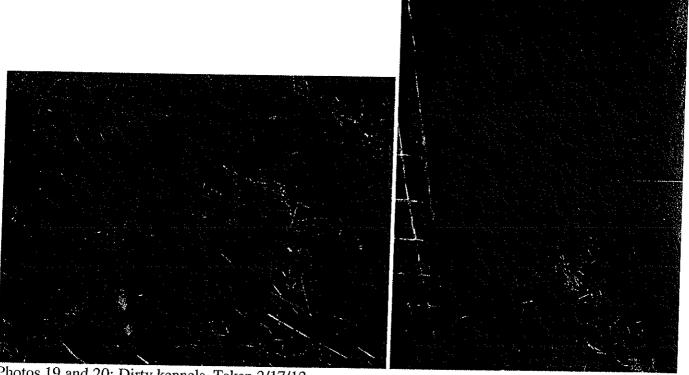
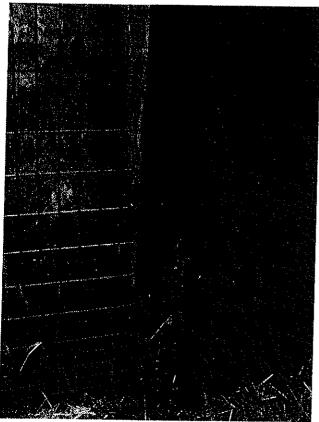


Photos 17 and 18: Dirty kennels. Taken 2/17/12.



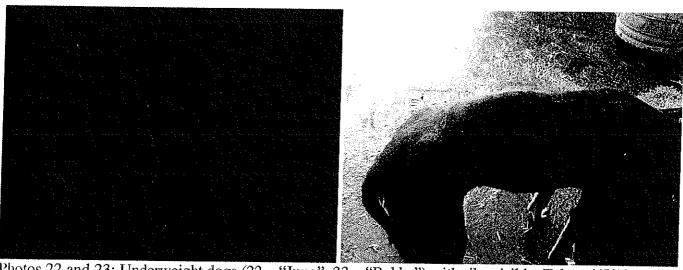
Photos 19 and 20: Dirty kennels. Taken 2/17/12.



Photos 21: Pixie's living conditions since 12/9/2010. Taken 2/17/12.

April 5, 2012

I documented several underweight dogs. (Photos 22 and 23; Additional pictures are available.) The dogs who were brought into OAS at the end of February 2012 have been living in crates in horse trailer without regular access to water or exercise. (Photo 24) The water outside that the dogs have access to when they are (irregularly) let outside for water/exercise has algae growth. (Photo 25) A picture of the water available in tubs outdoors at OAS posted on OAS's own Facebook page on August 14, 2011 shows this same algae growth. (Photo 26)



Photos 22 and 23: Underweight dogs (22 - "Juno", 23 - "Bubba") with ribs visible. Taken 4/5/12.

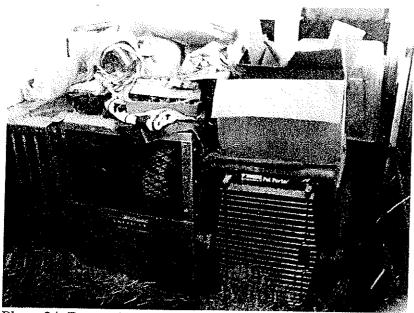


Photo 24: Dogs who arrived at OAS in February 2012 living in crates in a horse trailer. Taken 4/5/12.



Photo 25: Water green with algae growth. Taken 4/5/12.



Photo 26: A screen shot of a picture posted to OAS's Facebook page on August 24, 2011 showing water green with algae growth. (From left to right – "Rudy", "Lila", and "Betsy".)

April 13, 2012

Dogs were not fed today. Kennels were cleaned for the first time since February 17, 2012 (Relevant text message from 4/13/12 is available upon request.) according to Francisco Elena, OAS's one employee and the only person who cares for the animals besides Markwell. Francisco is a part-time employee and doesn't have a regular schedule at OAS but he is dedicated to the animals and does his absolute best to care for them.

April 16, 2012

Dogs were not fed today. A female Rhodesian Ridgeback was taken in at OAS. (Text photo and messages from 4/16/12 regarding the new intake are available upon request.)

April 19, 2012

Francisco took pictures of dogs with dirty water and dirty kennels. (Photos 27 and 28)



Photos 27 and 28: A dog ("Snaps") with dirty water in his kennel and a dog ("Bunny") with a dirty kennel. Taken 4/19/12.

May 2, 2012

Markwell posted a message and a photo on his personal Facebook page today that a dog attacked him, shredding his pants, and inflicting punctures and scrapes on him. (Photo 29)

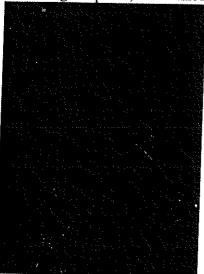


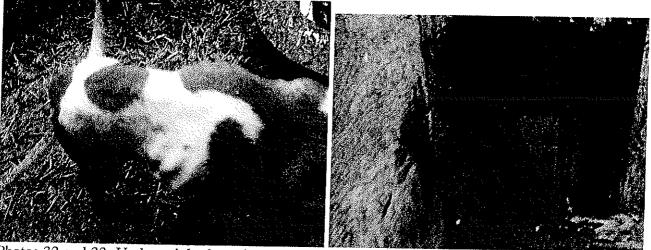
Photo 29: A picture posted by Markwell to his own Facebook page on May 2, 2012 showing his pants shredded from a dog attack.

May 5, 2012

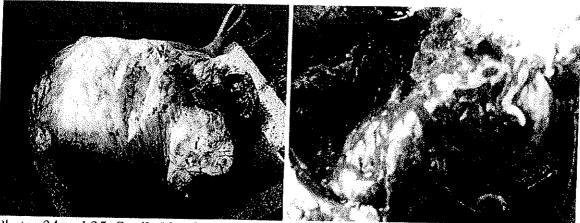
A dog ("Rocky") was attacked and severely injured (Photos 30 and 31) by an underweight dog (Photo 32) who had chewed through a wood wall (Photo 33) separating them. I took pictures of beef heart covered in maggots (Photos 34 and 35) that Francisco was instructed by Markwell to feed the dogs. Francisco did not feed the rotten meat to the dogs but rather threw it out.



Photos 30 and 31: Dog ("Rocky") who was attacked by another dog. Taken 5/5/12.



Photos 32 and 33: Underweight dog who attacked another dog and the wood wall he chewed through to get to the other dog. Taken 5/5/12.



Photos 34 and 35: Spoiled beef heart with maggots that Markwell wanted fed to the dogs. Taken 5/5/12.

May 6, 2012

The dog ("Rocky") injured by another dog yesterday was placed into a dirty crate. A text message (available upon request) from today documents this. Markwell posted a photo (Photo 36) of a dog ("Cream") on OAS's Facebook page today. I took a picture (Photo 37) 6 days later on May 12, 2012 from another angle that allows the viewer to see Cream's underweight body condition. Markwell got Cream on a trip he took east to pick up dogs to bring back to OAS. Cream arrived to OAS in February 2011.



Photo 36: Photo of Cream posted by Markwell to OAS's Facebook page on 5/6/12.

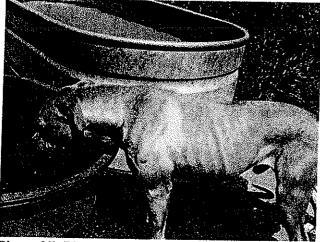


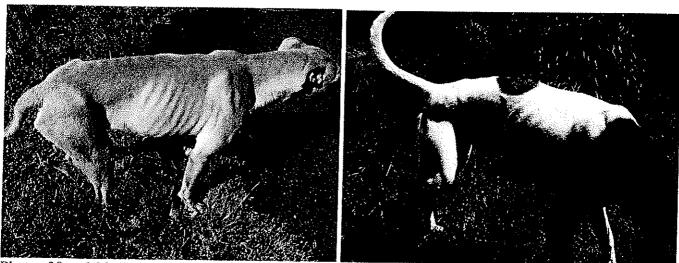
Photo 37: Photo of Cream taken by me on 5/12/12.

May 12, 2012

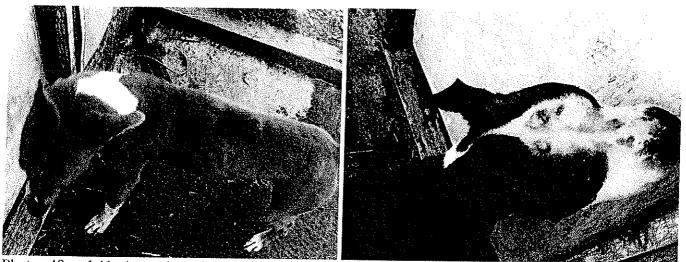
The dogs living in crates went outside for water, but have no water in their crates. Many dogs are underweight, some have untreated injuries (Photos 38-41). One dog had his tail torn off by another dog and is being housed in a crate while wearing an e-collar (Photos 42-44). It is unknown if veterinary care was sought for this dog.

Markwell does not keep organized files on each of the dogs. However, I have some evidence of when certain dogs have arrived. The underweight dog in photo 39 arrived at OAS in Feb. 2011. He's shown on his way to OAS with Markwell in a YouTube video at 2:04 in a blue crate (www.youtube.com/watch?v=IuQ9ha_7nzI&feature=share&list=UUc4GiJCy6o_Yo0MHHi_GWbA).

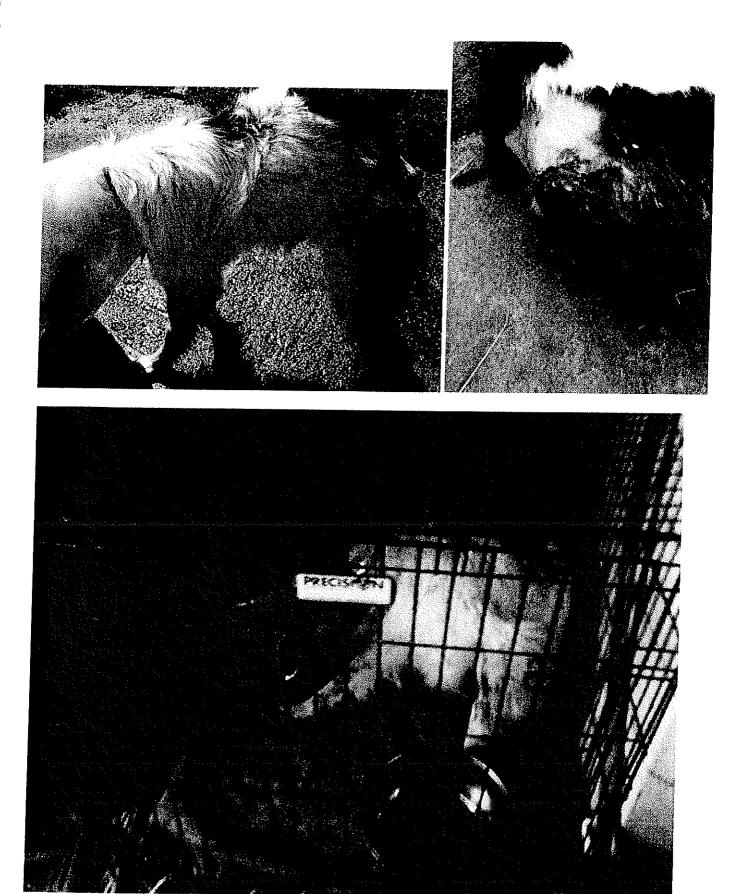
The dog in photo 40 came to OAS in April 2011. I have e-mails (available upon request) between myself and Markwell that confirm this. The dog in photo 41 arrives at OAS on July 14, 2011. I have e-mails (available upon request) between myself and Markwell that confirm this. The dog who had his tail torn off has been at OAS since at least July 2009, as evidenced by a photo posted to the OAS Facebook on 12/5/12. He still has a tail in that photo, which can be seen here: http://tinyurl.com/bt6mcfm and here: http://tinyurl.com/9vg5dqh.



Photos 38 and 39: Underweight dogs with backbones and ribs showing. Taken 5/12/12.



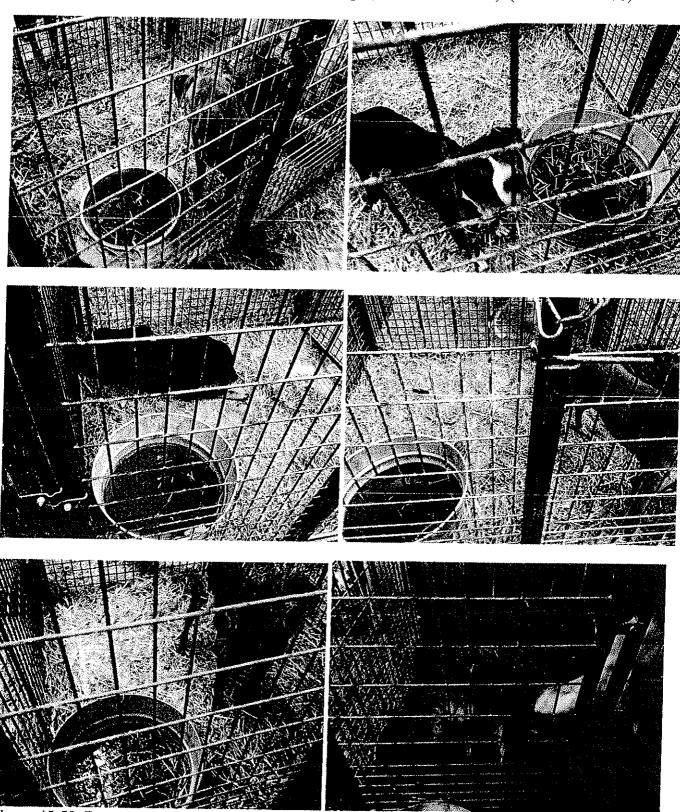
Photos 40 and 41: An underweight dog and a dog with injuries to his face. Taken 5/12/12. The dog ("Bubba") in Photo 41 is pictured several times in this report, including 6/24/12 – Photo 95 – 10/6/12 – Photos 168 and 169.



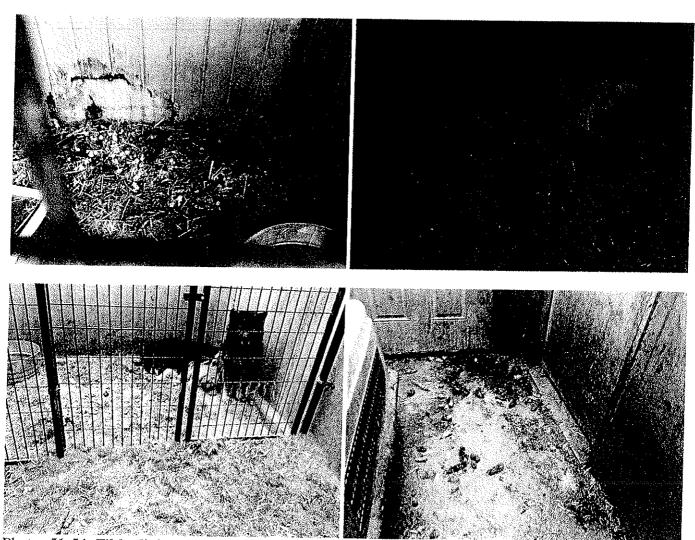
Photos 42-44: Dog ("Lefty") who had his tail torn off by another dog. Taken 5/12/12.

June 1, 2012

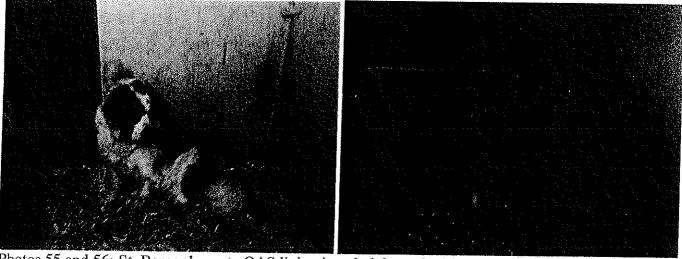
I took pictures today of: dogs with dirty/discolored water or no water (Photos 45-50), dogs living in filth (Photos 51-54), and a new dog (a St. Bernard named "Juno") living in dark room in a corner made into a kennel by closing it in with a gate with two other dogs ("Juno" and "Turk"). (Photos 55 and 56)



Photos 45-50: Dogs (Photo 45 – "Snaps", Photo 46 – "April", Photo 47 – "Jack", Photo 48 – "Peanut", Photo 49 – "Caleb", Photo 50 – "Bandit".) with discolored/dirty or no water. Taken 6/1/12.



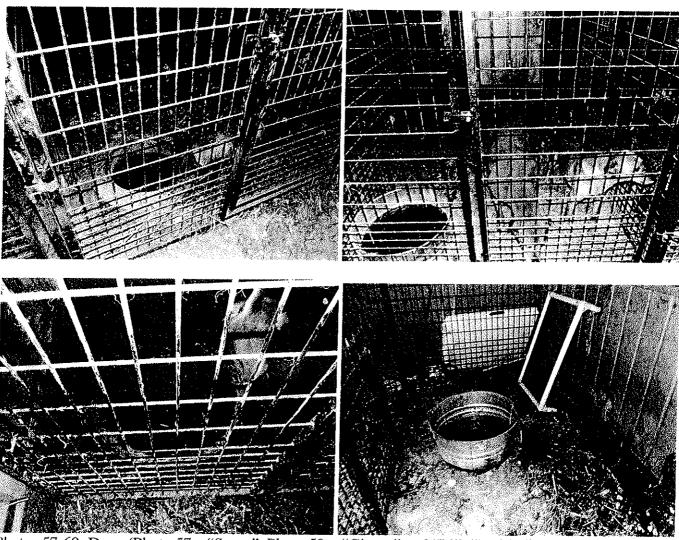
Photos 51-54: Filthy living conditions. (Lefty is in Photo 52. Photo 53 shows two wolf hybrids who were brought to OAS in February 2011 and have not left that room since.) Taken 6/1/12.



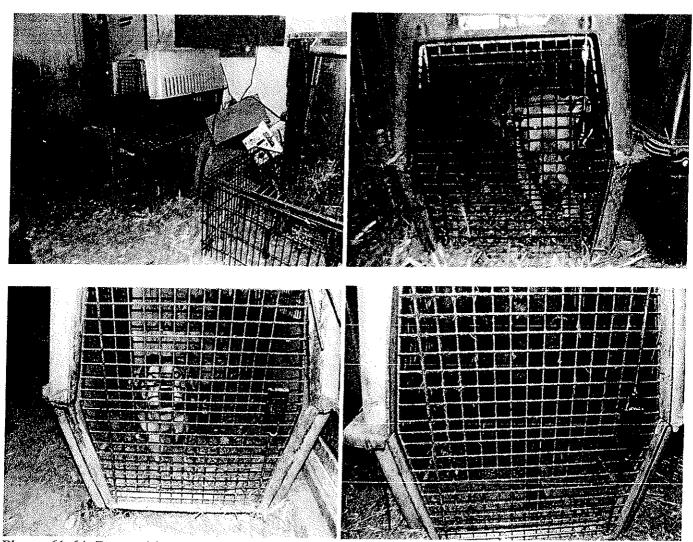
Photos 55 and 56: St. Bernard new to OAS living in a dark kennel with two other dogs (Turk and Juno). Taken 6/1/12.

June 2, 2012

Dogs were not fed today. The last straw change /cleaning of kennels was in April 2012. A flea infestation with little dogs located upstairs had set in at this time. Videos from June 2, 2012 available upon request: I took video (available upon request) of: a Great Pyrenees living in the unsecured twohorse trailer in the parking lot; dogs living in the unfinished addition of the facility; the hounds' room because the last time it was cleaned was February 2012; and one dog very ill and clearly in pain. I photographed: dogs with dirty water and dogs with no water (Photos 57-64); a new dog who had recently arrived at OAS (Photo 64); kennels and crates that were filthy with urine-soaked straw and feces (Photos 65 and 66; Video is also available upon request.); many dogs underweight and dogs with injuries, skin conditions, hair loss, and tumors (Photos 67-72; Videos are also available upon request); and a dog named "Rocket". Rocket was thin, her belly was bloated and tight, her breathing labored, and it appeared to be painful for her to move. I had Francisco call Markwell to let him know about her condition and to see if he'd permit Francisco to take her to the veterinarian. Markwell said he was aware, that she was dying of cancer, and told Francisco to put her back in her crate and just leave her alone. Francisco showed me a black spot on her belly, which he said Markwell told him was cancer. The combination of the hot room she was in and urine soaked straw, made it like feel like a sauna. She did not have any water so we gave her some. (Photos 73 and 74)



Photos 57-60: Dogs (Photo 57 – "Snaps", Photo 58 – "Ginger" and "Lilly") with dirty water. Taken 6/2/12.



Photos 61-64: Dogs with no water. (Photo 61 – "Bubba" in the wire crate under the white/brown crate and "Romeo" in the wire crate under the trashcan. Photo 63 – "Mario". The dog in photo 64 is a new OAS dog.) Taken 6/2/12.



Photo 65: Kennel filthy with urine-soaked straw and feces. The dog is "Brie". Taken 6/2/12.

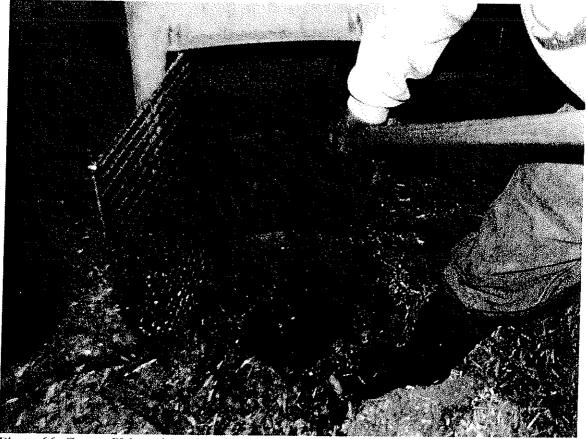
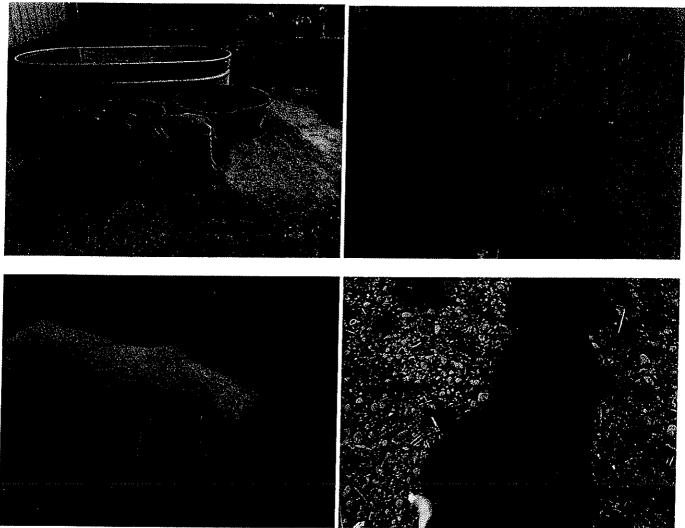
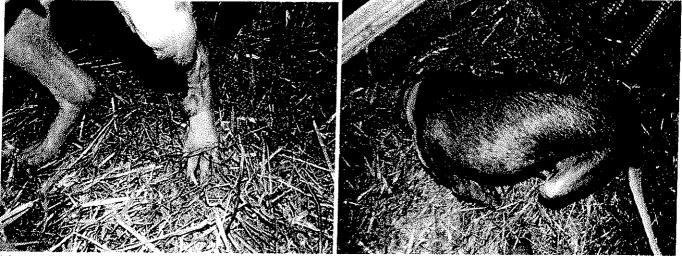


Photo 66: Crates filthy with urine-soaked straw and feces. Taken 6/2/12.



Photos 67-70: Underweight dogs. (Photo 67 – "Cookie", Photo 68 – "GG", Photo 69 – "Bandit", Photo 70 – "Brinks") Taken 6/2/12.



Photos 71 and 72: A dog "Mabel" with a tumor and hair loss. Taken 6/2/12.





Photos 73 and 74: Rocket and Rocket's crate. Taken 6/2/12.

June 20, 2012

Francisco told me that Markwell is planning to leave for California this Friday (6/22/12) to pick up eight dogs and that Markwell told him that OAS is getting between \$30,000 - \$35,000 to take the dogs. Markwell will be transporting them in the horse trailer. To make room for the new arrivals, Markwell is planning to remove the glass doors from one of the "glass rooms" and attach a kennel panel to it. The

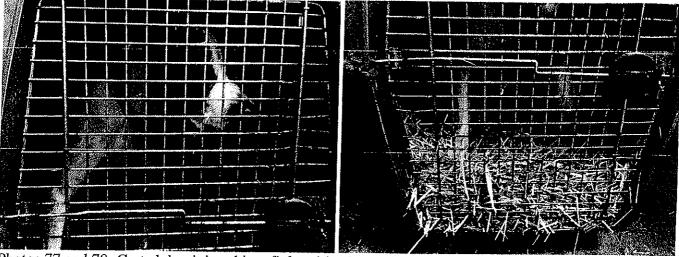
new dogs will be kept in crates in this room. The dogs currently in that room will be moved to crates, which means more dogs in crates without access to water.

June 23, 2012

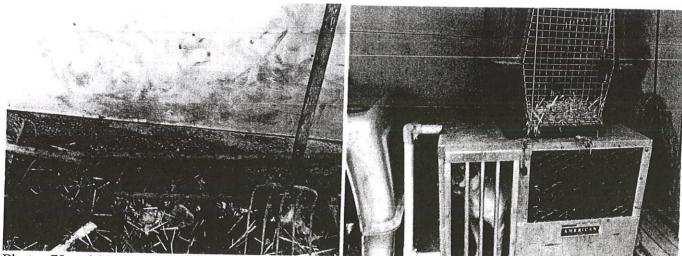
Markwell departed for California to pick up nine Shepherds from the Devore Animal Shelter in San Bernardino, CA. (There are posts about this trip on the OAS Facebook page.) Prior to his departure, a dog, recently moved from his kennel into a crate in the new addition, broke out of his crate and got into a fight with another dog crated in the area. The door of the crate remained closed, so only face injuries occurred and predominately to the loose dog. (Photos 75 and 76). Blood from the fight was on the crate door and the wall nearby. (Photos 77-79) Neither dog was provided medical attention. There are other crated dogs in the addition who were not involved in the fight. (Photo 80) Also pictures below are other dogs living in dirty conditions with no water. (Photos 81 and 82)



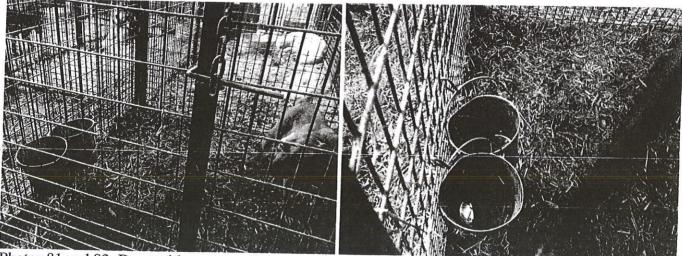
Photos 75 and 76: Loose dog ("Leroy") injured in a fight with a crated dog. Taken 6/23/12.



Photos 77 and 78: Crated dog injured in a fight with a loose dog. Taken 6/23/12.



Photos 79 and 80: Wall bloody after dogfight and other dogs crated in the room where the dogfight took place. Note the loose insulation in Photo 80. Taken 6/23/12.

