



Puppy Dog



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We've Got JUST What You're Looking For!

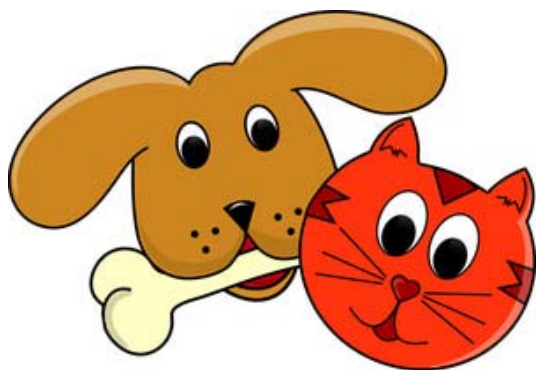


Have you been shopping in our thrift store lately? No? You are missing out on some real bargains!

Voted the **Best Consignment/Thrift Store** in Cherokee County in the *Cherokee Scout's* Readers' Choice poll, we are very proud of the quality items we sell.

All of our items are donated, and all of the money from sales goes to our organization to help animals big and small, young and old. Our thrift store profits pay for rent, food for fosters, medicines, vet bills, and more. The funds also helped to pay for 3102 spays/neuters last year.

We currently have 111 volunteers, which includes the Florida folks who are seasonal. We wouldn't be the great place to shop without all the tireless hours our volunteers donate in order to keep shelves stocked, items priced, and the cash register ringing.



Spring Clinic Announced

*We want to help you
keep your pets living longer.*

Saturday April 11th from 9 a.m. to noon Logan's Run Rescue will once again join forces with Tri County Animal Clinic to host the Fifth Annual Rabies and Parasite Awareness Clinic. Questions?? call TCAC 828-837-0050.



Own Your Own Cabin – For \$1!



Logan's Run Rescue has been blessed with an amazing donation of a custom handmade wooden doll house. It will be on display in our Thrift Shop where raffle tickets may be purchased for just one dollar (\$1.00) each. LRR will use ALL money raised toward continued spay neuter efforts.

In fewer than 10 square feet you will enjoy 2 lofted bedrooms, custom stair railings, a bearskin rug, handmade custom furniture, a library boasting wooden book bindings, hand carved antler chandelier, stone fireplace, cook stove, and a fully equipped kitchen.

Outside your front door awaits a porch with a swing and a cedar bench. The yard has a wood chopping station and stepping blocks that lead to a comfort station. The shingles on the roof are uniform and unbelievable.

The doll house was constructed from "a pile of old 2x4s,"

said donor and creator Dr Tracy Land, DVM. It took about four months to complete. The furniture and small bear occupants, as well as the extensive library, are all examples of many exotic and hard woods.

Tracy Land is a well known wood worker and carver and has spent countless hours over the years creating beautiful wood art. Many scraps from old projects were also used to finish the doll house. She displays and sells her carvings and wood creations in her spay/neuter clinic in Cumming, Georgia. Dr Land owns property in Brasstown, NC. That is how she discovered LRR.

Take your children and grandchildren to see this amazing work. This is sure to bring out the kid in everyone. Logan's Run hopes to raise \$2,000. Come buy your tickets and tell others about this exciting fund raiser. The drawing will be held once 2,000 tickets are sold or in October, whichever comes first.

Hurry In To Shop Our Unique Boutique!



We have received a wonderful group of gently used clothing, featuring designer name styles in sizes L and XL. Our boutique will be open Thursday through Saturday, April 2 – 4 from noon until 4 p.m. Just in time for Easter! Sales will continue each weekend until everything's gone.

It's located at Lakeside Plaza in unit #112 on the upper level. All proceeds will go toward our animal rescue program. See you there!

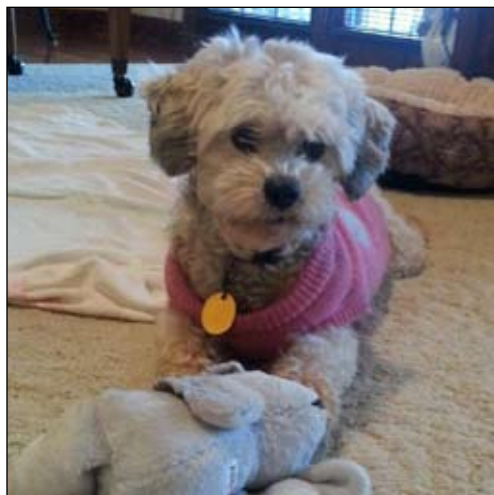


Tales of Love



Finding homes for older dogs is not always easy. This year Logan's Run Rescue has been blessed to have found wonderful forever homes for these dandy seniors.

Best of luck to all of you!



