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## Announcements from the RAPS team:

Dear RAPS Supporter:

Welcome to our first Richmond Animal Protection Society (RAPS) e-newsletter, called *pawsitively NEWS*! The aims of this newsletter are to share information about RAPS, to provide timely stories about animals in our care, to give tips about pet care, and to highlight ways you can help animals in need. We are also excited about the launch of our new website! Come check it out at: <http://www.rapsociety.com>. Find out about our latest events, classes, and animal stories. Check out our blog with updates about the animals currently at the RAPS Cat Sanctuary and the RAPS City Shelter. Click on our adoptable animals link to see who's ready to find a forever home! Thanks for your support of RAPS!

Warm regards,

Carol Reichert, Executive Director, and the rest of the RAPS team

## RAPS Events and Classes:

### Bring your dogs, your pet photos, and your friends to the "Rockin' Animal Sunday Picnic"!

Come out and join the Richmond Animal Protection Society (RAPS) on Sunday, May 25 for a fun day in support of the Richmond Animal Shelter and RAPS' Cat Sanctuary! There will be food (by donation), great live music, dog tricks and demonstrations, face-painting and pet products for sale. A highlight of the day will be the Springtime Doggie Fashion Show - dress up your pooch and watch him or her strut their stuff on the doggie catwalk! Or enter your pet in the Pet Attributes Contest - prizes for longest tail, longest ears, and so on. If your pet is too shy to enjoy the limelight in person, bring along their photo for one of the Pet Photo Contest prizes - there's even a prize for the best Pet-Owner Look-alike photo! The fun starts at noon at the Richmond Animal Shelter - 12071 No. 5 Road, Richmond, and lasts until 4:00 p.m. See you there!



At the RAPS Cat Sanctuary...

**Puck scores a home!**

At the RAPS City Shelter...

**Cookie is ready for a new home!**



Two adorable black and white kittens were found living wild near Silvercity in Richmond. There was no sign of their mother but she'd obviously looked after her little family well. Both youngsters were healthy and feisty, especially the one named Midnight, who flattened her ears and hissed at anyone who came near.

Thanks to gentle loving and lots of cuddles from RAPS volunteers, especially Karen, both kittens eventually became friendly young cats.

Midnight endeared herself to one person in particular, who couldn't resist adopting the happy little furball who rolled around on the floor at her feet, begging to have a tummy rub. Now renamed "Puck", she cheerfully rules the roost in her new home, where she gets lots of tummy rubs and never hisses at anyone. When there are visitors at her new home, she insists on spending a little time welcoming each person by rolling around at their feet, waiting for a tummy rub.

Puck's story is an example of how the gentle handling and patience of RAPS volunteers can create trusting relationships between a formerly wild young cat and humans.



Cookie is a beautiful black and tan Rottweiler/German Shepherd cross who is ready for a chance to bloom and grow into the dog we know she can be.

Cookie spent the first seven years of her life at the end of a chain in a yard. As a result, she is under-socialized and nervous of strangers. She was surrendered to the shelter, and she needs an understanding home where she can learn to socialize again.

Cookie is a very special dog that with some loving kindness would become your best and closest friend and loyal companion! She is spayed, up to date on vaccines, and well-trained. Please give her a chance to prove herself. You won't be sorry you did!

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