



# THE EXAMINER

## President's Report



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### Upcoming Events

- Sat, July 14-SCAMPP Meeting & Dessert Auction
- Sat, Aug 11-SCAMPP goes to the Ballgame! Tailgate Party!
- Sun, Aug 19-Pet Fair in the Park, Huntington Beach, 10am to 2pm.
- Sat, Sept 8 - SCAMPP Meeting

Welcome to the mid-way point in our year. It was great to see so many SCAMPP members and visitors at our June meeting. We had two outstanding guest speakers, Eva and Ercell Ingram from Belly Dragers Ranch. We got an insight into how they got started, what their facility is like and how they manage their schedule. Belly Dragers is one of the sanctuaries that SCAMPP supports. Belly Dragers Ranch deals with older pigs with some health problems. They are trying to slowly reduce the number of potbellied pigs at their facility as they are planning on retiring in a few years.

It was good to see Bobbie Cain back after

her surgery; we missed her at the last meeting. The number of members and guests were enough to almost fill the restaurant. We had the raffle and no bingo, and several items from our members from J & S Enterprises. You can see their ad usually in the newsletter with the great items they produce. I ordered a windbreaker and sweatshirt from them and I have been very happy with their product. The windbreaker is blue with the SCAMPP logo on the back, the sweatshirt has a really nice pig embroidered on the front of it. It was grey with a dark grey and black pig. Not pink! ☺

The July meeting we'll have a dessert auction. I'll try to get my mom to make the sugar-free chocolate

éclairs again. We also have the Storm baseball game coming up in August with the tailgate party. That is a great outing for the club with members getting free tickets and extra tickets for \$7.<sup>50</sup>. The parking is \$3 and we'll be able to park and have a great tailgate party before the game.

Remember, the next meeting in July is on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the ballgame is August 11<sup>th</sup> which would be our usual meeting day for August. If you haven't been to the ballgame, Marge's pig, Casper, performs at the game which is fun to watch, being one of our members and her pig at the ballgame.

See you at July meeting,  
~ Walt

## Editor's Report

Well, what a summer so far! Hopefully I will be back on track with the newsletters. I guess not too many members missed their newsletters, at least not many told me they did ☹. I can't believe the time flew by so quickly. I have

not been able to get caught up since taking those days off (plus prep time) for the Pet Expo, the Adopt-A-Thon, and several other all-day events over the last 2-3 months. This really put me behind on everything! I have two part-time jobs,

plus I maintain about 40 websites and am involved with a couple of other organizations besides SCAMPP. I hope this issue makes up for lost time. Some news is old news but I hope you enjoy it anyway! ~ Peggy

## Care Corner - My Aging Pigs

Hello members. Hope all is well with you. It is a typical Texas spring. Rain, thunder, lightening, tornado warnings. Those that live outside of California know this weather pattern as well. We are learning to go with the flow. My pigs are also going with the flow. If it is raining, I hold an umbrella over them as they eat; that is unless lightening starts, then I go inside. I guess they do not care much where they are as long as they are fed!

Since my pigs are getting old, I thought I would cover this subject. Every year I think it is Bumper's last, and one day I will be writing his obituary. It will be a sad day for sure, but he is living a great life and there will be no regrets. Petunia is also getting on in years. I am not as attached to her, as Bumper was my first. Don't get me wrong, I love her to death, but Bumper is, and always will, be my favorite.

We all know eyesight in our pigs is poor. As they age, it gets worse. You would almost not even notice since they have such a great sense of smell and can get right over to us as if they had 20-20. I understand as they age, they could have constipation problems. Hmmmm, so do humans. If it gets severe, a pig may refuse to eat. We all understand now that when a pig

stops eating, something is wrong. A teaspoon of low-fat oil put on their food a couple times a week may help this problem. There are other things you can buy for this purpose and I would guess your Vet would know what would be best to use. Of course, water is so very important as I have covered this many times. As they age, it becomes even more important that they drink plenty of it. I am not one to add anything to my pigs' water, but if it would make them drink even more, should there be a problem, I would add juice like apple or cranberry, or kool-aid. My pigs have access to plenty of water year-round, as I keep their pool full just in case they dump their water bowls. Mine seem to drink water in large amounts and I have not had any problem. I hope I never do. I do add water to their food. Something I started a few years ago for Bumper, so that he could eat his food easier. Not that I noticed that he had any trouble, but he always took a drink and then would take a bite and he did this through his entire meal. He still does this, but he does it less. Exercise is very important (just as it is for us as we age) and having a friend (two pigs) helps.

It helps for elimination to not just sit all day just as it would

for us. It is harder for indoor pigs; not as much exercise happening there. Pigs really need a play yard (my opinion), fresh air, places to walk and time to just be a pig. I suppose a little dose of prunes would be of some help. Not many mind you; you know what would happen with too many!

My pigs, of course, are outdoor pigs and perhaps why Bumper is living a long life thus far. Indoor pigs can get a little bit of exercise (and you too) by walking around the house for 15-20 min. I would prefer to walk outside, but sometime weather can be an issue.

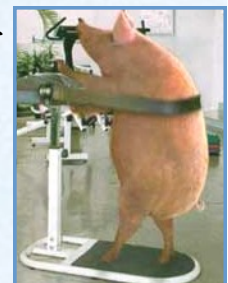
Pigs also can lose some teeth as they age. Keep an eye on their gums for signs of this. I hope I can learn more on this issue of aging and perhaps as I am aging, I can relate to my pigs in the way of health issues. We don't seem to be all that different. 😊

Till next month,

~ Sandy from Texas



Get up, get some exercise!



