



SCAMPP

The ExHaminar

June/July/Aug. 2018

President Report



*Becky Atwood, new
SCAMPP President*

Hello SCAMPP friends

It has been a busy few months as I learn the ins and outs of SCAMPP. I became a SCAMPP member in October 2017 and loved attending events with my boys, Archie and Oogie. I joined the board shortly after that and then filled the vice president vacancy. When the President position opened, I stepped into that role. Mr. Lozano had set up a great place for me to step into and he had implemented some fantastic fundraising ideas such as our photo booth and feed the piggies. I have spent the first 2 months reviewing the history of SCAMPP and learning about the intended vision of the corporation by reviewing their history and going over the founding documents of how and why SCAMPP became and 501c3. Peggy Wimberly has walked Jody Filikins (our new secretary) and I through our process and the workings of SCAMPP and she has been

such an amazing support to us both. Your existing board members have been welcoming and patient with all the changes and the transition.

We have a lot of exciting things coming up and a lot of changes still taking place. We just voted in our new bylaws and this will make my job as president much easier. We have our elections coming up soon and everyone will be receiving a ballot in late October to vote in your board of directors. The elections will take place on November 3. This will be open for all general members to come and place your votes. We are also starting to plan for our annual Christmas party and I hope to meet all of you.

My goal for SCAMPP in the future is to go back to basics. I would like to see more involvement from our general membership. We need committees to help us move this corporation forward. We need assistance at events and people willing to help us work with the pig community. I would like to see SCAMPP use our donations to give back to our rescues and sanctuaries. This year we were able to assist with transporting several pigs to rescues and new homes, we donated to rescues to pay for spays and neuters and covered some medical expenses. I would love to see us do more as an organization. There are so many pigs in need right now. I am also hoping that SCAMPP can start volunteering at our local sanctuaries and rescues. These places need our help with feeding and cleaning and even belly rubs. If anyone has any ideas on how you feel SCAMPP can help benefit the community, please reach out. I would love to hear from you. I can be reached at any time at 714-889-9787 or becky@scampp.com ~ by
Becky Atwood

Welcome, New President

~ Becky Atwood, Bio ~



Becky and Archie at Animal Kids Camp

Hello SCAMPP members,

My name is Becky Atwood and I am your President. I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and let you get to know me and my family. I live in an incorporated area of Orange County called Midway City. I have lived there all of my life. I have one 22-year old daughter named Era and she is a registered Veterinary Technician. I have been a nurse for the last 21 years and truly love my work.

I have 2 dogs, Tori, a miniature poodle and Stewart, a poodle mix. Both were rescues when they were tiny. I have 2 cats, both rescued, Monster is 4 and Momo is 10-weeks.

I also have 3 pigs. My first boy **Archie**, was rescued from the Orange County Animal Shelter. He actually lived in my neighborhood and escaped his yard. My Mom and Animal Control spent about 2 hours trying to capture him as he ran the neighborhood. That evening my daughter walked to his house to make sure the owners knew were to find him. They decided they were not going to pick him up because he was getting too large (he was 6 months old and 56lbs) and he was destroying their garden. Era asked for the owner paperwork so we could get him out of there. As we all know, shelters are just not set up for pigs. Archie came to us the next morning on 04/01/2017. I was in LOVE instantly. ♥ That boy changed my world. He was not neutered and within 4 days, he was at the vet to take care of that boar instinct. He has turned into the most amazing boy.



Era and Oogie Boogie

Oogie Boogie came to me as a foster. I found a posting on California Pig Parents for a pig that was located at the Chula Vista Shelter and needed transport and fostering. I contacted them and went down the next day. Oogie was left abandoned in a disgusting crate in National City at the police station. He was taken to Chula Vista Animal Shelter where they did not have any facilities for pigs. He came to me neglected and abused on 07/08/2017 as a foster. He would not allow anyone but Era near him for the first 2 weeks and would not come near the house. We were in constant movement to make sure

both boys had equal time outside but were not together until they had time to adjust to each other so they could be introduced. After 3 weeks, we let them meet without any fencing between them. I expected the worst. There was about 10 minutes of screaming at each other and a little running around the yard and then they were instantly Brothers Inseparable. Oogie was a foster failure.

