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Canine Partners of the Rockies—One Person, One Dog, Partners In Life

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The Colorado History Museum set the mood for this year's major fund raiser for CaPR—***Dog Daze After Dark***.

Three Tomatoes provided great food & drink, volunteers rallied to make this a very special night. A silent auction, awesome entertainment and extraordinary CaPR partnerships made this a night to remember.

We hope those who attended to support CaPR enjoyed their evening as much as we enjoyed having you.

Canine Partners of the Rockies



Thanks for coming!



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Mission Statement

Canine Partners of the Rockies, Inc. trains service dogs for mobility limited Colorado residents to facilitate greater independence with activities of daily living.



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- Douglas Morton**
- Flying Dog Brewery**
- Colorado Liquor Mart**
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The Entertainers

- Pat Mendoza**
- Miguel Espinosa**
- Bett Kopit**



The Volunteers

Over \$10,000 raised!

Thank you for supporting CaPR by acknowledging and supporting those businesses and individuals who made this event possible!

Silent Auction Donors

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- Roberta Sander
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Linda's training corner

Training tip:

If you see a behavior you like



REWARD IT!!

Our Backbones— THANK YOU!!!!

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As of 1/31/07

We do our best to acknowledge all donations—please let us know if we have inadvertently omitted anyone.

In memory of David Green

Patti & Tom Parson
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 Glenn & Andrea Panner
 Laura & John Slomczewski

WAITING FOR US OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

Kiska, the outdoor girl
 Allie
 Willee



CAPR HAPPENINGS

Luv-A-Vet

Dale's 50th Birthday Party



CaPR honored the following veterinarians and veterinary clinics with a certificate to display at their clinics. These veterinary clinics and their staffs were nominated by CaPR puppy raisers and graduates for the invaluable and caring support they have provided to CaPR dogs:

Care Animal Hospital
Alameda East Vet Clinic
Dr. Karen Boland, DVM
Nelson Animal Hospital
Beaver Brook Pet Center
Dr. Kit Ryff, DVM
Jamie Young, DVM
Alpine Hospital For Animals
Annie's Animal Clinic
Avon Pet Center
Goldsmith Veterinary Clinic
Vetcare Animal Hospital
Centennial Veterinary Clinic

November 28th brought a nasty blizzard to Denver and a fabulous birthday party honoring CaPR Advisory Board Member, Dale Coski. Her service dog, JerGen, celebrated right along with the crowd.

Despite blowing snow & ice, the Inverness Hotel party room was filled with well wishers to honor Dale on her 50th birthday (she said it was OK to give away her age!).

In lieu of gifts, Dale generously asked those attending to make a donation to CaPR—and they did!!

Alice Fritz planned this festive event and executed it beautifully—fabulous food & drink, a wonderful mix of party-goers including several service dogs had a BLAST!

We wish Dale at LEAST 50 more! Thanks Dale & Alice—for being part of the CaPR family.

Thank You Moye/White!

CaPR is fast approaching our 5th year of providing service dogs to people with mobility impairments in Colorado

This is a critical year for CaPR and in order to make sure we continue to “do things right” we rely on the experts to keep us on track.

Attorneys **Corinna Kumpe** and **Robert Roper** of the prestigious law firm **Moye/White, LLC** have been instrumental in helping CaPR cross our “T’s” and dot our “I’s” by providing their invaluable services pro bono. Services such as those provided by Moye/White are essential to a growing organization such as CaPR.

Those honoring Dale with a gift do CaPR

Anna Tomaino
Lee Giacometto
Ken Fitch
Brad Cameron
Nancy Gilder
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Nancy Stephenson
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Luan Guanine
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Diane Brown
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Denise & Becki Bushnell
Linda Port
Lenny Glatt
Diane Brookshire
Elizabeth Holman
Irma Boltman
Roger Santos
Michael P. Bruen
Judi Cogen

On Sunday, January 14, CaPR honored the "Class of 2006". Please join us in honoring their accomplishment!

Each graduate spoke of what their CaPR service dog meant to them and there was not a dry eye in the house.

The culmination of the efforts of breeders, breeder caretakers, puppy raisers, advance trainers and partnership trainers all came together.

Special thanks to Nancy Litvak, Cindy Lew and Loews Hotel in Glendale and the Loews' staff for sponsoring this event and providing a beautiful venue, fine service, and refreshments.

Pat Mendoza donated his talents and provided a beautiful musical tribute to the CaPR partnerships.

Special thanks to Lindsey Fenner, Mary Kirkham & Chris Tomford who volunteered their time and special talents to make this one very special graduation ceremony.

Graduation



Rich & Monte

"2007 and beyond"



Arleen & Gryphon

Shon & Rio



Genesee & Zack

Mary & Mesa



Well done!



FROM MERI'S "FUR-SPECTIVE"

Welcome to a New Year of Canine Partners of the Rockies! I am honored to introduce to you four new board members as part of our 2007 CaPR board. Please join me in welcoming: Kathleen Gueymard (President), Justin Moninger (Vice President), Kathleen Hynes (Secretary), and Mo Scott. Carol Padlick (Treasurer) and Chuck Bartholomew complete the amazing and vibrant team. This is the kind of board Executive Directors dream about. They are committed, energetic and fantastic volunteers giving from their heart. Thank you so much. 2007 promises to be one that is full of strong community collaborations, great fundraising events and partnership matches that truly fulfill our mission of "One Person, One Dog, Partners in Life".

Meri McCormick



Kailen's Rules for Puppy Class

1. No teasing dogs
2. No yelling
3. If you are not training, you are an observer (please sit in chairs)
4. Ask permission to pet all dogs (even puppies)
5. No Running
6. Be kind towards others
7. Respect the needs of people with disabilities (no running in front of wheels)
8. No eating in training room
9. No drinking anything but water in training room
10. Soft voices
11. No feeding dogs (except for training treats)

Kailen Miller (age 9)



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To order CaPR graduate, Mary Kirkham's book, *Standing Strong Together*, visit her website at www.standingstrongpub.com

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP..

Your donations to Canine Partners of the Rockies, Inc., are always needed and appreciated. Here are just a few ways in which you can contribute:

*Donate to the Vet Fund

*Seek matching donations from your employer

Your **donations throughout the year** help us keep on track with our mission

VOLUNTEER!!

*Raise a puppy

*Become a puppy sitter
*Assist as a volunteer at CaPR special events

All of us at Canine Partners Of The Rockies are GRRRATEFUL For your continuing support

Please contact us if you wish to be removed from our mailing list or wish to add a friend

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