Lacy



Quincey



Birdie

Four Things You Might Want to Know About Senior Pet Adoption

Housebreaking: A puppy or kitten can require constant attention. A puppy can hold his bladder just one hour for every month they've been alive. For instance, a 3-month-old puppy will need to empty his bladder every three hours! And yes, that does include the middle of the night! An adult dog's bladder is already fully developed. Shelter dogs are most often already house-trained and rescue groups make sure their adult dogs up for adoption are housebroken before they go to new homes. You also have the advantage of knowing that your dog is physically able to "hold it" for several hours at a stretch. In most cases, adult dogs are by far easier to housebreak than puppies. You can teach an old dog new tricks!

Personality: With an adult pet, what you see is what you get. Their personality is already developed, and you'll be able to

spot the characteristics for which you're looking. Shelters and rescue groups are able to assess the personality of each pet for adoption, and carefully match you up with the right dog or cat for your lifestyle.

Senior Pet adoption = an instant friend for life. Pets who have been uprooted from their homes, or have had difficult beginnings, are likely to bond completely and deeply with their new human caretakers who they view as heroes. Pets who find themselves in the shelter or at a rescue group because of a death or other tragedy in their former human family usually go through a mourning period. Once they are adopted, however, they usually want nothing more than to please their new hero---YOU!

Senior Pet adoption = truly saving a life. When you adopt a senior dog or cat, you are doing the ultimate good deed. Let's face it: a lot of people think they want a puppy or kitten, but not everyone is lining up to adopt the great seniors! Did you know that every year, approximately



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4 million adoptable animals are killed? You can be sure there is a LOT of dogs and cats for adoption out there. With such a huge overpopulation problem, buying a pet from a breeder or pet store sadly contributes to this tragedy. Rescue groups that specialize in Senior Pet adoption work very, very hard to help adult dogs and cats find good homes. Nothing is as rewarding to these heroes as a successful adoption!

— AdoptAPet.com



Helping animals in our community

Puppy Dog Tales

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- #1 for Spay/Neuter
- #2 for Stray and Pet Assistance
- #3 for Adoption Hotline

Who are we?

We are a small animal rescue and a 501(c) (3) charity that serves Western North Carolina and the Tri-State area.

What is our mission?

- To end overpopulation of dogs and cats in our community by providing Low Cost Spay and Neuter Programs and community awareness.
- To help abandoned and stray animals, get them healthy, and find them permanent, forever homes.
- To raise money to support the two missions above and save lives.

Interested in Fostering, Adopting or Volunteering?

Call (828) 837-4944 or e-mail Joni@LogansRunRescue.com for information on how you can be a big part in giving an animal a better life.

Navy Veteran Adopts Dog Left To Die

Willow was a terrified terrier dog who was found living in a drain pipe with her three puppies, one of which died. She was ultimately rescued and adopted by a Navy veteran who still grapples with the pain of his own abandonment many decades ago.



Yet the Navy veteran is finding ways to channel those feelings by giving the most hopeless and helpless animals a loving home.

"To give a critter a chance at life," he says, "for I know what it feels [like] to

be abandoned and be hungry. That is why I joined the Navy."

These days the Vietnam veteran's family includes Mara, whom he refers to as his "lady friend," and her two rescued dogs, Dora and Mollie. When four of James' own rescued pets died of old age, he knew it was time to adopt another dog.

"I needed to fill the void."

James visited Logan's Run Rescue. There he learned about their partnership with **Pets for Patriots**, which inspires veterans to adopt the most overlooked shelter dogs and cats in exchange for a range of benefits to make pet parenthood more affordable.

Through the rescue James met Willow, a then two year-old Jack Russell Terrier. She had been badly abused and left to die in a culvert with her puppies. Although their life circumstances were different, Willow's story struck a nerve with the Vietnam veteran.

The Navy veteran was "going to save this animal one way or another," and he quickly saw that Willow was going to need all of the love and devotion he and Mara could give her.

"She's definitely loved in this house," says James. "Seeing her gradually come out of her shell is very rewarding. You can't help but fall in love with her."

— *The Wet Nose Blog*

After more than 30 years of service in the Navy and a long career in civilian law enforcement, James is enjoying a well-deserved retirement in the North Carolina mountains.

James' real passion, however, is saving abandoned animals – or "critters" as he likes to call them.

"It seems to be quite common to toss out unwanted animals in the Smoky Mountains," James says.

As it happens, James knows what it is like to feel unwanted.

"I joined the United States Navy at the age of 17 because I had no family," he shares. "The Navy became my family."

James did not have an easy life. He first left home at age 16 because his parents could no longer support him; his father had heart failure and his mother was seriously ill. The teen quickly realized that life on the streets was rough and joined the National Guard, but left after six months when he realized he would not be able to get an education with them.

During his 30-year Navy career – which included 24 years in active duty and the remainder in the Reserves – James traveled the world.

To this very day and despite the decades that have passed since he left home, James' feelings of abandonment run deep.



Pet ID Tags are available at our Thrift Store. \$2 per tag. That's a bargain!

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Ask about our Pets for Patriots program. Sarah@LogansRunRescue.com