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Archie and Oogie Boogie

Welcome, New President

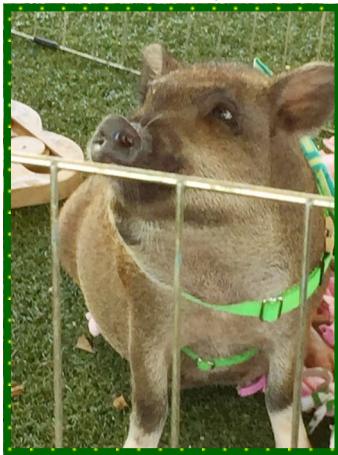
~ Becky Atwood, Bio ~

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In October 2017, I was contacted to attend a SCAMPP event in Riverside with Peggy because pigs were needed. I took my Oogie and headed out. We have not missed an event since. My boys love attending the events. I believe it is because of the extra belly rubs and snacks they received from the public.

In late April 2018, I was contacted by a rescue regarding a pig in San Clemente. A family had purchased a female and male from Craigslist. They were about 8 weeks old. They brought them home and loved them, but no research was done and no one had educated them on the dangers of pigs and dogs. After being with the family 3 weeks, the 2 family dogs mauled and killed the young boy. That evening, Miss Tootsie came to stay. I became a piglet mom. How very different that has been. Tootsie has been with our herd a few months now and we are just starting to all live happily as a herd. The boys have been a little resistant to having a sister, but she is determined and persistent in forcing her love on them. She is very slowly working her way into the herd. Tootsie attended her first 2 SCAMPP events in July and she is doing well with meeting the public and I look forward to many new events to bring my whole herd. I hope to meet many of you at our upcoming events and introducing you to my herd who are all rescued, loved and in their forever home. ~ by Becky Atwood



Miss Tootsie



Archie



Oogie Boogie



My three pigs: Oogie, Archie and Miss Tootsie



Grandkids

Welcome, New Secretary

~ Jody Filkins, Bio ~



Jody at The Anaheim Western Days Event, April 2018

My name is Jody Filkins and I live in Norco, Ca with my husband Joe. We have 2 beautiful draft horses named Aspen and General who have participated in many various parades, dressage shows, and truly loved to camp with the piggies! They are 18 and 12 years-old young. The "pasture ponies" love their treats and local rides around town to the river! Years ago, we had llamas, cats, dogs, and two very special potbelly pigs that to this day hold memories that still stay close to our hearts.

I've been a teacher for over 20 years in the Riverside Unified School District. I currently teach 6th grade. Slowly, I've moved up in grades as I started with the 1st graders. In my spare time, I enjoy camping, hiking, and riding.

I am super excited to be the secretary of SCAMPP! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any ideas. I look forward to meeting each and every member at one of our meeting/events. This upcoming year is going to be fantastic! ~ Your Secretary, Jody



Not all are confirmed yet, but these are events that SCAMPP has been invited to. Keep check on our website and Facebook for confirmations and more info, or E-Mail peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467.

Oct. 6, 2018 - Pumpkin Patch, Riverside, CA

Sept. 29, 2018 - Dr. Greek Veterinary Hospital 10th Anniversary Open House, Yorba Linda, CA
(more info, see pg. 15)

Oct. ??, 2017 - Anaheim Bookmobile Event, Anaheim, CA

Nov. 24, 2018 - Riverside Animal Shelter Black Saturday Pet Adoption Event, Riverside, CA

Jan. 2-4, 2019 - Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, Winter Animal Kids Camp, Riverside, CA

Jan. 19-20, 2019 - OC Pet Days, Costa Mesa Fairgrounds, CA (more info, see pg. 15)

March 23, 2019 - The 27th Annual Walk With The Animals Pet Adoption Event, Riverside, CA

April 28, 2019 - Herbivore Festival, Crafton College, Yucaipa, CA

PIGS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Pet Pig Scares Off Would-Be Robbers



Police in Indiana believe a pet pig might've thwarted would-be robbers from burglarizing a home in Indianapolis.