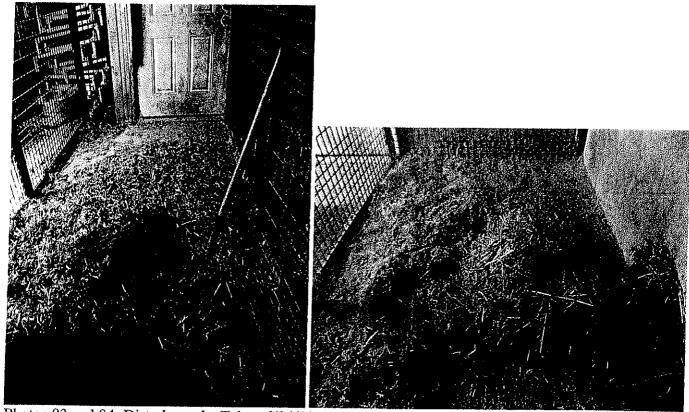


Photos 81 and 82: Dogs with no water living on urine-soaked straw surrounded by feces. Taken 6/23/12.

June 24, 2012

The flea infestation that started on June 2, 2012 had not yet been addressed. Dogs were not fed today and had filthy, little, or no water. I took video (available upon request) documenting 27 crated dogs in the main room of the facility without access to water. I also took video (available upon request) of two dogs who continued to cough throughout the day.

Photographs show: kennels and crates with urine-soaked straw filled with feces (Photos 83-86); underweight dogs and dogs with injuries, skin conditions, hair loss, and tumors that were not seen by a veterinarian or undergoing treatment (Photos 87-95); a dog who had been involved in the fight on 6/23/12 was not medically treated and displayed pain (Photo 96; Video also available upon request.); fencing not secure, as required by law, from which dogs can easily escape and trespassers can enter without problem. Dogs are allowed loose in the open area adjacent to this fence line (Photo 97); and excessive electric cords and excessive trash inside building potentially presenting a fire hazard (Photo 98).



Photos 83 and 84: Dirty kennels. Taken 6/24/12.

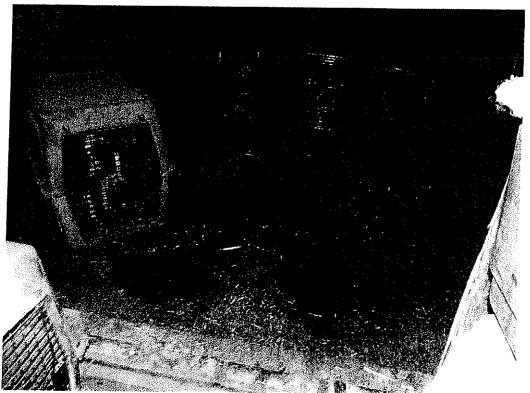


Photo 85: Cramped and dirty living conditions. (From left to right – "Rosie", "Rudy", "Lila", and "Betsy".) Taken 6/24/12.

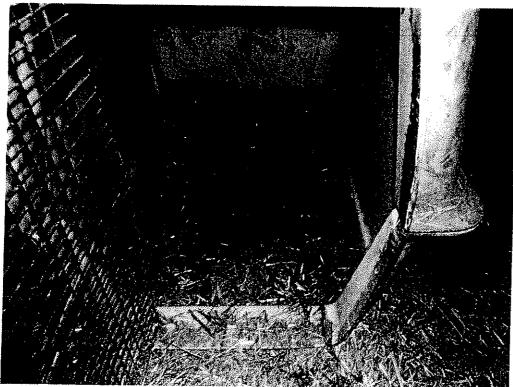


Photo 86: Dirty crate. Taken 6/24/12.



Photos 87-89: Three views of an underweight dog ("Betsy") with hair loss/skin issues and a tumor. Taken 6/24/12.





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Photos 90 and 91: This is Pixie. In Photo 90 (Taken 6/24/12) she is underweight. She has been at OAS since April 2010, as documented by Photo 91, a screen capture of a photo posted to the OAS Facebook page on 4/23/10, in which she appears to be in good weight.





Photo 92 and 93: Underweight dog ("Gus"). Taken 6/24/12.





Photos 94 and 95: Dog ("Clyde") with a tumor on his leg and a dog ("Bubba") with open wounds (who is also pictured with open wounds previously on 5/12/12 - Photo 41 - and later on 10/6/12 - Photos 168 and 169). Taken 6/24/12.

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Photo 96: The dog ("Leroy") involved and injured in the 6/23/12 fight. Taken 6/24/12.



Photo 97: Incomplete/insecure fencing around the property's perimeter. Taken 6/24/12.

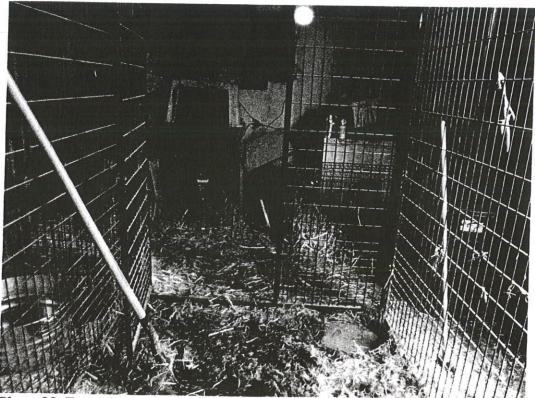


Photo 98: Excessive trash and wiring (see center of photo) in the building could pose a fire hazard. "Bubba" is in the wire crate under the white/brown crate. Romeo is in wire crate in front of the freezer. Taken 6/24/12.

June 25, 2012

The flea infestation that started on June 2, 2012 had not yet been addressed. The two dogs who had started coughing on 6/24/12 continued to do so throughout the day. The large dogs were fed raw beef heart and turkey tails. The small dogs were fed raw pork. The "extra thin" dogs were given raw hamburger. Dogs in downstairs kennels were not given fresh water. I have video (available upon request) of small dogs in dirty kennels with filthy or no water. There were many small dogs who are still very thin. I photographed: small dogs with skin issues, hair loss, injuries, and severe matting that had not medically addressed and large dogs with tumors and growths that received no medical attention and many dogs with nails needing trimmed (Photos 99-111); a pile of discarded straw with urine and fecal matter and other waste (Photo 112) (A creek is present on the property. Waste washing into this creek is a potential concern.); and the unlocked horse trailer in the parking lot outside of fenced area which was housing a Great Pyrenees at the time (Photo 113; Video is also available upon request.).



Photos 99 and 100: An underweight Rat Terrier and another Terrier ("Jed") with visible fleas, a skin condition, and an open sore. Taken 6/25/12.



Photo 101: Another shot of Jed showing that he is underweight. Taken 6/25/12.



Photo 102: Underweight dog ("Max") with hair loss. Taken 6/25/12.



Photo 103: Another shot of Max showing the hair loss around anus. Taken 6/25/12.



Photo 104: Dog ("Vanya") with hair loss and an open sore. Taken 6/25/12. Vanya is also pictured in this report on 2/17/12 with sores and hair loss.

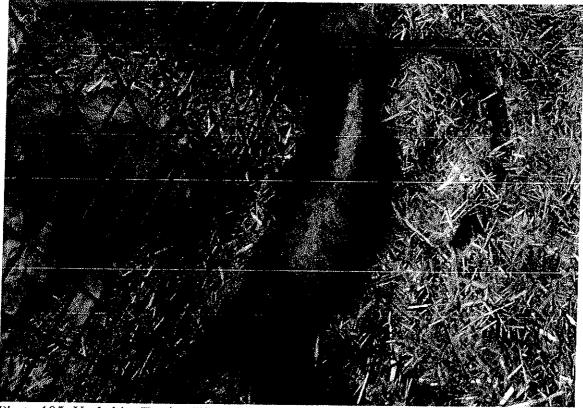
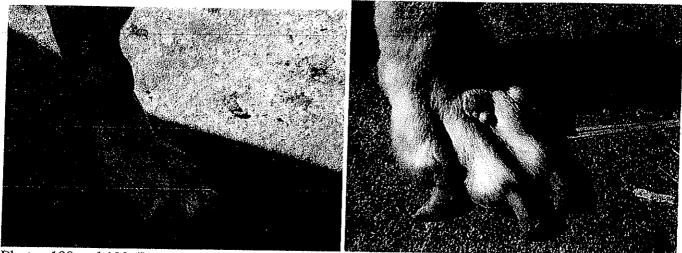


Photo 105: Yorkshire Terrier ("Sophie") with hair loss. Taken 6/25/12.

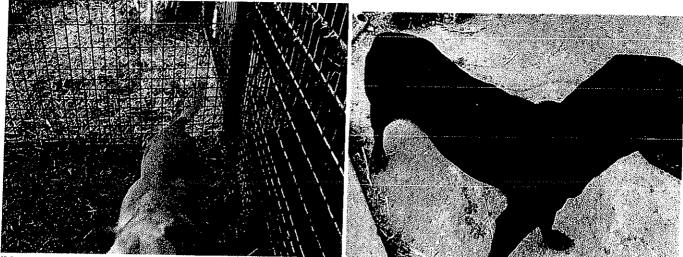


Photo 106: Dog ("Bobo") with matting. Taken 6/25/12.





Photos 108 and 109: Dog ("Mabel") with tumor on left hind leg, growth on front right foot, and overgrown nails. Taken 6/25/12.



Photos 110 and 111: An underweight dog ("Cookie") who has a bloated belly and it appears moving is uncomfortable to her and an underweight dog ("Brinks") with overgrown nails and hair loss. Taken 6/25/12.

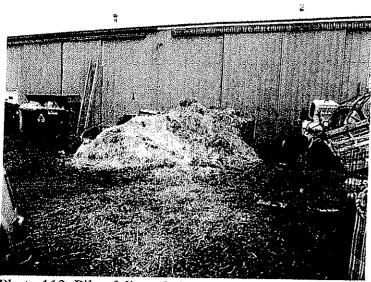


Photo 112: Pile of discarded straw with urine and fecal matter and other waste. Taken 6/25/12.

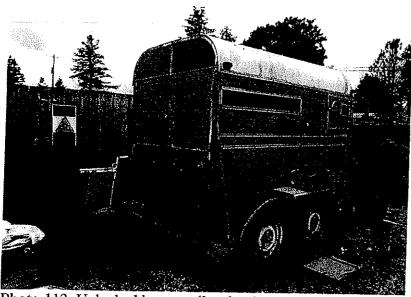


Photo 113: Unlocked horse trailer that has housed several dogs. In this picture it was housing a Great Pyrenees. Taken 6/25/12.

June 30, 2012

Twenty-three crated dogs were relocated from the walkways to two rooms but kept in their crates. None of the 23 dogs had water in their crates. (Photos 114 and 115)

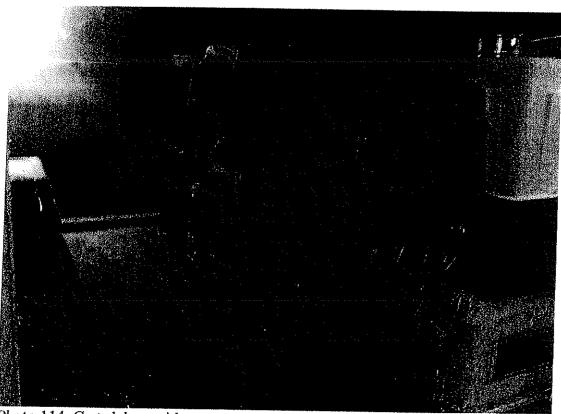


Photo 114: Crated dogs without water. Taken 6/30/12.

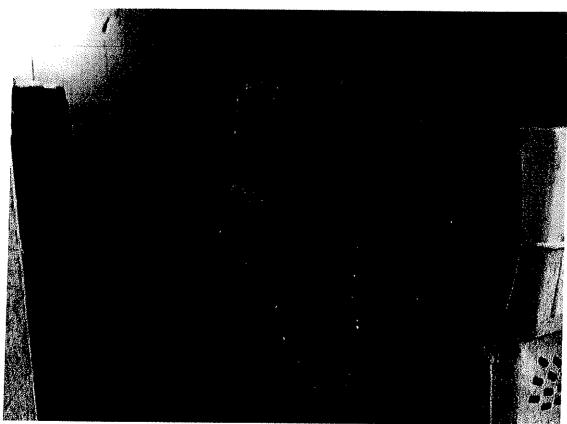


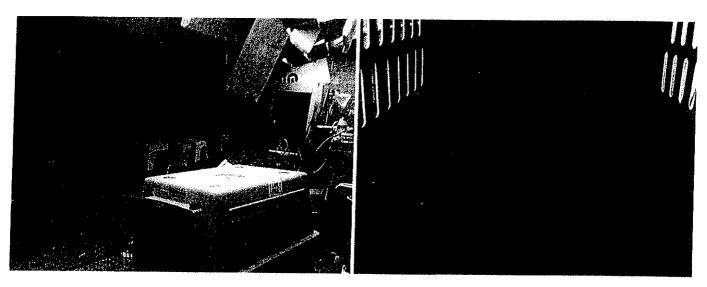
Photo 115: Crated dogs without water. Taken 6/30/12.

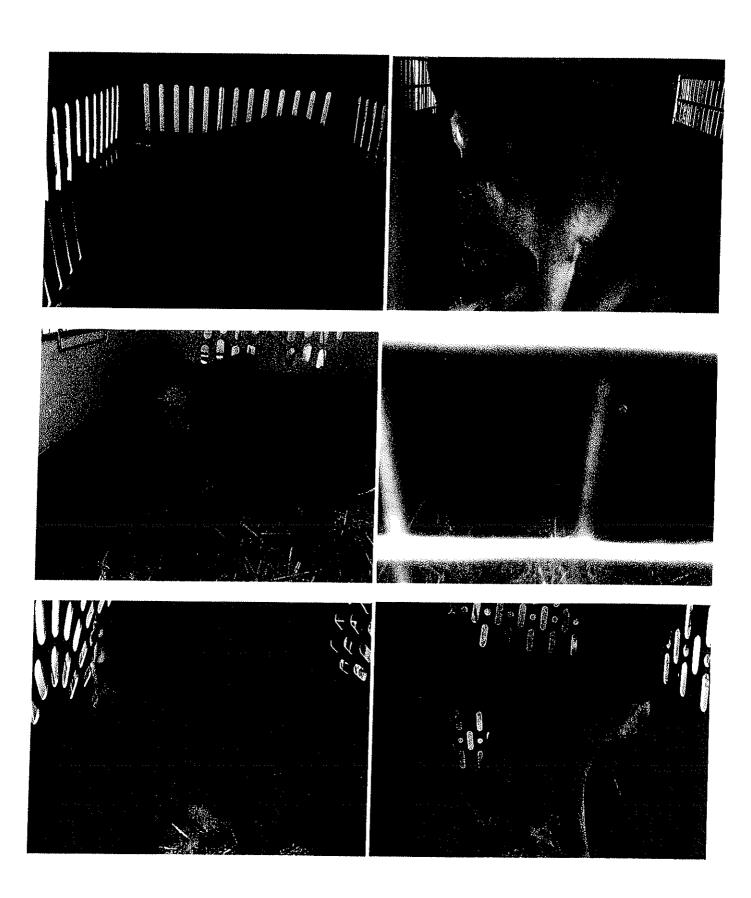
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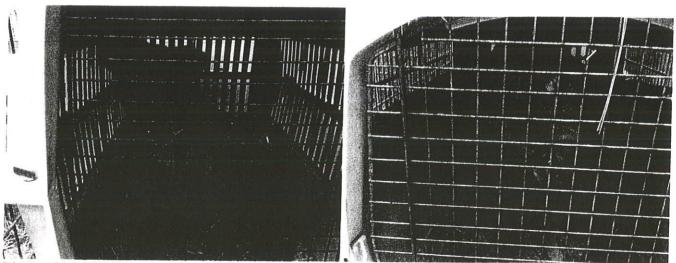
The nine Shepherds from Devore Animal Shelter arrived at OAS, via horse trailer, with Markwell.

July 14, 2012

The flea infestation which started 6/2/12 was still raging and more dogs had hair loss. The Shepherds from Devore Animal Shelter who arrived to OAS on 7/1/12 have been living in crates in the unfinished addition. (Photos 116-125) Five more dogs had been brought on property within the last two weeks. The dogs were fed today for the first time since 7/10/12. The last time the crated dogs had water was 7/10/12. Francisco let them outside for water today and said they were so thirsty it seemed they just couldn't get enough water fast enough. Markwell instructed Francisco not to clean out dirty straw from kennels but rather to just put new straw on top of the old.







Photos 116-125: The room in which the Devore Shepherds were housed in crates and the nine Devore Shepherds, respectively. They had no water available to them in their crates. Taken on 7/14/12.

July 20, 2012

Dogs in the main room were fed on Wednesday (7/18) and the rest yesterday (Thursday, 7/19). The last time they all ate was Saturday (7/14). The only food currently at OAS is 6 boxes of rotting pork, so the earliest the dogs are to be fed next is Monday (7/23) IF meat was ordered. Francisco stated that Markwell is still purchasing the same amount of meat as was purchased last year for 100 dogs. As of this date, there are approximately 160 dogs at OAS.

There is definitely a growing concern with the rising temperatures. There is no cooling in the building and yesterday (Thursday 7/19), it was around 90 degrees in the open main area, and pushing 100 in the glass rooms where there is very minimal to no ventilation. With the urine-soaked straw in these rooms, the air becomes so hot and heavy it is almost impossible to breath. Francisco said it was difficult to breath in the open area of the building, so the six dogs locked in the glass rooms are truly suffering. Brie, an Old English Bulldog, almost died in one of these rooms last year. She's been moved out of the room but two others (Pit/Boxer mixes Libby, 8-years-old, and Walter, 5-years-old) moved in. Last year, I would move the front dog out of the glass room and into a crate, leaving the door open allowing for airflow. I was reprimanded by Markwell for this. Unfortunately, there are no unoccupied crates for Francisco to use this year to get the same airflow. Francisco said he tried to talk to Markwell about the dogs in the glass rooms but it fell on deaf ears. Markwell lives at OAS and had been sleeping in a glass room. However, he told Francisco he intends on moving out of the glass room because it's too hot and he can't sleep at night. He is moving into a room located upstairs off of the little dog area, which is currently full of trash so Francisco is to clean it out next week.

Francisco has been directed to only work on cleaning up the front lot and on the landscaping, and to not to do anything with the dogs. Most days this week, Steve has left in the afternoon for overnight stays in Port Angeles, and today and Tuesday, he took trips to Seattle. Francisco has been doing his best to care for the dogs anyway but without him doing this, the dogs would not be receiving any care. OAS is regularly being left unattended and unsecured all night long. The front gate has no lock. Anyone could walk right in to the OAS building.

Francisco has noticed that some of the dogs are having difficulty walking when first let out of the crate. He said that they can't stretch out and are forced to either lie on their legs or sleep with them curled up because their crates are too small. He tried to talk to Steve about it and was told not to worry about it.

A new dog has come to OAS and joins the growing number of crated dogs without regular access to water and living in, and when fed, eating in their own urine and feces.

July 24, 2012

The dogs were fed today. The last time they were fed was Wednesday (7/18/12) for the dogs in the main room and Thursday (7/19/12) for the rest. All had either a little filthy water or no water at all. Francisco didn't know when the crated dogs were last outside for water, but they were clearly dehydrated when he let them out today. He did say he did not see them go out on Monday and he was sure Markwell was away from OAS over the weekend, so Friday may have well been the last time they had been out. The crated dogs have not had their straw changed in a month – since I was there last on 6/24/12 and 6/25/12. Only the dogs in kennels had new straw dumped on top of the old. Rocket, the terrier mix I discovered to be in distress on 6/2/12, was taken to the veterinarian yesterday after Francisco discovered her close to the same condition as on 6/2/12. Like all the crated dogs, she has no access to water and it's been hot.

July 25, 2012

A dog was discovered dead today. Francisco had fed the dog frozen pork necks on Tuesday (7/24), and said the dog ate what was given. When he saw the dog dead today around 8:30 a.m., he said that she had obviously writhed in pain from how the straw was moved around in the kennel. (She potentially died from bloat, which can happen when dogs are starved and then fed suddenly.) The last time the dog had been fed was the previous Wednesday (7/18). Francisco said he helped load the dog's body into Markwell's truck and Markwell hauled it off somewhere and was gone for the rest of the day. (In the past, he's rented a backhoe to bury them in the yard.) When Francisco inquired as to what happened to the dog, Steve told him he'd checked the dog and it was "full of air". The dog had been at OAS between 3 and 4 weeks (exact arrival date is not known). Another dog arrived earlier this week and is now in the kennel where the dog died. "Rocket", the dog who was taken to the veterinarian on 7/23/12, has been prescribed medicine to be administered twice a day for the rest of her life. It is unknown what medication was prescribed and whether she has been receiving it.

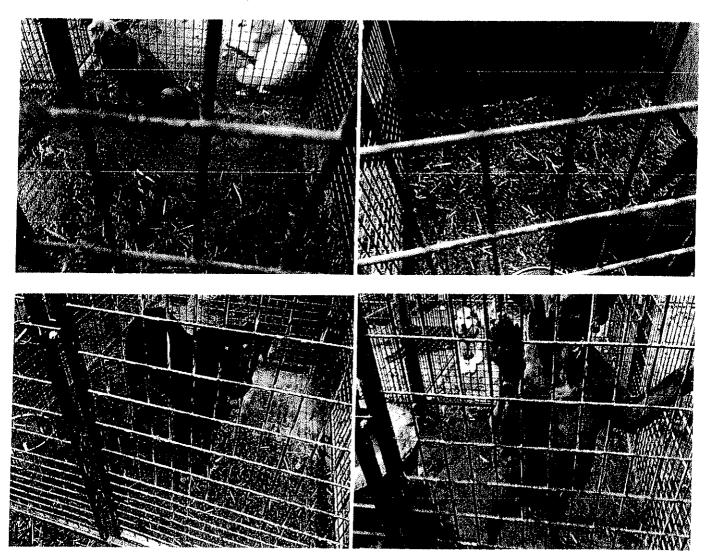
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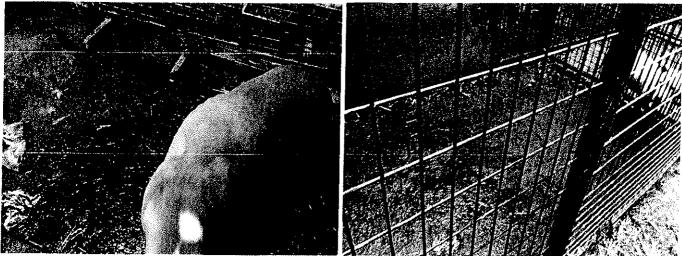
Dogs were fed today but had gone eight days without food according to Francisco. Markwell picked meat up on Monday 7/30/12 but wouldn't allow Francisco to feed, instead he had to work on landscaping and cleaning out kennels. I asked if the meat had bad yet and Francisco said it was getting there but it wasn't rotten. The last time he is aware of all the crated dogs getting out for water was last Sunday 7/29/12 when he let them out. He said that a couple times last week, he noticed that Markwell would put two to three dogs out together for a few hours, and then no more would go out. Francisco said the dogs were so hungry and thirsty, they were breaking crates. Because, according to Markwell, "important people" are supposed to come this weekend, Markwell had Francisco clean out all the old straw from the kennels. However, Markwell didn't buy new straw so the dogs now have no bedding, just concrete covered in urine and (now that they've finally eaten) feces to lay on. (Photos 126-131) Francisco and I agreed that Markwell probably didn't feed earlier in the week because he wanted the dogs to have been fed somewhat recently and therefore relatively quiet when the visitors were there.

Francisco said the hounds' room, with the stifling heat, feels to be around 120 degrees and they have little to no water. Their room has no circulation whatsoever and it has been hot in Forks.

The little dogs upstairs have all been moved into crates, with no water, and the upstairs is still so infested with fleas (since the outbreak on 6/2/12). The last time the little dogs were out for water was four days ago. Francisco tried to talk to Markwell about getting the dogs taken care of but Markwell said the flea medicine was too expensive.

Markwell brought three pythons into OAS, who he put in the upstairs "bedroom". He hasn't fed the other one in months, telling Francisco that they can go six months without food. (He was feeding her pork necks.) Markwell asked Francisco yesterday if the turtles were still alive because he couldn't remember when he fed them last. (The turtle "pond" is located in the snake's room off the hallway.) It was so filthy with green scum when I was there last, I was surprised when Francisco said he did see one head sticking out of the water today.





Photos 126-131: Dogs living on and eating off of bare, urine-soaked concrete. Taken by Francisco on 8/4/12.

August 11, 2012

An Old English Bulldog ("Georgie") was taken in to OAS. An OAS Facebook post and photo posted on 8/11/12 confirms this. (Photo 132)



Photo 132: Screen capture of OAS Facebook post featuring "Georgie" the Bulldog new to OAS.

August 30, 2012

Francisco told me that Markwell has not called him to go feed/water/clean the dogs and Markwell is not returning his phone calls. Francisco does not have a regular schedule. The last time Francisco had been at OAS was August 4, 2012. Francisco said that Markwell has continued to take in more dogs over the last couple of weeks.

September 1, 2012

I found out tonight from Francisco that he talked to Markwell. Francisco inquired about the dogs and was told "they are fine", and when asked if he's had someone helping to take care of the dogs, Markwell said that he has not. Francisco told me the little dogs have all been moved into an area with big dogs. If any of the big dogs escape, the little dogs won't stand a chance. The Devore Shepherds, together with a few other dogs, have been moved upstairs where they continue to live in crates. With the Devore Shepherds now upstairs, when they are let out of their crates, they will remain in that room to relieve themselves and get drinks, as the only way out is through an occupied kennel.

September 5, 2012

Francisco has still not been to OAS to care for the dogs. He called Markwell to ask if he could go in to get some of his tools but Markwell wouldn't allow it. Markwell was in Port Angeles and told Francisco he'd be back in a few days.

September 10, 2012

A dog named Rocky is dead. Markwell told Francisco that Rocky had been without water for days but that he thought Rocky may have died of bone cancer. This was the first time Francisco and I have ever heard of Rocky having bone cancer, and something Rocky was never treated for. The only time Rocky went to a veterinarian was when he was attacked by another dog earlier this year (documented in this report's May 5, 2012 entry) and in December 2010. Markwell now wants Francisco to go in three times a week to take care of the dogs but this is his usual reaction after a dog dies. Markwell is on high alert for a few weeks, especially if the dog has been prominent on the OAS Facebook page, but Markwell's concern and Francisco's regular schedule dissipates after a few week.

September 13, 2012

Francisco worked at OAS today. Almost all of the dogs in kennels were without water and those that did, had very little and it was filthy. Crated dogs in the main facility with no water bowls in crates. Little dogs crated in the addition with pails, but no water. Markwell had Francisco feed and Francisco said that the many of crated dogs were so thirsty that they ignored the meat until after they were let out for water. He said they'd lap at the water for quite a while, start to move over to go to the bathroom, and stop to return for more water. It was clear that it had been several days since they'd last had water.

The dogs are all pretty skinny. Francisco said there were boxes and boxes of meat stacked outside. Markwell is picking it up from the store but not feeding it to the dogs. Despite the beef heart being spoiled, Markwell wanted Francisco to feed it anyway, but he disposed of the worst (four boxes of beef heart) and selectively fed the other meat.

Crated dogs are no longer being allowed outside because other dogs now living in the two available yards. The Great Pyrenees has been moved from the horse trailer and is being kept in the front yard and a couple other dogs are in the small back yard. (Photo 133) Crated dogs are allowed out of their crates to get drinks and relieve themselves inside the facility. No fresh air and no exercise after being in crates for days at a time. A sick wolf-hybrid has been deposited into the kennel of Rocky, the dog that just died. Francisco was unable to obtain information on what happened to Rocky's body. There are already many dogs buried on property.



Photo 133: "Nala" is one of the dogs living outside. She is underweight. Taken 9/13/12.