## Storms Ballgame - Aug. 11, 2007



Every summer, SCAMPP goes to the Lake Elsinore Storm Baseball Diamond to watch CASPER, Marge's pig, perform on the ball field. Chris needs to know how many in your party want tickets ASAP. The date is Sat., **AUGUST 11TH**. We will also be having a potluck tailgate party before the game. Since the game is on our regular monthly meeting night, the game will take the place of our regular August SCAMPP Meeting, so there will be no meeting in August. Following is info that I received from Chris:

We have received the SCAMPP - Storm tickets. Same area as last year. I was able to get a better deal on the tickets \$7.50 each for non-members. 25 tickets total. Tailgate still on for 4:30 or

5PM. We will have parking tickets for the Lot B where we were last year. This preferred parking for the tailgate party is \$3.00 per vehicle if paid in advance, \$6.00 if paid at game; other members will have to park way out in Lot C. There is a Lunchbox giveaway for kids and a blood drive that evening. The Storm (San Diego Padres) will be playing the Stockton Ports (Oakland A's). This season the Storm have beat the Ports in 4 or 7 games played. Members need to contact me ASAP at 951-471-8419 or e-mail me at [chrisp@scampp.com](mailto:chrisp@scampp.com) to reserve tickets and parking. ~ Chris

**Remember members are free, parking not included, and non-members and guests are \$7.50.**

**Remember to wear your SCAMPP T-shirts !!!**



**Casper**

## Dessert Auction - July 14, 2007

At our SCAMPP Meetings, about 3 or 4 times a year, we have a Dessert Auction as a fun way to raise funds for SCAMPP, and you get something yummy at the same time! We usually center the theme around a certain Holiday that month. Since July's Holiday is **Independence Day**, we usually call it our "red, white and blue" theme, in honor of our nation's Independence. This is your chance to get creative and make (or purchase) something yummy to bring to the meeting for the auction - if you can - no pressure! It does not have to be "red, white and blue," nor does it have to be piggy-themed, but it is fun to see the variety of creations that members come up with that fit the theme and/or is pig-related in décor. We have a professional auctioneer amongst our members, and boy can he rattle off those bids, which makes it even more fun. Since some of our members can not consume sugar, Walt usually gets his mom to make sugar-free éclairs. Also since some of our members are vegans, Suzanne has promised to bring a few batches of home-made "Vegan Cup Cakes." Come see what else shows up. Hope to see ya at the meeting - **July 14, 6:30 pm, at Flo's in Riverside !!!** ~ Peggy

# Pet Expo - April 13, 14 & 15, 2007

## Expo Reports:



This year, Friday seemed slower than past years, possibly because it was windy and cold. Walt, Peggy, Sabrina & Elliott and their pig - Pumba,

and myself manned the two SCAMPP booths for the day.

Saturday was a much better day for visitors, met a lot of very nice people and donations given were definitely up from Friday. The day's volunteers started with Bobbie Duddey driving all the way in at 7 a.m. to drop off much needed extra newsletters only to have her car die on her in the parking lot for a couple hours unable to get back home for her appointment, plus Peggy, Mike, Pam with her piggy - Patch, Melissa with her pig - Chicha, and Rosalinde with her pig - Little Wilbur and myself.

Sunday started off really cold and windy and thinking it might finally rain, decided to only have the main booth for the day. Pam, Peggy, Rosalinde with Wilbur, Lindsey and her pig - Daisy, Suzanne and myself had a great time. The donations from the pictures taken with Daisy and Wilbur near the end of the day really helped make Sunday a very good day.

A big thank you to everyone and looking forward to next year being an even better year! ~ Jo



Patch and I were by the adoption area on Saturday with Jo. Patch got a lot of attention - a lot of questions were asked. Sunday I felt was the better of the two

days. We were able to have two pigs there of different ages (Daisy & Little Wilbur); which was a very

good visual for the public to see the reality of PBPs. Having the pigs there drew a bigger crowd I felt.

Since we just had the one Booth on Sunday, we were able to talk with more people and cover the Booth better. I truly felt we made some positive contacts with the public Sunday. We had a good team going on. I bought Patch a new hat at one of the other many booths. ~ Pam



As one of the more (if not most) inactive members, I was able to volunteer a Saturday for the Pet Expo at the OC Fairgrounds as it's only 15 minutes from home. I couldn't bring my pig, Sizzle, as I don't have the means to transport her anymore, and she's probably not the best pig to show off anyway. Somehow a 9-year old / 250-pounder just isn't as cute as a younger, smaller piggy!

I was able to arrive early and help some with getting set up and organized with Peggy's guidance. Not ever having 'worked' one of these events, I didn't know what to expect, but followed Peggy's directions. At least we didn't have to put up with high winds as Peggy did on Friday!

When the Expo opened at 10 AM, we did not have a pig on scene as Pam and Patch had gone to the other SCAMPP booth next to the adoption center. A little later, Melissa arrived with her pig, Chicha, but parked way out in the boonies. Peggy went out and helped her walk Chicha all the way to our area. We immediately saw a difference in the number of people stopping by once Chicha was there. In my opinion, it is imperative to have some pigs on scene, for without

them we were just another booth with items on a table. We saw how many more people stopped by, more questions were asked, and more donations received when Melissa and Chicha were there. Pigs are a people magnet!

The downside, as we saw, was that most people don't know too much about pigs, or animal behavior in general, and were all too eager to reach out to pet Chicha without any thought at all about how she might, or could react. For that reason it needs to be stressed to our members who bring their pig (s) for display at an event that they MUST provide constant supervision and tell the people what to do AND what not to do. It's probably not a good idea to let strangers hand feed their pig, regardless, especially small children.

Later in the afternoon, Rosalinde arrived with her Little Wilbur, complete in his little stroller and sporting bright blue polish on his hooves. After some preliminary business in another area, she returned to our booth and let Wilbur out on the grass. Even though people were now leaving the Expo, once they saw Wilbur, they came over with questions and cameras. We even met a young couple who were new pig owners and ended up joining SCAMPP on the spot! Wilbur was still attracting people when I had to finally leave. ~ Mike



Suzanne, Lindsey & Priscilla Valentine

# Pet Expo - cont.



This was our first attendance at the Pet EXPO. So Andreas and I could hardly

wait. Upon arriving at the Pet EXPO, we were surprised at how big an event it really is. For every kind of pet, there was some type of clothing or accessory to purchase for our darlings. The time spent at the SCAMPP booth was also a treat as we got to meet some really terrific fellow SCAMPP members as well as watch our Little Wilbur interact with beautiful Daisy and a variety of people, too. Another highlight of the EXPO was finally meeting Priscilla and Steve Valentine and the stars of the Show, Nellie, Snort, Petunia and Little Bandit. The show was truly amazing! We sure had a lot of fun and are looking forward to attending next year's Pet EXPO!  
~ Andreas and Rosalinde



Friday was pretty dead as far as visitors to the Fairgrounds, with most people having to work and kids in school. I was up all night the night

before making sure I had all the literature together, signs, banners, enough items to sell at two SCAMPP Booths, plus all the paraphernalia to put it all together, etc. One good thing about Friday is that it was slow enough that we could take turns walking around the Fairgrounds to visit other booths, even though some of the vendors were not even there on Friday. I especially enjoyed being able to see Valentine's Performing Pigs and was able to go see the

farm hogs at the Big Red Barn.