The thieves broke into the home recently and "completely damaged the back door," the homeowner, who wished to remain anonymous, told Fox 59 News.

Whoever broke in, however, didn't steal anything, and police apparently suggested the family's pet pig, named Dumplin, is to blame.

"The officers were guessing when the person broke in, they were probably surprised I had a pig and were like, 'We don't want to deal with this,' the single mother of four said. "The cop was like we definitely think they got in and made it to where Dumplin was and thought, 'Nope. We don't want no part of this.'"

The woman told the News Station she adopted Dumplin from a rescue last year, calling him the "perfect animal."

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2018/08/01/pet-pig-scared-off-would-be-robbers-at-indiana-home-police-say.html>

Summer Shedding

~ by Ironwood Sanctuary ~



Morgan



A panicked call from one of my hoof trimming clients asking what could possibly be wrong with her pig because her hair was falling out led me to wonder how many other people are unaware of the shedding process for pigs. Most animals will shed their undercoat when the weather heats up, but keep a thinner layer of fur or hair. Not so with pigs...at least here in the desert. It all comes out! At first the hair, particularly along the mane and back, gets stiffer than normal. Usually within a week the pig will be completely bald or maybe left with some patchy spots along the stomach and hips. It can totally change their looks.

Morgan is a pretty girl with blondish hair and obvious black spots. During her summer baldness, however, she just looks gray with the spots barely visible. **Lucille's** winter coat is a gorgeous, shiny black with tan and silver highlights. When it's hot though, she simply has a dull gray crew-cut. The white pigs begin to turn sort of yellow in the summer, partly due to rolling in the mud but it's also a change in the hair just before it's ready to drop. You can actually be petting a pig and come away with clumps of hair in your hand. If you've never experienced that with a pig before, it can be alarming!



Lucille



Charlotte from the Sunset Field looks like a completely different girl after her hair has dropped off. Other pigs have a rather thin coat to start with, so when they shed it isn't much different. Many pigs like Peaches, Sal and Amelia are all short-haired and are easy to recognize all year round.

A lot of the elderly pigs in their late teens stop shedding each year. Sometimes the hair continues to grow along the spine giving pigs like Major a handsome silver mane. **Sarah's** hair is super long on her forehead and mane. She has the coolest hairdo! Corky, a pig from our past, was a senior gal that ended up with a mane almost two feet long. Amazing! ~ continued on next page ~



Charlotte



Sarah

Summer Shedding

~ by Ironwood Sanctuary ~
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Prissy



Pearl



Diamond



Poke'mon

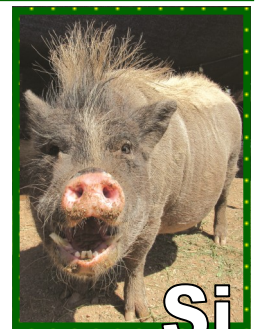
As summer slips into fall, the bald piggies begin to grow their coat back and have a nice, soft crew-cut for a while. When the nights get cooler, the coat will fill in until they once again have their beautiful winter thickness. A full head of hair does more than just keep a pig warm. The mane, the hair along the neck and upper spine, can signal different emotions from a pig.