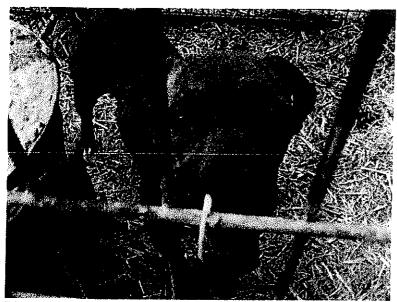
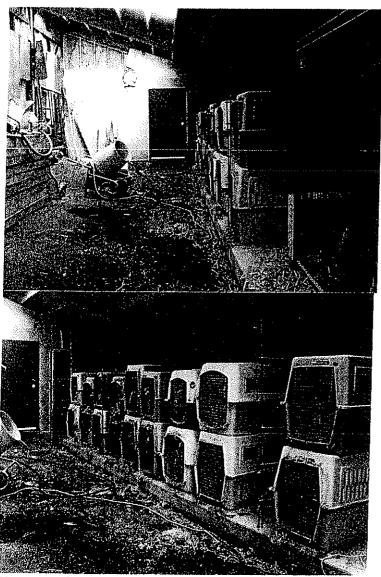


Photo 134: Underweight dog ("Darril"), dirty kennel. Taken 9/13/12.



Photos 135 and 136: The little dogs crated in the addition that is under construction still. Taken 9/13/12.

September 17, 2012

Francisco fed all dogs on Monday 9/17/12. He had previously fed some of the dogs on 9/13/12 and completed feeding on the 9/14/12. Francisco texted me a photo (Photo 137) taken on 9/14/12 showing the meat sitting outside in the sun. Part of this meat was fed on 9/14/12 and the rest was fed to the dogs on Monday 9/17/12. The meat was spoiled and the turkey tails were slimy with blue spots. Francisco said Steve hovered and made sure that none of it was tossed out, forcing him to feed it to the dogs. There was no fresh meat available. Steve had him feed it all, which concerned Francisco as he said some of the dogs ate very fast and then drank a lot of water.

The kennels were dirty. (Photo 138) Francisco photographed a skinny Pit Bull who should have a large, muscular neck. (Photo139)

The crated dogs are no longer permitted out of the crates at all. All water is being given via quick drinks out of a bowl. The larger crated dogs are still being denied water bowls inside of their crates. Some of the small dogs do still have pails in their crates. No crated dog is allowed the opportunity to stretch their legs even for a few minutes, or to relieve themselves somewhere besides on the place they lay, sleep and eat on. The dogs were already displaying problems walking upon being let out of the crates, due to stiffness and days without movement. Francisco did say that it was clear the crated dogs had not been given water over the weekend.

Steve is planning to visit South Korea to help with and "rescue" 100+ dogs from the dog meat trade. Francisco is trying to get dates confirmed.

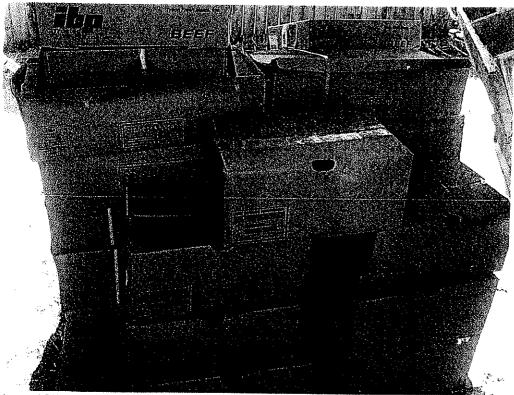


Photo 137: Meat for the dogs left out in the sun. Taken 9/14/12.



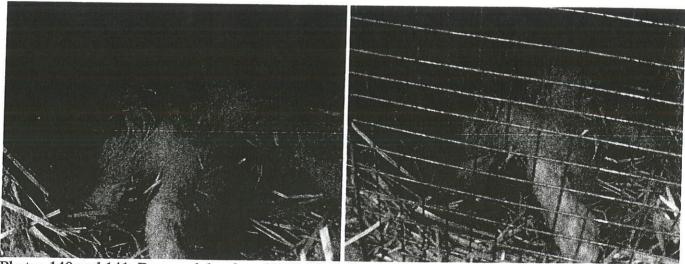
Photo 138: Dog ("Snaps") in kennel with feces and urine. Taken 9/14/12.



Photo 139: Underweight dog ("Leroy"). Taken 9/14/12.

September 20, 2012

Francisco discovered one of the crated dogs dead this morning. (Photos 140 and 141) Francisco was last at OAS on Monday, 9/17/12. He said it was evident the crated dogs had not been provided water in the two days he was not at OAS. Francisco reported that Markwell, who was at a coffee shop at the time, vocalized no concern or empathy for the dog.



Photos 140 and 141: Deceased dog found 9/20/12. Taken 9/20/12.

September 25, 2012

Francisco told me "Rocket" is dead. Markwell told Francisco he found her dead in her crate this morning. I document my concern for Rocket is in this report twice – 6/2/12 and 7/24/12. That makes three dogs dead in three weeks.

Francisco said the dogs have not been fed since he last fed them on 9/20/12 and all are in need of water. Markwell picked up meat last 9/20/12. However, since the same number of boxes Francisco had to unload are still there, confirms the dogs were not fed. Francisco fed half of the dogs today.

September 26, 2012

Markwell told Francisco he has arranged for someone from (the city of) Sequim to pick up the bodies of dead dogs today for cremation. Markwell showed him the dead dogs in the freezer. (Photo 142)

Half of the dogs were fed yesterday (9/25/12) and Francisco was cutting beef heart to feed the rest today. Kennel dogs have very little or no water in their pails. Francisco said that a few of the crated dogs have been given water pails, but so many are still without. Even with pails in the crates, water has to be put in them and it doesn't happen when Francisco isn't there. As far as the crated dogs without water, Francisco is still having to take a bowl from crate to crate to so they can drink. The crated dogs are still not being allowed outside of the crates – it's been weeks, as far as Francisco knows, since they were last out of the crates.

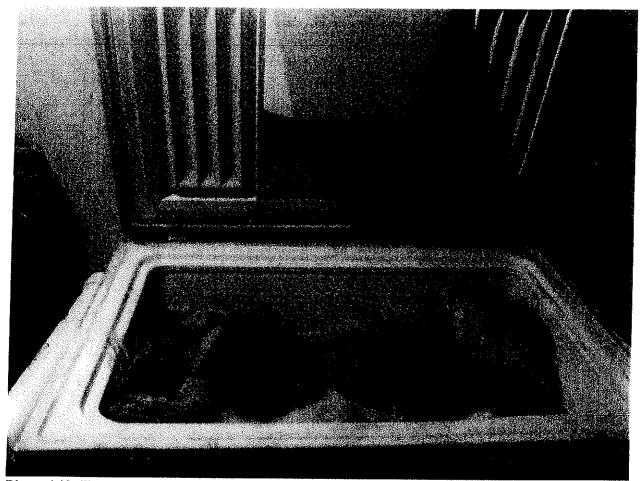


Photo 142: Freezer containing four deceased dogs. Two dogs are visible. Taken 9/26/12.

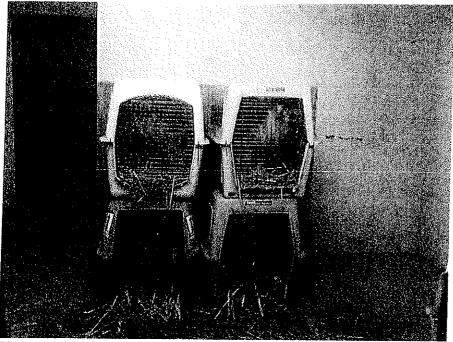


Photo 143: (See description below.)



Photo 144: (See description below.)

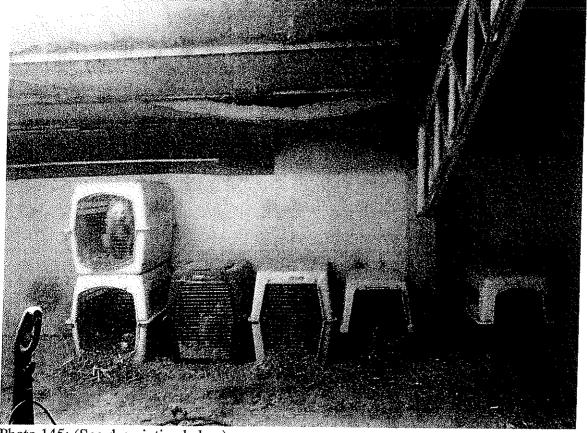
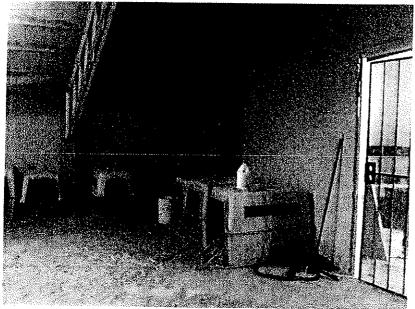


Photo 145: (See description below)



Photos 143-146: The upstairs room housing 16 crated dogs, including the Devore Shepherds and some dogs from a puppy mill. Some appear to have water containers and others do not. The puppy mill dogs are not let out of crates due to the difficulty in getting them back in. Taken 9/26/12.

September 27, 2012

Francisco said the deceased dogs are no longer in the freezer. Markwell told Francisco that he didn't want to bury any more dogs on property because he was afraid of bodies being found. The flea problem that began in the facility's upstairs June 2012 still rages. According to Francisco, a dog ("Ralph") has several large red patches and open sores from scratching on his body. Markwell said he had been unaware of Ralph's flea issues when Francisco pointed the dog out to him. Francisco said the little dogs were treated prior to being moved downstairs and that, as far as he knows, they haven't been out of the crates since being moved roughly two months ago, so no one really knows their situation. Markwell told Francisco that he'd picked up some flea medicine and they were going to give it to some of the dogs today. Another dog is now being housed in the horse trailer.



Photo 147: Underweight dog, dirty kennel. Fed yesterday/Francisco gave fresh water. Taken 9/27/12.



Photo 148: Underweight dog ("Cookie") in dirty kennels. Taken 9/27/12. Note that Cookie has continued to look like this for months. See, in this report, Photo 110 taken 6/25/12.



Photo 149: Four dirty kennels; murky water. "Darril" is in the foreground. Taken 9/27/12.



Photo 150: Dirty water and dirty kennel. This is "Jack". Taken 9/27/12.

October 3, 2012

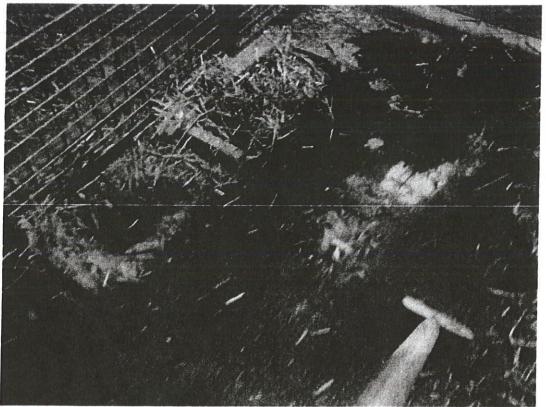
Francisco was last at OAS on 9/2912. He fed what meat was available - 15 boxes of pork neck bones. When I was there, 14-16 boxes was what was used for 100 dogs and that was barely enough. There are roughly 160 dogs now.

As of this morning, 9/29/12 was the last day the dogs were fed. This was confirmed by Markwell in a phone conversation with Francisco this morning. Markwell called wanting Francisco to feed the dogs today – Markwell was headed to Sequim – but the earliest Francisco is available to go to OAS is 10/5/12, which, from what Francisco understood, is when the dogs will be fed again.

When Francisco was at OAS on 9/29/12 he gave water to all the dogs and he cleaned the kennels in the glass rooms and all of the crates and put in fresh straw but then the crated dogs when immediately back in their crates with no exercise time given. The last time kennels and rooms were cleaned was the around the first of August. No kennels or rooms in the other parts of the facility were cleaned. No dogs in kennels, rooms, walkways or crates were let outside last week.

Francisco said it appeared Markwell had given flea medicine to some of the dogs (raw hamburger with the medicine inside). Francisco gave dogs water while Steve did the flea medicine, so he isn't sure if they were all treated or exactly who received the medicine. Fleas still are in the stairwell and upstairs.

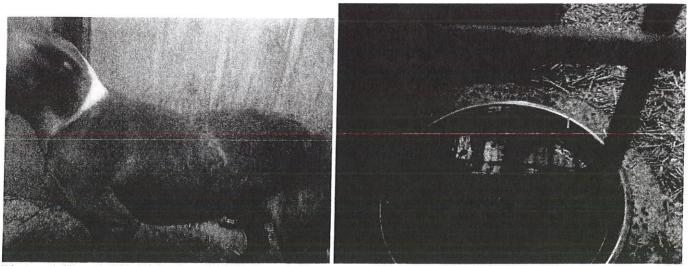
Steve told Francisco in the phone conversation this morning that his tentative plans are to fly out on November 10 for South Korea.



Photos 151 and 152: Layers of straw, urine, and feces on the floor in the glass room of "Doug" and "Luna". Taken 9/28/12.

October 5, 2012

Dogs were fed today. The last known feeding was 9/29/12. Approximately 15 boxes of pork, 10 boxes of turkey, and 7 boxes of beef heart – a week's order – was fed at once. Meat was picked up on Monday, 10/1/12 and was kept unrefrigerated until fed today. Dogs without containers in crates were given water; dogs with containers in crates, kennels, and rooms had water added but no fresh water was given. No crated or kenneled dog allowed outside.



Photos 153 and 154: Thin dog ("Eddie") and dirty water (Snap's water.) Taken 10/5/12.

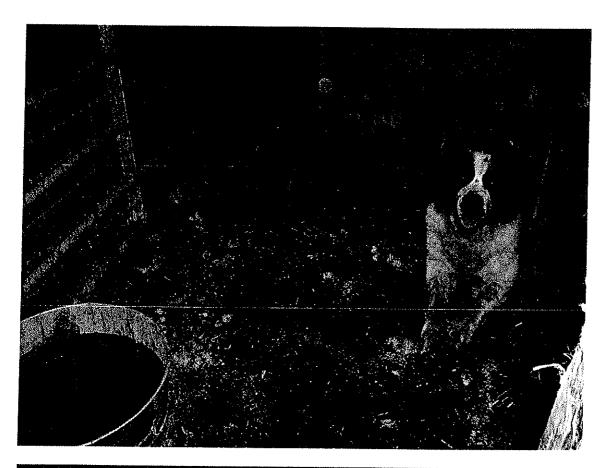
October 6, 2012 Dogs were not fed today. No crated or kenneled dogs were allowed outside for exercise.



Photos 155-158: Several dogs (155 – "Eddie", 156 – "Buddy", 157 – "Rudy", 158 – "Rosie") are underweight and there are dogs with injuries that have not been medically treated. Taken 10/6/12.



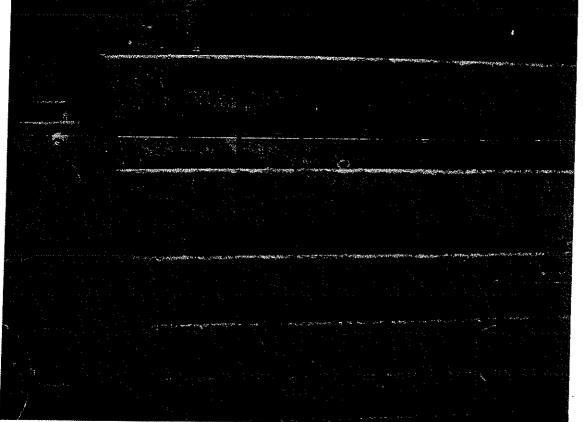
Photo 159: Dog ("Juno") has mucus from an untreated infection / injury to his eye. Taken 10/6/12.





Photos 160 and 161: Dogs living on compacted feces, urine soaked straw/concrete. "Cookie" is the dog in the forefront in Photo 161, while Rogue is in the background. Taken 10/6/12.





Photos 162 and 163: Dogs (162 – "Bandit", 163 – "Jack" in the foreground) living on compacted feces, urine soaked straw/concrete. Taken 10/6/12.

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Photos 164-166: Dogs (164 - "Snaps", 165 - "Bandit", 166 - "Juno") living on compacted feces, urine soaked straw/concrete; murky water. Taken 10/6/12.

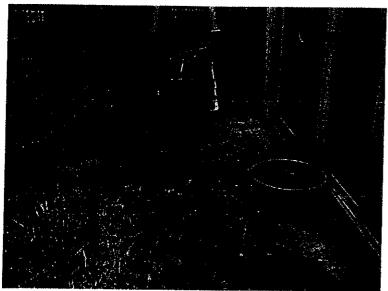


Photo 167: Dirty straw and urine soaked concrete in walkways. Taken 10/6/12.

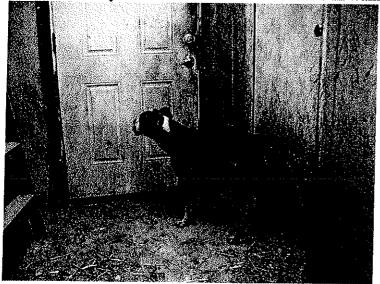


Photo 168: Feces in walkway. ("Bubba" is pictured.) Taken 10/6/12.



Photo 169: Close up of the dog ("Bubba") in Photo 168. This photo taken 10/6/12. Bubba is pictured several times in this report including in the 5/12/12 entry in Photo 41 with sores on his face and in the 6/24/12 entry.

October 11, 2012

Dog were fed. No crates, kennels, or rooms cleaned.

October 16, 2012

Dogs were fed. Last time they were fed was 10/11/12. Many water containers in crates empty. Crated dogs without water containers exceedingly thirsty – last time given water appeared to be 10/11/12. No dogs allowed out of crates for exercise. Water situation in glass rooms unknown. No crates, kennels, or rooms cleaned.

October 19, 2012

No crates, kennels, or rooms cleaned. A different dog is now being housed in the horse trailer in the parking area in front of the facility. The dog now being house in the horse trailer is the dog in Photos 77 and 78 – the crated dog injured in a fight with a loose dog – from this report's 6/23/12 entry.

October 21, 2012

Francisco thinks one of the pythons may have eaten the other two. Markwell keeps the room locked. Francisco does not have access to the room unless Markwell forgets to lock it. The room is full of trash.

October 23, 2012

Puppies recently came to OAS. They are with a female dog ("Bianca") who came in separately and is not their mother. (Photo 170) Many dogs were without water. (Photos 171 and 172) No crated dogs were allowed out.

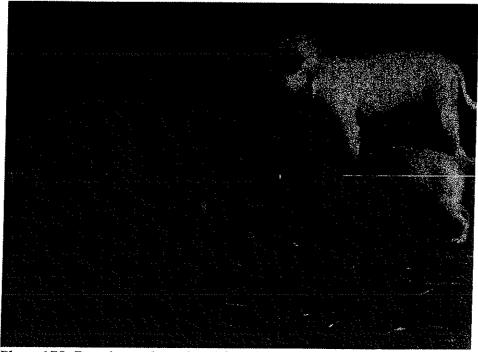
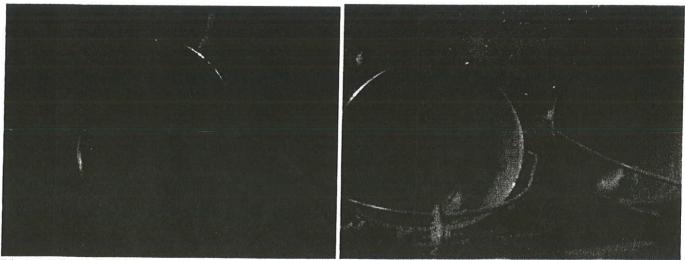


Photo 170: Puppies and unrelated female adult ("Bianca"). Taken 10/23/12.



Photos 171 and 172: Dry and dirty water pails. Taken 10/23/12.

October 24, 2012

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Francisco (who is just devastated) told me that "Tesla", a female Doberman, choked to death on frozen turkey tails yesterday, October 23, 2010. The last time she had eaten was October 18, 2012. Markwell had a company from Aberdeen, WA, that offers dead animal disposal services, pick up her body today. Francisco stated that Markwell still has plans to fly to South Korea on November 10, 2012 with the intent of rescuing dogs from the country's meat trade.

I, Patricia Winn, attest that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Three males, identified as the owner	of OAS, Stephen C Markwell
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, car	me out of the building.

I advised Steve that I was there for two reasons. 1) An annual inspection for the Dangerous Dog ordinances and 2) I explained that there was also a cruelty complaint that I was there to investigate. Steve did not appear to be upset and said he understood.

I asked Steve if he had proof of current insurance as his expired in 06-11. He said he did and that the company should have faxed over the new paperwork. He called the company and left a message.

I asked him how many Dangerous dogs he had and he said three that are registered. He said Juno, Alex, and Alana were the three. I told him that there was no current registration for Alana and that the third one on file was Satina. Steve said Satina never made it to his facility. He said while en route Satina died and that he had had a necropsy done and it was due to heart failure.

Steve said he asked Sgt Klahn if he could swap the registration and fee of Satina's to cover Alana and was told no so he went and paid the money and filed the paperwork. As to date no records show that.

Steve said he "wanted to tell me" that he knows he has too many dogs but that no one will take them that could guarantee him they wouldn't be euthanized. Steve said that due to lack of funds he hasn't been able to expand like he wanted to do so dogs were living in crates. Steve also said that he has a flee problem but is trying to fix it but that because of funds he hasn't been able to treat all the dogs.

I asked Steve about food and he said that he feeds a raw diet consisting of turkey necks and beef organs. Steve said he feeds three times a week. He said some of the dogs are thin so he is feeding a canned food as well.

Steve said that he uses Greywolf Veterinarian if there are injuries he can't control himself. Steve said the dogs are not vaccinated and that it could hurt the dogs by doing so. Steve said that he vaccinates a dog when it comes in but not annually. Steve said that some of the dogs have minor injuries and have not been seen by the vet. Steve also said that some of the dogs have matted fur but are too vicious to be groomed. He also said he took a two day chemical immobilization class so that he could somehow sedate all the dogs himself.

Steve was very concerned about having this be publicized or documented since he was a registered 501.C3 non profit organization and that he received funding from donors. I explained that it would be documented and would fall under the public disclosure act.

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I asked Steve if we could go inside and view the dogs. Steve did not hesitate and took me inside. Immediately entering the building I could smell the overwhelming odor of urine. The odor was so strong that my eyes began to tear up and I began to cough.

I saw three sections of metal kennels. Each kennel housed two dogs. Some had one dog. Each walkway had several crates with dogs. All the dogs were medium to large breeds and the crates were insufficient to allow the dogs to stand at a normal stance. All were crouched and had very minimal space. The majority of crated dogs didn't have access to water. All the kenneled dogs had water; several had water that had a green slimy residue in it. I saw several of the crates and kennels with feces and that the hay appeared to be wet.

Steve said that they shovel out the old hay and use an odor neutralizer spray or bleach to clean the area. They then put new hay down. I asked how many times a week that they did that and Steve could not provide an answer.

I noticed that all the kenneled dogs were aggressive towards each other. Several ran up and down their kennel with the dogs on either side doing the same thing. I saw that some were trying to bite each other through the kennel fencing. I also saw many become aggressive with the dog in their own kennel, biting each other. There were a few dogs that were able to run free in the walkway areas and would act aggressive with the dogs in the crates.

All the walkways were covered in dirt and feces and wet spots. There were two rooms that Steve said he "gutted" and were now full of crates stacked on top of each other with dogs. I saw that a microwave and several miscellaneous items were covered in a brown colored substance. It appeared to be a mixture or dust, dirt, and hair.

Steve showed me one room that he said was his room. Two dogs were currently being housed in it. I saw a cot type bed with two pillows a blanket and sleeping bag, chair, a shelf with personal hygiene items, and a pair of rubber boots. I saw several piles of feces and runny diarrhea in the corner. The room was very small. Steve said he sleep in there and rotates dogs to sleep with him.

The majority of the dogs had nails that were very long. Most were overgrown to the point that they were growing out to the sides. Steve said that the dogs are too mean to handle and wanted to use Ketamine to sedate them all at once. I told him that a vet would have to administer that since it was considered a narcotic drug.

I saw one freezer that had dead mice for the python. I saw boxes of Turkey necks on a table and outside by the door. One box had been torn open by a dog. Steve said he didn't even know those were out side. He said he doesn't need to refrigerate or freeze as they direct since he only feeds three times a week.

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Steve said he "gutted" out the upstairs for the small breed dogs. It appeared that all the rooms have been emptied to house dogs.

Due to the amount of calls for service that were pending I asked Steve if I could come back on Sunday to view the upstairs and to finish documenting all the dogs. He said that was fine. He said that he was going to contact a lawyer. I asked if he wanted him present and he said no. He said that he wanted to comply and needed help.

Once we were outside I told Steve that the living conditions of the entire building were bad and that I would possibly be bringing other departments such as code and health enforcement. Steve said that was fine but would be going to Korea on Monday for a week and was expecting to bring three dogs back. Steve said he would try to house them elsewhere. Steve asked that nothing happen until he returned on Tuesday the following week. I asked him if I could return on Tuesday 11-20-12. He said that was fine and would have a list of dogs that were ready to go.

I told Steve that he needed to reduce the number of animals by December 31st. Steve said he would and that he knew he had too many. I asked Steve what he thought would be a more reasonable amount of dogs that he could properly care for and he said 50-60. Steve said he wanted to choose the groups that took the dogs. I told him that was fine but that I needed to have names, addresses, and contact numbers for each group or person.

I also told him that ARC was willing to come in and help and Steve said that would be fine. He said that Tracey from Clallam Co Animal Control told him about two weeks ago, someone had gotten a complaint from ARC and that they didn't believe he was reliable. Steve said he believe Scotlund impersonated being a police officer and would steal animals.

Steve did not at anytime say that I wasn't allowed on the property, inside the building or for me not to take pictures. 218 pictures were taken, see attached.

Sunday 11-11-12 1226-1443 hrs, I arrived and Mark again allowed me inside. I saw that nothing had changed since the prior day's visit. We went up stairs where I saw more dogs all in crates. There were three separate rooms appeared clean and clear of animals. One room was heated and had four snakes. Two larger snakes were housed together in a small drawer and the other two had separate drawers.

I asked Mark why he wasn't using the rooms and he said that he wanted to rebuild but funds ran out so had to stop.

We went out into the garage and I saw several more dogs in crates. Most were small breed

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dogs. All the small breed dogs had severe matting and overgrown nails. Steve said that they were too aggressive to handle and would groom them as he could. I saw that one particular dog had such severe matting on its front leg, it appeared to be a giant ball.

Mark advised that he had contacted an attorney, Paul Richmond, but that he would still comply with the recommendations. I again asked if he wanted him present and Steve said "no, even if the attorney does something I still want to do what you're recommending."

I was able to find the prior case reports regarding Alaha. It shows on 03-10-11 Steve registered her as a Dangerous Dog.

I advised Steve that he would not be able to assist with the Forks Animal Shelter pending the outcome of the investigation. He said that was fine.

I received a phone call from Tracey Kellas #860 from the Clallam County Sheriff Department, Animal Control. She asked if she needed to pull Steve from their advisory board. I told her that I had a cruelty complaint and explained the situation. I asked her if she could assist due to Forks not having an animal control officer. She said she could offer assistance but that I would need to contact Deputy Chief Cameron first.

Tuesday 11-13-12 I received a notice from Attorney Paul Richmond that all further contact had to be directed through him. Chief Bart said that we were going to meet with the City Mayor and the Prosecutor on Monday.

Saturday 11-17-12 I contacted Scotlund with ARC. He said that his organization would be available for any assistance and explained what their process consisted of. He said that all expenses would be afforded by his organization.

Monday 11-19-12 Chief Bart met with Major Monohon and City Prosecutor, Rod Fleck. They advised that the City would meet with Attorney Richmond to try to resolve the situation.

Tuesday 12-18-12 Chief Bart has a scheduled meeting for Thursday 12-20-12 with Attorney Richmond.