Jo and Mike already mentioned the volunteers that came to help. Thanks to everyone who came out and helped, especially members who had not helped before (i.e.: Mike, Melissa, Rosalinde & Andreas). We needed more volunteers though, since most volunteers could only come for a few hours out of the three days. Jo and I were the only volunteers that were there from beginning to end on all three days. Thanks Jo, for your dedication!

~ Peggy



Elliott & Sabrina



Melissa & Chicha



SCAMPP Booth #1



SCAMPP Booth #2

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# Pet Expo - cont.



Little Wilbur

Daisy



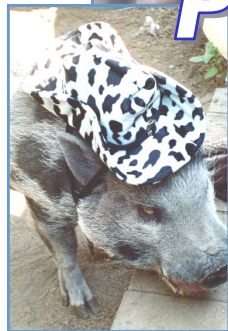
Pumba



Patch



Chicha



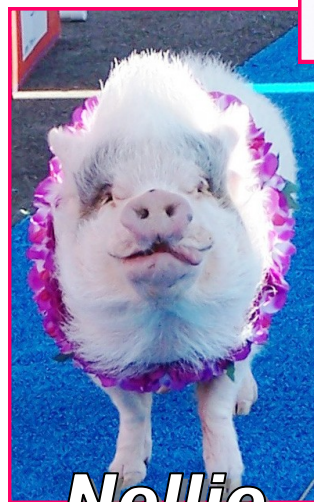
Patch with his new hat



Petunia



Little Wilbur - notice that pedicure!!



Nellie



Snort



Bandit

# Adopt-A-Thon - May 4, 5, & 6, 2007



where all attendees would see and visit the booths. They decided to give us more space this year and put the booths and entertainment in the back parking lot. It was nice to have the extra space, but I think not many visitors were aware of all the fun & informational stuff at

The Riverside County Department of Animal Services Third Annual Adopt-A-Thon was held for three days, May 4, 5, & 6. Again, SCAMPP was privileged to be invited to have a Booth at this event. This is a great event where the Animal Services Department puts on a fun and educational community outreach to help raise funds and aid many "furry friends" in gaining a life-long loving home. I must say the coordinators of this event, as in the past, had things very well-planned. They were so good to the vendors, supplied us with free food and refreshments every day, and made sure we had everything we needed for our booths, etc. There were animal demonstrations, lots of fun and games for the kids, a dunk tank, characters dressed up to entertain us, a "pooch smooch" booth, music, a variety of animal vendors, a canine massage booth, a pet wash, Jamba Juice!, as well as jewelry and home products booths. They even supplied the vendors with a free t-shirt and "thank you treat packets." I believe for this event, these three days, that the adoption fees were waived or lowered in order to encourage adoptions. In addition to the 166 pets placed in loving homes, another 40 prospective adopters placed holds on shelter animals that were not yet available for adoptions, so even though attendance to the booths was low, people were going in the front doors and visiting the shelter, which was good. In the past, they've had the booths set up in the front parking lot

the booths. Next year, I hope we get to be in front again. ☺

It was very difficult for me to get SCAMPP volunteers for this event. I realize everybody is busy, but these events are our opportunity to get information out to the public regarding proper health & care of potbellied pigs, pros & cons, support for uneducated or new potbellied pig owners, and a way of hopefully gaining new SCAMPP members. I worked hard (staying up all night again) to make sure we had all the literature, piggy items to sell, banners, signs, & all the paraphernalia needed to set up the booth for three days, as well as getting everything ready for the Adoption Faire (another event that SCAMPP had a booth at on the same weekend). Only Walt came to help on Friday. Walt & Bobbie D. helped on Saturday morning. Tony & Chris took over Saturday afternoon & Sunday morning when I could not be there (due to church events). We had no pigs for display, which would have helped (as explained in the Pet Expo reports). There were two potbellied pigs at the shelter, however, that we were able to get adopted out though. Next year, I hope to see more members participate. ~ Peggy

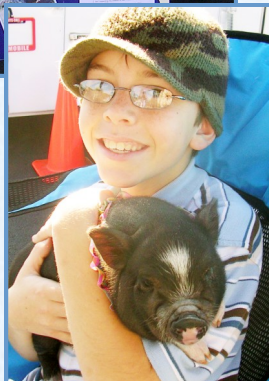
*Nicole Warrington, the Shelter's Event Volunteer Coordinator, brought some "pig noses", which I "made" Walt put on for this photo shoot!*



# Adoption Faire - May 6, 2007

On Sunday, May 6th, Albertsons in Murrieta and several community organizations joined together to help the over-crowded animal rescues and shelters in Southern California. Last year, dozens of pets found forever homes and got what every pet wants, **a FAMILY**. This year's totals are 81 adoptions and still counting. This year's event featured 43 tents of dog and cat rescues & shelters, 7 other animal rescues, the sheriffs posse, 14 vendors and a wonderful Vets office who came to offer wellness checks etc.

SCAMPP Members - Cornelia, Elizabeth and Jo, helped run the SCAMPP Booth at this event. Cornelia brought a piglet that she had available for adoption. Elizabeth said, "We had many people wanting to pet baby Mary Jane but no one donated or bought anything. Next time we should ask for a donation for petting the pig! ☺ The good news is that Mary Jane was adopted by a family who seems very well prepared and educated about potbellied pigs. Another gal was interested in helping in a rescue. She would like to rescue a pig eventually but wants to be knowledgeable about them first. I took a few pictures of Cornelia and my son Jonathan." ~ Elizabeth



# Pet Fair in the Park - Coming Aug. 19, 2007

SCAMPP has been invited to have a booth at the following event. **We need at least 3 members to run the booth and hopefully at least one or two additional members that will bring pigs to show-off.** This is near the beach in Orange County (sounds like a very nice location). Perhaps some of our Orange County members can help us out for this one?? I will make sure you have everything you need for the booth, but I can not work the booth on this day. If anyone is interested in helping out at this event, please contact me ASAP, as we must turn our registration form in by July 19 (early bird registration to save money) or at the very latest - Aug. 5th. If we do not have the required number of members that volunteer, we will have to turn down the opportunity to reach more people regarding the education & knowledge about potbellied pigs and SCAMPP. This is a fundraiser for SCART, the Surf City Animal Response Team, which is a non-profit organization that was founded to respond to pet needs and assist other agencies during a local or national disaster or crisis. They are an all-volunteer organization that educates the public on how to prepare for disaster and care for pets before, during and after an emergency or disaster. I hope to hear from you **SOON** if you can help. ~ Peggy  
(more info at <http://scart.us>)

## Pet Fair in the Park

Sponsored by the:  
Surf City Animal Response Team (SCART)

Sunday, August 19, 2007  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Event Benefactors



Free Goodie Bags for the first 1,000 attendees who sign-in at our event.