When I talk to Wyatt, his mane will rise up just at the sound of my voice. Petting Diamond will cause hers to stand on end. Diamond and Wyatt are using their manes to show their pleasure. When something makes a pig happy, that mane will stand right up. Then again, raising the mane combined with some side-stepping can mean the total opposite. When new pigs are introduced into a herd, they have to establish a pecking order. This involves a lot of posturing and bullying to determine the status. When Poke'mon first moved into the Peoria Field, he challenged everyone who crossed his path. It always began with him clacking his jaws, his hair standing straight up and him dancing sideways up to his adversary. This action makes him look bigger and tougher. It's a combination of the hair and body language that makes the difference. If you are giving Pearl a back rub and the only thing she does is raise her mane, then no worries. Her next move will most likely be to melt to the ground and lie on her side so

you can rub her belly. If you are talking to Stinkbug and his hair goes up and he starts chomping his teeth, you better watch out! You have to pay attention to all the signals. A pig's mane standing up is a major signal, but that's a tough one during the summer when most of them are either bald or have a crew-cut just growing in. ~ by Donna, Ironwood Sanctuary, Tucson Arizona, used by permission of Ironwood Sanctuary



Wyatt



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Medical Article

~ Best Age for Neutering & Spaying ~

~ By Dr. Vered, DVM ~



We have dealt in past articles with the importance and medical aspects of neutering (spays and castrations) pet pigs. However; I have had recently several inquiries from clients and pig owners about what is the best age for their pet have the surgical procedure.

I would have to start by saying that there are no scientific studies to support an answer to those questions. We generally accept that neutering makes pigs, both males and females, better pets. We know that there are long-term medical benefits to the procedures, and we are aware of the need to control the overpopulation of pet pigs that end up

abandoned and in shelters.

But, we do not have any research to say whether spaying or castration may have any negative long-term health risk in swine and if those potential risks are affected by the age of the animal at the time of the surgery.

In general, all veterinarians agree that at the time of any surgery the pig, and any other patient, should be healthy and sufficiently developed to be able to withstand the operation and minimize the risks of anesthesia. However; since we do not have universal criteria based on research and science to exactly answer what defines a pig as such, those decisions become more subjective and are left to the medical and clinical experience of each veterinarian.

The following information is based on my personal research, experience, and observations over about thirty years of treating and operating on potbellied pigs. Others may disagree with my opinions, but this is what I have found to be safe and work well for me and most of my clients in the four States I worked in my veterinary career.

Male pet pigs can be fertile as early as two to three months of age and females may start cycling at three to four months of age. We usually do not breed pigs at that young of an age, but accidents have happened when littermates of opposite sexes were not separated at a timely fashion, or when male piglets have been left with their mothers too long. Therefore; if pigs of different sexes are kept together, males should be castrated at about six weeks of age and females at about two and a half months of age.

When considering the best time to neuter a pet pig that is either a lone animal or is safely separated from any other pigs, there are several factors to consider. It is always important to evaluate the individual pig, the owner, their lifestyle, their needs, and expectations. Some pets might have other health problems, congenital and genetic defects which may affect the decision on the timing of surgery. Hernias and retained testicles are a couple of examples of such medical conditions.

For generally healthy pigs, my recommended age of castration is usually six to eight weeks of age. Of course, surgery can be done in the later age, but waiting much longer increases the level of unwanted behaviors like mounting, urination, and the development of skin odor. Also, the older the animal is, the testicles become larger with a bigger blood supply which can increase the surgical risks and the animal's recovery time.

With the fact that some pig breeders try to sell very small pigs either through selective breeding or by early weaning and underfeeding, I find that lately, we can not look just at the pig's age but also at its weight as a deciding factor on when to neuter them. I usually want the healthy pet to be at least 5-6 pounds of weight at the time of surgery.

For female pet pigs, I recommend spaying at about three months of age. Again, it is important to look at the pig's size and weight. We usually wait until the animal is at least 8-10 pounds of weight. Many pig owners have had dogs and are aware that many vets recommend spaying dogs before their first heat, or if the bitch went into heat, they want to wait a certain time until they are out of their cycle. Personally, I do not find these to be a major consideration when timing a pig spay. Once a pig starts cycling the uterus is larger than an immature one, but the surgical procedure is quite similar. Also, since pigs cycle about every three weeks throughout the year, there is not much difference in the uterus size during heat and the period in between. Recovery from surgery seems to be similar except for pigs that are older, had several heat cycles, and over 30-35 pounds.