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To: Office Goode

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Re: Information you requested.

As per our conversation on 10/30, attached are emails and copies of actual texts take directly from my cell phone documenting time and the phone number received from, as reflected in the report.

In our conversation, you mentioned something I want to clarify. Not all of the dogs at OAS are "Dangerous". Yes, there are some that were declared, but there are more that are not and just ended up there and have no human and/or animal reaction issues.

If Lean be of further assistance, please let me know.



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Subject: Re: Hi

From: Steve Markwell (steve@olympicanimalsanctuary.org)

Date: Monday, December 13, 2010 12:15 PM

Sorry I didn't get back to you sooner. Yes, there is a ton to do, and I'm open to ideas. For me it comes down to three things -- 1) get some of the dogs out into foster care; I won't be able to move very many of them along, but even 4 would be a help, 2) get more volunteer help, and 3) rebuild the physical facilities so that we can wash down the floors daily instead of using bedding. All are in the works, and we'll see how it goes. I think we'll make it.

As far as suggesting things to Francisco, that's no problem. He doesn't have a lot of animal care experience — he just happens to be the only person I can find that will do the job. I think he'd prefer to stick to the construction stuff, and I'd like to transition him back to that when I'm able, but for now he's all I've got. He does get nervous around women, coming from a much more segregated culture, but it's good for him.

I plan to be back Thursday sometime, so I'll give you a call when I'm back in town. Thanks again for all your help while I've been gone — I think it's been extremely helpful to Francisco not to be on his own. Also, I just spoke with the Dr. about Rocky and he said his foot has healed very well, and the whole clinic has been really enjoying having him there. I'm not sure if I'll pick him up on the way back or leave him until next week when the sutures come out, but either way he's doing well, and thank you for catching that injury. When I get too busy I sometimes miss things like that, although in all honesty, that's the only one I've ever missed that needed veterinary attention. I think if he'd been a different color I'd have seen it sooner.

Steve

Holy canine, Batman....there is a lot to do at the sanctuary. (Sorry...I haven't had enough coffee yet.)

I've really enjoyed working with Francisco and being around the dogs. It's neat just to see their different personalities and dispositions. Snaps continues to endear me to him with his searching eyes, his love of attention, and how he likes to quietly watch people working around him and other dogs. It's hard to believe this is the horrible, out of control killer the media made him out to be. Don't get me wrong, I have a healthy respect for him, it's just neat to be around him and know he never has to be abused again.

The hound dogs are amazing as well. I'm sorry, I haven't learned their names yet, but the older female is a sweetie. I cleaned out all of their kennels yesterday and the older female seemed truly appreciative. It's heartbreaking to see how skittish the others are, but hopefully with time they will

learn to trust. You've done an amazing job with them in a short time.

I've spent small increments of time getting to know the others - all on their terms - just talking to them, but not pressing my presence. I hope this is ok. Of course, Leroy has had my heart from day one, so I've made visits to him.

I have to say, just being around all of them, even the ones that don't like me, is such an incredible experience and I thank you for allowing me it.

Onward...Darcy came yesterday around 2ish, and between her and Saydi (and me as much as possible), when we left at 4:30 yesterday, four big kennels were cleaned. I hope I didn't overstep my bounds by asking Franciso to put the dogs out so they could be cleaned. If I did, I do apologize. I just saw that we had an additional volunteer so I wanted to make the most of it. We got the two kennels the wolves are in, the next one down and Pixie's done. Francisco and I got Pixie's condo all wooded up. (Out of curiosity, why is he being completely closed in?)

Darcy said she's coming back on Saturday. I am going to try and rearrange my plans to hopefully be there as well, so we can make even more progress. I can't promise anything yet. Should I not make it, can I suggest that remainder kennels on the back wall be cleaned? (Perhaps not the one the two "wild" dogs are in.) Darcy's great, by the way!

I won't be there today. I had moved all of my doctor's appointments back this week and with it being Friday, I have to go. Saydi's birthday is this weekend, so there's those plans as well. As I said, I will try and rearrange some stuff but Francisco knows the situation.

I am working on some suggestions to help with all the work at the sanctuary. You and Francisco have so much to do and hopefully I can help alleviate some of it and even allow you more freedom to do the other work you need/want to do. If you don't like my ideas, no biggie. You know it all so much better than I do, so you know what will work and what won't. It's all good.

Ok, I will close this "book" off now. Hope you're having a good time away. The rain has actually stopped for the first time in days and I see touches of blue sky above the snow capped mountain across from the house.

Take care and enjoy!



8/20/2012 11:20 PM

Subject: Re: Sponsors

From: Steve Markwell <steve@olympicanimalsanctuary.org>

Date: Tue, 08 Feb 2011 10:40:58 -0800

Don't know when he's in next, but yeah -- nasty in there. I opened the gate so she can hang in the back with Clyde til we have a chance to do it.

Thanks for supporting Olympic Animal Sanctuary. Click here to donate.

On 2/8/2011 9:11 AM, wrote:

Hey Good Morning:

I had mentioned offering some kind of sponsorship offering individuals / groups the opportunity to support an animal/s at the sanctuary with a minimum monthly donation for which OAS would provide them with monthly updates and pictures of the animal/s. Would this be something you would consider? It could play into what Darcy is doing with the daily picture offering, only the sponsor would get more individual information.

When is Chris coming next? Rosie's kennel really needs attention.....all three along that wall actually need cleaned.

Off to Sequim....talk to you later.

10/20/2012 12:55 P.

medicine was going to be money wasted because it hadn't gotten done. If it was such an issue, why didn't you do it? You live there. According to you, fleas have been a problem for months. But this is an example of how you chose to focus on one thing not done, instead of acknowledging all the other work that was completed during the 10 – 12 hour days I'd put in the sanctuary. I'd felt so good about all that I had accomplished, only to be slapped down.

I'm not so sure it's bumout as much as you'd rather do anything besides the daily sanctuary needs. There's every excuse not to do the day-to-day or help when I'm taking care of things, and then getting pissed because....because of whatever reason you find. Stop. If I am taking too long and dogs are barking, things aren't getting done as you wish, then help. Pounding on the wall only stops the barking momentarily, but it increases my blood pressure for quite a while. Feedings are continually pushed off on me when you were supposed to do them, and then you get mad because hungry dogs are going crazy, not caring that I had things planned, that you hate to do, like cleaning kennels. Getting pissed at me doesn't improve the situation - it just makes two pissed off people. I don't want to be pissed off - I want to enjoy being at the sanctuary.

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I confronted you with like issues last month, for which you seemed to want to think it was about being complimented on my work. It was clearly stated that I get tired of only hearing about what I do wrong. I know I do a good job — the sanctuary is in the best shape it's been in a long time: kennels are kept up, water containers are full, dogs are taken care of, and there have been very few injuries or fights. We get along fine and then, for whatever reason, the negativity rears up and you unleash. That, together with pushing stuff over on me, needs to be realized and resolved.

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From:

Date: Sat, 02 Jul 2011 08:04:16 -0700

To: Steve Markwell <steve@olympicanimalsanctuary.org>

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That's all that I can think of for now.



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Subject: Re: Good Morning

From: Steve Markwell <steve@olympicanimalsanctuary.org>

Date: Sun, 03 Jul 2011 15:54:02 -0700

To:

Can you forward me what you sent to George? I need to write something to him. Any word back from him about it?

Snaps face is WAY worse -- it was better, now it's huge. Going in first thing in the morning.

I don't always check email when I've had a long trip or a late night, so if there's important stuff I need to know, like water, text it to me.

Steve

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Subject: Re: Sanctuary

From: Olympic Animal Sanctuary <business@olympicanimalsanctuary.org>

Date: Tue, 09 Aug 2011 12:40:08 -0700

To: Steve Markwell <steve@olympicanimalsanctuary.org>

I agree with the moratorium - put it in today if possible. There are so many bite / dangerous emails - none are German Shepherds. It would be good to have the moratorium, at least until the addition is complete and we know where we stand. If you've not already thought of this, instead of 'we can't help you', maybe something saying we can try to provide guidance, but....we can't take your dog. So many people, as you well know, just dor't know what to do.

With the mention of pay - it doesn't mean now or even in six months. "Down the line" means when the sanctuary has it.

I guess I don't understand why there's always pay for Francisco to help and now you're trying to come up with money to house someone to help, when it's far less costly to give me a little for gas. I want to be there four days a week - it's not five - but I get a lot done and you know the dogs are taken care of. At least I hope you know that.

Maybe I'm just being thick and not getting that you don't want me there and prefer to have someone else. If this is the case, let me know and I'll quit bugging you.

Business email account. I have folders for t-shirt sales, purchases, donations, recurring donations, Paypal and incoming/miscellaneous emails. Do you want to send all of this to your mother or just certain folders?

You are going to have to change the info@oas as well, since it goes to the business address.

Bear - when will you know if you have to go get him? Turtle lady is driving me nuts. She wants to drop Dory off on Friday around 2 p.m. She wants to see the habitat as well.



On 8/9/2011 10:47 AM, Steve Markwell wrote:

I understand where you're coming from with all of this and I appreciate that you're concerned, as am I. I had a lot to say about all of this (and not angry stuff) but the bottom line is that we are over \$15,000 in debt, scraping to improve the facility and honor our commitments, and I can't pay you. My fuel bill last month was \$1,000 more than usual, so I can't even do that at this point.

Beyond that, things aren't working out well for two reasons as I see it: 1) I've given you too many, too varied responsibilities and there is no clearly defined role for you, which leads to your idea of what you need to do and mine being pretty different at times, and 2) I need someone to be here at least 5 days a week and have not found that person. Any extra money I can come up with, if I can manage to come up with some, has to go to that

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person's housing, if I can find someone. It's not going to be easy, because people want to get paid.

For the immediate 'here and now' my mom, who is our Treasurer, is going to be taking over the business email account. I have a few settings I need to change, the main one being the email associated with the phone number -- I don't want her to have to deal with that. So anything you have pertaining to that account, saved emails, lists of donors, etc., I will pass on to her. Next time you're in town, True Value sells flash drives, so you can charge one to our account and load whatever info you have onto it.

We will need to have a total moratorium on wait listing; I will update the page when I come up with the best way to say 'we can't help you'. I'll try to do that today or tomorrow.

Not sure how to handle the Bear situation -- I have already committed to taking him and actually am already his legal owner. I'm hoping my guy in NY will be able to bring him the whole way so i don't have to drive anywhere. I'm not excited about figuring out where to put him.

I will contact Airick and see if he and his friend can help out, and for how long.

Steve

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On 8/9/2011 1:19 AM, Olympic Animal Sanctuary wrote:

Steve,

Finding Barry dead really spun me. I'm sad, I'm angry and I am having a difficult time understanding, as no doubt you are too. Whatever the cause, his death has made me take a step back and look at things and they aren't working.

I try to talk to you, but either you blow me off my concerns and views or go on the offensive. Before you block me out this time, I ask that you think about the eight months that I have been very dedicated in taking care of the dogs, answering emails and phone calls for the sanctuary and whatever else needs to be done. I average four hours a day on emails and 24 + hours a week at the sanctuary – I think I've more than shown my commitment and deserve for you to hear me.

I don't know if you're burned out or bored and unchallenged—perhaps all three, but we both know you'd rather do anything else than the physical duties of the sanctuary. All I've asked is that you feed, but instead of helping me, it seems I am expected to do it all. It is so difficult when it really could be a smooth work environment. I've accepted that you hate to clean kennels, so I rarely ask for your help. But you continually inhibit me from doing the job of cleaning by pushing feeding over on me, so consequently, dirty kennels stack up. I take care of cleaning crates and kennels and make sure water

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containers are filled, along with any other things that need attention, knowing there's a good chance when I'm not there, things won't get done, no matter how bad it is. Don't believe me? Step outside your room and look at what you've allowed to become acceptable. Urine soaked and poop-filled straw in the walkway leading to your room that is left for me to clean up. Saturday is another good example along with feeding - instead filling water containers for Luna, Alana and Brie, you tell me Luna's is empty and to get her water. (I found that Rogue and Callie's water container was never put back in on Thursday; the wolves, Dozer and the dogs upstairs were without water as well.) Messes are made, and left. Stairs leading up to the little dogs is still littered with tools from that month old project.

For me to continue helping with the sanctuary, this is where I stand:

- From here on out, I will not feed if you are in town. If you are going to be gone for three or more days, that is different, but you need to feed prior to your departure.
- Water containers need to be checked daily and filled if needed.
- Dogs in crates need to be provided water if it is hot or if they aren't being taken out.
- Something needs to be figured out for the dogs in glass rooms. On a hot day, it is stifling and the air is heavy and those dogs can't escape it. I suggest placing the front dog in a crate and leaving the door open to the room for air flow to give them some relief.
- Pick up after yourself. I pick up after myself. Trash, containers, etc., not left for the other to take care of.
- You need to help me with cleaning larger kennels (Juno, hounds, Queets/wolves). I will take care of kennels / crates as I have been.
- No new volunteers until we get the sanctuary into an acceptable state. I fear it would be asking for trouble if we don't.

I know you dislike suggestions or worse, being told what I think needs to be done, but some things have got to change and simple routines implemented. Nothing is meant to be offensive to you. We have so many dogs and so many things that can happen if we don't stay on top of it. We have to work as a team — if I'm there, I take care of it; if I'm not there, you take care of it — or we take care of it together.

I also ask for some acknowledgment of my role at the sanctuary and some kind of compensation — help with fuel to start, but down the line, I will need a paying job.

Please don't fire a pissed-off email back. If you don't like or agree with what I have to say, then don't even email me.

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Subject: 4aGoodCause.com Donation Alert

From: <support@4agoodcause.com>
Date: Sat, 10 Sep 2011 12:18:59 -0500
To: business@olympicanimalsanctuary.org

Olympic Animal Sanctuary has just received a donation of \$30.00 through https://secure3.4agoodcause.com. This donation will be reflected in your online account. Details of this donation are also listed below. If you have any questions about your account with 4agoodcause.com, contact us at support@4agoodcause.com.

Donation Record:

Transaction ID: 3849692490 Transaction Date: 9/10/2011

Donation:

Gift Amount: \$30.00

Gift Designation: Unrestricted

Gift Frequency: Recurring monthly donation

Recurring Subscription ID: 10860454 Donation Type: General Donation

Donor Information:

Katelyn McLaughlin

40231 Atmore Ct. Temecula, Ca 92591 US Phone:

Phone:

Email: katesmith 1/0gmail.com

This gift is made in honor/memory of:

Send gift notification to:

Feedback:

Comments: Hoping Suki loves her new home!

Payment Info:

Card Type: Visa

Card Number: **********6409

Expiration Date: 10/13

Cardholder Name: Katelyn McLaughlin

Additional Info:

Matching:

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Subject: Fwd: November rescue trip

From: Steve Markwell <steve@olympicanimalsanctuary.org>

Date: Fri, 23 Sep 2011 15:13:36 -0700

To: placement <placement@olympicanimalsanctuary.org>

I sent this out to the top wait list people; the Hilton Head Humane address came back as a delivery failure. Can you try to contact them and let them know the details below?

Thanks, Steve

Hi – I'm sending this message to everyone with a dog near the top of the waiting list at Olympic Animal Sanctuary.

I am in the process now of putting together a run to the east coast and back this coming November; in order to be able to pick up the dogs at the top of our waiting list, I will need to put in new kennels for them and have my transportation expenses covered. I am going to need \$4,000 for transportation expenses and another \$4,000 for kennel construction — this is the total amount to be divided between all of you (8 dogs currently). Remember that you are welcome to cover your animal's transportation in any way you see fit, but because we are going to be transporting several animals at the same time, you are getting the safest option available, for the lowest price. Should you decide to transport your dog yourself, I still will not be able to take the dog until the \$8,000 has been raised and the kennels are constructed.

I realize that we are all in different financial situations, so I feel the most fair and expedient way to go about collecting the money we need to make this trip and to house these dogs is to simply set up an account for it and get on the road as soon as the money is all there and the kennels are all built. Some will contribute more than others, as they are able. Please remember that most other organizations who do what we do (or who claim to) charge large intake fees, as much as \$5,000 or more; even though that amount still won't cover the lifetime care of a dog, we have chosen not to charge these fees because we feel it discriminates against those who simply can't afford to pay it, and we've also found that if we set up monthly payments, people don't pay. So unfortunately, that means that we have to raise the money ourselves.

It costs us \$50/month to feed the average dog, to say nothing of veterinary expenses, utility bills, etc. If you do the math you'll find that the amount we're asking for eight dogs is closer to what it will cost to care for a single dog for the rest of its life.

I am hoping to raise the \$8,000 by mid-October so that I can get on the road in early November. To add to the fund, please mail a check, making sure to include a note in the memo portion that says "November rescue trip" and the name of the dog you are supporting. Send checks to: Olympic Animal Sanctuary, 1021 Russell Rd., Forks, WA 98331. If anyone would prefer to give online, we can set up that option, but we will need to calculate the amount of money that will be lost to processing fees and adjust our target amount accordingly. Please let me know. Otherwise, I will send out periodic emails keeping you informed of our progress.

Please note that it will be helpful if you provide a carrier for your animal as well — we have a few extras, but not enough for everyone making the trip, and we like to keep them as spares in case a dog damages its carrier.

Please write back and let me know that you've received this message and still want me to pick up your dog in November. If anyone is no longer interested in placement, the sooner I can offer that space to the next person on the waiting list the better.

Thanks, Steve Markwell Olympic Animal Sanctuary

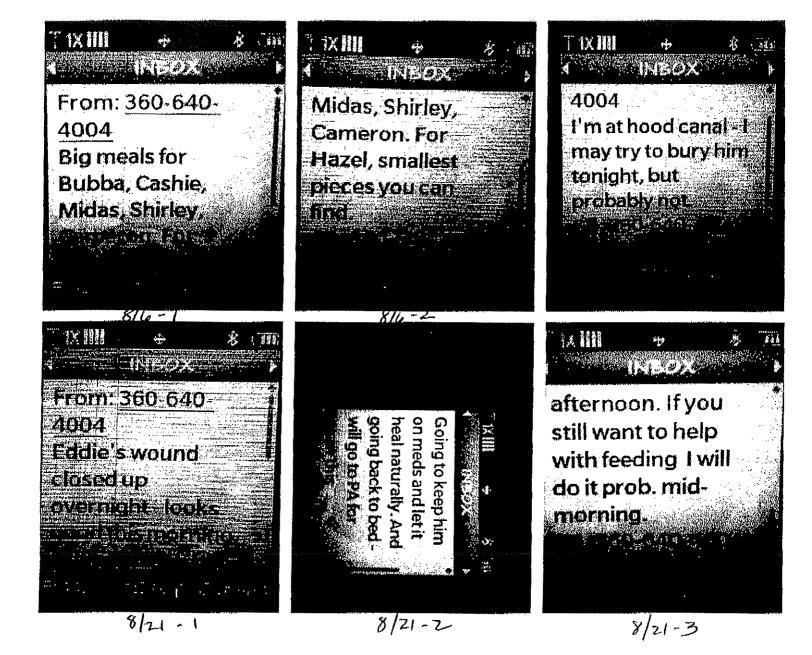
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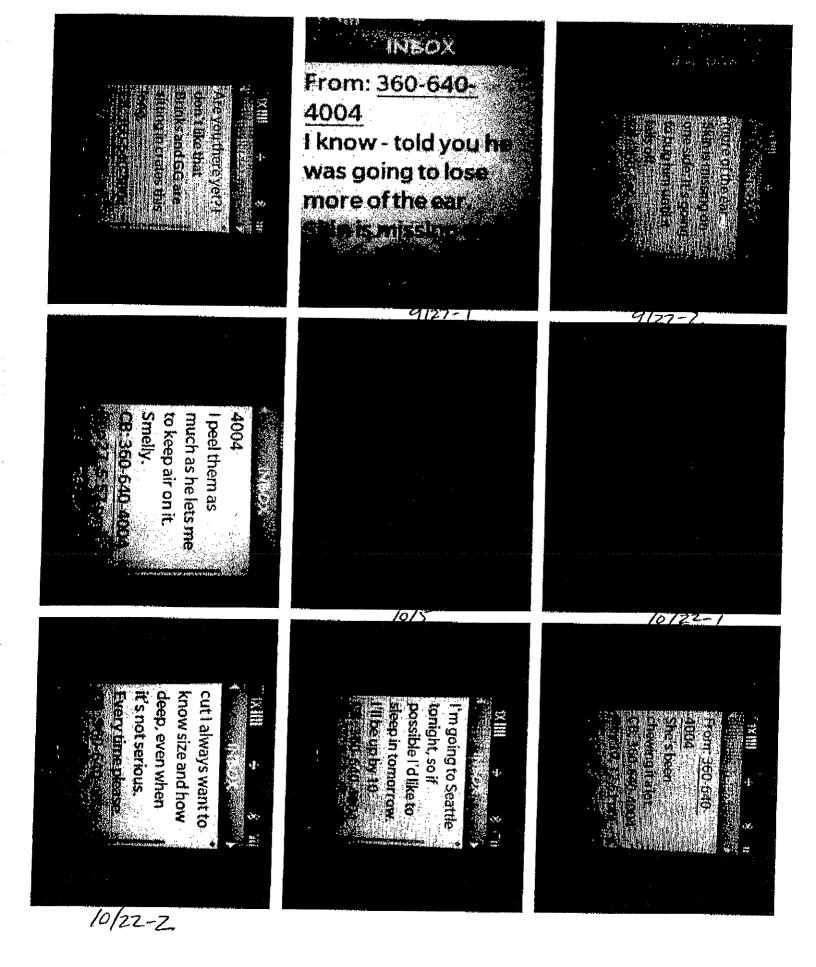
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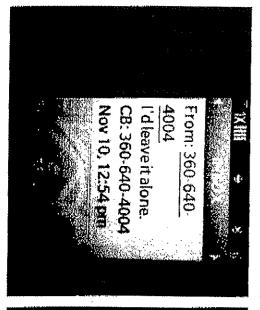
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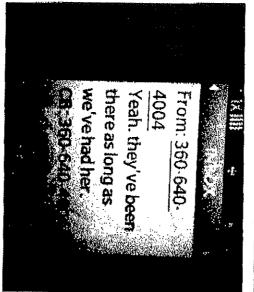
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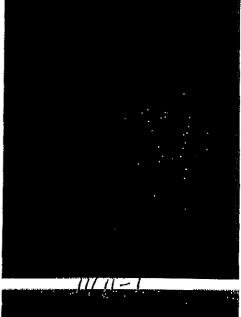




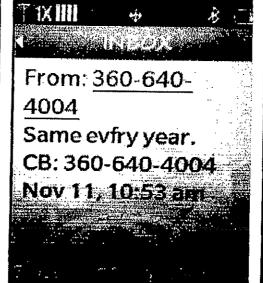


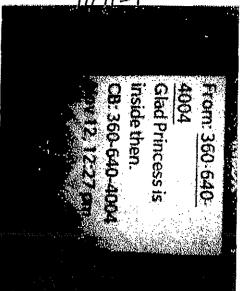






because the drainage area in front is blocked. I'm sure Francisco will clear it.





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Julie Goode

From:

"Rick Bart" <rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org>
"Julie Goode" <jgoo.fpd@forkswashington.org>

To: Sent:

Thursday, November 01, 2012 1:52 PM

Attach:

Forks formal request.doc

Subject:

Fw: Next steps

Here we go!!

---- Original Message ----

From: Scotlund

To: rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org

Cc: Karla Goodson

Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 12:41 PM

Subject: Next steps

Good afternoon Chief Bart,

It was good meeting with you yesterday and I appreciate you taking time out of your busy day to meet with us.

I have taken your nod to start planning to heart and have started organizing logistics in preparation for Animal Rescue Corps deploying to your community this week with the expectation of a Monday seizure. I have estimated the funds that it will take to remove the animals from the property, transport the animals to an appropriate temporary housing facility, care for the animals until custody is secured, medically treat the animals, behaviorally assess the animals, and then place the animals who are appropriate for adoption with and transport them to our rescue and shelter partners around the country. I estimate a budget of \$75,000 will be necessary for this operation. Again, our professional assistance comes at no cost to you or your community.



That said, I learned from I that she spoke with Officer Goode yesterday evening and was left with the impression that Officer Goode's investigation could take a while and the animals would definitely not be seized Monday. I have not heard from Officer Goode and want to confirm with you that we are in fact moving forward before I start committing more resources. As we are on standby on location, we have already committed resources to this operation and have also put other investigations and deployments on hold. We also have national partners on hold, such as PetSmart Charities, who would deploy supply resources for this operation at our request. Animal Rescue Corps stands ready to fly in the dozens of experts and personnel it will take to properly remove and care for these animals, to secure a location to temporarily house the animals, and to bring our own equipment from our supply base - all which will come at great expense to us. We are committed to these expenses to accomplish a successful operation, I just need a confirmation as soon as possible from your office to move forward with committing our resources and partners. I have attached a sample "Request for Assistance" that I ask you to adjust as necessary, sign, and send back to me at your earliest convenience today. This document, which we ask of all our law enforcement partners before deploying for an operation, formally commits and deploys Animal Rescue Corps and secures our resources for the operation.

I understand not having worked with us before may bring questions of uncertainty from various individuals in your department and beyond so I want to make sure you have everything you need to have confidence in our assistance. Not only do we document all of our work through video, photos, and written documentation to help you build your case, we also record our work for the purposes of training, education, and garnering support. Though we have dozens of videos

of cases we have worked on, I encourage you and Officer Goode to take 20 minutes to view the video in this link that walks the viewer step by step through every aspect of one of our recent operations, representing our general process: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQr0W3_wXpw. Many more videos of our work are available on our YouTube page: http://www.youtube.com/user/AnimalRescueCorps

I look forward to hearing back from you or Officer Goode as well as receiving your "Request for Assistance". My cell number is 240-364-4355.

Respectfully,

Scotlund Haisley
President and Founder
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Washington DC 20010

Cell: 240-364-4355

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[Please insert the Forks Police Department letterhead here or copy and paste the below onto your letterhead.]

October 31, 2012

Scotlund Haisley Animal Rescue Corps 1380 Monroe Street NW #326 Washington, D.C. 20010

Dear Mr. Haisley,

Please accept this as my formal request and recognition that Animal Rescue Corps, an international animal protection 501(c)3 organization (Federal tax ID number 90-0640069), will assist the Forks Police Department in the removal and temporary sheltering and care of approximately 170 dogs, up to 4 pythons, and several aquatic turtles from a property in Forks, WA.

My department does not have the resources to perform a rescue of this size and properly house and care for the animals. If and when custody of the animals is obtained, the Forks Police Department would require ARC's services in placing the animals with your rescue and shelter partners around the country.

The expertise and resources Animal Rescue Corps can provide in situations such as this are critical to the success of the operation.

Sincerely,

[signature]

Chief Rick Bart Forks Police Department 500 East Division Street Forks, WA 98331

Julie Goode

From:

"Rick Bart" <rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org>
"Julie Goode" <jgoo.fpd@forkswashington.org>

To: Sent:

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 9:51 AM

Subject: Dog Case

I met with the Mayor this morning regarding your dog case and it is very important that prior to us taking any physical action against the guy we meet with the Mayor. He is very concerned how the community will react and wants to make sure he has time to prepare the Council and others who he believes will support our suspect. The Mayor is holding out hope that the guy just takes his animals and leaves town, then we can enact a new city ordinance so it doesn't happen again. In any event, keep moving forward and we will cross the next bridge when we get to it. If you hear the guy is moving animals......I guess that is a good thing.

Rick



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November 15, 2012

Re: Meet and Confer, Stephen Markwell, Olympic Animal Sanctuary

I am writing on behalf of my client Stephen Markwell, Executive Director of Olympic Animal Sanctuary, A Non-Profit Organization. We would ask that you contact us at your earliest convenience upon receipt so that we may resolve this matter expeditiously and without any further escalation. While this matter presently concerns the City of Forks, we are including officials from the County of Clallam, as the may become involved should this matter further escalate.

