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UNITED WAY - We would like to extend a very special thanks to all of the amazing people who are directing their United Way donations to PALS through the Donor Choice Program. Donations through Donor Choice continue to increase each year meaning they are having an important and positive impact on ensuring the continued viability of PALS.

If you are interested in donating to PALS via the United Way's Donor Choice Program please go to:

http://www.calgaryunitedway.org/pdfs/Main_pledge_card2005.pdf

for a pledge form. Donor Choice donations are in box "C". PALS full name is "PALS Pet Access League Society" and our Charitable number is 10781 1879.

Thank you for your support.

INSURANCE - A number of years ago my auto insurance broker told me that when I loan my car to anyone, I am also loaning that person my insurance. In other words if there is any type of accident that resulted in a claim being made, my future insurability could be questioned.

Apparently, the same basic principle applies to the PALS liability insurance.

Currently PALS carries \$2million general liability insurance that includes coverage for all pets and volunteers should anything happen during a visit or other PALS sanctioned event/activity. Maintaining this coverage is vital to the organization and, if we were to lose our coverage for any reason, PALS would not be able to continue operating its programs. For this reason our liability coverage does not extend to any non-PALS activities that your pet is involved in. In other words, if your employer allows you to take your pet to work because it is a "PALS pet", be aware that you are not protected under the PALS liability insurance. You should make this clear to your employer so accountability can be determined and appropriate coverage purchased.

PALS pets are screened with our visiting requirements and expectations in mind and passing the test does not imply that a pet is capable of handling any and all circumstances. Please practice due diligence and never place your pet into any situation where it might be forced to make a possibly incorrect decision.

Dates to Remember:

Stampede	July 11
Calaway Park	Aug 12/13
Casino	Sept 2 & 3
Special Visits	- see page 4

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Vacation Time! This means that office hours during the month of July are slightly less predictable. My best advice, phone if you are planning to drop in to the PALS office that way you won't be disappointed to find a sign saying we're

"Out to Lunch"

Of course at any time you can leave a message at 250-7257 or email us at info@palspets.com or joan@palspets.com and someone will get back to you.