I hope that this help answer some people's questions and will be happy to hear other members opinions and experiences. ~ by T. Ron Vered, DVM

Animal Kids Camp

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center

~ June 29, 2018 ~



On Friday, June 29, 2018, SCAMPP was invited to the first week of two weeks of Summer Kids Camp at The Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center in Riverside, CA. This program offers kids whose parents register them for a week or two weeks of learning about different kinds of animals. Guest speakers from different animal organizations come to teach the kids on the aspects about their particular field of animal rescue, etc. SCAMPP



has been invited to this event several times over the past years. During this session, SCAMPP Members Peggy W, Becky and Jody were able to educate about 20 kids, shelter workers, and volunteers about the proper needs and care of potbellied pigs. **Tootsie** was our example of what great pets these potbellied pigs can be when raised with proper love, care, and respect. We also promote the need for adoption of potbellied pigs. ~ by Peggy Wimberly, SCAMPP Event Coordinator



The Pet Adoption Center has an annual Summer Kids Camp as well as an annual Winter Kids Camp. We are already invited back to their upcoming Winter Kids Camp in January 2019. You are welcome to join us if you can. Keep checking the Upcoming Events page of our website and/or Facebook pages for more information.

Animal Kids Camp

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center

~ July 13, 2018 ~

On Friday, July 13, 2018, SCAMPP was invited to the second week of Summer Kids Camp at The Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center in Riverside, CA. During this session, SCAMPP Members Peggy W, Becky and Jody were able to educate about 40 kids, shelter workers, and volunteers about the proper needs and care of potbellied pigs. **Tootsie** again was our example of what great pets these potbellied pigs can be when raised with proper love, care, and respect. We also promote the need for adoption of potbellied pigs. ~ by Peggy Wimberly, SCAMPP Event Coordinator



Animal Kids Camp

Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center

~ July 13, 2018 ~ continued ~



Our member, Jody, is a school teacher so she prepared little educational booklets in which the kids could read educational facts about potbellied pigs and write down what they learned about potbellied pigs. The kids were able to take the booklets home with them to show their parents, siblings, and friends.



Clear The Shelters Riverside Animal Shelter

~ Aug. 18, 2018 ~

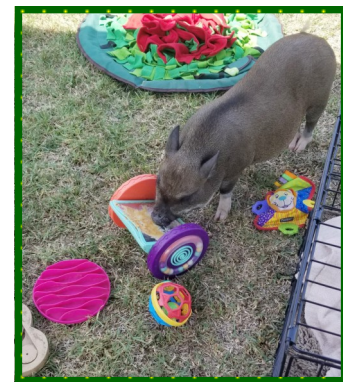


SCAMPP Volunteers for the day: Rita, Beth, Peggy, Jody, Becky

NBC4 and Channel 52 Telemundo were on hand to cover the event and interview adopters for live TV. We were able to educate and present visitors with information on adopting potbellied pigs. There was even a pig at the shelter that day that was in need of a home, so Becky and Jody, our members who attended the event, were able to network and get him out of the shelter and into a nice foster situation at a local sanctuary. **Miss Tootsie** was our star pig of the day for our SCAMPP booth to show people what great pets these potbellied pigs can be. Tootsie is a rescue pig (read her story on page 3 of this newsletter). If you ever have a chance, come out and help us at our events, we can definitely use you! ~ More pictures on page 14 !! ~

By Peggy Wimberly ~ SCAMPP was invited to have a booth at The Annual Clear the Shelters event at The Riverside Animal Shelter on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018. This is a nationwide event and over 1200 shelters nationwide participated in the event. Over **100,288 pets were adopted** according to the website cleartheselters.com ! The total adoptions for Riverside County Animal Shelters (which includes 3 shelters) was **325 animals** that day.

Television News Reporters from Channel



Miss Tootsie had plenty of toys to keep her occupied



Beth and Rita

By Beth Jordan ~ Our time at the Clear the Shelters event was a lot of fun! You should have been there. Since we got there early (Thanks Peggy!!), we got a good spot and even a place on the grass for Tootsie - under an EZ Up of course!

