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New Website Launched

by Alison White - webmaster

Visit danoutreach.org on your phone, iPad or computer and experience the new, fresh look of our website. The new site features online forms to apply for adoption, sign up for our newsletter, contact us, and much more. We'll be adding content and more features in the near future. Keep checking back, and feel free to [contact us](#) and tell us what you think!

Dane Outreach Does the Puyallup

The Dane Outreach booth volunteers were out in force for the annual Washington State Fair at Puyallup. Thanks to everyone who staffed the booth, the Danes who patiently tolerated the crowds, and especially Jean Johnson for organizing again this year. We were able to reach a large amount of people and provide education on Danes, discuss life with a Dane, and hand out our literature. A great success and thanks to everyone who volunteered!



Barktober-Fest Booth Another Success

On October 12th Dane Outreach dogs and volunteers manned our education booth at the Auburn Valley Humane Society's Barktober-Fest and had a great

Great Dane Puppies and Children

By Georgia Hymmen - co-founder

Read our new article by Dane Outreach's co-founder that provides lots of seasoned advice on how to successfully manage your two-legged and four-legged children together: [Great Dane Puppies and Children](#).



A Big Dog Rescue

By Alison White

When I heard Moses, a friend's Newfoundland dog, had been missing for the last three days I knew I had to help. His owners and other friends had been frantically searching with absolutely no signs.

The next morning we left HQ at 10:15 am for a hike to Moses' last known location, about 3/4 mile along the Rim Trail in the Mud Mountain recreation area near Enumclaw, Washington. To our utter amazement, at about 10:45 am one of our search group peered over the cliff and spotted Moses!!! There he was, in an open area at the bottom of a 200 foot drop off. He was seemingly OK but clearly exhausted. His owner soon joined us and many tears of relief were shed.

What we didn't realize was that the day's odyssey had just begun. Moses had tumbled into an area almost impossible to access. We tried various ways to get down to him to no avail. It was clear that the only way to get him out was to get Search and Rescue. Enter our heroes, [Washington State Animal Response Team \(WASART\)](#).

time meeting and greeting the public. Education is one of our primary goals, and we're always looking for knowledgeable Dane folks to help us talk to the public about responsible Dane ownership. If you're interested in volunteering, please [contact us!](#)

Max Has Been Adopted

By Kate Ice - Dane Outreach Foster Home

Josh and I celebrated our first adoption last week! Max is now resting quite happily with his new family in Eastern Washington. Besides his "Mom & Dad," Max also has two pre-teen girls and two 4-legged sisters to play with. His new family adores him and we are looking forward to more updates from the crew as his new life continues.

Max was being kept outside on hard pavement with 2 other large dogs. He was low man on the totem pole and becoming increasingly malnourished as his two companions guarded all the food.

When Max's rescue family picked him up, Max was weak, covered in raw pressure sores all over his legs and chest, and weighed only 90 lbs. Despite his condition, Max took to his temporary home like a Border collie to fly ball. His love for life was displayed not only by his affection for people and other animals, but through the gusto of "that tail," which unfortunately had developed a keen case of "happy tail," even while living in his previous, sub-par conditions.



It wasn't long before Max's rescuers felt contacting Dane Outreach was the best avenue for finding their brave, sweet boy his forever home. Max was with us only a few days when our own family came for an unrelated visit. It was love at first sight! One speedy adoption application, tail dock, neuter, and home check later, Max was on his way to the loving home that we only wish he could have experienced sooner.

Josh and I are so happy and grateful to all the people who helped place this beautiful boy in his safe and happy forever home! THANK YOU! I'm positive that Max thanks everyone as well.



Moses gets a drink after his rescue

I cannot say enough good things about the professionalism of WASART. Within hours, they had their HQ set up and skilled climbers and animal rescuers onsite. The first rescuer rappelled down to Moses at 4:55 pm with sunset closing in fast. At last, at around 6:15 pm, Moses was fitted with his harness and then asked to step into the litter for his journey to the top, which he politely did!

The vet standing by looked Moses over. He was in amazingly good shape, standing up and drinking water, getting love and attention from his owner. He's home, safe and warm today. He had a severe bruise to his leg but was otherwise unharmed.

Read our blog post: [Some Guidelines for Animal Search and Rescue](#)

WASART is fundraising for a rescue litter for large dogs like the one borrowed for this rescue. If you'd like to contribute, please visit their [donation page](#).

Sammy's Amazing Changes

submitted by Heather Barlow

Sammy was adopted through Dane Outreach in August after being dumped at the Olympia, Washington shelter. Sammy's new mom Heather writes:

"I can't believe the change in Sammy. When we adopted him in late August he was completely malnourished and covered in feces and urine. Now, he's a star in his puppy class, our trainer is very impressed. He's active and happy and not just gaining weight but muscle. When I adopted him, I never wanted to take him anywhere for fear people would assume that we were responsible for how he looked. Now I proudly take him everywhere. He was also flat on his feet when we got him and is now almost completely normal!"



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