In this past week, Stephen Markwell and Olympic Animal Sanctuary have been the subject of unnecessary harassment and intimidation by Julie Good, a recently hired Officer in the Forks Police Department . These actions appear to be improper on multiple levels. They appear to be in retaliation for Stephen Markwell exercising his

rights and critiquing the local government. Officer Goode has made improper threats to Stephen Markham and his non-profit organization. There appears to have been in short a waiver of law and due process. These ongoing actions are causing Stephen Markwell emotional stress, financial loss and hardship and damage to his professional reputation. If this improper conduct does not end, we will have no choice but to escalate, and to seek any and all other available recourses for relief.

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I am writing on behalf of my client Stephen Markwell, Executive Director of Olympic Animal Sanctuary, A Non-Profit Organization. We would ask that you contact us at your earliest convenience upon receipt so that we may resolve this matter expeditiously and without any further escalation. While this matter presently concerns the City of Forks, we are including officials from the County of Clallam, as the may become involved should this matter further escalate.

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RCW 16.52.207

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- (b) Under circumstances not amounting to animal cruelty in the second degree under (c) of this subsection, abandons the animal; or
- (c) Abandons the animal and (i) as a result of being abandoned, the animal suffers bodily harm; or (ii) abandoning the animal creates an imminent and substantial risk that the animal will suffer substantial bodily harm.
 - (3) Animal cruelty in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.
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[2011 c 172 § 5; 2007 c 376 § 1; 2005 c 481 § 2; 1994 c 261 § 9.]

Notes:

Finding - Intent - 1994 c 261: See note following RCW 16.52.011.



 ${\sf Dog\ breeding-Limit}\ on\ the\ number\ of\ dogs-Required\ conditions-Penalty-Limitation\ of\ section-Definitions.}$

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 - (iv) Housing facilities must provide sufficient shade to shelter all the dogs housed in the primary enclosure at one time;
 - (v) A primary enclosure must have floors that are constructed in a manner that protects the dogs' feet and legs from injury;
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- (3) A person who violates subsection (1) or (2) of this section is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
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- (d) A retail pet store;
- (e) A research institution;
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[2009 c 286 § 2.]

Notes:

Findings - 2009 c 286: "The legislature finds that:

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RCW 16.52.100

Confinement without food and water — Intervention by others.

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Cruelty to stock in transit: RCW 81.48.070.

Pet animals - Taking, concealing, injuring, killing, etc. - Penalty: RCW 9.08.070.

16.52.011

Definitions - Principles of liability.

(1) Principles of liability as defined in chapter 9A.08 RCW apply to this chapter.

- (2) The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.
- (a) "Abandons" means the knowing or reckless desertion of an animal by its owner or the causing of the animal to be deserted by its owner, in any place, without making provisions for the animal's adequate care.
 - (b) "Animal" means any nonhuman mammal, bird, reptile, or amphibian.
- (c) "Animal care and control agency" means any city or county animal control agency or authority authorized to enforce city or county municipal ordinances regulating the care, control, licensing, or treatment of animals within the city or county, and any corporation organized under RCW 16.52.020 that contracts with a city or county to enforce the city or county ordinances governing animal care and control.
- (d) "Animal control officer" means any individual employed, contracted, or appointed pursuant to RCW 16.52.025 by an animal care and control agency or humane society to aid in the enforcement of ordinances or laws regulating the care and control of animals. For purposes of this chapter, the term "animal control officer" shall be interpreted to include "humane officer" as defined in (g) of this subsection and RCW 16.52.025.
- (e) "Euthanasia" means the humane destruction of an animal accomplished by a method that involves instantaneous unconsciousness and immediate death, or by a method that causes painless loss of consciousness, and death during the loss of consciousness.
 - (f) "Food" means food or feed appropriate to the species for which it is intended.
- (g) "Humane officer" means any individual employed, contracted, or appointed by an animal care and control agency or humane society as authorized under RCW 16.52.025.
- (h) "Law enforcement agency" means a general authority Washington law enforcement agency as defined in RCW 10.93.020.
 - (i) "Livestock" includes, but is not limited to, horses, mules, cattle, sheep, swine, goats, and bison.
- (j) "Necessary food" means the provision at suitable intervals of wholesome foodstuff suitable for the animal's age and species and that is sufficient to provide a reasonable level of nutrition for the animal and is easily accessible to the animal.
- (k) "Necessary water" means water that is in sufficient quantity and of appropriate quality for the species for which it is intended and that is accessible to the animal.
- (I) "Owner" means a person who has a right, claim, title, legal share, or right of possession to an animal or a person having lawful control, custody, or possession of an animal.
- (m) "Person" means individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, or other legal entities, and agents of those entities.
- (n) "Similar animal" means: (i) For a mammal, another animal that is in the same taxonomic order; or (ii) for an animal that is not a mammal, another animal that is in the same taxonomic class.
 - (o) "Substantial bodily harm" means substantial bodily harm as defined in RCW 9A.04.110.

[2011 c 172 § 1; 2011 c 67 § 3; 2009 c 287 § 1; 2007 c 376 § 2; 1994 c 261 § 2.]

Notes:

Reviser's note: (1) The definitions in this section have been alphabetized pursuant to RCW 1.08.015(2)(k).

(2) This section was amended by 2011 c 67 § 3 and by 2011 c 172 § 1, each without reference to the other. Both amendments are incorporated in the publication of this section under RCW 1.12.025(2). For rule of construction, see RCW 1.12.025(1).

Finding - Intent - 1994 c 261: "The legislature finds there is a need to modernize the law on animal cruelty to more appropriately address the nature of the offense. It is not the intent of this act to remove or decrease any of the

RCW 16.52.205

Animal cruelty in the first degree.

- (1) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when, except as authorized in law, he or she intentionally (a) inflicts substantial pain on, (b) causes physical injury to, or (c) kills an animal by a means causing undue suffering, or forces a minor to inflict unnecessary pain, injury, or death on an animal.
- (2) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when, except as authorized by law, he or she, with criminal negligence, starves, dehydrates, or suffocates an animal and as a result causes: (a) Substantial and unjustifiable physical pain that extends for a period sufficient to cause considerable suffering; or (b) death.
 - (3) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when he or she:
 - (a) Knowingly engages in any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal;
 - (b) Knowingly causes, aids, or abets another person to engage in any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal;
- (c) Knowingly permits any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal to be conducted on any premises under his or her charge or control;
- (d) Knowingly engages in, organizes, promotes, conducts, advertises, aids, abets, participates in as an observer, or performs any service in the furtherance of an act involving any sexual conduct or sexual contact with an animal for a commercial or recreational purpose; or
- (e) Knowingly photographs or films, for purposes of sexual gratification, a person engaged in a sexual act or sexual contact with an animal.
 - (4) Animal cruelty in the first degree is a class C felony.
- (5) In addition to the penalty imposed in subsection (4) of this section, the court may order that the convicted person do any of the following:
 - (a) Not harbor or own animals or reside in any household where animals are present;
 - (b) Participate in appropriate counseling at the defendant's expense;
- (c) Reimburse the animal shelter or humane society for any reasonable costs incurred for the care and maintenance of any animals taken to the animal shelter or humane society as a result of conduct proscribed in subsection (3) of this section.
- (6) Nothing in this section may be considered to prohibit accepted animal husbandry practices or accepted veterinary medical practices by a licensed veterinarian or certified veterinary technician.
- (7) If the court has reasonable grounds to believe that a violation of this section has occurred, the court may order the seizure of all animals involved in the alleged violation as a condition of bond of a person charged with a violation.
 - (8) For purposes of this section:
 - (a) "Animal" means every creature, either alive or dead, other than a human being.
- (b) "Sexual conduct" means any touching or fondling by a person, either directly or through clothing, of the sex organs or anus of an animal or any transfer or transmission of semen by the person upon any part of the animal, for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the person.
- (c) "Sexual contact" means any contact, however slight, between the mouth, sex organ, or anus of a person and the sex organ or anus of an animal, or any intrusion, however slight, of any part of the body of the person into the sex organ or anus of an animal, or any intrusion of the sex organ or anus of the person into the mouth of the animal, for the purpose of sexual gratification or arousal of the person.
- (d) "Photographs" or "films" means the making of a photograph, motion picture film, videotape, digital image, or any other recording, sale, or transmission of the image.

[2006 c 191 § 1; 2005 c 481 § 1; 1994 c 261 § 8.]

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Finding - Intent - 1994 c 261: See note following RCW 16.52.011.

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Intent -- Effective date -- 2003 c 53: See notes following RCW 2.48.180.

16.52.200

Sentences — Forfeiture of animals — Liability for costs — Penalty — Education, counseling.

- (1) The sentence imposed for a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor violation of this chapter may be deferred or suspended in accordance with RCW 3.66.067 and 3.66.068, however the probationary period shall be two years.
- (2) In case of multiple misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor convictions, the sentences shall be consecutive, however the probationary period shall remain two years.
- (3) In addition to the penalties imposed by the court, the court shall order the forfeiture of all animals held by law enforcement or animal care and control authorities under the provisions of this chapter if any one of the animals involved dies as a result of a violation of this chapter or if the defendant has a prior conviction under this chapter. In other cases the court may enter an order requiring the owner to forfeit the animal if the court deems the animal's treatment to have been severe and likely to reoccur.
- (4) Any person convicted of animal cruelty shall be prohibited from owning, caring for, or residing with any similar animals for a period of time as follows:
 - (a) Two years for a first conviction of animal cruelty in the second degree under RCW 16.52.207;
 - (b) Permanently for a first conviction of animal cruelty in the first degree under RCW 16.52.205;
 - (c) Permanently for a second or subsequent conviction of animal cruelty, except as provided in subsection (5) of this section.
- (5) If a person has no more than two convictions of animal cruelty and each conviction is for animal cruelty in the second degree, the person may petition the sentencing court in which the most recent animal cruelty conviction occurred, for a restoration of the right to own or possess a similar animal five years after the date of the second conviction. In determining whether to grant the petition, the court shall consider, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (a) The person's prior animal cruelty in the second degree convictions;
 - (b) The type of harm or violence inflicted upon the animals;
 - (c) Whether the person has completed the conditions imposed by the court as a result of the underlying convictions;
 - (d) Whether the person complied with the prohibition on owning, caring for, or residing with similar animals; and
- (e) Any other matters the court finds reasonable and material to consider in determining whether the person is likely to abuse another animal.

The court may delay its decision on forfeiture under subsection (3) of this section until the end of the probationary period.

- (6) In addition to fines and court costs, the defendant, only if convicted or in agreement, shall be liable for reasonable costs incurred pursuant to this chapter by law enforcement agencies, animal care and control agencies, or authorized private or public entities involved with the care of the animals. Reasonable costs include expenses of the investigation, and the animal's care, euthanization, or adoption.
- (7) If convicted, the defendant shall also pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars to the county to prevent cruelty to animals. These funds shall be used to prosecute offenses under this chapter and to care for forfeited animals pending trial.
- (8) If a person violates the prohibition on owning, caring for, or residing with similar animals under subsection (4) of this section, that person:
 - (a) Shall pay a civil penalty of one thousand dollars for the first violation;

persons lawfully exercising or assuming to exercise any of the powers or functions of a public officer.

- (14) Any person shall be deemed as "owner" of any property who has a general or special interest in the whole or any part thereof, or lawful possession thereof, either actual or constructive.
- (15) "Peace officer" means a duly appointed city, county, state or federal law enforcement officer.
- (16) "Person", "he", and "actor" include any nature person, and, where relevant, a corporation, joint stock association, partnership or other unincorporated association.
- (17) "Public servant" means any person other than a witness who presently occupies the position of or has been elected, appointed, or designated to become any officer or employee of government, and any person participating as an advisor, consultant, or otherwise in performing a governmental function.
- (18) Every person concerned in the commission of a misdemeanor, whether that person directly commits the act constituting the offense, attempts to commit, or aids or abets it its commission, and whether present or absent, and every person who directly or indirectly counsels, encourages, hires, commands, induces or otherwise procures another to commit a misdemeanor, is a "principal", and shall be proceeded against and punished as such. The fact that the person aided, abetted, counseled, encouraged, hired, commanded, induced or procured, could not or did not entertain a criminal intent, shall not be a defense to any person aiding, abetting, attempting, counseling, encouraging, hiring, commanding, inducing or procuring that person.
- (19) The word "prisoner" shall include any person held in custody under process of law, or under lawful arrest.
 - (20) "Property" means anything tangible or intangible, real or personal.
- (21) The word "signature" shall include any memorandum, mark, or sign made with intent to authenticate any instrument or writing, or the subscription of any person thereto.
- (22) "Vehicle" means any motor vehicle, aircraft or any vessel equipped for propulsion by mechanical means or by sail.
 - (23) The word "writing" shall include printing.
- The singular shall include the plural; the word "animal" shall be held to include every living creature, except man; the words "torture," "torment," and "cruelty," shall be held to include every act, omission, or neglect whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain or suffering is caused or permitted; and the words "owner" and "person" shall be held to include corporations as well as individuals; and the knowledge as acts of agents of a person employed by corporations in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by, or in custody of such corporations, shall be held to be the act and knowledge of such corporations as well as of such agents or employees. (Ord. 357 § 2, 1993; Ord. 179 § 2, 1976)

9.05.030 Animals.

(1) Every person who cruelly overdrives, overloads, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates or cruelly kills, or causes, procures, authorizes, requests or encourages so to be overdriven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, cruelly beaten or mutilated or cruelly killed, any animal; and whoever having the charge or custody of any animal, either as owner or

otherwise, inflicts unnecessary suffering or pain upon the same, or unnecessarily fails to provide the same with the proper food, drink, air, light, space, shelter or protection from the weather, or who wilfully and unreasonably drives the same when unfit for labor or with yoke or harness that chafes or galls it, or checks rein or any part of its harness too tight for its comfort, or at night when it has been six consecutive hours without a full meal, or who cruelly abandons any animal, shall be guilty of a miscerial for the purposes of this section, "necessary sustenance" or 'proper food means the provision at suitable intervals not to exceed 24 hours, of windesome foodstuff suitable for the species and age of the animal and sufficient to provide a reasonable level of nutrition for the animal.

- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person having the care or custody of any animal known to possess any vicious or dangerous tendencies to allow the same to escape or run at large in any place or manner which endangers the safety of any person, and any person may lawfully kill such animal when reasonably necessary to protect his own or the public safety.
- (3) No person having charge thereof shall import or drive into the city, or turn out or allow to run at large upon any highway or unenclosed lands, or upon lands bordering enclosed lands kept by any person for pasture, or keep or allow to be kept in any barn with other animals, or water or allow to be watered at any public drinking fountain or watering place any animal having any contagious or infectious disease. No person shall sell, let or dispose of any such animal, knowing it to be so diseased, without first apprising the purchaser or person taking the animal of the existence of such disease.
- (4) It shall be unlawful to ride, lead, or be in possession of a horse upon the public streets, parks, alleys, sidewalks, public squares or any private property other than that of the owner of the horse, or where the horse is boarded, or where the owner of the property has given their consent, provided this section shall not apply when the horse is being transported in or on a motor vehicle, or when the horse is being ridden in the course of, and as a part of, a parade, or when the owner or rider thereof has obtained a permit to ride the horse in the city of Forks as hereinafter provided.
- (5) Permits may be issued to allow the owner or rider of a horse to ride, lead, or be in possession of a horse upon the public streets, parks, alleys, sidewalks, and/or public squares in the following circumstances:
- (a) Any owner or rider of a horse may obtain a permit from the chief of police, or their authorized representative, to ride a horse in the city of Forks for the purpose of transporting the horse for the purpose of participating in a horse show, fair, or other similar event. Said permit shall be effective for a period of no more than 24 hours from the date and time of the issuance of the permit.
- (b) An owner of a horse and carriage may obtain a permit from the chief of police, or their authorized representative, to utilize, or allow their designated operator to utilize, the horse to pull, draw, and/or lead a carriage, cart, or similar conveyance as part of a licensed business operation, or as part of a recreational/social event associated with an established organization operating in the city of Forks; provided, that the owner, or their designated operator, is compliant with the standards established by the city of Forks.
- (6) It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having the care of any horse, cattle, mules, sheep, goats, hogs or any other kind of livestock, to permit or suffer the same to go at large or stop to feed or graze on any street, alley or public square within the corporate limits of the city of Forks.

Chapter 6.05 **DANGEROUS DOGS**

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6.05.010 Definitions.

Unless the context clearly requires otherwise the following definitions apply to this chapter:

- (1) "Animal" means every living creature except man.
- (2) "Animal control officer" means any individual employed, contracted with, or appointed by the city of Forks, the Forks police chief or the Forks animal control for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of this chapter or any ordinance relating to the licensure of animals, control of animals, or seizure or impoundment of animals.
- (3) "Dangerous dog" means any dog that according to the records of the appropriate authority (a) has inflicted severe injury on a human being without provocation on public or private property, (b) has killed a domestic animal without provocation while off the owner's property, or (c) has been previously found to be potentially dangerous, the owner having received notice of such and the dog again aggressively bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals.
- (4) "Forks animal control" shall be the agency designated by the city of Forks police chief for enforcement of the Forks ordinances pertaining to animal control.
- (5) "Gross misdemeanor" means a criminal offense subject to punishment of up to one year in jail and \$5,000, or any combination thereof.
- (6) "Owner" means any person, firm, corporation, organization, or department possessing, harboring, keeping, having an interest in, or having control or custody of an animal.
- (7) "Police dog" means a dog used by a law enforcement agency and specially trained for law enforcement work and under the control of a dog handler. "Dog

handler" means a law enforcement officer who has successfully completed training as prescribed by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission in police dog handling.

(8) "Potentially dangerous dog" means any dog that when unprovoked (a) inflicts bites on a human or a domestic animal either on public or private property, or (b) chases or approaches a person upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, or any dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury, or to cause injury or otherwise to threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals.

property, a dangerous dog shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the animal from escaping. Such pen or structure shall have secure sides and a secure top, and shall also provide protection from the elements for the dog.

(10) "Severe injury" means any physical injury that results in broken bones or disfiguring lacerations requiring multiple sutures or cosmetic surgery. (Ord. 358 § 1, 1993)

6.05.020 Running at large.

It is unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog to cause, permit or allow such dog to roam, stray or be away from the premises of such owner or custodian, and to be on any public place, or on any public property, or the private property of another inside the boundaries of the city of Forks as they exist on the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter and hereafter amended, or inside such other residential, commercial or industrial areas of the city of Forks as may be defined by later ordinances, unless such dog while away from such premises be under control. Any dog found roaming, running, straying or being away from such premises and not under control as herein provided may be impounded subject to redemption in the manner provided by this chapter. "Under control," for the purposes of this chapter, means on a leash or "at heel" beside a competent person at a distance not to exceed 20 feet from such person and obedient to such person's command, or on or in a vehicle, or within the property limits of its owner or keeper. For purposes of being under control while in or on a vehicle, the dog's snout may not extend past the perimeter of the vehicle. Any person found violating this chapter shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for a first offense, \$50.00 for a second offense, and \$100.00 for a third or subsequent offense by such person within a two-year period. (Ord. 358 § 2, 1993)

6.05.030 Noise disturbance.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor an animal which frequently or habitually barks, howls, yelps, or makes other noise likely to annoy or disturb any nearby residence after a written warning that a nearby resident has been annoyed or disturbed has been either delivered to a person of suitable age and discretion at the place where the animal is kept, or affixed to a prominent place on a residential building at the place where such animal is kept. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$100.00 for a second offense, and \$250.00 for a third or subsequent offense by such person within a two-year period. In addition, the keeping of any

animal involved in a third such offense within two years is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be abated as such.

(2) In any case in which, 24 hours after a notice has been delivered or affixed as described in subsection (1) of this section, the animal in question is still producing noise in a manner likely to annoy or disturb any nearby resident, the animal may be searched for and seized upon issuance of an appropriate warrant, as evidence of a crime. (Ord. 358 § 3, 1993)

6.05.040 Female in heat.

It is unlawful for any person to keep a female domesticated animal, while in heat, without taking adequate precautions to ensure that such animal is inaccessible to male animals except when the owners of both the female and male animals intend them to breed. Any person violating this section shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for a first offense, \$50.00 for a second offense, and \$100.00 for a third or subsequent offence by such person within a two-year period. Such an animal is evidence of a crime, and may be seized under the rules applicable to evidence of a crime. (Ord. 358 § 4, 1993)

6.05.050 Biting, chasing, injuring.

Any person, firm, corporation, organization or department possessing, harboring, keeping, having an interest in, or having custody of an animal which, when unprovoked (1) inflicts a bite or bites upon a human or a domestic animal, whether on public or private property, or (2) chases or approaches a person upon the streets, sidewalks or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, or (3) otherwise causes injury or threatens the safety of a human or a domestic animal, shall for each such incident be punished by a fine of between \$100.00 and \$500.00. (Ord. 358 § 5, 1993)

6.05.060 Licensing required.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, or have in possession, in the city of Forks any dog more than 16 weeks of age without having obtained a license therefor. The license shall be issued by the city clerk/treasurer upon payment of following fees:
 - (a) Spayed female and neutered male dogs, \$15.00;

(b) Unspayed female and nonneutered male dogs, \$25.00.

(2) The license fee shall be effective for the life of the dog. Written proof from a veterinarian shall be required to qualify for the spayed female or neutered male fees. Any person violating this section shall be fined \$25.00. (Ord. 358 § 6, 1993)

6.05.070 Impounding.

Any animal that is impounded by an animal control officer by authority of this chapter shall be held for a period of 120 hours, not including weekends or holidays, during which period the owner or custodian thereof may redeem and regain custody of the animal by paying the city of Forks any license fee that may be due for such animal, an impound fee of \$5.00 per day, and when applicable the bail or criminal fee for any offense charged in connection with such animal. (Ord. 476 § 1, 2001; Ord. 358 § 7, 1993)

6.05.080 Impound authority.

Any person employed by the city of Forks as an animal control officer is authorized to impound animals for violation of this chapter or any ordinances

prohibiting the creation or retention of a nuisance and to retain and/or dispose of said dog as provided in FMC $\underline{6.05.070}$. (Ord. 358 § 8, 1993)

6.05.090 Citation authority.

Any person employed by the city of Forks as an animal control officer shall have the authority to issue notice and citation to appear for any violation of this chapter in addition to violation of FMC 9.05.030, Animals, as now and hereafter amended. The notice and citation shall contain substantially the same information as the citation and notice forms utilized by the Forks police department and shall include (1) the name of the court and a space for the court's docket, case or file numbers, (2) the name of the person, his address, date of birth and sex, (3) the date, time, place and description of the offense charged, the date on which the citation was issued and the name of the citing officer, (4) the time and place at which the person is to appear in court, (5) a space for the person to sign a promise to appear.

The original citation and notice shall be filed with the clerk of the court and sufficient copies shall be prepared in order to provide a copy for each defendant. (Ord. 358 § 9, 1993)

6.05.100 Arrest authority.

The animal control officers shall have all powers of arrest associated with their commission. If the officer is commissioned as a law enforcement officer pursuant to the laws of the state of Washington, they shall have all powers of arrest permitted by that commission. If the officer receives only a special commission, the powers of arrest shall be limited in a manner as proscribed by law. (Ord. 488 § 1, 2001; Ord. 358 § 10, 1993)

6.05.110 Release to other than owner.

If an impounded dog is not claimed by its owner or custodian within 72 hours of impoundment it may be released to any person upon payment of current pet adoption fees. (Ord. 358 § 11, 1993)

6.05.120 Interference with impoundment authorities prohibited.

It is unlawful for any person to interfere in any way with any police officer or person employed as an animal control officer engaged in seizing or impounding any dog under the authority of this chapter. Violation of this section is punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 and confinement in the Forks city jail for up to six months. (Ord. 358 § 12, 1993)

6.05.130 Dangerous dogs – Certificate of registration required – Prerequisites.

- (1) It is unlawful for an owner to have a dangerous dog in the state without a certificate of registration issued under this section. This section and FMC 6.05.140 and 6.05.150 shall not apply to police dogs.
- (2) Forks animal control shall issue a certificate of registration to city of Forks residents who own a dangerous dog if the owner presents to the animal control officer sufficient evidence of:
- A proper enclosure to confine a dangerous dog and the posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign that there is a dangerous dog on the property. In addition, the owner shall conspicuously display a sign with a warning symbol that informs children of the presence of a dangerous dog;

- (b) A surety bond issued by a surety insurer qualified under Chapter 48.28 RCW (1992) as now or hereafter amended in a form acceptable to the animal control authority in the sum of at least \$50,000, payable to any person injured by the vicious dog; or
- (c) A policy of liability insurance, such as homeowner's insurance, issued by an insurer qualified under RCW Title 49 (1992) as now or hereafter amended in the amount of at least \$50,000, insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the dangerous dog.
- (3) Owners must pay a \$100.00 registration fee to obtain a certificate of registration. (Ord. 358 § 13, 1993)

6.05.140 Dangerous dogs – Requirements for restraint – Potentially dangerous dogs – Dogs not declared dangerous.

- (1) It is unlawful for an owner of a dangerous dog to permit the dog to be outside the proper enclosure unless the dog is muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash and under physical restraint of a responsible person. The muzzle shall be made in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration but shall prevent it from biting any person or animal.
- (2) Dogs shall not be declared dangerous if the threat, injury, or damage was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing a wilful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the dog, or was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog or has, in the past, been observed or reported to have tormented, abused, or assaulted the dog or was committing or attempting to commit a crime. (Ord. 358 § 14, 1993)

6.05.150 Dangerous dogs – Confiscation – Conditions – Penalties for owners of dogs that attack – Dog fights, penalty.

- (1) Any dangerous dog shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority if the: (a) dog is not validly registered under FMC 6.05.130; (b) owner does not secure the liability insurance coverage required under FMC 6.05.130; (c) dog is not maintained in the proper enclosure; (d) dog is outside the dwelling of the owner, or outside of the proper enclosure and not under physical restraint of the responsible person. In addition, the owner shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- (2) If a dangerous dog of an owner with a prior conviction under this chapter attacks or bites a person or another domestic animal, the dangerous dog shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority, placed in quarantine for the proper length of time, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner.
- (3) A dog that aggressively attacks and causes severe injury or death of any human, whether the dog has previously been declared potentially dangerous or dangerous, shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control officer, placed in quarantine for the proper length of time, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. (Ord. 358 § 15, 1993)

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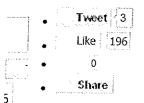
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Steve Markwell – A mensch who saves dogs' lives

By mario on December 24, 2009 in nonprofit

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Steve Markwell is the founder and mensch behind the Olympic Animal Sanctuary in Forks, Washington. Long story short the Olympic Animal Sanctuary takes care of dogs. Not just any dogs, but rather the the worst of the worst who have been turned down by all other shelters and organizations. Dogs that have severely injured people or killed other animals, feral dogs, wolf hybrids, and coyote hybrids - animals that simply aren't welcome in our society anymore. Steve Markwell is also an interview like no other we have ever done on this site, and I have decided to run this on Christmas. Hopefully it can help spread the word about the Sanctuary and generate some financial contributions for the animals in Forks, Washington. Whether you agree with Steve's work or

not; one should admire the passion and vigor with which he brought this idea to life. Personally, I have much gratitude for Steve's work (which you're about to learn lots about) and have decided to make a small donation myself. Animals have played a huge part in my life, albeit mostly cats, and I have always been maddened about the neglect that has met the animals who don't fit our behavioral or physical ideals anymore. Steve Markwell has dedicated his life to helping just those animals – the ones who nobody wants to help.

Thank you Steve.

And merry Christmas to all.

-Mario

Please tell us a little bit about the Olympic Animal Sanctuary?