There were a lot more visitors to our booth than last year. Peggy, Becky and Jody helped with Tootsie and spoke to the people near Tootsie, while Rita and I "button holed" those that wanted to talk at the booth. We were able to send several people to Peggy, Becky and Jody to set up more in-depth conversations.

Everyone did a great job. My niece, Ruthie, came for a couple of hours and went to buy lunch at In-n-Out across the street for the booth workers that wanted In-n-Out. She was so impressed with us that she told my whole family about it at a get together the next day!! A couple of them live in WA and were quite impressed. You would be amazed at how many people have never seen a live pig before. The shelter volunteers wanted the first pictures. Tootsie was totally cool about everything. You can tell she has a wonderful human mom (Becky). We even had more little kids come to our booth. Peggy, of course, gave everyone breaks and talked to a lot of people. Next time we hope to see YOUR smiling face. ~ Continued on next page ~

Clear The Shelters Riverside Animal Shelter

~ Aug. 18, 2018 ~ continued ~



By Jody Filkins ~ SCAMPP attended "Clear the Shelters" on August 18th from 9am- 5:30pm! It was a great success as I was told by workers that all small dogs were adopted out, many large ones and cats too! And for the icing on the cake- we were able to save a shelter pig that day!! Thank you Peggy W. for inquiring to see if there were any pigs at the shelter. Once informed, Becky and I went into action while the other ladies held down the SCAMPP area.

I searched for someone in charge and was told they'd send someone. About 30 minutes later, the supervisor showed up at our booth. We walked over to barn area together. The smell and flies were really horrid. I mentioned again I was with SCAMPP and that we could possibly rescue. I voiced my concerns and asked if the pig could be moved into another area. I was told that pigs like filth and that he was an escape artist so that's why he was locked up. I politely mentioned that pigs are actually clean animals, have a keen sense of smell; but yes, they do like a mud hole to cool them down. As we walked away, he then said if I'd find him a foster, he'd make sure the pig would be released today...



Becky and I then went over to visit the pig in the 8X8 box stall. I noticed it was latched but not locked and the pig was lying in the corner surrounded in filth. "Shelter pig" was very shy and uncertain. The tag on the door stated brown female, 1-year old. We immediately realized that "she" was definitely ... ALL boy! He was indeed white and had the most precious eyes. It took "Shelter Boy" all of about a minute to warm up to me, even flopping for a belly rub. Becky then immediately reached out to our local members that transport and awhile later a foster came through! Thank you SCAMPP members Yolanda and daughter for volunteering to drive here, and then all that way! I went home to pick up a crate and arrived back at the shelter at closing time (this was on a Saturday and they are closed on Sundays so we wanted to do it that day!). They stayed open to let us both back in and helped to corner him into the crate. Shortly, "Shelter boy" was on his way to the "Saving Animals and Healing Hearts, Inc. Rescue"! Thank you Teri! He looked so defeated when he left, but his new life was just beginning and going to be



filled with love! I went back inside and filled out his release papers.

We had the perfect booth set-up at the Riverside location, thanks to Peggy, Rita, Beth, and Beth's niece! Thank you Becky for bringing beautiful Miss Tootsie, who enjoyed grazing in her grass area pen, and had many visitors that day that asked a ton of questions! It's so awesome to be able to educate the public about this beautiful breed of piggies and how amazed some are of their intelligence. We also shared about the desperate need to "Adopt Instead of Shop". Even if it's only one pig at a time, it's still a difference for that pig. ~ continued on next page ~



"Shelter Pig" was given a New Name (now "Kevin"), rescued, and off to a new home!

Clear The Shelters Riverside Animal Shelter ~ Aug. 18, 2018 ~ continued ~

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Events Info



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* Tenth Anniversary *

GREEK & ASSOCIATES VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Come Check Out Our New
180 Gallon Fresh Water Fish Tank &
180 Gallon Pig Nose Turtle Tank!