Dog Agility Course & Demonstrations

Pet micro chipping  
\$20.00 (per pet; includes registration)



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# Oscar's Essay - All Pigs Go To Heaven - Or, At Least, Mine Did



Hello everyone. I had an assignment in my English class to write about a life changing event. I decided to write about the day Oscar died. It was really hard for me to write, but I think all the people who have also lost pigs can relate. ~ Stacy

There was a time, not too long ago, when I thought I would die if anything ever happened to my beloved pet, Oscar. I knew his life was not eternal, but, for some reason, I did not believe *my* life could continue without my seven-year old, pot-belly pig. My mom gave him to me when I was only twelve years old as a reward for bringing home a straight "A" report card. He was ten pounds, had black, bristly hair and grunted with nearly each step he took. Oscar eventually grew up to be 115 pounds (a little larger than the "no more than forty pounds" promise made by the lady who sold him). Nevertheless, everyday I only loved him more. As there was no way I could leave him with my parents after graduating from high school, he sat in the back seat of my red, Honda Civic as I drove 350 miles to begin our college life in Davis. While I was sure I would die if anything ever happened to him, it only took one unfortunate day for me to discover what life would be like without Oscar.

It was the last morning of a long weekend and I woke up to eight small paws jumping on my stomach. This was a common occurrence, considering I have two, very hyper, terrier-mix dogs who both insist my stomach is a prime spot to play on at seven in the morning. I groaned and rolled over, doing my best to fend off my furry alarm clocks. As I turned, I realized they had brought me a pill bottle which they apparently had been playing with. The label was chewed off, the cap was missing, there were tiny teeth marks everywhere--and it was empty!

I ran downstairs and found much more than a pill bottle. My boyfriend, Ram, had left his backpack on the ground and every-

thing in it was scattered around the living room floor. Pens, pencils, notebooks and other assorted junk littered the carpet. It was not hard to discover the culprit behind this mess--Oscar's snout was in the bag when I entered the room. I asked Ram if there were any pills in the bottle that Oscar or the dogs could have eaten. He assured me the bottle was empty and there was no way any of them could have eaten anything.

Less than an hour later, I noticed my pig acting a bit peculiar and realized Ram must have been mistaken. Parts of Oscar's body would twitch like a fly had landed on him and his gait was a little off. It being the middle of winter, there were no flies around, and there was no reason for him to be walking the way he was. I called Ram to tell him and he responded that it was possible some of the pills could have fallen out of the bottle and been crushed at the bottom of his backpack, but he assured me there could have been no more than one or two pills in all.

I immediately took Oscar to the UC Davis Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital (VMTH). The vet, Dr. Pires, decided it was best for my pig to stay there for the day to be monitored. Around 9:00 PM, Dr. Pires said Oscar was doing much better and it would be safe for him to come home. Once we were back at the house, I realized Oscar was not in as good of condition as Dr. Pires had hoped. He even refused his dinner, a sure sign a pig is very sick. That night, neither of us could sleep. He stood up every few minutes, walked a few steps and then fell back down. I knew he had to go back to the vet, but I thought I could wait until the morning.

At 7:30 AM, thirty minutes before the vet hospital opened, I left Oscar in my bed to take a quick shower. When I returned to my room, Oscar had jumped off my bed and was now lying on the floor. It took me a few minutes to figure it out, but Oscar was no longer able to walk. Moreover, he was too heavy for me to carry by myself. My eyes swelled with tears as I called the VMTH explaining the situation. The receptionist on the other end of the line asked if anyone was there to help me. Choking with pain, I told her my roommate was home but was in the shower. She advised me to wait for her to help me and then come over to the hospital as fast as possible. So that Oscar could

be next to my car when my roommate was ready, I began dragging him out of my room, down the stairs and out the front door. I watched in horror as my strong, invincible pig did not have the strength to lift his own head. All he could do was produce a soft, moaning noise.

After my roommate was able to help me lift Oscar into the car and I had arrived at the VMTH, I called the receptionist back to tell her a vet tech needed to come help me. While waiting in the parking lot, Oscar's breathing became labored. His eyes were slowly closing and the quiet moaning became even softer. I knew I was losing him, but still could not bring myself to believe he was actually dying. This was my pig who had once been ten pounds and had once traveled 350 miles with me to move to a new city on our own. Whenever I was upset, he was the one who was always there for me and usually the only one I wanted to be with.

My screams were heard throughout the VMTH as the vet shook her head while placing a stethoscope on his chest. No one could possibly know how I felt. I hugged his lifeless body and could not grasp the concept that he would never again ride in the car with me on the drive home to LA, never again root his way under the blankets in my bed and never again be there to greet me as I came home from a long day at school. My tear drops hit his body and caught in his bristly hair before disappearing. I stayed with him for about thirty minutes before I pet Oscar for the last time, kissed his beautiful cheek and walked out of the hospital with a large part of me missing. For the first time in seven years, I was sad and there was nobody there to comfort me.

My pig, who was supposed to live forever, had died. It took me 19 years to discover first-hand that death can happen suddenly and unpredictably. It is not reserved for the elderly; it can happen to a two year old dog, a teenage sibling or a seven year old pig. However, I realize life could not be life if I were to dwell on death all day. Instead, I can think back to memories of Oscar and smile at the times he made me laugh, the times he let me cry on him and treasure the many nights I spent cuddling with him before falling asleep. I hope I made him as happy as he made me. ~Stacy

