



**Peninsula Friends of Animals
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What's New and What's Needed**

Another \$\$\$ Rescue: Her name now is **Reba**. She was hit by a car and suffered severe facial injuries. After extensive surgery and a week at the vet's, she is recuperating at the shelter. It appears that she now has an opportunity to have a forever home.

PFOA operates on the principle that if an animal has a chance to become a part of someone's life, we are here to help make it happen. Sometimes that means extraordinary care expense, sometimes it means months or years of residence or it means shelter staff are their persons.

PFOA members and supporters confirm this way of operating by their donations and their understanding that PFOA will not have high adoption numbers. Kittens flying out the door make us happy but adoptions of the extra-effort kitties cause "high fives" all around.

Marley, the kitty needing eye surgery, and **Bubba**, the kitty with holes in his ears, have been adopted. **Loverboy**, after losing a huge chunk of matted fur, is growing a new coat and loving everyone who comes to visit. He has been diagnosed with a thyroid problem. But that can be fixed with a trip to Tacoma, radioactive iodine treatment and 3 blood panels.

If you are able to help with Reba's and Loverboy's expenses, we would be most grateful. For contributions by mail our address is PO Box 404, Sequim WA 98382. At any branch of Sound Community Bank you can tell the teller your donation goes to the "PFOA Rescue Care Account # 1149." If you link to our website www.safehavenpfoa.org you can see the kitties and use the donate button to make a credit card donation. (You don't need a PayPal account). From the homepage you can also link to Facebook for more visuals.

Fundraising Efforts Succeeding: The **event at Harbinger** winery was most enjoyable as well as successful. All 5 cases of the "Meowerlot" bottling were sold. People responded most generously to the admission by donation idea. Everyone seemed to appreciate the tastes provided by WeDoFudge and Mount Townsend Creamery along with the Harbinger Wines. Something different in our fundraising experience, resulting in a nice addition to the coffers.

The following weekend was not a new event but broke all previous records. The Sequim "**Lavender Weekend**" seems to be re-inventing itself each year and the PFOA booth had to move to Fir Street and shrink from 2 plus spaces to a single space.

Nevertheless, 342 sets of potholders were sold as well as other fabric items created by the unbelievably talented potholder crew. Kudos to them and all those who staffed the booth despite the very warm weather. PFOA potholders will cover the world. What's the farthest you have sent a set? Mine is Port Charlotte, FL.

We need additional smiling faces for booth staff for both special events and ongoing ones like the Sequim and Port Angeles farmers markets. If you can help, please email the shelter PFOA@olympen.com

Other Ways to Help:

. . . Last week at the shelter a young lady named Madeline Patterson and her friends Sophia, Olivia and Hannah came to visit the kitties and brought gifts of cat food, treats, feather wands and toys as well as laundry detergent. It was a celebration of Madeline's 14th birthday. The girls looked as if they were having as much fun with the feather wands as the kittens. Thank you for your generous thoughts.

. . . Barker House needs lots of Fancy Feast Classic for our special needs kitties there.

. . . When you empty your pockets at night, is there money? I have a deli container on the dresser and toss it in there. Our bank has a change counter so it's no big deal to deposit coins. No counting and wrapping any more.

However you help, even if it's with kind words, we thank you.

If you do not wish to receive our emails, just send us a "No thanks."