Olympic Animal Sanctuary is a nonprofit animal welfare organization and animal rescue in Forks, Washington. We work primarily with dogs that are not good candidates for adoption due to behavioral issues, including biting, fighting, and killing other animals. We also work with wolf-dogs and coyote hybrids, which by their very nature are inappropriate household pets. We are a no-kill organization and we believe that it is unethical and irresponsible to kill a companion animal for any reason other than legitimate euthanasia to relieve an untreatable and unbearable medical condition, or in rare instances where an animal poses a direct and immediate threat to the life of a human being or other domestic animal.

How did you get the idea for this?

As a kid I was bitten by dogs. I thought nothing of it. My neighbor's dog bit me, my friend's dog bit me, my own dog bit me, and it never once occurred to me that there was anything wrong with that — dogs bite. When I realized that dogs were often killed after biting a human being, I was horrified. I never stopped being horrified. When I first set out to create an animal sanctuary, I was originally planning to work only with wildlife, but as I developed my plan, I began running across street dogs, fighting dogs, etc. with no other options, and I realized I needed to address the problem right under my nose before I started scouring the country for tigers and wolves to rescue.

Tell us about the beginnings of your sanctuary? Did it start with just one dog?

Sort of; I adopted a puppy from a pretty substandard shelter in Colorado in 2003, who turned out to be a coyote hybrid. I had experience with wildlife rescue so I was equipped to care for him, and he grew into a fabulous dog, but I still had no plans to become a dog rescuer. After we moved to Washington, I took in a beach dog from the Neah Bay area, which is extreme northwest Washington, after she had been getting in trouble for killing the neighbor's ducks and knocking over trash cans. She was just a pet dog for me, though — I wasn't taking her in because she wasn't adoptable, I took her in because she belonged to a heroin dealer who'd stopped feeding her in the middle of winter and the neighbor was threatening to shoot her (which happens a lot in this area). But then I found Abbie, a fighting dog that had been dumped at a truck stop north of Los Angeles with shotgun pellets in her chest. I new she'd be immediately killed in a shelter, so the dog rescue effort became official.

How many dogs does your sanctuary host right now? Can you tell us some of their stories?

We have 57, and that's about as many as we're going to take. Even at the next property we move to, I don't want to take many more. Some of them include Snaps, the dog that was forced to attack two women in SeaTac, WA in June, Rogue, a husky who killed a smaller dog and who we fought to save because his autistic owner tried to kill himself when the dog was confiscated, Max, a miniature pinscher who bit off a woman's lip, Phoenix, an old Lab/pit bull mix with perhaps 20 serious bites to his name, including one that broke my hand a few months ago, Moose, a dog who lived with a meth cook for 10 years and was so ravaged by the toxins that it took over a year and tens of thousands of dollars in veterinary procedures (donated, thankfully) to get him somewhat healthy. There are so many stories — you're going to have to wait for my book to come out.

You only accept dogs that have no other options left available to them. Can you explain what that means and why you've established that rule?

Traditional sheltering models involve the killing of any animals that aren't quickly adopted; no-kill shelters may not kill healthy animals, but they usually do kill any animal that fails a temperament assessment. Some of those dogs find their way to rescue groups, but for the truly severe cases, even experienced rescuers may struggle to provide care for the animals, and placing them in a traditional home environment would be reckless. We take those dogs because no one else will, and we don't think they deserve to die simply because, whether by abuse or by genetics, they pose an inordinate danger to people or to other animals. We can handle them, so we save them, and we love them as much as anyone else loves his or her dog. We think animal rescuers need to take on these difficult dogs, and leave the easier ones to the general public.

Do you have any advice for dog owners on how they can be better owners when it comes to dogs that have shown signs of aggression?

First, I don't call it aggression. I reject the very notion of canine aggression, because it implies that there's some kind of deliberate, immoral act taking place. Dogs bite, fight, and kill for two reasons, the primary one being a natural reaction to something they perceive as a threat, and the other being prey drive — the dog's natural instinct to hunt and kill. I want to emphasize the word 'natural' — we're not talking about abnormal, twisted behaviors here. Dogs are predatory mammals of the order Carnivora, and fighting, biting, and killing is what they are designed to do. Those teeth are there for a reason. So my first bit of advice is to get over the idea that these behaviors are out of the ordinary — they're not. Second, behavior management first, behavior modification second. What that means is that if a dog bites strangers in your home, don't let the dog near your guests. If he kills cats, keep him away from cats. Take whatever measures you have to to ensure the safety of yourself and your family, your neighbors, other animals, and the dog itself. Then, if the dog's behavior is lowering its quality of life or making the animal unsafe, address the behavior using reward-based conditioning. Reward what you like, ignore what you don't like. Never, ever punish the animal, dominate or intimidate the animal, or make demands of the animal. These 'dog whisperer' techniques ruin dogs and make problem behaviors worse. If you do decide to consult a dog trainer or behaviorist, be very careful and make sure the person only uses reward-based conditioning. Another thing I suggest is that you adopt the mindset that you are the dog's guardian, not the other way around. There's no actual technique here, just a frame of mind to inform your decisions. Your job is to protect your dog and keep that animal safe; when the dog realizes that, many of the problems you encounter will simply disappear.

How do you deal with these animals?

I use my magical affinity for animals and my mystical connection to them to reach into their souls and become one with their spirits. Don't believe me? OK, here's the deal: every dog is different, so I deal with every dog differently. Some dogs want to be with other dogs most of the time, so I let them. Others need more human companionship, so that's what they get. Some are dangerous around food, so they get fed in a safe area where they won't hurt anyone. Some are dangerous around other dogs, so socialization is limited and highly structured. There is no one size fits all solution; apart from sound nutrition, patience, and routine, there's quite a bit of variation in each dog's management. It also helps that I don't mid taking a bite from time to time. I don't enjoy it, but I don't mind it. Besides, I've been told that girls like scars, and there's a chance that might be true. I don't really know, because I'm always working.

How do you utilize the Internet to market your efforts?

We have a website, an email newsletter that we're still streamlining, and we've recently been running ads on Facebook. I'm excited about the possibilities with Facebook; our fan page is growing rapidly, and the ads have brought a high return on a very small investment — it's not a ton of money, but in terms of percentage it's huge. We get nearly a 1% click-through rate on our Facebook ads, which is insane. I believe the Internet is a vital tool for marketing this organization to my generation and the one that came up after we did. Marketing to a younger demographic is something few charities try to do, but it's a big part of our marketing philosophy. I want to bring people my own age into the philanthropic process, and I'd rather get a hundred, ten dollar donations than a single, thousand dollar one because it extends the privilege of donating to more people. That said, a hundred, \$1000 donations would be even better, but it's not what we're going for. We never ask for more than a dollar. We'll be doing even more online in the future; I don't think we'll ever do traditional direct mail marketing; it uses a tremendous amount of resources, the return on investment is low (these programs usually lose money for year before they become profitable), and waiting around for elderly people to die and leave their bequests is pretty creepy in my opinion.

How can people help the Sanctuary?

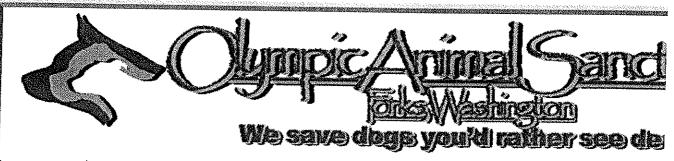
Not to be crass, but send money. Send a dollar or more. If you don't have a dollar to spare, ask someone for a dollar and send it to us. Stand on the corner and hold out a cup, play crappy guitar ballads at the train station, do whatever you need to do to get an extra buck, and send it our way. It will go directly into animal care and facility improvements. At this time I don't even take a salary; it all goes to the animals. After you've sent your dollar, spread the word about Olympic Animal Sanctuary; share this interview with people, become our fan on Facebook. If you live in our area and want to volunteer, get in touch and we may be able to work something out. If you have something unique to offer that you think will help us to grow and reach more people, let us know. And if you have a special gift with animals and you think you can really turn our program around and put us on the map, please don't contact us directly — we will detect your spiritual energy and contact you psychically. If you don't hear from us right away, meditate harder.

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Moose's New Ride

When Moose hurt his leg a few months ago, he refused to walk, and in the time it took for the injury to heal, he lost what little strength he had in his legs. For a lot of dogs, this would have signified the end, and Moose was in awful shape, but we also knew that he had a history of bouncing back, so we moved him into hospice care with a volunteer. With lots of special attention, Moose began to sit up on his own, and with the help of a harness, he started to walk a little. He was steadily improving, so we decided it was time for him to walk on his own, with the help of some special hardware. He's never looked happier; whether he has to use his new cart for the rest of his life, or he gains enough strength to start walking without it, we're so glad to see the old guy getting around again. Read the rest of Moose's story here.



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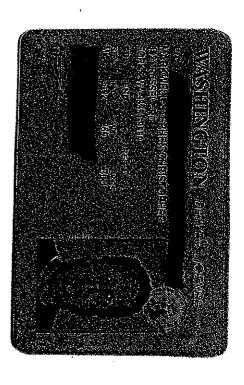
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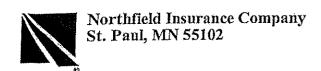


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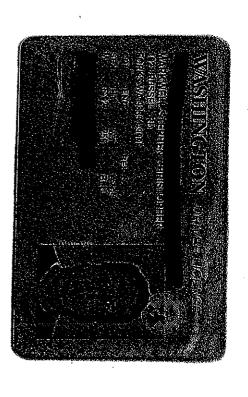
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Forks Animal Shelter 500 East Division Street Forks, Wa 98331 Ph 360-374-2223 Fax 360-374-2506

Application for Registration [] Potentially Dangerous Dog [] Dangerous Dog

Full Name of Owner: STEPHEN MARKWELL Birth Date:
Mailing Address: 1071 RUSSEL RD City: FORKS Zip: 98331
Home Telephone: 360 Work Telephone: 760 320 6576
Cell Phone: 30 Message Phone:
Address where Dog will be Kept: 1071 RUSSET (RD
City: FORKS State: W/ Zip: 98331
Name of Dog: Juno Breed of Dog: GREAT DANE
Age of Dog: 3 YRS Sex: A Male Male Meutered [] Female [] Spayed
Color of Dog: RUE Height: Weight:
Special Markings:
Vaccinations: [] Distemper [] Corona [] Parvo [] Rabies #
Rabies Vaccination Date: Expiration Date:
Name of Veterinarian: Phone Number:
City of Forks License Number: 000320 FPD Case Number: 10-094
The Owner Acknowledges Receipt of the Declaration of Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous Dog and the Dog Will be Maintained in Accordance with the Provisions of the Declaration.
Signature of Dog Owner Date 7-11-1.

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This is a certification that the City Of Forks Police Department has deemed your dog a dangerous dog. You must follow all the above instructions regarding your dangerous dog.

By signing this I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above and understand my obligations.
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Printed Name: STEPHEN MARKWELL
Officer's Signature: Ed Klul #: SU FPD Related Case #: 10-094
Printed Name: Ed Klahn

Transfer of Animal Ownership

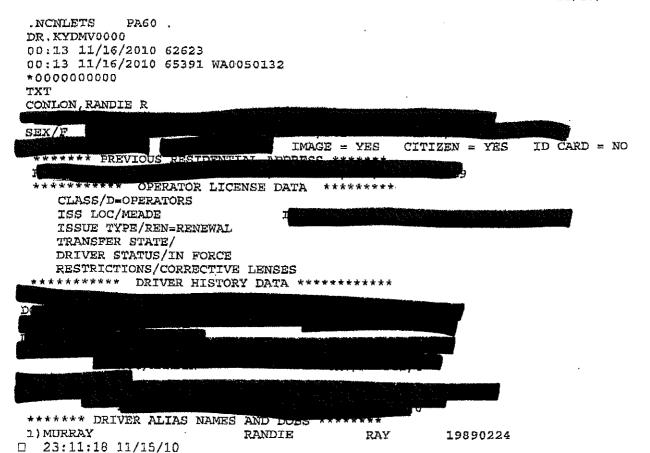
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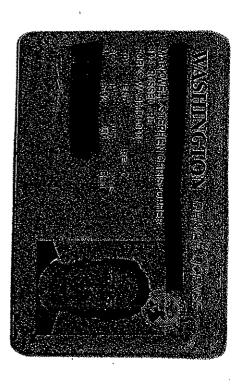
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COMMERCIAL BONDING

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July 8, 2009

Olympic Animal Sanctuary 1021 Russell Rd Forks, WA 98331

8931 SE Foster Road Suite 200 Portland, OR 97266 Main 503.777,3700 Toll 800.769,7726 Fax 503,205,7077

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Insurer:

Northfield Ins Co

Policy No.:

WS029997

Policy Term: 06/04/2009 to 06/04/2010

Dear Steve,

Enclosed please find the renewal of your commercial general liability insurance policy as referenced above.

Please read and review your policy carefully, paying special attention to all terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions. Your policy is based upon the information you provide to us and incorrect information can sometimes lead to unpaid claims. Therefore, if there are any changes or corrections that need to be made to your policy, please contact our office.

If you should have any questions or concerns; please do not hesitate to contact our office at any time.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Mansfield

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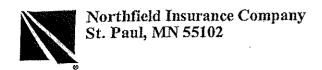
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FORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT

500 E DIVISION ST FORKS, WA 98331 360-374-2223 SUPPLEMENT 1

10-095

1 dog declared dangerous from Spokane Washington - Great Danes Tag # 000321 named Satina Will be in Forks at address within next 2 weeks \$100.00 Dangerous Dog Registration Fee Paid Receipt # 5041 Registration and insurance information turned over to P5

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Prepared	By:	Date:	Approved By:	Date:
S4	ED KLAHN	2/12/2010		Date.

Forks Animal Shelter 500 East Division Street Forks, Wa 98331 Ph 360-374-2223 Fax 360-374-2506

Application for Registration [] Potentially Dangerous Dog [] Dangerous Dog

Full Name of Owner: STEPHEN MARKWELL Birth Date:
Mailing Address: 1021 RUSSELL RD City: FORKS Zip: 9833/
Home Telephone: 360 Work Telephone: 760320 6596
Cell Phone: 340 Message Phone:
Address where Dog will be Kept: 10 Z/ Russでに パン
City: FORKS State: WA Zip: 98371
Name of Dog: SATINA Breed of Dog: GREAT DANE
Age of Dog: Sex: [] Male [] Neutered [3] Female [3] Spayed
Color of Dog: <u> </u>
Special Markings:
Vaccinations: [] Distemper [] Corona [] Parvo [] Rabies #
Rabies Vaccination Date: Expiration Date:
Name of Veterinarian: Phone Number:
City of Forks License Number: 000321 FPD Case Number: 10-095
The Owner Acknowledges Receipt of the Declaration of Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous Dog and the Dog Will be Maintained in Accordance with the Provisions of the Declaration.
Signature of Dog Owner Date 7-11-10

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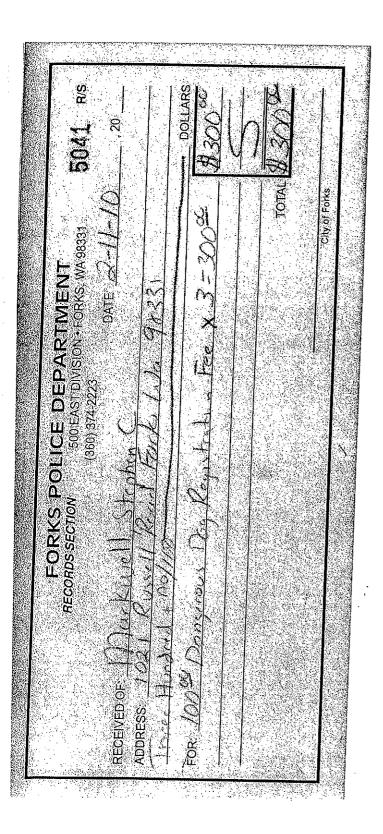
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Printed Name: STEPHEN MARKWELL		
Officer's Signature: S5+ Ed Klik	#: <u>54</u>	FPD Related Case #:
Printed Name: Ed Klahn		•





COMMERCIAL BONDING PERSONAL

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July 8, 2009

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WS029997

Policy Term: 06/04/2009 to 06/04/2010

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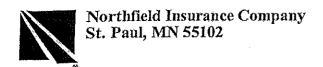
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FORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT

FORKS, WA 98331 360-374-2223 NARRATIVE Page 2

10-093

1 dog delclared dangerous in Renton Washington - White Siberian Husky Tag # 000319 Forks Will be in Forks at address within next 2 weeks. \$100.00 Dangerous Dog Registration Fee Paid Receipt # 5041

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Registration and insurance information turned over to P5

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Date: 2/12/2010

Approved By:

Date:

Forks Animal Shelter 500 East Division Street Forks, Wa 98331 Ph 360-374-2223 Fax 360-374-2506

Application for Registration [] Potentially Dangerous Dog [] Dangerous Dog

Full Name of Owner: STEPHEN MARKWELL Birth Date
Mailing Address: 1021 RUSSELL RD City: FORKS Zip: 98331
Home Telephone: 360 320 6596
Cell Phone: 360 Message Phone:
Address where Dog will be Kept: 1071 RUSSFUL RD
City: Forks State: WA Zip: 98331
Name of Dog: ALEX Breed of Dog: SIBERIAN HUSKY
Age of Dog: 5 YEARS Sex: [8] Male [8] Neutered [] Female [] Spayed
Color of Dog: W ソイナア Height: Weight:
Special Markings:
Vaccinations: [] Distemper [] Corona [] Parvo [] Rabies #
Rabies Vaccination Date: Expiration Date:
Name of Veterinarian: Phone Number:
City of Forks License Number: 000319 FPD Case Number: 10-093
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This is a certification that the City Of Forks Police Department has deemed your dog a dangerous dog. You must follow all the above instructions regarding your dangerous dog.

By signing this I hereby acknowledge that I have re	ead the above and understand my obligations.
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Printed Name: STEPHEW MARKWELL	
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Enclosed please find the renewal of your commercial general liability insurance policy as referenced above.

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Sincerely,

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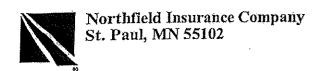
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PET RECORD ALAHA Page 1

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Owner Name	MARKWELL, STEVE CHRISTOP
Pet type	DOG
Breed	AMERICAN PITBULL TERRIER
Sex	F
Colors	BRINDL and WHITE
Status	NEW LICENSE
License Number	000297
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Markewell pd dangerous dog registration fee of 100.00 receipt # 4933 on a First Federal Bank Money Order # 28479. The dog is a female Pit Bull Terrier, Brindle/white in color about 20 inches in hgt and about 45 pounds in weight. Distemper/Parvo/Rabies vaccination have been completed on March 1, 2011. Veterinarian Name is Suzy Zustiak phone # 360-457-8206.

Markwell will be bringing the dog to 1021 Russell Rd tonight from Port Angeles.

I inquired as to how many dogs he has at his sanctuary now and he said 100.

Is working on a disaster plan but does not have one in place.

Forks License Tag # 000297 issued.

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S4 ED KLAHN

Date: 3/8/2011

Approved By:

Date:

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On 03/08/11 Stephen MARKWELL registered a dangerous dog he took into his possession. The animal is an American Pit bull Terrier 20" and 45lbs. The dog is brindle and white in color. The dog had all vaccinations required. MARKWELL has met all criteria for housing the dangerous dog.

CASE STATUS: INFORMATIONAL M. ROWLEY P5

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Rod Fleck

From:

Rick Bart <rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org>

Sent:

Tuesday, November 20, 2012 12:57 PM

To:

Rod Fleck

Subject:

Fw: Animal Rescue Corps

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From: Russ Mead

To: rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org

Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 11:47 AM

Subject: Animal Rescue Corps

rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org

City of Forks, Washington

Dear Chief Bart,

Our law firm represents the non-profit, Animal Rescue Corps. As you know, Animal Rescue Corps assists in the seizure, care and placement of animals in cases of alleged animal cruelty. Animal Rescue Corps expends large sums of money and countless hours of volunteer time to care for these animals.

Animal Rescue Corps has provided you as chief of police with substantial evidence of alleged animal cruelty that involves a large number of animals held by an organization that is operating in your jurisdiction. You have indicated your office is conducting an investigation. Animal Rescue Corps has also offered assistance to the City and stands ready to expend an estimated \$75,000 in hard dollars and thousands of hours of volunteer time to help in the seizure, care and placement of these animals.

But we have learned that your office is considering turning over this evidence to the subject of the criminal investigation even though no charges have been filed.

We respectfully request you not turn over this information unless and until after criminal charges are filed.

Unless charges have been filed, it is unusual for a law enforcement agency to turn over evidence gathered in an investigation to the subject of the investigation. If your office does so in this case, it could well mean that those in possession of these animals will disparage or otherwise target my client, or create a situation where this matter plays out in the media with no charges filed. It certainly can't help the animals, the public that is solicited for donations by this organization, or the city to allow the subject of a criminal investigation to turn this situation into a media event with no charges filed. This is a matter that should be resolved in the court system.

My client stands ready to offer real help in the event your office files charges. In the meantime, we ask that you not divulge the evidence offered to support the criminal investigation.

Sincerely,

Russ Mead

Allen & Mead PLLC

Attorney for Animal Rescue Corps

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Rod Fleck

From:

Scott Heiser <sheiser@aldf.org> Wednesday, May 01, 2013 3:11 PM

Sent: To:

Rod Fleck

Subject:

Re: Olympic Animal Sanctuary-two issues

Attachments:

Our Visit to Olympic Animal Sanctuary[2].docx

Thanks Rod. The rest of the file just arrived—much appreciated.

One more piece of information that I have from a key fact witness who visited the suspect's non-profit on April 16, 2013—Sue Walshe (and her husband): her written narrative of that visit to supplement the still photos and the video I sent you last week.

Thanks. SAH

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Our Visit to Olympic Animal Sanctuary, Forks- Washington State

April 16th 2013

On our recent trip to Washington State to visit with friends that live in the area, we decided to drive the scenic route up to Forks with the intention of visiting Buddy the Boxer at Olympic Animal Sanctuary, run by Steve Markwell.

In November 2011 Buddy was placed with Steve at OAS after a bite incident. At the time euthanasia was the only other option. Through my work in rescue I had previous knowledge of OAS through an organization I was involved with for many years in S. California. They had sent some difficult to place dogs with Steve previously and I felt comfortable recommending this option for my friends dog Buddy based on the existing relationship with OAS.

Some time after Buddy was placed with Steve, my friend the previous owner tried to contact Steve by email, requesting an update on Buddy, but never heard back. Our trip provided an opportunity to find out for ourselves how he was doing.

As we pulled into the parking lot of OAS, Steve was getting out of his truck. As we had previously met before, Steve recognized me, we exchanged pleasantries and we asked about Buddy and would we be able to visit with him. Steve readily agreed asking us to wait in the parking lot while he got Buddy out of the main building and brought him to the grassy yard to the right of that structure. While we waited we noticed the huge pile of rotting hay that was stacked high against the main building, in front of the parking lot. There were draining pools of excrement running from this pile into the parking lot where we stood (see photo provided). Steve later mentioned that a local man, who we had seen stuffing the hay into plastic bags, was collecting it to grow mushrooms and that the hay was full of maggots and worms.

There were also two laborers at this location removing the filthy hay from the interior of the facility where the dogs were kenneled and Steve identified them as new hires.

After about ten minutes we were invited by Steve to enter the yard where we were able to visit with Buddy for about twenty minutes. Kevin asked if he could video the dogs, Steve replied yes, but not inside the main building where all the dogs were housed We immediately noticed that Buddy was very underweight, his ribs visible (photo provided), very different from the healthy 70lb dog that we remembered. Buddy was friendly and did not exhibit any kind of aggressive behavior towards us.

Steve openly discussed his challenges, too many dogs (he stated 128), not enough help due to lack of donations and that he could no longer feed the dogs the raw food diet of preference as his chest freezer has been broken for sometime and he couldn't afford to buy another one. He had now switched to grain free kibble, although he said it wasn't good for the dogs and caused ailments ranging from sore joints to bad behavior.

Over the next two hours Steve readily allowed us access to the other dogs that had been sent from the rescue that I had previously been affiliated with over a period of the next couple of hours. He brought them out, one by one to run in the same grassy yard as Buddy had.

Rainbow, Tan Female Collie mix – Crockett, Male Akita mix – Jessie James, BrownMale Doberman – Fergus, Male Terrier mix, covered in mats and dreadlocks hanging to the ground. Steve showed concern about what our possible reaction might be to Fergus's shocking appearance. Even though we were shocked, as we were at the underweight conditions of all the dogs, but we did not comment and remained cordial and polite throughout our visit, only suggesting some possible resources of help for the dogs, which were are only concern.

Steve told us that the sixth dog Presa that had been brought to OAS from S. California at the same time as Buddy had gone to a rescue called RAIN in Washington State, just three days before on April 13^{th} . He even put me in touch with the woman at RAIN who was Fostering him and she later that day sent me an update on Presa, stating she was a great dog. Steve said that he felt all of our dogs could now be successfully adopted out, as many of the other dogs kenneled there could also be.. He was very open to any assistance we may be able to provide in helping to reduce his K9 population, stating that "Things were not ideal" and he needed help in many areas, that being one of them. He also asked if we would contact a trainer that had worked with Crockett back in S. California and to see if she might have interest in adopting him.

Steve also angrily discussed an individual who he did not name, but referring to her as the person who put a Facebook page up heavily criticizing his facility and practices. He described her as a disgruntled employee, that looking back he shouldn't have trusted. He stated, "She's going to jail". He also said that he had depended on her when he left town to take good care of the animals but instead she had staged the photographs that were on the Facebook site, showing filthy conditions, dogs piled in crates and underweight ones in the kennels.

Steve also mentioned that he had to let a long time employee go at the beginning of 2013 due to lack of funding.

Steve went into great detail about a 10 acre property he is planning to move to soon, without any upfront dollars, It is a lease option that he can make payments on down the road and it is quite close to Port Angeles where he hopes to get a larger pool of volunteers and supporters. He told us there was no major structure on the property and that his plan would be to erect a heavy duty canvas dome shape building that would take a couple of days to complete, at a cost of approximately \$70.000.00.

Steve also mentioned he would have to run electrical and dig a well, with the possibility of having to apply for a permit for human residency, as he was planning to live on site.

Our questions were few, Steve readily provided us with much information during our visit, wanting to talk about the problems and frustrations at his facility, asking us on more than one occasion for dollars, as he was short on funding to maintain and care for the dogs. He also mentioned that he owed several thousand dollars to local merchants, one being the source of his raw meat.

After seeing our Rescue dogs and Buddy we asked if we could see the interior of the building where the dogs are housed and Steve agreed but told us no pictures, which we did not dispute. As soon as we entered on the left hand side of the building our hearts dropped, just at the shear number of dogs housed in that area. They were highly aroused and agitated, some living in runs approximately 10 'x 4', many doubled up, several behind glass partitions with no ventilation. Instantly the putrid smell of ammonia, clearly from the urine that had soaked into the concrete,

caught in our throats, it seemed to have penetrated the building, despite the new hay that was being installed in all the dog quarters. In the corridors around the interior edges of the building were crates piled on top of one another, most with dogs in. The worst moment was seeing Buddy, our Boxer boy in a crate that was too small for him to stand up in or turn around.

We didn't want to anger Steve so didn't pass comment on Buddy's living condition or the inhumane conditions inside the building in general – overcrowding, lack of ventilation, many dogs housed in crates, the high stress level.

There was a flight of stairs leading to another level that Steve told us housed additional dogs, he made it clear we would not be allowed up there and that was where he housed some coyote hybrids.

Our time was short inside the facility, approximately ten minutes, the noise level; smell and general conditions were very disturbing to us all.

