



# the Way Home

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## Summer-time concerns

## Hot weather safety tips for furry friends

**W**hile summer is a time to relax, enjoy picnics, backyard parties, and beach trips, the summer months can also offer some potential hazards to our companion animals.

### Anti-freeze

If ingested, anti-freeze (ethylene glycol), the day-glo green colored fluid, is often lethal – even in very small amounts. Because many pets like its sweet taste, there are an enormous number of animal fatalities each year from pets drinking antifreeze. Anti-freeze poisoning is a serious medical emergency which must be treated by a qualified vet IMMEDIATELY.

### Heatstroke & Exhaustion

Both heat exhaustion and heatstroke can result in brain damage, heart failure, or even death in a short period of time.

**General Info:** Heat exhaustion is often caused by over-exercising during hot weather. Short muzzled, thick-coated, and mixed breeds are particularly vulnerable, although any breed may be at risk. Always bring cool water along for your dog during hot weather. To cool off an overheated dog, offer him plenty of water, then wet the dog's body and paws with cool water, and then fan your dog. A dog's normal internal body temperature is between 100.5° and 102° F. If the dog experiences heatstroke or heat exhaustion, he should receive veterinary attention immediately.

**Parked cars:** Leaving your dog in a

parked car in the summer (even with the window left a few inches open), can cause heatstroke within minutes. **Note:** Leaving your dog in a car parked in the shade does not assure that your dog will not become seriously overheated. Dogs left in parked cars also risk being harassed or stolen.

**Airplane Travel:** Help prevent your dog / cat from overheating when traveling by airplane, avoid transporting your pet in the cargo section of the plane during hot weather. If you must transport your dog / cat in the cargo section, take a direct, early morning or late evening flight.

### Car Windows & Pick-up Trucks

Prevent your dog from hanging his head out of a car or truck window when taking him for a ride. Bugs, small pebbles, and other debris can injure his eyes, and he could possibly jump out of the vehicle. Never attempt to close automatic car windows while your dog's head is out.

Never allow your dog to ride in the back of an open pickup truck, unless he is safely secured by a padded harness to the center of the pickup "bed" with specially designed tethers. Make sure to provide a thick comfortable padded surface to prevent injury.

### Identification

Be sure to attach ALL of your dog's identification tags (along with his Rabies tag) to his flat buckle collar. ID tags won't do any good being left in a desk drawer at home. Microchip ID or special tattoo are other options.

### July 4th Fireworks

Avoid exposing your pets to fireworks noise, as this can result in serious (often long-term) phobias. In many communities, firecracker noise may begin weeks before the July 4th holiday. Keep

evening walks with very brief, and never leave your dog outdoors in the yard if there is risk of firecracker noise.

### Theft or abuse

Companion animal theft is a serious problem in this country. Even the "safest" neighborhoods aren't immune to this growing problem. **The bottom line:** never leave your dog unsupervised if there is any risk that your pet could be harassed, poisoned, or stolen.

### Swimming Pools

Each year, puppies, dogs, and small children accidentally drown in backyard swimming pools when left unattended. Keep pets and small children away from uninclosed and unoccupied pools.

### Benefits of Spay / Neuter

Neutering your pet will help reduce the likelihood of: roaming, getting injured or lost, unwanted litters, sexual frustration and mounting, urinary marking, intra-species fighting, dominance aggression, and a variety of physical conditions including certain types of cancer.

## A "Cool" treat

This delicious recipe was found at [www.bullwrinkle.com](http://www.bullwrinkle.com).

### Frozen PB/Yogurt Cups

1-32oz. container of vanilla yogurt  
1 cup of peanut butter

- Put the peanut butter in a micro-wave safe dish and microwave until melted.
- Mix yogurt and melted peanut butter in a bowl.
- Pour mixture into cupcake papers or ice cube trays and freeze.



## Summer sports for your and your Pap

With summer approaching, there is no excuse for you and your pet to sit indoors. Summer's bounty is plentiful, including longer days, warmer temps, and for some lucky ones, extra time away from work. C'mon, grab the leash and these tips for getting the most out of the season.