# Sanctuary Report

A couple of months ago, I received a plea for help from a sanctuary that was on the verge of having to re-locate a number of pigs due to lack of funds and volunteer help at the sanctuary. The sanctuary has 70+ rescued potbellied pigs amongst other types of rescued animals. A couple of workers there have been putting every penny they could into the feed, vet care, and various needs for these animals. Money and resources had run out. I forwarded the plea to several SCAMPP members and animal lovers that I know. I sent a personal donation and the SCAMPP Board voted to send a donation from SCAMPP as well. Long story shortened, things have started to look up for this sanctuary and all of the pigs that were in danger of having to be moved, out-of-state, from their safe and loving home where they had been rescued to and had been loved, some for years, are being sponsored and will be able to stay, at least for the moment. The sanctuary is still in need, as most all sanctuaries are!!! SCAMPP supports a half dozen local rescues and sanctuaries on a quarterly basis, but this particular sanctuary was not on our list. **THANK YOU** to all who pulled together to help. Obviously we can not support them all; there are many

more sanctuaries and rescue persons that are in need **(including some of our own members)**. **If anyone can help, please contact us** and we can direct you to those who need your help in order to keep and support the many potbellied pigs that have been rescued from abusive & neglectful situations, and those that have been abandoned or "dumped," not because of their own fault. For this reason, SCAMPP is totally in favor of spaying and neutering. There is an overabundance of homeless, neglected, abused & abandoned potbellied pigs that need to be loved who need homes **FIRST!!!** If you know of anyone looking for a potbellied pig, please refer them to us. As you can tell (in our Adoption Corner), there are many pigs that we can recommend, so many that we can not list them all. The worker at this sanctuary who contacted me wanted me to pass on a rather long message, but obviously I do not have room to post the entire message here. If anyone wants to read it, please contact me and I will forward it to you, but her main remark was:

**YES, THERE ARE  
GUARDIAN  
ANGELS FOR PIGGIES;  
THEY ARE CALLED  
SPONSORS, DONORS  
AND VOLUNTEERS.**

# Help Needed

Now with that said, here's a need right in our own backyard. I received a e-mail from a lady who rescued (confiscated, you might say) a couple of pigs from a neighbor whom she witnessed beating the pigs with shovels. The poor pigs had been so neglected they couldn't even stand due to their hooves being so overgrown. She e-mailed me to ask if I knew anyone who could take these poor pigs. I explained the dilemma to her (homes are hard to find, etc., etc.) She explained that she is financially unable to pay for the permits required, basic needs (hoof trimming, vet costs) & even the cost of food that will add up. She is willing to keep the pigs if financial assistance can be provided for the permits and routine hoof trims, etc. The pig's names are Wilbur and Hampton. If you can help, please contact me ASAP or call Beth at 760-240-1120. Wilbur and Hampton will thank you from the bottom of their tummies!! ~ Peggy



# Buster - Harness Training Report



## Buster

I finally got a harness for Buster and it is working perfectly; I even got him to walk with me around my front yard! At first, Buster had no interest in me being in control of him, but that changed when food was introduced into the situation. After I

would get his harness on, I would take some puffed wheat cereal mixed with some of his food pellets out, and when ever he would come to me I would give him a few pieces as a reward. Therefore, he came to know that following me around resulted in good things. Now, he is eager to get out and investigate the rest of the world; I hardly ever need the bribery of the treats. The only time I need the leash is to slow him down as he excitedly trots ahead!

I also got some "Skin-So-Soft" for his skin; it's working perfectly. We have everything now, even a shade canopy that he can use other than his house. Bullet (dog) and Buster are great pals now, and I think Buster likes the tortoises too. ☺~ Julia

*(background: Buster was rescued from the Devore Shelter by Cornelia. Buster had been attacked by a dog and has scars due to the attack. Julia had been wanting a potbellied pig for a very long time and did a lot of research & asked a lot of questions before she was ready to adopt one. According to her, Buster is a perfect pet; she genuinely adores and cares for him!!)*

## Guest Speaker Report - June 9th Meeting



Ercell & Eva Ingram

At our June SCAMPP Meeting, we had, as our guest speakers, Ercell and Eva Ingram of Belly

Draggers Ranch, a non-profit potbellied pig sanctuary, located in San Martin, CA. This was the first time I'd met them. I'd always heard nothing but GOOD about them, and now I can say that I feel the same way about them. They were both very friendly and pleasant to visit with. They came prepared with handouts entitled "[A Typical Day At Belly Draggers Ranch - Seven Days a Week](#)," which includes photos and lists their daily routine from sun-up to sun-down as they care for the nearly 30 pigs they have at their ranch.

They have rescued and cared for potbellied pigs since 1991, when they got their first pig, Nigel. Then a member of another sanctuary called and asked them to take in an

abandoned crippled pig, named Bodie, so they did. When word got out that they would take in pigs, the calls started coming in. Soon they also had Hamish, and Jazz, and the numbers grew; 10 became 20, 20 became 30, 30 became 40...soon they reached their limit as far as their acreage would allow. As their older pigs pass away, they have decided not to take in any more due to their ages (as you know, potbellied pigs can live up to 20 years) and they are really looking forward to retirement and being able to travel, etc. In all these years, this was the first time they have been able to come to a SCAMPP meeting, even though they have been on our newsletter mailing list and SCAMPP has been sending quarterly donations to them for a number of years. It sure was nice to put such pleasant faces and voices to these lovely people that I've only heard and read about for many years.

After sharing a bit about themselves and the history of how

Belly Draggers got started, we had a question and answer time with them. Since they are not professional trainers or vets, they felt they could only share "their own experiences" on questions asked by our members. Issues brought up pertained to aggression problems (aggression towards people as well as to other pigs), medical problems, housing ideas, zoning issues and steps to try to obtain "sanctuary" status. A few things that were particularly interesting to me were: ① aggression in pigs could be due to boredom, ② after seven to eight years of age, the pigs really don't need their vaccinations anymore, but should still have the de-wormer, and ③ the kind of heaters used for sows is safe for outdoor pigs' housing (I am the type that covers up my pigs every night with many blankets, especially in cold weather, because they are outdoor pigs...).

I'm out of room here, but want to say **THANKS again to Ercell & Eva** for coming and sharing their time and knowledge with us and hope they can come back soon. ~ Peggy

# Homer's Story

In April, I received a e-mail which was originally sent to a pig owner up North, and from there was forwarded to several other pig owners before finally being forwarded to me. This is how the story Homer began.....

A young man, whose hobby is photography, was out taking photos of the scenery in the Carbon Canyon. He was on a public road when he saw this pig from a distance. Being a lover of animals, he went to get a closer look at the pig. The pig was in the owner's rather large yard which is surrounded by a wrought iron fence. As the young man got closer to the fenced-in area, the pig came running to him from across the field. The pig was excited to see a visitor and was very friendly. The young man went on to say that "it was sad because one of the pig's tusks was digging into it's face...." Since he had his camera, he took photos of the pig, along with his photos of the surrounding area.

When he reported this to his mom, his mom started the chain of e-mails that were forwarded from Northern Calif. all the way down to Southern Calif. and ended up in my inbox. The mom was asking for help for this poor pig which seemed to be neglected as far as tusk care.

