

# SNIPPP Newsletter

Fall & Winter 2017

## Bonnie & Clyde



Home needed for a couple of former outlaws!

Bonnie and Clyde are a pair of kelpies who, like their namesakes, were on the run! They were spotted in a field in McArthur and were very suspicious of any authority (well, in this case it was a concerned citizen!). The two pups eventually surrendered after being lured out of the field with hotdogs.

They are believed to be a mother (Bonnie) and son (Clyde). Bonnie is estimated to be about a year and a half old. Clyde is several months old. Their foster mom says the two are very close and love to run, jump and play. They are very attentive, alert and learn quickly.

Bonnie is very affectionate and is happy just to be loved and hugged on. She is going to make someone a very loyal pet. Clyde is still a bit of a puppy and always looking for any signal of play. His foster mom said he is cute as a button.

Both dogs are crate-trained and know to go outside when nature calls! They have both been exposed to other dogs and horses and do well with both - even going so far as to try to herd the horse around.

Bonnie and Clyde are both fixed, micro-chipped and current on their shots. Both are up for adoption and, ideally, would like to find a forever home together. However, together or separate, both dogs will be great pets and be great companions for their owner(s).

## Why Foster?



I've loved dogs all my life. Most of the time more than some people. Mainly my life has been devoted to purebred dogs, mostly Jack Russell Terriers. In that time frame I could consistently argue all the good reasons for buying a purebred dog. That was until late last winter when a call went up from our local SNIPPP group that there was a dog in an abusive situation that needed immediate attention. A picture of this poor girl cowering in a corner immediately grabbed my attention. Right away I asked my husband if we could foster her just to get her out of her current situation. Without hesitation he immediately said yes. This meant agreeing to

bring another dog into our home of 3 dogs and 3 cats! Not knowing her background, we just knew she desperately needed to get away from some very cruel people. Upon delivery to our home we found a very timid lab type mix with big, beautiful, expressive eyes. While getting the sniff test from our current residents she demurely waited for their verdict to come in. Their reaction seemed to be "what's one more"? So, after careful thought and consideration as to what would be a proper name, we decided on Nellie Belle. This throwaway dog seemed to fit into our household with hardly a ripple. I'm not sure at what point she went from being a foster dog to a member of the family. It could have been when my husband was laying on the floor playing with her. Or it could have been when she would patiently sit on my feet and look at me with those big butterscotch eyes. Either way Nellie Belle has settled in quite nicely to her new digs. Although she did not come with a set of fancy papers she changed my feelings about shelter dogs. No papered dog could love us anymore. She seems to know and shows her appreciation every day for proving that not all humans are bad.

**LOOK FOR YOUR LOST  
PET OR POST A FOUND  
PET ON SNIPPP'S  
FACEBOOK PAGE!**

## Bow



Little 11-pound Bow came to SNIPPP in June with scaly, itchy, bright red bald spots all over his little body. The vet diagnosed food allergies, and following a strict diet, his fur has grown back beautifully. He also gets regular baths with special shampoo to ease his itchiness. He will need to continue with a special diet to prevent a relapse of his skin condition.

Bow gets along well with the other small dogs at his foster home, and he loves to cuddle and has plenty of dog kisses to share. We're told that he does well with children, too. He can be high energy at times, and if he is nervous about a situation, he tends to whine but he is capable of settling down and just being a calm, contented little guy. Baby carrots are his favorite 'approved' treat. Bow loves to go for a ride in the car! He is mostly housetrained but if there's another male dog in the family who 'marks' indoors, Bow may behave negatively in response to that.

Bow is ready to be a loving companion to an individual, couple or family who can commit to meeting his special dietary needs to keep him healthy.

## Tigger



Tigger is a very friendly, moderately active, well-behaved and obedience trained spayed female dog in search of a loving new home. She is up-to-date on vaccinations, heartworm negative and on monthly prevention. Tigger minds well, and is a happy girl who likes to play and run, but does not go far away from you. She comes back on command. Won't you call about Tigger to add some fun to your life?

## J.R. & Stormy



J.R. and his dad Stormy came to SNIPPP when their loving owner tearfully had to give them up because she had no place to live where she was allowed to keep her beloved dogs. They start out on the shy side, but they are fun-loving dogs once they get to know you. They are up-to-date on their vaccinations, heartworm negative and on prevention. They are both house trained and do fine with other small dogs. We hope that they'll be able to be adopted together because they're such a sweet team. Want to meet J.R. and Stormy. Give SNIPPP a call.

**Did you know that the average female cat can have 2 litters of 6 kittens per year? So...if the 293 female cats that SNIPPP provided vouchers for in 2016 had been allowed to reproduce our community would have a potential 3,516 unwanted kittens!!**

Thank you Chrissie's Fund!