### Canine Athletics

Don't just give your dog a bone this summer, make him fetch it. Exercise is the best way to keep both you and your pet trim. Check out these fun ways to turn the lazy days of summer into active ones.

### Disc dog

If Furball and Frisbee go together like PB & J, and you've got some passing skills, then the two of you might consider taking an afternoon play sessions to a whole new level. **Disc dog** is a sport in which canines and their humans compete in events such as distance- and choreographed freestyle-catching. "Disc dog is simply a modified game of fetch," says the co-founder of *Southern Ohio Flying K9s disc-dog club*. "Most any dog that fetches things you throw, can be trained into a disc dog." Beginners should check out [www.FlyingK9s.com](http://www.FlyingK9s.com), for tips on training, gear, and competition, which he likens to a big party. "Disc dogging is an all-around great sport, fun to play at all levels, and entertaining to watch!"

### Dog Agility

Dog agility is a sport in which a handler directs his/her dog (off-leash) through an obstacle course in a race for time and accuracy. The handler can use voice and body signals ONLY to coach the dog thru the course. That means you need a fairly well-disciplined pooch to master the game. Almost any dog can do agility, including mixed breeds, but *Windy City Agility Club*

## Pap-of-the-Month: Peanut

Hi, my name is Peanut 'cause I am soooo very tiny. I am 2 years old but when I arrived with PapHaven I only weighed 1.5 lbs. and was still losing weight. I was so hungry but could not get nourishment from my food. I was only skin and bones, someone called me "emaciated." The really nice Doctor, where I was sent, did many test to find out what was wrong with me. She also cooked special foods for me until I could start absorbing some nourishment. I stayed with her at the clinic for a month, getting all sorts of special attention and care. Everyone is very happy that I have now gained one whole pound and weight 2.5 lbs. ... so am I. I am playing and very frisky and now eating special dog food together with some medications.

I am told that I have what is called "protein losing entrophy," which means I could not absorb protein or nutrients from foods. I was starving to death. This was probably caused by a bad infection in my intestines a long time ago which was not treated. Anyway, I am lots better now and will continue getting medical care for another few weeks, then I will go to my foster home for more time of playing and gaining weight. But if you think you could help PapHaven with some of the vet bills for me that would be a wonderful gift (just click on my paw print).

I'm a lap girl, and know what ... climbing up on shoulders is really neat. You can see so much better from up there! I've learned to love attention and going outside when it is warm out is pretty cool, too! Other dogs are okay, but they intimidate me a little bit ... they look awfully big to someone so small as me.



in Chicago, suggests basic obedience training for you and Rover before you begin. "Dogs seem to enjoy doing agility. It isn't age-specific. At trials you'll see teenagers to people in their 70s running with their dogs. If you want to compete there are different venues for teams with different abilities. Something for everyone."

### Flyball

High-energy pups, this sport is for you! Flyball is a relay-race consisting of a team of four dogs. Each dog runs through a set of hurdles to get to a box that shoots a ball into the air when the dog presses a



spring-loaded pad. The dog catches the ball and races back to the start/finish line where the next dog takes over. "I love to see [the dogs] run down the lane and back as fast as they can," says the captain of *Capital Flyers Flyball Team* in Silver Spring, MD. All kinds of dogs can play – it is open to any breed or mixed breed dog. And don't worry if Fluffy

isn't as quick as Speedy Gonzales, some dogs are faster than others, but that doesn't stop anyone. **One pre-requisite:** "It helps if [your dog] likes tennis balls."

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If you have any SMALL, EASY TO SHIP, items let me know.

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In other words, the first person to write wanting an item gets it for the advertised price! That way it can ship right out too!



If you have pictures of the things you would like to have included, or need info from Chris, click the paw print left.

Hope to have this up and running after July 4th vacation week!