It just so happened that I had received, a few short weeks before this, a new SCAMPP membership from a lady who lives near the Carbon Canyon. I had been corresponding with her for a few weeks and she had mentioned that she drives through the Canyon every day on her way to work. I knew from her conversations that she is a lover of potbellied pigs, and has a big heart for the many abused, neglected and abandoned homeless potbellied pigs. She had told me her dream is start her own sanctuary one day. This new member, is Rosalinde and she owns Little Wilbur - adopted from Priscilla Valentine (see photos on pages 5 & 6). Immediately, I e-mailed Rosalinde the photos and asked her if she recognized the area and if she might have a chance to stop and check out the pig. She gladly found the pig and took photos as well. She knew that the pig's tusks needed to be trimmed. She returned later with Andreas, her fiancé and knocked on the owner's

door. She introduced herself and explained that she noticed that the pig's tusks need to be trimmed. She told them that we have a mobile tusk trimmer who would be willing to come out and trim the tusks - with their permission. The owners accepted the offer and gave permission for Kelley Moon to come and trim "Homer."

So...Rosalinde, Kelley, and the owners, coordinated a date for the trimming. I met them there on that day to observe. Homer is approx. 8 to 10 yrs old, and had not been used to being handled for vet care or trimming. All of us worked together (Kelley, Rosalinde, Andreas, and myself) and tried to corral Homer with the exercise pen, but it just was not working. There is a big hill in Homer's yard and once Homer ran up that hill, he was NOT going to come down. Finally the owners came out to help. The lady of the house went up the hill and began talking sweetly to Homer, trying to get him to come down the hill and get some water. It was hot that day and Homer was stressed-out and over-heated. We all stood back out of the way and when Homer finally came down, we surrounded him with the exercise pen, got him flipped, and Kelley began her work. She worked very quickly and soon his hooves & both tusks were trimmed. When Kelley was almost done, she told us that as soon as Homer is back up on his feet, we were all to applaud and praise him, and throw him treats, which we did. It was an exciting moment!! We could tell right away that Homer felt better and could eat better without those tusks digging into his face. We could tell that the owners care about Homer, they just were not well-informed on the care & needs of potbellied pigs. I put together a packet of our SCAMPP newsletters & informational sheets for the owners. We gave the owners our contact info and told them they can call us anytime. Rosalinde still stops by to see Homer every week. She takes him treats and he comes running to her from across the field, very excited to see her. He really is a very sweet pig! ~ Peggy

Here are a few of the MANY photos, compliments of Rosalinde



Homer-before



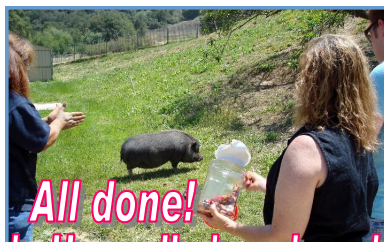
Corralling Homer



Andreas helping "flip" Homer



Trimming



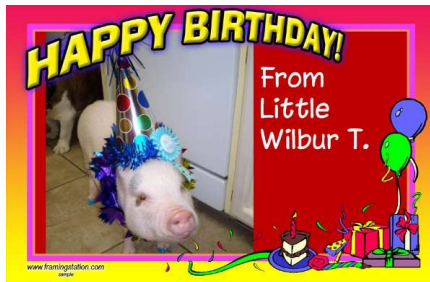
All done!  
Yeah, Homer!! clap clap clap



One of the tusks. You can see how far into Homer's face the tusk has grown.



The big hole left in Homer's face. Kelley packed it with Neosporin and gave the owners some antibiotics for Homer.



**May**

**JUNE**

**July**

Miss Pretty Reno	May 1
Cobb Marziani	May 3
Calli Marziani	May 3
Tom Everett	May 6
Debbie Siltz	May 6
Gibson Stirratt	May 6
Squirt Stirratt	May 6
Buddy Byrne	May 8
Porky Cain	May 11
Buster Byrne	May 14
Suzanne Audia	May 14
Piggy Piggy Hinds	May 17
Pippo Diaz	May 18
Nathan Thornton	May 21
Willie Milligan	May 22
Burnie Hill	May 23
Janet Bock	May 26
Stacy Wrinkle	May 29
Petunia Valentine	May 30

Skittles Davis	June 1
Dottie Eggeman	June 2
Dozer Smith-Garcia	June 3
Beth Brackett	June 3
Piglet Jordan	June 6
Debbie Erzinger	June 7
Bubbles Douglas	June 8
Tami Davis	June 9
Sammy Milligan	June 15
Simon Schmitt	June 21
Pumba Cain	June 21
Wilbur Tropper	June 24
Cathy Morrison	June 24
Marvin Fiamingo	June 26
Bonnie Eggeman	June 26
Clyde Eggeman	June 26
Nicolas Lawrence	June 27
Maggie Davis	June 29

Tom Caughlin	July 2
Marge Milligan	July 4
Jules Schmitt	July 4
Trixie Tye	July 5
Petunia Audia	July 6
Peggy Bray	July 7
Lois Franck	July 7
Nancy Thornton	July 8
Charlotte Davis	July 8
Ally McSqueal Davis	July 8
Beverly Ficuciello	July 16
Dr. Ron Vered	July 18
Kim Stirratt	July 20
Jill Gasparac	July 22
Michelle Andren	July 23
Katelyn Johnson	July 23
Big Mama Infalt	July 26
Kelly Wagoner	July 28
Ruby Wagoner	July 28



**Sorry for all the  
Belated Birthdays.  
We hope you had  
a nice Birthday!!**



If I did not include you or your pigs birthdays, it's because I do not have your birthdays. Please contact me if you wish to be included on our birthday list. ~ Peggy

# Info / Thank You's / New Members

## NEW RULES

As you can see, by the articles in this newsletter, we've participated in a few adoption events thus far this summer and we have a few more to come. We learned some things from this year's Pet Expo and Adopt-A-Thon, which caused us to re-think our "game plan" for such events. These things were discussed at the May SCAMPP Meeting and some new "rules" were drawn up which were voted on and passed for all future events. These new rules (policies) are as follows:

- Owner must be present with their pig at all times
- No public feeding to the pigs. Signs will be posted stating this (Peggy will make signs)
- Pigs must be in pens at all times
- We will not do Fridays unless dictated by the event's organizational policy
- We will have a structured schedule of people needed and pigs. Minimum of 3 persons per booth, plus the pig's owners watching their pigs
- Only one booth per event
- Jo, Walt and Pam D. are now the "Event Scheduling Committee"