10th Anniversary Open House

Greek and Associates Veterinary Hospital
is Celebrating 10 Years of Healthy Pet Care!

Stop by for the fun,
and visit with Dr. Greek and his staff.

Saturday, September 29, 2018
1-4 p.m.

23687 Via Del Rio • Yorba Linda, CA 92887 • 714-463-1190

The Taco Man • Beverages • Raffles • Giveaways
Photo Opportunity with an Exotic 15' Python and More!

Southern California Labrador Retriever Rescue

California Turtle & Tortoise Club

Wonders of Wildlife • Reptile Island

Pet Dental Services • Wonders of Wildlife

Reptile Island • Pet Dental Service

E-MAIL RECEIVED FROM THE COORDINATOR OF OC PET DAYS:

Pet Days is January 19-20, 2019 @ OC Market Place, Costa Mesa, CA from 9am to 3pm

Besides your SCAMPP Booth, I am also looking for a few animal loving volunteers to help me coordinate Pet Days in specific areas...here is what I hope to get help with. If anyone is interested, please let me know which area.

- 1.) PR Guru - Social media, local publications etc
- 2.) Research and find pet related vendors/corporations and rescues to participate.
- 3.) Raffle coordinator
- 4.) Animal Fashion Show Coordinator (could be a dog, cat, pig, horse, turtle, bird, alligator, snake, exotic animal....who knows, may the cutest win!)

Thank you all, looking forward to bigger and better event next year. I welcome all ideas and suggestions you may have to make Pet Days more successful!

Thank You !!! ~ from Kathy Thorsell, Pet Days Founder / Coordinator, (949) 241-9625,
E-Mail ocpetdays@gmail.com

Thank You

Thank You !!

Patty Astfalk (monetary donation)
Brendalee Keate (Charity Choice)
Marty Fast (monetary donation)
Sondra Peters (monetary donation)
Doris McLain (monetary donation)
Laura Bourhenne (monetary donation)
Karen Garcia (monetary donation)
James Kenan (monetary donation)
Ann Wood (Piggy Gifts to sell/auction)
Lindsey Guest (monetary donation)

We could not do what we do without the help of those who can donate. All donations are tax-deductible and you will receive a receipt. Thank You.



Save The Date: Nov. 3, 2018

SCAMPP Meeting, including

Nominations and Elections

for 2019 Officers & Board Members

Location: Hunny's Café, 402 S Main St, Corona, CA 92882,
Restaurant Phone: 951-735-7020 - in the banquet room
downstairs at 10am—12 Noon. Please mark the date on your
calendar and come join us and have a part in voting for next
year's SCAMPP Board of Directors.



New Members and Condolences



New Members

Laura Bourhenne

Dianne Wright

Condolences

Marlies Reno (loss of her Mom)

Family & Friends of Heidi Smothers

Mary Kozna (loss of husband SCAMPP member Jack Kozna)

Elaine Byrne (loss of pig Buckey, 16 years-old)

Loss Of An Angel Pig Rescuer

Heidi



Heidi Smothers ran Snorts 'N Tales Potbellied Pig Rescue in Calimesa for many years, taking in many pigs over the years that had been abused, abandoned, neglected and/or needed to be given up for various other reasons. She truly had a heart of gold. She passed away June 24, 2018 and is extremely missed.

If you have a Special Occasion that you would like listed, (such as Weddings, Anniversaries, Condolences, Graduations, Get Well, etc), please E-Mail peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467 (this is not a text #). Thank You.