## Introducing Papillon Haven Rescue Group

[www.paphaven.org](http://www.paphaven.org)

This group came about through the love of a small deaf puppy that needed to be transported halfway across the country to her new home. It took effort and dedication of people from Texas to Washington, DC, and onto Ohio. Took the cooperation of three other rescue groups. In the end, it took the hearts of every one. It is this good will and renewed faith in the goodness of people everywhere that has led us in forming Papillon Haven Rescue. We are a 501c3 non-profit organization, all volunteer National group specializing in Papillon's and Pap mixes and their rescue and rehabilitation.



Since then Papillon Haven Rescue (Pap Haven) has grown dramatically and continues to grow and evolve to try to meet the changing needs of rescue and the on-going saga of Papillon's in need ... where ever they are.

We would like to invite you to join in our rescue efforts. With hands reaching out across the country, we can form a circle of love and caring that refuses to let even one Papillon in need fall though the cracks. We are not in competition with any other rescue groups. In fact, it is our goal to work hand in hand with every rescue group and shelter that will join us in this effort. We will not ask for perfect lineage, looks or origins. We will coordinate with other groups for transporting each other's breed.

We welcome volunteers, contributors, sponsors, interested folk and especially kind words.

Our Newsletter will try to bring up-coming events, announcements, feature stories, informative articles, and Urgent Alerts about situations where the need for rescue is great.

Looking for summer activities ...

## Show your support

Daisy & her mom, Nora, are having a booth at this event. They have lollipops

& dog biscuits (free for a donation) and several drawings. Ryan and his mom, Lynn, may also attend; along with Aspen, his foster brother Trucker, and mom, Annie. Be sure to visit!

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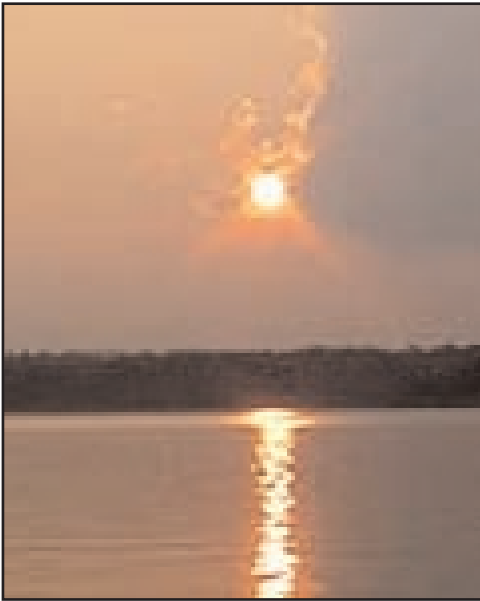
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# Are you ready to 'MINGLE!'



The PapHaven Mingle Committee is proud to announce the finalized plans for the Fall Mingle, on the weekend of Oct. 19-21. The time you spend will be your own decision. Just for the day or several days – everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Every member will be responsible for making their own reservations / arrangements directly with the lodge, in



Kentucky (click on the sun at the left for direct link to their site!). There is a special pet policy in effect for our group.

Be sure to mention "PapHaven" when you register.

## LET'S MINGLE!!!!!!!!!!!!

### Pap-Nic Auction



Everyone is asked to bring a book – whether about dogs, doggie diets, cookbooks for dogs, doggie fashions, grooming, training, etc. Many can be gotten for pennies thru:

- [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) – *New/Used* section
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- [www.half.com](http://www.half.com)
- [Bookcloseouts.com](http://Bookcloseouts.com) (thru [www.iGive.com](http://www.iGive.com), so we get credit)

**But you can spend no more than \$5!** (I have found quite a few for under a \$1; that are like-new condition!)

Wrap the book and put it in the "chinese auction" box (provided at the Lodge). And at the Pap-Nic we will have the auction – which really isn't an auction at all!

Everyone draws a number. The person with #1 picks first; they open what they get. Then #2 picks a package, and unwraps it; If they like what #1 picked they can exchange it with them. And so on, until everyone has taken a turn.

It was decided to do books (instead of a "gag" gift that no one really needs). We can pass them around if others are interested in the same book; or they can be donated to our library when the person is done reading it (if they so choose).