Many thanks to the wonderful folks who every year give us a **Chrissie's Fund** grant to support rescue services for older mixed breed dogs over 50 pounds and big breed puppies. For low income area residents with such dogs, these funds also fully pay for spay and neuter surgery and vaccinations. Additional special funds help SNIPPP pay for dog spay and neuter super vouchers

## Grant Update

*Grants that SNIPPP receives can only be spent on specifics like SNIPPP's Spay & Neuter Voucher Program and large dog rescue. Your donations are critical support for small & medium dog rescue, emergency animal medical and food services, vouchers and miscellaneous costs. We always need YOUR donations to guarantee we can offer services every day.*

**Shop on Amazon? Sign up with "Amazon Smile" and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to SNIPPP!! It doesn't cost you a thing.**

## SNIPPP's Board of Directors

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**Mark your calendars...  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual SNIPPP  
Golf Day  
June 9, 2018**



**Fall River Valley Golf & Country Club**

**SPAY & NEUTER VOUCHERS  
STILL AVAILABLE FOR  
RESIDENTS OF THE  
INTERMOUNTAIN AREA!!**

Need to spay or neuter your pet or feral cat? Do it now to prevent unwanted litters. At this time SNIPPP is offering vouchers for FREE cat spay or neuter and a rabies vaccine. Call your vet to make your appointment and then call SNIPPP at 336-6006 with the details.

**In Memory of  
David Shepard**



We lost our dear friend David Shepard. We had no idea what a giant of a person he really was, to us he was an unassuming, always helping person. He was a silent film preservationist and has a Wikipedia page. Please look him up. He generously willed SNIPPP some money and we are working to start a fund in his name to spay and neuter smaller dogs for free.

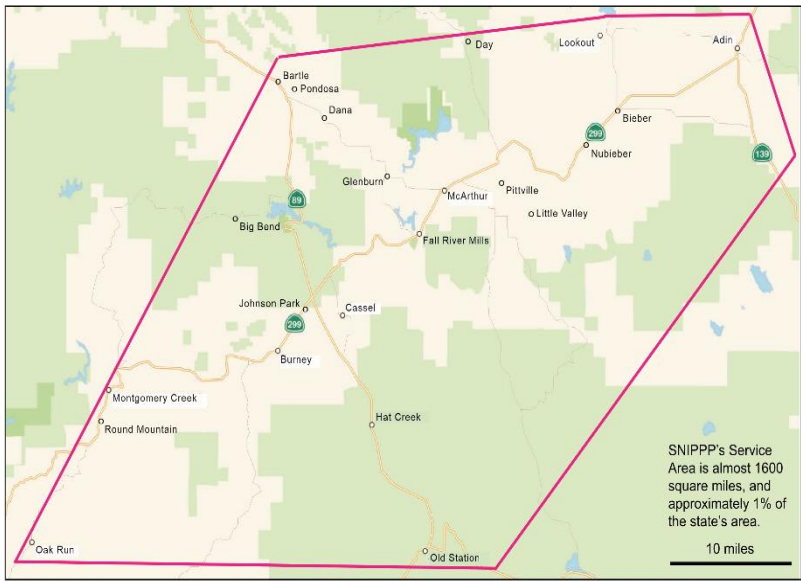
## SNIPPP Expenses 2016

In 2016, 94% of all donations went to animal care. 77% for Spay & Neuter. 17% for care & services for animals. The other 6% was used for mailing supplies, phone and insurance. SNIPPP doesn't have an office or any paid staff. It's all done by volunteers.



**SNIPPP's SERVICE AREA**  
*outlined in red*

and a list of the communities we serve.



**SNIPPP**  
*Spay & Neuter Intermountain Pets and Pet Placement*  
530-336-6006

Adin	96006	Fall River Mills	96028	Nubieber	96068
Bartle	96057	Glenburn	96028	Oak Run	96069
Bieber	96009	Hat Creek	96040	Old Station	96071
Big Bend	96011	Johnson Park	96013	Pittville	96056
Burney	96013	Little Valley	96056	Pondosa	96057
Cassel	96016	Lookout	96054	Round Mtn	96084
Dana	96028	McArthur	96056		
Day	96056	Montgomery Creek	96065		

### A Note from the President Larry Burns

This is a map of our service area with a list of the communities we serve. Some interesting numbers to add to that map. It says our service area is 1,600 sq. miles, almost 1% of the area of CA. We serve over 42% of the area of Shasta county. We do need your help. With such a large service area driving times are difficult. In 2010 the population of that area was 6,536 people. There are only, on average, 10 active and dependable SNIPPP volunteers. Many try but some work, some can't drive, life happens, etc. We need more volunteers!

Thank You - Larry Burns,  
President

**THANK YOU!!** To all of our supporters, donors and volunteers. To everyone who has helped a lost pet get home. To everyone who has ever rescued or adopted a pet. To every responsible pet owner who vaccinates and alters their pets. To everyone who has helped to reduce our community's stray cat population by getting stray and feral cats fixed. To everyone---all of YOU---who make our work possible.



## SNIPPP Donation Form

Clip and Mail to SNIPPP, P.O. Box 223, McArthur, CA 96056

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you want to make a donation to SNIPPP using a credit card, you can use your PayPal account.



Just log on to our website at [www.snipp.org](http://www.snipp.org) and click on the PayPal button.

I am sending a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help the animals.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have already provided the following information, just fill in changes or additional details.**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (We do not call for donations.)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**We can e-mail your copy of the SNIPPP Newsletter. Let us know at [snipp@frontiernet.net](mailto:snipp@frontiernet.net)**

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