying thank you to our clients for giving us such a great first summer on the rounds, and we hope the following seasons will be as smooth. There are, as always, a few 'housekeeping' issues that we would just like to mention. Now that it seems the e-invoicing is all up and running, if you have signed up for it you will now be receiving your invoice and your newsletter, electronically in Adobe PDF format,

and you will no longer receive a paper invoice. Speaking of invoicing, it seems that we are receiving payment for the subtotal (price before GST) rather than the total, which includes the GST. When this happens, the amount will be carried forward on the next invoice. We would also like to mention the best way to contact us. When you would like to arrange a service interruption, an extra bucket, inform us of a new address, or have a question

about your invoice, please call 250-744-5474, leave a note for Garry, or e-mail him at garry@scoopydoovictoria.com. When you would like to submit for the newsletter, then please contact sam@scoopydoovictoria.com.

We are also in need of buckets, so we thought we would ask those of you who use kitty litter if you might be willing to part with the empty buckets—if you have any to spare, please call or e-mail Garry.

Alternative Pet Food

The on-going massive pet food recall continues to have pet owners scrambling making decisions on what to feed their own pets.

"The whole pet food industry has been unquestioned for a long time, but now, especially because of the pet food recall, pet owners are beginning to ask questions and conduct their own research, to determine what really goes into the pet food they buy, and rightfully, they are becoming very

concerned," says Joanne Fraser, owner of West Coast Canine Life, a Victoria company that provides a whole foods home cooked diet for dogs. "The customer follows our recipe and blends the hypoallergenic organic pre-mix, which consists of organic whole grains, herbs and calcium, with your own choice of ground meat, vegetables, fruit. When baked, it becomes a complete and balanced Vet approved diet,"

says Fraser. The ingredients used in our product are local and certified organic. We know exactly where they are grown and who we buy them from. The benefits of feeding a whole foods diet include healthier skin and coat, cleaner teeth and in general no doggy odour! The stools are smaller too, as a high percentage of a whole foods diet is utilized by the body which reduces the output.

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Scoopy Doo Victoria

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Bonus for those of us doing back yard clean up and for Scoopy Doo too! The biggest reason to feed a home prepared diet – you have control over what goes into your pet’s diet. Our product is a balanced and complete diet which has been independently tested and meets the National Research Council’s daily nutritional requirements for dogs. We do regular blood and urine

tests on our own dogs to ensure that their nutritional needs are being met. Abbey’s Vet, Dr. Nigel Bass of Sidney Animal Hospital says, “Her recent blood and urinalysis tests were remarkable for a dog of nine years, and they were absolutely perfect”.

West Coast Canine Life has specific recipes and pre-mixes to support those dogs on special needs diets, and many vets

are sending their patients directly to us for nutritional support.”

For more information on West Coast Canine Life, please call 250 - 598-8370. Or visit our website at www.westcoastcaninelife.com.

Submitted by:

Joanne Fraser, President
West Coast Canine Life Ltd.

Remembering Lady Jane



Lady Jane
July 27, 2001—August 11, 2007

Submitted by Carolyn T.

Our Lady Jane left us on August 11, 2007. She was a wonderful, smart dog who caught on quick. When it came to protecting us, Jane was all business. With many friends who loved her and will surely miss her, Jane’s life was full of love and she had lots of love to give. January 2007 came with bad news of Jane’s diag-

nosis of Lymphoma. She fought a great battle with courage and grace. She had fun filled times as always and then she let us know she was growing tired. So with broken hearts we let her go.

We love and miss you.
Your family,
Carolyn, Jamie, Veda
And your cats Eve and Velvet.
Good night, good girl.

BC Guide Dogs

Every year more and more guide dogs are needed throughout the province, and training and housing these amazing dogs is costly. This year, BC Guide Dog Services is holding a special fundraiser. On Saturday, October 13, come out for a fun-filled night of trivia, door prizes, raffle prizes, and many other games. You might even win the Scoopy Doo prize! The eve-

ning will include pizza, snacks, and a cash bar. The event will be held at the Greek Community Hall located at 4648 Elk Lake Drive, beside Saanich Commonwealth Place. Tickets cost \$25.00 per person, or if you can round up seven friends, \$200.00 for a team of 8. The doors open at 6:30, and the trivia rounds will begin at 7:30.

For tickets or more information, contact Jackie Tudor-Jones at 479-2124, or 589-2125, or by e-mail at islandmonkeys@shaw.ca.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Also, have a look at www.bcguidedog.com for more information on this great organization.