### A Rescued Dog (Author unknown)

Once I was a lonely dog, just looking for a home.  
 I had no place to go, no one to call my own.  
 I wandered up and down the streets, in rain and heat and snow  
 I ate whatever I could find, I was always on the go.  
 My skin would itch, my feet were sore, my body ached with pain.  
 And no one stopped to give a pat, or to gently call my name.  
 I never saw a loving glance, I was always on the run.  
 For people thought that hurting me was really lots of fun.

Then one day I heard a voice so gentle, kind and sweet,  
 And arms so soft reached down to me and took me off my feet.  
 "No one again will hurt you," was whispered in my ear.  
 "You'll have a home to call you own where you will know no fear."  
 "You will be dry, you will be warm, and have enough to eat."  
 "And, rest assured that when you sleep, your dreams will all be sweet."

I was afraid, I must admit, I've lived so long in fear.  
 I can't remember when I let a human come so near.  
 As she tended to my wounds, and bathed and brushed my fur,  
 She told me about the rescue group and, what it meant to her.

She said, "We are a circle, a line that never ends"  
 "And, in the center, there is you, protected by new friends."  
 "All around you are the ones who check the streets and pounds,  
 and those who will share their home, once you have been found."  
 "While you heal, there are other folk who are searching near and far,  
 to find a perfect home for you where you can be a star!"  
 She said, "There is a family, made for you, who are waiting patiently,"  
 And pretty soon, we'll find them, just you wait and see!!!"  
 "Then, they'll join the circle, they'll help to make it grow,  
 so there will be room for more like you, who have no place to go."

I waited very patiently, the days, they came and went,  
 Today's the day, I thought. My family will be sent.  
 Then, just when I began to think it wasn't meant to be,  
 There were people standing there just gazing down at me.  
 I knew them in a heartbeat. I could tell they felt it too!!  
 They said, "We have been waiting for a special dog like you!!!"  
 Now, every night I say a prayer to all the Gods that be,  
 "Thank you for the life I live and all you've given me!!!"  
 God, please protect all the dogs in shelters and on the street.  
 And, send a rescue person to lift them off their feet!!



## PapHaven Mingle Offer

### Personalized State Buttons

(use as identification at all events)

Click on the button and give Bonnie the details (state, color, name – as you want it to appear, and a photo of your furkids), for a \$5 donation to PapHaven.



## Did You Know???

You can help PapHaven just by going grocery shopping?

### Kroger

Papillon Haven Rescue is a participant in the Kroger Share Card in TX and LA stores. The card is the same size as the Kroger shopping card and each time that you shop at Kroger, present the card to the checker before they begin to ring up your order. Ask the checker to scan the card if they are unfamiliar with it. Once this is done, your purchase amount is being recorded for our organization, PapHaven. A percentage of your purchase is refunded back to PapHaven.

This is a TX and LA promotion, but you might check with your local stores and see if they have a similar program.



If you want a Krogers card, or need details, [click here!](#)

### Randall's / Tom Thumb

Randall's / Tom Thumb has a "Good Neighbor" program and Papillon Haven Rescue is also a participant in this program. **The PapHaven account number is 10826.** Go to the courtesy booth/counter at you Randall's or Tom Thumb and provide the account number. That information will be linked with your Remarkable/ Reward Card each time you make a purchase and use the Remarkable / Reward card a running total will be maintained.

In both cases above purchases exclude tax, tobacco and alcohol.

Donations are sent to PapHaven on a quarterly basis.

Looking for summer activities ...

## Show your support

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**Thank you!**



# Papillon Haven Rescue

## Local Foster Families Needed!!

Established in 2003, P.H.R. has placed many Papillons into their forever homes. Many have been owner surrenders, shelter surrenders as well as stray rescues. Our rescue members pride themselves on finding the best possible home for our Papillons.

***But it's impossible to do without our foster homes!!***

All of our rescue Papillons go through a screening process, are fully vetted, and are altered prior to placement. We are a national group of volunteers spanning the US who do this just because we love the breed and are trying to protect and preserve the breed. During their time with us in foster care we work on crate training, house training, socialization, and basic obedience so the transition period is smoother once placed into their forever homes.

### If you would be interested in:

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