Ads and Announcements

- **Articles Needed** - Our readers love to read personal piggy stories. Please submit yours by E-Mailing them to peggy@scampp.com and don't forget the PIGtures.
- **Medical Articles Suggestions Needed** - We need topics!! If you have any topics that you would like for Dr. Vered to cover in his medical articles, please call Peggy W. at 951-685-0467 or E-Mail peggy@scampp.com
- **Vet List** - Did you know that SCAMPP has a Vet List on our website? Please check it out and let us know if you know of any piggy vets that are not listed.
- **Product Reviews/Product Recommendations** - Piggy owners are always interested in products that you have found helpful regarding piggies. Please share with us your recommendations (food, toys, training, grooming, books, etc).
- **SCAMPP Literature** - Did you know that you can request extra SCAMPP newsletters, piggy informational literature, business cards, etc, in order to promote SCAMPP, educate pig owners, and attract potential new members? Call Peggy W. at 951-685-0467 or E-Mail peggy@scampp.com
- **RENEW YOUR DUES** - Membership Dues run from January to December. If you have not signed up for membership or paid your 2018 dues yet, it's never too late!! Just complete the form on the back of any newsletter or go to our website at <http://scampp.com/MembApp.html> Some of you are complimentary recipients, so if you are not sure you need to pay or not, please call Peggy W. at 951-685-0467 or E-Mail peggy@scampp.com to find out.
- **AMAZON SMILE** - Did you know that SCAMPP has an Amazon Smile Account? When you order from Amazon using SCAMPP's Smile Account, you get the same great products and same great prices, PLUS Amazon donates a percentage to SCAMPP. Just start your shopping at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/90-0428773> Every donation helps us to provide funds to help rescued piggies.
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- **SCAMPP T-Shirts and Hoodies - Available for sale!** E-Mail Peggy at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467 for cost and sizes available.
- **Potato Pouches** - These are hand-made and work excellent for baking potatoes quickly in the Microwave. \$15 each. E-Mail Peggy at peggy@scampp.com or call 951-685-0467 for more info & photos.

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Adoption Corner

Please Adopt, Don't Buy

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are some links where you can find pigs available for adoption. In addition, we sometimes receive calls from owners who can no longer keep their pigs for various reasons. Feel free to contact us to inquire about pigs that may not be listed on the below websites. As always, we advocate adoption instead of buying from breeders. There are so many homeless pigs that need your love and care. Please adopt, don't buy from breeders. **NOTE:** You can go to our SCAMPP website at: <http://scampp.com/AdoptCorner.html> and click on the links showing below.

Adopt A Pig California: <https://www.facebook.com/adoptapigca>

California Pig Parents: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/606489479532472>

Saving Animals & Healing Hearts: <https://www.sahh4life.org>

Adopt-a-Pet: <http://www.adoptapet.com>

PetFinder.com: <https://www.petfinder.com>

Pet Harbor: <http://www.petharbor.com>

Steampunk Farms: <https://www.facebook.com/steampunkfarms>

K&M Mini Potbelly Pig Rescue: <https://www.facebook.com/kminipigrescue>

Pig Harmony: <https://www.facebook.com/marlies.reno>

Find a pig or farm animal in any state or country: <http://farmanimal.rescueme.org>

Lil Orphan Hammies: <http://lilorphanhammies.org>

Penelope's Purpose: <https://www.facebook.com/PenelopesPurpose>

Potbellied Pig Network & Rescue: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/460129204137024>

Clearwater Farm Animal Rescue: <http://www.clearwater-farm-rescue.com>

Animal Place Rescue: <http://animalplace.org>

Cuddly Critters, Inc.: <http://cuddlycritters.org>

California Potbellied Pig Assoc.: <https://www.cppa4pigs.org/adoptions.html>

Windys' Ranch & Rescue: <http://www.windys.org>

VegasPigPets: <http://www.vegaspigpets.org>

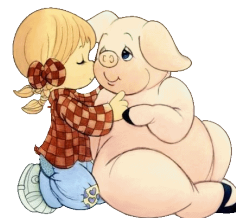
Pig Placement Network: <http://www.pigplacementnetwork.org>

Pre-Loved Pigs: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/prelovedpigs>

Best Friends Sanctuary: <http://bestfriends.org>

Ironwood Pig Sanctuary: <http://ironwoodpigsanctuary.com>

Pig Sanctuaries listed by State: <http://www.minipiginfo.com/pig-rescues-worldwide.html>



**If you can't adopt, please
consider fostering or sponsoring**

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