## THANK YOU'S

- **Sandy & Joe Harter** for the embroidered piggy auction items brought to our last meeting; also for the great job making and supplying our SCAMPP T-shirts, SCAMPP Jackets and other items
- **Rosalinde Tropper and her salon** for the large bags of bedding for our rescue pigs
- **Katelyn Johnson** for helping with the raffle at our last few meetings (*Sandy B, we miss you tho!!*)
- **Ercell & Eva Ingram** for the generous donation to help with the cost of neutering & spaying the Ramona pigs
- **The Long Beach Ice Dog Booster Club** for the many many loads of bedding donated for our rescued pigs
- **Mike White** for picking up & washing the many many loads of bedding donated by The Long Beach Ice Dog Booster Club

## BITS AND PIECES

If anyone knows of someone that has **newborn baby piglets**, or a new litter of piglets about to be born, please let me know right away. I have a gentleman who is a photographer/author who is looking to photograph a brand new litter of piglets for his next (3-D, pop-up) book. He is from Long Beach, so he is looking for someone preferably in the Southern California area. He will give credit, in the book, as well as a free copy of the book, to the owners of the piglets. He sent me his latest book to show-off and the photos are amazingly life-like!! I will bring the book to the July meeting if anyone would like to look at it. ~ Peggy

Soon it will be time for **nominations of next year's SCAMPP Officers and Board Members** ... so start thinking of either running for, or nominating members for, an Office or Board Member. We have at least a couple of main officers (and maybe some I do not know of yet) who think they will not have time to fulfill their positions next year. Remember, nominations need to be in by the December Meeting as the voting takes place at the January meeting, at which time the new Officers and Board members will take their positions.

If anyone would like some of our **SCAMPP Informational Packets** to hand out to new pig owners, prospective pig owners, vet's offices, feed stores, etc. - I have plenty left-over from the Adopt-A-Thon. This is a 20-page newsletter-style handout that tells who & what SCAMPP is all about, along with tons of information and questions with answers pertaining to the size, health, training, care and keeping of potbellied pigs. Contact me if you would like some copies of this handout. ~ Peggy



- Let me know if you can work the booth on Aug 19th
- SCAMPP Meeting and Dessert Auction on July 14
- Let Chris know if you want Storm Ballgame tickets (we only have 25, first come-first served)

## Free Pigs of The World Posters

These posters are about 5 ft. long and have colorful photos of over 60 different breeds of pigs from around the world. Best of all, they are FREE. Get yours from:

Pigs of The World Posters  
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or E-Mail:  
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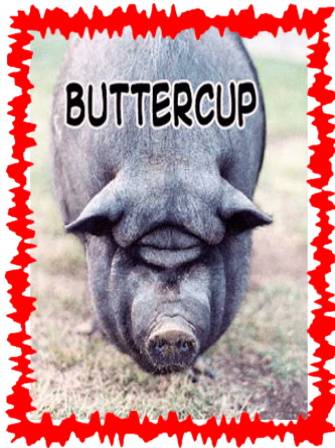
## NEW MEMBERS

**WELCOME!**

**Red & Stephanie Keefe**  
**Jackie Urlick**  
**Becky Birkhimer**

# Adoption Successes

*These are some of the pigs that have recently found happy homes. Thanks to all who helped!!!!*



# Adoption Corner



**Winkie** is currently at the Baldwin Park, CA shelter. She is an owner surrender in desperate need of a forever home. She seems a little on the grumpy side according to shelter staff, but that could just be because she is confused and disoriented. Information will be updated as we learn more of her personality. If you

could provide a caring forever home for Winkie, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or E-Mail her at: [pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com](mailto:pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com)



**Herbert** is a cute and friendly little guy with lots of hair. He is 1-1/2 years old, neutered and up to date on vaccinations. He would like to go to a new home with his friend Speedy.

**Speedy** is a very sweet and gentle piggy, approx. 4 years old. He had been mauled by dogs a year ago, and lost his outer ears, but he is completely happy and healthy and hears just fine. He would like to go to his new home with his best friend Herbert. If you are interested in Herbert & Speedy, please call Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or E-Mail her at [corneliaccp@aol.com](mailto:corneliaccp@aol.com)



**Precious** needs a new forever home or foster care ASAP as her owner is facing divorce and must sell her home. She travels for work and cannot care for her on a day-to-day basis. Precious has few demands. She enjoys lazing around throughout the day. She does need to be put on a diet with an increase in exercise. She flops for a belly rub. She'd make a very nice low-maintenance atmosphere companion pig if you have room in your heart and home. Precious is 5-8 years old, intact female. Super sweet. If you are inter-

ested in Precious, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or E-Mail her at: [pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com](mailto:pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com)



**Speckles** is 2-yr old neutered male and a stunning speckled silver. He weighs about 100 to 120 lbs. Hooves & tusks are recently trimmed, vaccinated & de-wormed. The novelty of owning a pig wore off for his family, so he is eagerly looking for his new forever home. If you are interested in adopting Speckles, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or E-Mail her at: [pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com](mailto:pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com)



Beautiful **Daisy** spends about 80% of her days indoors. She loves to lay on the couch with her head in your lap and she is house-broken. She is 2 years old and she is spayed. She likes a lot of human interaction and does not like to sleep outside. If you are interested in adopting Daisy, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or E-Mail her at:

[pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com](mailto:pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com)



**Buddy** is a 2-yr old neutered male and will do good in a home where he is the only pig and no dogs. Owner will transport anywhere in California. If interested in Buddy, please contact Elaine at 951-780-8664 or E-Mail her at [elaine1ted2@webtv.com](mailto:elaine1ted2@webtv.com)



# Adoption Corner



**Magic & Penelope** are both good mannered, easy going pigs. Magic is between 15-18 years old, a neutered male. The female is Penelope, approx. 2-1/2 years old and is not spayed. They are both exceptionally sweet, well-adjusted pigs (in spite of the nose rings). They do need to be placed together. Even though Magic probably doesn't have many years left, he looks to be in good shape and good health. The fact that they continue to root is why the owner wants to get rid of them. If interested in Magic and Penelope, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or E-Mail her at [pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com](mailto:pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com)



**Ellsworth** is approx. 8 to 10 years old. He's a neutered male. He is a bit overweight, but very sweet and very passive. His hooves are recently trimmed and his conformation is also very good. If you would like to make Ellsworth part of your family, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or E-Mail her at: [pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com](mailto:pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com)



**Pocahontas** is a very well-socialized piggie, approx. 3 years old. She is housetrained and knows how to use a doggie door. Gets along well with other animals, & likes dogs & other pigs. Pocahontas is spayed, vaccinated & de-wormed. If you are interested in Pocahontas, please contact Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or E-Mail her at [corneliaccp@aol.com](mailto:corneliaccp@aol.com)