Once outside Steve joined us and sat down on an old tire on the ground, telling us about his original plans to open a Reptile and Wolf/Coyote Hybrid Rescue some years ago at this address. Somehow that idea evolved into rescuing dogs that were deemed dangerous, although he did say he had a 20-foot python in one of the enclosures inside the building where the dogs were kenneled.

In parting we told Steve we would try to help with getting some of the more adoptable dogs to rescue and also with possible food donations.

We also mentioned to Steve that maybe as well as charging an up front fee for a dog to be accepted into his facility, it would help to charge a monthly maintenance fee that would cover his medical and feeding bills.

Steve responded that he didn't want the interference and have to have accountability to the person sending the dog.

CONCERNS and OBSERVATIONS: -

While we were at OAS a local waste disposal truck pulled up and removed several heavily damaged dog crates, which appeared to have been chewed through by the dogs.

Steve told us he had 128 dogs, yet no volunteers or paid help, as he couldn't afford it. So how do all these dogs ever get out for exercise and potty, especially those cooped up in crates? If they don't get out daily where do they go potty, in the hay in their runs and inside crates?

Steve stated he had been feeding all the dogs a raw meat diet for a prolonged amount of time, meaning he must have been throwing it onto the hay. If more than one dog was in a run how could one person control fighting over food and wouldn't that require very regular removal of hay to prevent disease, considering there is also waste matter in the hay also? Steve said he fed the raw meat approximately every 3rd day, unlike kibble, which needs to be fed daily.

Also noted that the runs/cages had no solid dividers or visual barriers to prevent fence fighting between the dogs. It would be very easy for fights to break out and injuries incurred. We did see dogs with facial wounds and torn ears in various stages of healing.

We also noticed and recognized an extremely high level of stress amongst the dogs when we entered the building housing them. Different reactions were occurring, some dogs appeared extremely aggressive, others fearful or submissive.

The two yards used for exercise had tall grass growing in them, if numerous dogs were regularly exercised the grass would be trampled down. We also noticed that there was absolutely no trace of dog poop in the area where we had visited with the dogs.

What quality of medical care can these dogs possibly be getting? They would need testing for parasites, especially Giardia and Coccidia and if even one tested positive they would all need treating. The close proximity, lack of daylight and ventilation would be conducive to parasitic and other infections.

Many of the dogs appeared to have flattened feet, indicating lack of regular exercise.

If Steve were able to move forward with the new 10-acre facility, what will happen to these dogs in the meantime? The process of getting the structure erected, electrical in and a well dug, to say nothing of the cost, could easily take 9 months to a year.

The conditions these dogs are currently living in are completely inhumane and unacceptable.

The dictionary definition of SANCTUARY is: - A place of refuge and protection, a sacred place.

Olympic Animal Sanctuary in no way offers that for the dogs warehoused there. In our opinion there has been gross misrepresentation and clearly a case of Hoarding exists at this facility.

The dog Buddy that we sent to OAS in November 2011 cost our friend, ourselves and numerous other donors close to \$2.500. There was even a delay in sending Buddy as Steve told us he was still constructing a run for him. In November Steve told us the run was complete and up Buddy went. At the time of our visit with Buddy, Steve told us that Buddy had been sharing a run with Presa, one of the dogs that travelled up with him from the Shelter I was involved with back in 2011. Steve told us that Presa had just been released to another local Rescue, 2 or 3 days before we arrived and that she would be put up for Adoption.

When we entered Steve's facility Buddy was being kept in a crate too small for him in the hallway, not the run that we had paid for and described in an email communication with Steve during the fall of 2011.

The non-profit organization that I was President of during the time we sent dogs to Steve also contributed significant funding to OAS, all with the understanding that each dog would have either their own run or a shared one, depending on behavior. I also have email dialogue indicating that the dogs on occasion would sleep with Steve in his room, not realizing that meant in this unheated warehouse. There was also mention that the dogs would periodically be taken for runs on the beach. With 128 resident dogs and barely any help that would be hard to imagine being possible.

I have been extremely active in many aspects of K9 Rescue and Sheltering for approximately 25 years in S. California.

Our family have owned, trained and fostered numerous pets for our local Rescue & Shelter. I have personally attended many educational workshops regarding various aspects of the world of Rescue and Sheltering.

I was one of the original founders of an Animal Rescue Foundation in the city we live in, over 20 years ago, serving on the Board of Directors for most of that time and also as President. My role was hands on with the animals, community outreach, fundraising and working with city officials.

On my travels I have visited a very well-known facility where I saw first hand what a bona fide Sanctuary should operate & look like.

In closing, we would like to verify that the photographs posted on various Facebook sites, showing the poor living conditions inside Olympic Animal Sanctuary's main building, accurately portrays the conditions that we saw in person while visiting on April $16^{\rm th}$.

Susan E. Walshe Kevin B. Walshe



April 23, 2013

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Re: Olympic Animal Sanctuary—Allegations of Fraud & Animal Neglect

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As I recently shared in a letter to Clallam County Prosecuting Attorney Deb Kelley, this situation has the hallmarks of a textbook "rescue-hoarding" case and is in need of prompt, aggressive judicial intervention. These hoarding cases have exceptionally high recidivism rates and the "community policing" or the "manage and monitor" approach will only defer the problem, not resolve it. It is much easier to induce compliance when dealing with a convicted offender who is on probation than it is to generate new probable cause once the case goes stale. Thus, I respectfully urge you to reconsider your plan of attack and request that you ask Ms. Kelley to take this case and aggressively prosecute the matter.

We stand at the ready to Ms. Kelley's office with this important matter, but we need your support in encouraging her to take this on.

Very truly yours,

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Cc w/encl.
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Subject: Fwd: oas pics

Date: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 5:15:47 PM Pacific Daylight Time

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To: Scott Heiser <sheiser@aldf.org>

From top left - Dog Rainbow, Female Collie Mix. Dog Crockett, Male Akita Mix

Next line - Steve Markwell with Dog Buddy, Brindle Male Boxer, ribs prominent.

Dog Jesse James, Male Doberman.

3rd Line - Dog Ferguson, Male Terrier Mix, note very matted coat.

Bottom picture - pile of rotting hay removed from building housing dogs, with draining excretement into parking lot

Sue Walshe

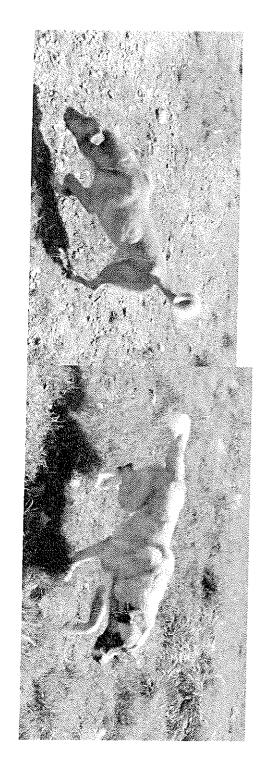
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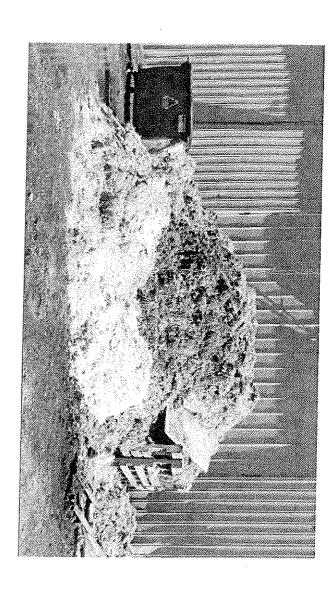
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From: Scott Heiser [mailto:sheiser@aldf.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2013 11:41 AM

To: Rod Fleck

Subject: Olympic Animal Sanctuary-two issues

Rod,

I hope all is well. I have two quick issues to follow-up with you on since our last conversation (where I renewed my request that you affirmatively ask Ms. Kelley review and take this case):

- 1. We still don't yet have the balance of the file that you said you'd be mailing to us as part of our public records request. Will you please send those documents (mostly photos as I recall) as soon as possible? and
- 2. In cases where a charity is suspected of soliciting and receiving charitable contributions under less than candid representations about how the money will be used, under RCW 19.09.210, the Prosecuting Attorney (sadly, city attorneys are omitted) has the express authority to require a WA charity to produce business records related its income and use of charitable donations. This law, coupled with the city's weak (when compared to the RCW) animal cruelty ordinance, serves as yet another compelling reason for you to join ALDF in urging Ms. Kelley's office to handle this case.

Look forward to chatting with you soon and to reviewing the balance of the case file still due under the public records request.

Thanks, SAH

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From: Rick Bart <rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org>
Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2013 11:02 AM

To: Rod Fleck

Subject: Fw: Markwell - Sanctuary

---- Original Message -----

From: paul richmond

To: Rick Bart

Cc: Rod Fleck ; posaunebryon@hotmail.com Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 11:17 PM

Subject: Re: Markwell - Sanctuary

This of course reaches me after I have left work, let alone when I might seek redress from the Courts.

I would be sympathetic if I were being provided something more than bare assertions followed by demands that immediate action must be taken and my client must set aside their rights because of the urgent natures of these bare assertions. I have seen nothing presented in these increasingly urgent calls for actios that gives a hint of authority as to why you believe you can overcome the protections Mr. Markweall and OAS enjoy as a non profit. You are right this is different than a repair facility for lumber trucks. Mr. Markwell and OAS have substantially more rights. Nothing I've heard asserted appears to be a violation of law given his status.

This demand for immediate action and lack of specifics, strikes me as arbitrary and capricious, especially since we have submitted a detailed public disclosure request. If you are going to simultaneously demand immediate action from my client and provide only vague and unspecific allegations, I see that we are forced to seek redress under the appropriate remedy provided by RCW 42.56, including seeking penalties of \$100 a day for each violation.

Please Note that we are now enlarging our public disclosure request under RCW 42.56 to include all complaints received by the Forks PD during the time they have had alleged problems with Mr. Markwell and any documents showing the response that has come from the Forks PD.

Further since this appears to have begun only after Mr. Markwell reported criticism of the Forks facility, we note that this appears retaliatory, a violation of citizen's rights to address government without fear of retribution RCW 4.24.500 et seq, and RCW 49.60 et seq. As we've already detailed, pursuing Mr. Markwell in this retaliatory fashion invites statutory fines of \$10,000 for the first violation, \$25,000 for the second violation, and \$50,000 for the third violation.

All of this is for me, a troubling reminder of the bad acts I previously witnessed surrounding an action begun by Officer Goode barely over a year ago in Kitsap. As I already detailed, this resulted in a huge debacle for all agencies involved, including a change of management. It seems bizarre to me that you appear moving at breakneck speed to repeat this disaster, targeting a person who has undertaken difficult work and received backing from many prominent members of his field and the community. Accordingly please note we must expand our request for information to include all reviews any part of the City has made of Officer Goode, including past actions prior to her hire, and any reviews, subsequent trainings, or other remedial measure that were taken or contemplated.

We understand that there may be pressure on the City because of the actions of a high profile agitator from

outside the area, with a penchant for high publicity and illegal actions. While we would be sympathetic to this, it does not justify arbitrary and capricious tactics against my client, especially since they appear to have been given substantial access and influence and we have been deprived of even viewing their allegations (see RCW 42.56 above.)

Our understanding following our meeting was that you were seeking an informal resolution and as long as my client continued to reduce the number of dogs (something he had been doing even before this beginning of this pattern of harassment,) we would be fine. We understood that putting aside the abrasiveness and questionable tactics employed by officer Goode, there was no substantial violations, even if you put aside the additional protections Mr. Markwell and OAS enjoyed as a licensed non-profit, there were no violations of any substance, save perhaps the sort of chippy violations one would find of any other entity situated in Forks.

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From: Julie Goode To: 'Rick Bart'

Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2013 10:38 AM

Subject: RE: Animal Sanctuary

Ya I had a feeling that his attorney would do that....he will not give. We can then do this wed I'm in at 1700hrs, is it ok to hold Gentry over then? I say we just issue the citation I put with the file and get this thing moving. ©

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Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 6:31 PM

To: paul richmond

Cc: Rod Fleck; posaunebryon@hotmail.com

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Bryon Monohon <posaunebryon@hotmail.com>

Sent: To: Thursday, January 24, 2013 5:23 PM Mayor Bryon Monohon; Fleck Rod

Subject:

FW: Olympic Animal Sanctuary

Date: Thu, 24 Jan 2013 16:46:07 -0800 Subject: Olympic Animal Sanctuary From: matthewrandazzov@gmail.com
To: posaunebryon@hotmail.com

Dear Bryon,

I am writing to let you know my concern regarding the Forks Police Department's conduct in regards to OAS. I am doing this privately, at first, without involving others. I have a high opinion of your leadership skills and have spoken highly of the same to others. I hope that this issue does not eventually become a reason to rethink that opinion and future ideas I had on areas we could work together to advance our mutual political goals in the Olympic Peninsula.

The FPD made requests that OAS is working vigorously to fulfill and promised to give OAS the time and space to achieve. OAS has already reduced numbers and is working to purchase a new and spacious location that will take it outside of the Forks area. An offer on property outside of the Forks area which will greatly improve the animals' quality of life has already been made.

Despite this, in less than a month OAS has received another notice, in writing, of what is blatantly an unlawful search of its premises by the Forks Police Department because of an alleged complaint regarding the number of animals OAS cares for. I refer you to http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=16.52.310, namely the exemptions section. The Clallam County code is the same, and the Forks municipal code does not comment on this issue. All of this arises, I remind you, because of a report offered by a group of extremists on the other side of the country run by a man who has been arrested for impersonating police officers -- as well as a new police officer with a very troubling history on animal issues.

I would very aggressively rebut and seek to discredit and defeat any action that I feel unfairly damages the reputation of Mr. Markwell and the work of OAS, whom I both hold in high regard.

Please assure me that you will work to give Mr. Markwell the time he needs to achieve the mutually agreed-upon goals we all desire. I do not wish this issue to become an impediment to our friendship and working relationship.

Matthew

Julie Goode

From:

Kelsey Pearson < kpea.fpd@forkswashington.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, February 06, 2013 9:15 AM

To:

Julie Goode; Mike Rowley; Todd Garcia; Don Ponton; jsue.fpd@forkswashington.org;

Mike Gentry

Subject:

Log books

I need copies of log entries, and emails correspondence, photographs, and any legal research that was made by everyone that has been to Olympic Animal Sanctuary from **01/01/2011** to **present. NEED THIS 02/11/2013.** Kelsey Pearson Records & Evidence Technician Forks Police Department (360) 374-2223 ext 255



Julie Goode

From:

Rick Bart <rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org>

Sent:

Friday, February 01, 2013 10:59 AM

To:

Julie Goode

Subject:

Re: Animal Sanctuary

Give it to Rowley and or Gentry. Jaime cried. We received a public disclosure request from some Attorneys in California for the Sanctuary. Here we go.

---- Original Message ----

From: Julie Goode To: 'Rick Bart'

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 6:32 PM

Subject: RE: Animal Sanctuary

Good. The citation is in the file I gave you. All it needs is a court date or sent to court for mailing. I will do follow up with the RP of the newest complaint.....also can I talk to one of his workers? I don't see anything in his paperwork stating I'm not able to contact his employees. Will I get into trouble (or you or city) if I contact him....or would it be wiser to have gentry and Rowley contact him? I have a strong suspicion that he will not let us inside or talk to us......yes this a personal mission and has been so from day one that he hired that attorney. Any new thoughts from Rod or Mayor?

Give Jami a giant hug for me......I can't go since we changed shifts. I believe Rowley is going though © 4

From: Rick Bart [mailto:rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org]

Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2013 10:55 AM

To: Julie Goode Cc: Rod Fleck

Subject: Re: Animal Sanctuary

Okay. I want you to respond to the latest complaint you put on my desk with Gentry. Interview and obtain a statement from the complaining party today if possible. Then respond next week and do what is needed. If a citation is in order then have Gentry issue it. If not then just write a report after the investigation like any other 911 call. But every contact with these guys will be documented. They are making this a personal issue against you and now me. The (Attorney) is making things worse by the day. Mr. Markwell is attempting to by time and not do a thing to work with us. I don't trust either one of them and they do not like law enforcement.

-- Original Message ----

From: Julie Goode To: 'Rick Bart'

Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2013 10:38 AM

Subject: RE: Animal Sanctuary

Ya I had a feeling that his attorney would do that....he will not give. We can then do this wed I'm in at 1700hrs, is it ok to hold Gentry over then? I say we just issue the citation I put with the file and get this thing moving. ©

From: Rick Bart [mailto:rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org]

Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2013 10:31 AM

To: Julie Goode

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Okay, but it is a two person call anyway. so maybe the day person and the on coming night person go out together to check on him. He and his attorney are playing games with me and I have had enough.

From: Julie Goode To: 'Rick Bart'

Sent: Saturday, January 26, 2013 9:02 AM

Subject: RE: Animal Sanctuary

Hey Chief

I'm going back to nights so today is the last day on days for me. We do not have another officer on today. So Rowley or Gentry may do better to do this new one......

From: Rick Bart [mailto:rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2013 10:53 AM

To: Julie Goode

Subject: Animal Sanctuary

Okay, when you return to work respond to the Sanctuary regarding the neighbors complaint. I want you to take another Officer with you to witness. I have forwarned his attorney regarding this newest complaint. Check for the specific concerns from the newest complaint and see if he has reduced the dog population. Keep me informed and write a report on your observations etc.

From: Rick Bart <rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org>

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2013 8:31 AM

To:Julie GoodeSubject:Mr. Markwell

I received an e-mail from Paul Richmond yesterday evening. He states they are reducing the number of dogs and that three more were removed yesterday.

From:

Rick Bart <rbar.fpd@forkswashington.org>

Sent:

Wednesday, January 02, 2013 8:32 AM

To:

Julie Goode

Subject:

Re: Mr. Markwell

We will need to go out there and take a look by the beginning of next week. No schedule, but we need to take an initial look if he will allow us on the property. If he will not we go get a warrant.

---- Original Message ----

From: Julie Goode

To: Rick Bart

Sent: Saturday, December 29, 2012 9:23 AM

Subject: Re: Mr. Markwell

How are we to monitor this? Were there any guidlines put in place or anything that allows us to go inspect these changes? And in what time frame?

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From: Rick Bart To: Julie Goode

Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2012 8:56 AM

Subject: Mr. Markwell

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Wednesday, November 14, 2012 9:52 AM

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Rick

From:

Ray Winney hrw@centurytel.net>

Sent: To:

Sunday, November 04, 2012 2:45 PM 'Julie Goode'

Subject:

RE: Shelter

I was hopeful Sassy would pick up her dog last night. Let's hope the shelter is empty for awhile. Steve will be gone to Korea for a week and has some out of town dog training he is doing before then. Thanks for the reply.

Pam

From: Julie Goode [mailto:jgoo.fpd@forkswashington.org]

Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2012 12:39 PM

To: Ray Winney Subject: Re: Shelter

Thank you

Also as of now there are no animals at the shelter. The lab was RTO last night (Sat).

Julie

---- Original Message ----

From: Ray Winney

To: jgoo.fpd@forkswashington.org

Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2012 6:38 AM

Subject: FW: Shelter

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500 E DIVISION ST FORKS, WA 98331 360-374-2223 SUPPLEMENT 1

10-095

1 dog declared dangerous from Spokane Washington - Great Danes Tag # 000321 named Satina Will be in Forks at address within next 2 weeks \$100.00 Dangerous Dog Registration Fee Paid Receipt # 5041 Registration and insurance information turned over to P5

END/P5

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Forks Animal Shelter 500 East Division Street Forks, Wa 98331 Ph 360-374-2223 Fax 360-374-2506

Application for Registration

[] Potentially Dangerous Dog [\(\sqrt{J} \) Dangerous Dog

Full Name of Owner: STEPHEN MARKWELL Birth Date:
Mailing Address: 1021 RUSSELL RD City: GRKS Zip: 98331
Home Telephone: 360 320 Work Telephone: 360 320
Cell Phone: 360 640 4004 Message Phone:
Address where Dog will be Kept: 1021 Russにしたり
City: FORKS State: WA Zip: 98371
Name of Dog: SATINA Breed of Dog: GREAT DANE
Age of Dog: Sex: [] Male [] Neutered
Color of Dog: BLUE Height: Weight:
Special Markings:
Vaccinations: [] Distemper [] Corona [] Parvo [] Rabies #
Rabies Vaccination Date: Expiration Date:
Name of Veterinarian: Phone Number:
City of Forks License Number: 000321 FPD Case Number: 10-095
The Owner Acknowledges Receipt of the Declaration of Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous Dog and the Dog Will be Maintained in Accordance with the Provisions of the Declaration.
Signature of Dog Owner Date Z-11-10

DANGEROUS DOG

CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION (FMC 6.05.130)

6.05.130 Dangerous dogs - Certificate of registration required - Prerequisites.

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This is a certification that the City Of Forks Police Department has deemed your dog a dangerous dog. You must follow all the above instructions regarding your dangerous dog.

By signing this I hereby acknowledge that I have re	ad the abo	ve and understand my obligations.
Owner's Signature		
Printed Name: STEPHEN MARKWELL		
Officer's Signature: Sgt Ed Klah	#:54	FPD Related Case #: 10-095
Printed Name: Ed Klahn		

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PERSON RECORD MARKWELL, STEVE CHRISTOPHER

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Please see enclosed Thanks

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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11/12/2012

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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Forks Policy Department 500 E Division St Forks, WA 98331

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

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DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.



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July 8, 2009

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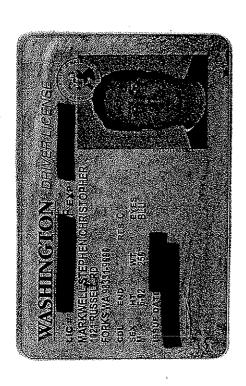
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Sincerely,

Michael S. Mansfield

Licensed Agent

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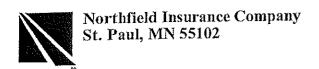
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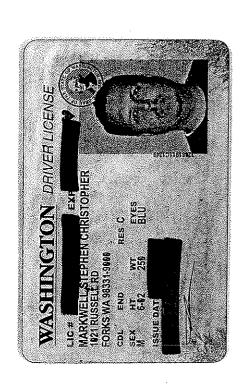


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Transfer of Animal Ownership

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By	
Its: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	

FORKS POLICE DEPARTMENT



500 E DIVISION ST FORKS, WA 98331 360-374-2223 SUPPLEMENT 1

10-094

1 dog declared dangerous from Spokane Washington - Great Danes Tag # 000320 named Juno Will be in Forks at address within next 2 weeks \$100.00 Dangerous Dog Registration Fee Paid Receipt # 5041 Registration infromation and Insurance information turned over to P5

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Prepared B		Date:	Approved By:	Date:
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Forks Animal Shelter 500 East Division Street Forks, Wa 98331 Ph 360-374-2223 Fax 360-374-2506

Application for Registration

[] Potentially Dangerous Dog

Full Name of Owner: STEPHEN MARKWELL Birth Date:
Mailing Address: 1071 RUSSELL RD City: FORKS Zip: 98331
Home Telephone: 360 Work Telephone: 760320 6596
Cell Phone: 700 640 Message Phone:
Address where Dog will be Kept: 1071 RUSSEL RD
City: FORKS State: W. Zip: 98331
Name of Dog: JUNO Breed of Dog: GREAT DANG
Age of Dog: 3 4/25 Sex: [A] Male [A] Neutered [] Female [] Spayed
Color of Dog: RUE Height: Weight:
Special Markings:
Vaccinations: [] Distemper [] Corona [] Parvo [] Rabies #
Rabies Vaccination Date: Expiration Date:
Name of Veterinarian: Phone Number:
City of Forks License Number: 000320 FPD Case Number: 10-094
The Owner Acknowledges Receipt of the Declaration of Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous Dog and the Dog Will be Maintained in Accordance with the Provisions of the Declaration.
Signature of Dog Owner Date Z-11-1 •

DANGEROUS DOG

CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION (FMC 6.05.130)

6.05.130 Dangerous dogs - Certificate of registration required - Prerequisites.

- (1) It is unlawful for an owner to have a dangerous dog in the state without a certificate of registration issued under this section. This section and FMC 6.05.140 and 6.05.150 shall not apply to police dogs.
- (2) Forks Animal Control shall issue a certificate of registration to City of Forks residents who own a dangerous dog if the owner presents to the animal control officer sufficient evidence of:
- (a) A proper enclosure to confine a dangerous dog and the posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign that there is a dangerous dog on the property. In addition, the owner shall conspicuously display a sign with a warning symbol that informs children of the presence of a dangerous dog;
- (b) A surety bond issued by a surety insurer qualified under Chapter 48.28 RCW (1992) as now or hereafter amended in a form acceptable to the animal control authority in the sum of at least \$50,000, payable to any person injured by the vicious dog; or
- (c) A policy of liability insurance, such as homeowner's insurance, issued by an insurer qualified under RCW Title 49 (1992) as now or hereafter amended in the amount of at least \$50,000, insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the dangerous dog.
- (3) Owners must pay a \$100.00 registration fee to obtain a certificate of registration. (Ord. 358 \$13, 1993)

6.05.140 Dangerous dogs - Requirements for restraint - Potentially dangerous dogs - Dogs not declared dangerous.

- (1) It is unlawful for an owner of a dangerous dog to permit the dog to be outside the proper enclosure unless the dog is muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash and under physical restraint of a responsible person. The muzzle shall be made in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration but shall prevent it from biting any person or animal.
- (2) Dogs shall not be declared dangerous if the threat, injury, or damage was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the dog, or was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog or has, in the past, been observed or reported to have tormented, abused, or assaulted the dog or was committing or attempting to commit a crime. (Ord. 358 § 14, 1993)

This is a certification that the City Of Forks Police Department has deemed your dog a dangerous dog. You must follow all the above instructions regarding your dangerous dog.

by signing this I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above and understand my obligations.
Owner's Signature:
Printed Name: STEPHEN MARKWELL
Officer's Signature: Edkld #: 54 FPD Related Case #: 10-094
Printed Name: Ed Klahn

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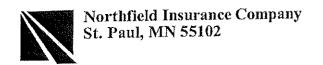
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Insurer:

Northfield Ins Co

Policy No.: WS029997

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Sincerely,

Michael S. Mansfield Licensed Agent

Assurety Northwest Insurance & Bonding

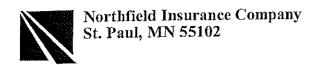
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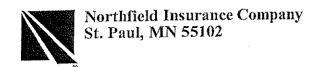
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1 dog delclared dangerous in Renton Washington - White Siberian Husky Tag # 000319 Forks Will be in Forks at address within next 2 weeks. \$100.00 Dangerous Dog Registration Fee Paid Receipt # 5041 Registration and insurance information turned over to P5

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Prepared	By:	Date:	Approved By:	Date:
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Forks Animal Shelter 500 East Division Street Forks, Wa 98331 Ph 360-374-2223 Fax 360-374-2506

Application for Registration

[] Potentially Dangerous Dog [J Dangerous Dog

Full Name of Owner: STEPHEN MARKWELL Birth Date: 7-6-75
Mailing Address: 1021 RUSSELL R) City: FORKS Zip: 98331
Home Telephone: 360 Work Telephone: 360
Cell Phone: 360 Message Phone:
Address where Dog will be Kept: 1071 RUSSFLL RD
City: Forks State: WA Zip: 98331
Name of Dog: ALEX Breed of Dog: 518ERIAN HUSKY
Age of Dog: 3 YEARS Sex: [8] Male [8] Neutered [] Female [] Spayed
Color of Dog: WHITE Height: Weight:
Special Markings:
Vaccinations: [] Distemper [] Corona [] Parvo [] Rabies #
Rables Vaccination Date: Expiration Date:
Name of Veterinarian: Phone Number:
City of Forks License Number: 000319 FPD Case Number: 10-093
The Owner Acknowledges Receipt of the Declaration of Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous Dog and the Dog Will be Maintained in Accordance with the Provisions of the Declaration.
Signature of Dog Owner Date ?-11-10

DANGEROUS DOG

CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION (FMC 6.05.130)

6.05.130 Dangerous dogs - Certificate of registration required - Prerequisites.

- (1) It is unlawful for an owner to have a dangerous dog in the state without a certificate of registration issued under this section. This section and FMC 6.05.140 and 6.05.150 shall not apply to police dogs.
- (2) Forks Animal Control shall issue a certificate of registration to City of Forks residents who own a dangerous dog if the owner presents to the animal control officer sufficient evidence of:
- (a) A proper enclosure to confine a dangerous dog and the posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign that there is a dangerous dog on the property. In addition, the owner shall conspicuously display a sign with a warning symbol that informs children of the presence of a dangerous dog;
- (b) A surety bond issued by a surety insurer qualified under Chapter 48.28 RCW (1992) as now or hereafter amended in a form acceptable to the animal control authority in the sum of at least \$50,000, payable to any person injured by the vicious dog; or
- (c) A policy of liability insurance, such as homeowner's insurance, issued by an insurer qualified under RCW Title 49 (1992) as now or hereafter amended in the amount of at least \$50,000, insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the dangerous dog.
- (3) Owners must pay a \$100.00 registration fee to obtain a certificate of registration. (Ord. 358 § 13, 1993)

6.05.140 Dangerous dogs - Requirements for restraint - Potentially dangerous dogs - Dogs not declared dangerous.

- (1) It is unlawful for an owner of a dangerous dog to permit the dog to be outside the proper enclosure unless the dog is muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash and under physical restraint of a responsible person. The muzzle shall be made in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration but shall prevent it from biting any person or animal.
- (2) Dogs shall not be declared dangerous if the threat, injury, or damage was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the dog, or was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog or has, in the past, been observed or reported to have tormented, abused, or assaulted the dog or was committing or attempting to commit a crime. (Ord. 358 § 14, 1993)

This is a certification that the City Of Forks Police Department has deemed your dog a dangerous dog. You must follow all the above instructions regarding your dangerous dog.