**Casper** is a tiny little piglet that was found wandering the street, & ended up in the shelter. Nobody claimed ownership, so this little cutie is in need of a forever home. Casper is around

2 - 3 months old, he is very sweet & friendly and follows you around. He likes to be scratched and loved. He would like to be an inside/outside piggie. He is vaccinated, de-wormed and neutered. Adoption fee is \$ 150, home check required. If interested in Casper, please contact Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or E-Mail her at [corneliaccp@aol.com](mailto:corneliaccp@aol.com)



**Apple** is between 1 and 2 years old. She weighs about 40lbs. and appears to be in excellent health. She is a very curious, intelligent, active pig. She will need a family with a large yard that wants to give her a lot of attention. She has been spayed, vaccinated and de-wormed. If you are interested in adopting Apple, please contact Marlies at 661-269-2656 or E-Mail her at: [pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com](mailto:pigglywiggly@pigharmony.com)



**Elvira** is friendly and cute. This white piggie needs a home desperately! This piggie is a real sweetheart, she is shy, but will be your best friend, once she trusts you. She is so very gentle and good with everyone, she even gets along very well with other pigs. She would be a perfect friend for a lonely piggie. This one is going to steal your heart! If you are interested in Elvira, please contact Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or E-Mail her at [corneliaccp@aol.com](mailto:corneliaccp@aol.com)



**Sweetie Pea** is a sweetheart! She likes to be a part of the family and prefers to sleep inside. She is completely housetrained and so sweet. Sweetie is approx. 4 years old, full grown and on the smaller side. Sweetie Pea was brought in with severe injuries from dog bites, but she is all healed now; she did lose one of her ears. She was very patient all the time, when she had to be treated, she is now waiting for her new home. If you are interested in this Sweetie, please contact Cornelia at 909-795-0381 or Email her at [corneliaccp@aol.com](mailto:corneliaccp@aol.com)

**These are just a few of the pigs available for adoption. For more info, please feel free to contact anyone on these pages, or any officer or board member (see back page). Also, check <http://www.petfinder.com> for updates.**

**SO MANY PIGS,  
we can't list them all.**

# Ads / Announcements

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Contact Cheryl at: **661-836-3546** and/or see her website at:

[www.autumnseve.com](http://www.autumnseve.com)



**CUDDLY CRITTERS, INC.** is offering "Year of the Pig" t-shirts as a fundraiser for

their sanctuary, which has many rescued potbellied pigs with special medical needs. Many sizes and colors available for a donation of \$30 to the sanctuary. Contact Sue at: **831-637-1336** or see their website at: [www.cuddlycritters.org](http://www.cuddlycritters.org)



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Remember to order your Heartland's Healthy Pigs Products and Autumn's Eve Posh Pig Products via our SCAMPP website. ([www.scampp.com](http://www.scampp.com))

SCAMPP gets a percentage of the cost of your order. Contact Peggy for info.

# Meeting Information & Store

## NEXT MEETING & DESSERT AUCTION ★ JULY 14TH ★

The location is **Flo's Farmhouse Restaurant, 5620 Van Buren in Riverside. Meeting starts at 6:30pm.**

Some of us like to get there about 5:30pm for "dinner and piggy-talk" before the meeting. We'd love to see you!! After our general business, we get down to the FUN stuff, such as our raffle, bingo game (you could win a very nice prize!), and our membership drawing (this is where members names are put into the tumbler, the member drawn wins \$\$ (if present) . You are also encouraged to bring items to donate to our raffle table. The raffle tickets (3 tickets for \$1) & bingo card money (\$1 per card) goes to our treasury to help with club expenses such as rescues we support and cost of printing and postage of the newsletter. So come on out and join us! Don't forget at this meeting, we will have a **Dessert Auction**; bring a dessert if you can.



We welcome new faces and new ideas. Kids are welcome and you don't have to be a member to attend our meetings.

*If you need directions, please contact Peggy at 951-685-0467 or e-mail: [peggy@scampp.com](mailto:peggy@scampp.com)*

## SCAMPP T-SHIRTS

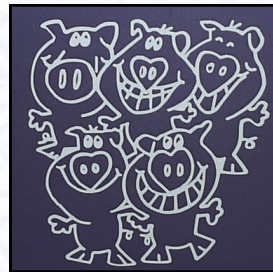
Sizes S, M, L, & XL are \$10 and Sizes XXL & XXXL are \$15. Pick - up (at the meetings or by arrangement) and save shipping - or add \$3 if mailed. Contact Peggy.



Don't forget to wear your t-shirt for the ballgame!

## DECALS

White on clear background. Can be used on car windows, furniture, book covers, binders, almost anything. \$4.00 each as a fundraiser for SCAMPP. Contact Peggy.



## PUDGY POO CALENDARS

The 2006 calendar was the FIRST in the series of Pudgy Poo Calendars. Start your collection now by purchasing the 2007 calendar for only \$7.00



and get the **2006 calendar FREE**. The 2007 Calendar includes a \$10 coupon towards the purchase of Heartland's Potbellied Pig Products plus a free Pudgy Poo note card. Read about Pudgy Poo here: <http://www.pudgypoo.com>. Peggy has SEVERAL calendars on-hand so you don't have to order via internet! Please contact Peggy.

## PIG FLIP DVD

This instructional DVD was actually filmed by one of our members who attended the Potbellied Pig Symposium a few years ago. It shows their technique for flipping your pig in order to trim its' hooves and tusks.

Although our local hoof trimmers use a more gentler & less stressful approach, this is still an informative video.



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**ADOPTION INFORMATION:**

We can refer you to MANY pigs that NEED homes. We encourage adopting & rescuing (as opposed to breeding) in order to provide loving homes for the many homeless pigs in shelters, sanctuaries & foster care.

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**SCAMPP MISSION STATEMENT:**

The purpose of SCAMPP is education of the general public and specific groups who deal with potbellied pigs. The education of the general public includes attending and having booths with pigs, to point out the good and bad points of having potbellied pigs as pets. The portion of education dealing with specific groups would include: animal shelters, animal control, and vets concerning handling and care of potbellied pigs. The group will help individuals with potbellied pigs with suggestions on how to care and train potbellied pigs.

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New?\_\_ or Renewal?\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Birthday (year not necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have potbellied pig(s)? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Pigs Names and birthdates \_\_\_\_\_

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