By signing this I hereby acknowledge that I have read the above and understand my obligations.

Owner's Signature			
Printed Name: 57	EPHEN MARKWEL		
Officer's Signature:	Pd Klih	#: <u>54</u>	FPD Related Case #: 1/0-093
Printed Name: Ed	Klahn		

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PET RECORD ALAHA Page 1

11/14/2012

Pet Name	ALAHA
Owner Name	MARKWELL, STEVE CHRISTOPI
Pet type	DOG
Breed	AMERICAN PITBULL TERRIER
Sex	F
Colors	BRINDL and WHITE
Status	NEW LICENSE
License Number	000297
License Date	3/10/2011
License Expiration Date	3/10/2100
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Notes	DANGEROUS DOG

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Markewell pd dangerous dog registration fee of 100.00 receipt # 4933 on a First Federal Bank Money Order # 28479. The dog is a female Pit Bull Terrier, Brindle/white in color about 20 inches in hgt and about 45 pounds in weight. Distemper/Parvo/Rabies vaccination have been completed on March 1, 2011. Veterinarian Name is Suzy Zustiak phone # 360-457-8206.

Markwell will be bringing the dog to 1021 Russell Rd tonight from Port Angeles.

I inquired as to how many dogs he has at his sanctuary now and he said 100.

500 E DIVISION ST

Is working on a disaster plan but does not have one in place.

Forks License Tag # 000297 issued.

 Prepared By:
 Date:
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 ED KLAHN
 3/8/2011
 Date:

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NARRATIVE:

On 03/08/11 Stephen MARKWELL registered a dangerous dog he took into his possession. The animal is an American Pit bull Terrier 20" and 45lbs. The dog is brindle and white in color. The dog had all vaccinations required. MARKWELL has met all criteria for housing the dangerous dog.

CASE STATUS: INFORMATIONAL M. ROWLEY P5

 Prepared By:
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NARRATIVE

Monday 10-29-12 Forks Police Chief Rick Bart met with Scotlund Haisley from the Animal Rescue Corps (ARC) and father with Colombia Colombi
They advised him that they had been gathering "evidence" from OAS since June 2012, regarding animal cruelty. Said been gathering evidence since December 2010. A spiral bound book was given that enclosed several pictures and written statements with dates. A thumb drive was also given.
Tuesday 10-30-12 I checked with the City of Forks building inspector, Dick Martin, who advised that OAS didn't have any building permits.
1846 hrs, I called and left a message for 1946-2011 hrs, I spoke to Pat via phone. She said she used to live means the Ramorest mobile from patterns and first volunteered at OAS periodically. Patterns aid that in 2010 she started thinking that there was a problem with living conditions, weights of the dogs, and medical issues and began taking photos and documenting what was happening.
I asked as f she had called any agencies prior to 2012 regarding the complaint and she said she reached out to a few but was turned down. I asked the first if she contacted the Forks Police or any other law enforcement agency and she said "No, I knew they wouldn't do anything."
I asked when her last visit inside OAS was and she said 06-25-12. I asked her how she was getting current information and she said that Francisco is another employed and that he has been keeping her updated and sending her pictures and emails. I asked that to fax me the emails and she said she would.
became concerned when she asked if I was going to talk to the I told her that as part of my investigation I would talk to everyone I could. I told her that I was not going to have ARC come in and take any of the dogs until I completed my investigation and if the situation warranted ARC be involved. Pati said she understood.
Saturday 11-03-12 I left a message for Scotlund advising him of the situation and that no action from his organization was needed until I completed my investigation. I received a message from him saying he understood and would assist in any way possible.
Saturday 11-10-12 1014-1328 hrs, I arrived and saw a very large pile of soiled hay outside the main entrance. I saw a horse trailer and could hear a dog barking inside. I saw a wooden fence with barbed wire surrounding the yard to the right of the property and heard several dogs barking.
Three males, identified as the owner of OAS, Stephen C Markwell (07-06-1977), employee of five years and employee of one week. Redriguez (01-26-1988), came out of the building.
I advised Steve that I was there for two reasons. 1) An annual inspection for the Dangerous Dog ordinances and 2) I explained that there was also a cruelty complaint that I was there to investigate. Steve did not appear to be upset and said he understood.
asked Steve if he had proof of current insurance as his expired in 06-11. He said he did and that the company
certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Vritten and signed in Forks, WA. PERSONNEL #/REPORTING OFFICER DATE PERSONNEL #/SUPERVISOR APPROVAL DATE
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NARRATIVE (Continuation)

should have faxed over the new paperwork. He called the company and left a message.

I asked him how many Dangerous dogs he had and he said three that are registered. He said Juno, Alex, and Alana were the three. I told him that there was no current registration for Alana and that the third one on file was Satina. Steve said Satina never made it to his facility. He said while en route Satina died and that he had had a necropsy done and it was due to heart failure.

Steve said he asked Sgt Klahn if he could swap the registration and fee of Satina's to cover Alana and was told no so he went and paid the money and filed the paperwork. As to date no records show that.

Steve said he "wanted to tell me" that he knows he has too many dogs but that no one will take them that could guarantee him they wouldn't be euthanized. Steve said that due to lack of funds he hasn't been able to expand like he wanted to do so dogs were living in crates. Steve also said that he has a flee problem but is trying to fix it but that because of funds he hasn't been able to treat all the dogs.

I asked Steve about food and he said that he feeds a raw diet consisting of turkey necks and beef organs. Steve said he feeds three times a week. He said some of the dogs are thin so he is feeding a canned food as well.

Steve said that he uses Greywolf Veterinarian if there are injuries he can't control himself. Steve said the dogs are not vaccinated and that it could hurt the dogs by doing so. Steve said that he vaccinates a dog when it comes in but not annually. Steve said that some of the dogs have minor injuries and have not been seen by the vet. Steve also said that some of the dogs have matted fur but are too vicious to be groomed. He also said he took a two day chemical immobilization class so that he could somehow sedate all the dogs himself.

Steve was very concerned about having this be publicized or documented since he was a registered 501.C3 non profit organization and that he received funding from donors. I explained that it would be documented and would fall under the public disclosure act.

I asked Steve if we could go inside and view the dogs. Steve did not hesitate and took me inside. Immediately entering the building I could smell the overwhelming odor of urine. The odor was so strong that my eyes began to tear up and I began to cough.

I saw three sections of metal kennels. Each kennel housed two dogs. Some had one dog. Each walkway had several crates with dogs. All the dogs were medium to large breeds and the crates were insufficient to allow the dogs to stand at a normal stance. All were crouched and had very minimal space. The majority of crated dogs didn't have access to water. All the kenneled dogs had water; several had water that had a green slimy residue in it. I saw several of the crates and kennels with feces and that the hay appeared to be wet.

Steve said that they shovel out the old hay and use an odor neutralizer spray or bleach to clean the area. They then put new hay down. I asked how many times a week that they did that and Steve could not provide an answer.

I noticed that all the kenneled dogs were aggressive towards each other. Several ran up and down their kennel with the dogs on either side doing the same thing. I saw that some were trying to bite each other through the kennel fencing. I also saw many become aggressive with the dog in their own kennel, biting each other. There were a few

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dogs that were able to run free in the walkway areas and would act aggressive with the dogs in the crates.

All the walkways were covered in dirt and feces and wet spots. There were two rooms that Steve said he "gutted" and were now full of crates stacked on top of each other with dogs. I saw that a microwave and several miscellaneous items were covered in a brown colored substance. It appeared to be a mixture or dust, dirt, and hair.

Steve showed me one room that he said was his room. Two dogs were currently being housed in it. I saw a cot type bed with two pillows a blanket and sleeping bag, chair, a shelf with personal hygiene items, and a pair of rubber boots. I saw several piles of feces and runny diarrhea in the corner. The room was very small. Steve said he sleep in there and rotates dogs to sleep with him.

The majority of the dogs had nails that were very long. Most were overgrown to the point that they were growing out to the sides. Steve said that the dogs are too mean to handle and wanted to use Ketamine to sedate them all at once. I told him that a vet would have to administer that since it was considered a narcotic drug.

I saw one freezer that had dead mice for the python. I saw boxes of Turkey necks on a table and outside by the door. One box had been torn open by a dog. Steve said he didn't even know those were out side. He said he doesn't need to refrigerate or freeze as they direct since he only feeds three times a week.

Steve said he "gutted" out the upstairs for the small breed dogs. It appeared that all the rooms have been emptied to house dogs.

Due to the amount of calls for service that were pending I asked Steve if I could come back on Sunday to view the upstairs and to finish documenting all the dogs. He said that was fine. He said that he was going to contact a lawyer. I asked if he wanted him present and he said no. He said that he wanted to comply and needed help.

Once we were outside I told Steve that the living conditions of the entire building were bad and that I would possibly be bringing other departments such as code and health enforcement. Steve said that was fine but would be going to Korea on Monday for a week and was expecting to bring three dogs back. Steve said he would try to house them elsewhere. Steve asked that nothing happen until he returned on Tuesday the following week. I asked him if I could return on Tuesday 11-20-12. He said that was fine and would have a list of dogs that were ready to go.

I told Steve that he needed to reduce the number of animals by December 31st. Steve said he would and that he knew he had too many. I asked Steve what he thought would be a more reasonable amount of dogs that he could properly care for and he said 50-60. Steve said he wanted to choose the groups that took the dogs. I told him that was fine but that I needed to have names, addresses, and contact numbers for each group or person.

I also told him that ARC was willing to come in and help and Steve said that would be fine. He said that Tracey from Clallam Co Animal Control told him about two weeks ago, someone had gotten a complaint from ARC and that they didn't believe he was reliable. Steve said he believe Scotlund impersonated being a police officer and would steal animals.

Steve did not at anytime say that I wasn't allowed on the property, inside the building or for me not to take pictures. 218 pictures were taken, see attached.

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Sunday 11-11-12 1226-1443 hrs, I arrived and Mark again allowed me inside. I saw that nothing had changed since the prior day's visit. We went up stairs where I saw more dogs all in crates. There were three separate rooms appeared clean and clear of animals. One room was heated and had four snakes. Two larger snakes were housed together in a small drawer and the other two had separate drawers.

I asked Mark why he wasn't using the rooms and he said that he wanted to rebuild but funds ran out so had to stop.

We went out into the garage and I saw several more dogs in crates. Most were small breed dogs. All the small breed dogs had severe matting and overgrown nails. Steve said that they were too aggressive to handle and would groom them as he could. I saw that one particular dog had such severe matting on its front leg, it appeared to be a giant ball.

Mark advised that he had contacted an attorney, Paul Richmond, but that he would still comply with the recommendations. I again asked if he wanted him present and Steve said "no, even if the attorney does something I still want to do what you're recommending."

I was able to find the prior case reports regarding Alaha. It shows on 03-10-11 Steve registered her as a Dangerous Dog.

I advised Steve that he would not be able to assist with the Forks Animal Shelter pending the outcome of the investigation. He said that was fine.

I received a phone call from Tracey Kellas #860 from the Clallam County Sheriff Department, Animal Control. She asked if she needed to pull Steve from their advisory board. I told her that I had a cruelty complaint and explained the situation. I asked her if she could assist due to Forks not having an animal control officer. She said she could offer assistance but that I would need to contact Deputy Chief Cameron first.

Tuesday 11-13-12 I received a notice from Attorney Paul Richmond that all further contact had to be directed through him. Chief Bart said that we were going to meet with the City Mayor and the Prosecutor on Monday.

Saturday 11-17-12 I contacted Scotlund with ARC. He said that his organization would be available for any assistance and explained what their process consisted of. He said that all expenses would be afforded by his organization.

Monday 11-19-12 Chief Bart met with Major Monohon and City Prosecutor, Rod Fleck. They advised that the City would meet with Attorney Richmond to try to resolve the situation.

Tuesday 12-18-12 Chief Bart has a scheduled meeting for Thursday 12-20-12 with Attorney Richmond.

Citation # 24374 issued for:

RCW 16.52.207 Animal Cruelty 2nd

Case Status: Open

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Written and signed in Forks, WA.

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2012-00004625

Print Date/Time:

02/06/2013 08:54

Login ID:

kpearson

Forks Police Department

ORI Number:

WA0050200

Incident Date/Time:

Location:

11/16/2012 1:58:01 PM

1021 RUSSELL RD

FORKS WA 98331

Phone Number: Report Required:

Prior Hazards: LE Case Number:

No No Incident Type:

ANS - Animal-Stray Forks

Venue:

Source:

Telephone

Priority:

Status: In Progress

Nature of Call:

Unit/Personnel

Unit

Personnel

FP8

0561-Gentry

Person(s)

No. Role Name Reporting party

Address

<UNKNOWN>

Incident:

Phone

Race

Sex

DOB

Reporting party MARTWELL, STEVE

<UNKNOWN>

(360)640-4004

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Print Date/Time: 02/06/2013 08:54 Forks Police Department Login ID: kpearson ORI Number: WA0050200

CAD Narrative

11/16/2012 13:18:17 Karen Roedell Narrative: Call #: 3640 - PART CHOW DOG FOUND, HAS LONG CHAIN DRAGGING

11/16/2012 13:19:04 Karen Roedell Narrative: Call #: 3640 - NO TAGS

11/16/2012 13:19:37 Karen Roedell Narrative: Call #: 3640 - RP HUNG UP WHEN ASKED HER NAME 11/16/2012 13:19:48 Karen Roedell Narrative: Call #: 3640 - IS OUTSIDE THE ONLY VET IN FORKS

11/16/2012 13:21:05 Karen Roedell Narrative: Call #: 3640 - RP WAS ADVSD OFCR NOT AVAIL IMMED TO COME PICK IT UP, SUGGESTED SHE TRY WRAPPINIG THE CHAIN AROUND SOMETHING TO DETAIN THE DOG 11/16/2012 13:23:04 Karen Roedell Narrative: Call #: 3640 - PER JAIL, THE VET CLINIC IS ON BOGACHIEL WAY NEAR THE HOSPITAL.

11/16/2012 13:58:10 Karen Roedell Narrative: DOG NEEDS TO BE PUT IN SHELTER

11/16/2012 13:58:15 Karen Roedell Narrative: RP 1021 RUSSELL RD

11/16/2012 13:58:39 Karen Roedell Narrative: REPEAT OFFENDER. CHOW MIX LIVES ON BOGACHIEL

11/16/2012 13:59:38 Karen Roedell Narrative: FP8 ADVSD PENDING

11/16/2012 14:00:00 Karen Roedell Narrative: RP SAYS HE CAN TRANSPORT TO SHELTER IF SOMEONE CAN MEET HIM

11/16/2012 14:01:04 Karen Roedell Narrative: FP8 W/CALL

11/16/2012 14:03:27 Michael J Gentry Narrative: Dispatch received by unit FP8

11/16/2012 14:09:57 Michael J Gentry Narrative: Dispatch received by unit FP8

11/16/2012 14:19:14 Karen Roedell Narrative: DOG TAKEN TO SHELTER

(11/16/2012 3:04:59 PM) OWNER PAULA BOS WAS WARNED. SHE IS GOING TO SHELTER TO PICK DOG UP.

(Narrative added to cleared call.)

(11/16/2012 3:33:42 PM) DOG WAS TURNED OVER TO OWNER (Narrative added to cleared call.)

2012-00004599

Print Date/Time:

02/06/2013 08:57

Login ID:

kpearson

Forks Police Department

ORI Number: WA0050200

Incident Date/Time:

Location:

11/13/2012 8:01:01 PM 1021 RUSSELL RD

FORKS WA 98331

Phone Number: Report Required:

Prior Hazards:

LE Case Number:

(360)640-4004 No

No

Incident Type: Venue:

FWK - Fireworks Violation

Forks

Source:

Telephone

Priority:

Status: In Progress

Nature of Call:

Unit/Personnel

Unit FP10

Personnel 9175-Goode

Person(s)

No. Role

Name Reporting party MARKWELL, STEVE

Address <UNKNOWN>

Incident:

Phone

Race

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Forks Police Department

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CAD Narrative

11/13/2012 20:01:28 Marilyn Sheats Narrative: TO THE SOUTH OF RP (ABOVE) 100 YDS, SOMEONE SHOOTING FIREWORKS.

11/13/2012 20:02:07 Marilyn Sheats Narrative: BTWN K & MILL CREEK RD.

11/13/2012 20:02:13 Julie Goode Narrative: Dispatch received by unit FP10

11/13/2012 20:02:15 Marilyn Sheats Narrative: RP NOT REQ CNTC

11/13/2012 20:09:41 Todd VanSickle Narrative: NOTHING HEARD

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02/06/2013 08:57

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Forks Police Department

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WA0050200

Incident Date/Time:

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FORKS WA 98331

2012-00004567

Incident Type:

FU-Follow Up Forks

Venue:

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Source:

Officer On View

Priority:

5

In Progress

Status: Nature of Call:

Unit/Personnel

Unit FP10

Personnel

9175-Goode

Person(s)

No. Role Name

Address

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Incident:

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11/11/2012 12:46:05 Julie Goode Narrative: Dispatch received by unit FP10

Print Date/Time:

02/06/2013 08:58

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Forks Police Department

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WA0050200

Incident: 2012-00004552

Incident Date/Time:

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11/10/2012 10:14:31 AM 1021 RUSSELL RD

FORKS WA 98331

Phone Number:

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Prior Hazards: LE Case Number:

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Forks

Source: Priority: Officer On View

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Unit/Personnel

Unit FP10

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Person(s)

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CAD Narrative

11/10/2012 10:14:32 Julie Goode Narrative: Dispatch received by unit FP10

2012-00004552

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02/06/2013 09:00

Login ID:

kpearson

Forks Police Department

ORI Number:

WA0050200

Incident Date/Time:

Location:

11/10/2012 10:14:31 AM

1021 RUSSELL RD

FORKS WA 98331

Phone Number:

Report Required: **Prior Hazards:** LE Case Number:

No No

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Venue:

FU-Follow Up

Forks

Source: Priority: Officer On View 5

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Nature of Call:

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FP10

9175-Goode

Person(s)

No. Role Name

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Race

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CAD Narrative

11/10/2012 10:14:32 Julie Goode Narrative: Dispatch received by unit FP10

2012-00004403

Print Date/Time:

02/06/2013 09:01

Login ID:

kpearson

Forks Police Department

ORI Number: WA0050200

Incident Date/Time: Location:

10/30/2012 2:41:50 PM

1021 RUSSELL RD FORKS WA 98331

Phone Number:

Report Required:

Prior Hazards:

LE Case Number:

No No

2012-00004403

Incident Type:

ANA - Animal-Abuse

Venue:

Forks

Source: Priority:

Telephone 2

Status:

In Progress

Nature of Call:

Unit/Personnel

Unit

Personnel

FP10

9175-Goode

Person(s)

No. Role

Name Reporting party

Address

<UNKNOWN>

Incident:

Phone

Race

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CAD Narrative

10/30/2012 14:42:33 Michael O'Connor Narrative: OUT ON ANIMAL CRUELTY COMPLAINT UNTIL 5PM 10/30/2012 21:17:14 Marilyn Sheats Narrative: CLEAR RPT

10/30/2012 21:17:35 Marilyn Sheats Narrative: *KEEP OFF AIR*

2012-00002965

Print Date/Time:

02/06/2013 09:03

Login ID:

Location:

kpearson

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Forks Police Department

ORI Number:

WA0050200

Incident Date/Time:

7/31/2012 10:15:23 AM

1021 RUSSELL RD

FORKS WA 98331

Incident Type: Venue:

ANM - Animal Complaint

Forks

Source:

Telephone

Priority:

Status: In Progress Nature of Call:

Prior Hazards: LE Case Number:

Phone Number:

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Unit/Personnel

Unit

Personnel

FP10

9175-Goode

FP5

8966-Rowley

Person(s)

No. Role

Reporting party

Name

Address

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incident:

Phone

Race

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CAD Narrative

07/31/2012 10:16:18 Dennis LaBoy Narrative: RP IN PT TOWNSEND / WORKS WITH DOG RESCUE GROUPS

07/31/2012 10:16:46 Dennis LaBoy Narrative: SUBJ AT ABOVE HAS OVER 100 DOGS / WON'T ALLOW ANYONE IN THE FACILITY TO CK OUT HIS OPERATION/ TO MAKE SURE HE'S UP TO CODE

07/31/2012 10:18:35 Dennis LaBoy Narrative: LAST NAME OF SUBJ AT ABOVE IS HAWKINS

07/31/2012 10:18:39 Dennis LaBoy Narrative: RP REQ PHONE CALL

07/31/2012 10:19:24 Dennis LaBoy Narrative: RP AND VARIOUS OTHER GROUPS, SUCH AS HUMANE SOCIETY

ARE CONCERNED FOR THE DOGS AT THIS FACILITY

07/31/2012 10:33:47 Michael Rowley Narrative: Dispatch received by unit FP5 07/31/2012 10:59:33 Michael Rowley Narrative: Dispatch received by unit FP5

2011-00005309

Print Date/Time:

02/06/2013 09:07

Login ID:

kpearson

Forks Police Department

ORI Number:

WA0050200

Incident Date/Time:

11/10/2011 6:29:55 PM

Location:

1120 RUSSELL RD

FORKS WA 98331

Phone Number:

Report Required:

No **Prior Hazards:** No

LE Case Number:

Reporting party

Incident Type: RFP-Request for Frequent

Patrol Forks

Venue:

Source: Priority: Telephone

Status:

Routine

Nature of Call:

Unit/Personnel

Unit

Personnel

OLYMPIC ANIMAL

SANCTUARY

FP5 8966-Rowley

Person(s)

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Incident:

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CAD Narrative

11/10/2011 18:30:06 Karen Roedell Narrative: RP HELPS AT OLYMPIC ANIMAL SANCTUARY

11/10/2011 18:30:10 Karen Roedell Narrative: OWNER WANTS FREQ PATROL

11/10/2011 18:31:31 Karen Roedell Narrative: ABOUT AN HOUR AGO SAW PEOPLE STANDING IN FRONT OF

11/10/2011 18:31:42 Karen Roedell Narrative: NO TRESPASSING SIGNS ARE POSTED

11/10/2011 18:32:03 Karen Roedell Narrative: NOTIFY RP/TABBY WINN 360-640-4519 IF ANY PROBLEMS

11/10/2011 18:32:51 Karen Roedell Narrative: OR OWNER STEVE MARKWELL (WHO IS OUT OF TOWN) 360-640-

11/10/2011 18:33:19 Karen Roedell Narrative: 4 PEOPLE, TOO DARK TO DESCRIBE. RP WAS WALKING TO HER CAR IN LOT WHEN THEY WERE SEEN.

11/10/2011 18:33:53 Karen Roedell Narrative: DUE TO STEVE BEING GONE OVERNIGHT WOULD LIKE FREQUENT **PATROL**

11/11/2011 03:45:44 Debbie Homan Narrative: CHECKED W/FP5 & SAW THIS VIA MDT AND HAS DONE A COUPLE CHECKS

11/11/2011 06:22:12 Michael Rowley Narrative: Dispatch received by unit FP5

2011-00004702

Print Date/Time:

02/06/2013 09:08

Login ID:

kpearson

Forks Police Department

ORI Number:

WA0050200

Incident Date/Time:

Location:

10/1/2011 6:55:09 PM

1021 RUSSELL RD

FORKS WA 98331

Phone Number:

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Report Required: Prior Hazards:

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Incident Type:

Venue:

ANS - Animal-Stray

Forks

Source:

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Person(s)

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Name Reporting party MARKWELL, STEVE

Address

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Incident:

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(360)640-4004

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CAD Narrative

10/01/2011 18:55:41 Dennis LaBoy Narrative: DOG ON OWNERS PROPERTY

10/01/2011 18:56:11 Dennis LaBoy Narrative: DOG BLK LAB HAS TAG #F HOUSE/ SAID IT CAME BACK AS NO

LONGER IN SERVICE

10/01/2011 18:57:04 Dennis LaBoy Narrative: RP SAYS HE WILL TAKE DOG TO THE SHELTER BUT WOULD LIKE

OFFC TO CALL HIM TO SET UP TIME TO MEET

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7/21/2011 4:17:21 PM

1021 RUSSELL RD

FORKS WA 98331

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Incident Type: ANF - Animal-Found

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CAD Narrative

07/21/2011 16:19:14 Karen Rushton Narrative: TERRIER MIX HAS BEEN ABANDONED ON RP'S PROPERTY

07/21/2011 16:32:16 Karen Rushton Narrative: CLEAR LOCATION

07/21/2011 16:36:51 Karen Rushton Narrative: AT ANIMAL SHELTER, ENTERING IN 1 DOG

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Print Date/Time:

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Login ID:

kpearson

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Animal Legal Defense Fund

January 25, 2013

Rick Bart, Chief of Police Forks Police Department 500 E. Division St Forks, WA 98331

Re: Public records request for the investigation of the Olympic Animal Sanctuary

Pursuant to the Washington Public Records Act, RCW 42.56.001 et seq., I hereby request a copy of all documents, incident reports, emails, correspondence, photographs, and legal research, be they in printed or electronic form, related to any complaint(s) or investigation(s) of the Olympic Animal Sanctuary and/or its executive director Steve Markwell for the period between 1/1/2011 and 1/25/2013.

ALDF will pay the fee for production; if the fee exceeds \$100 please call me first to discuss.

Thank you for your assistance.

Scott A. Heiser, Sr. Attorney and Director

Criminal Justice Program Animal Legal Defense Fund

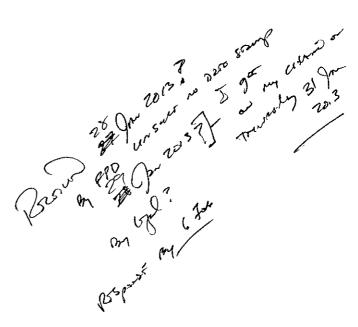
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Scott A. Heiser, Esq. Senior Attorney & Director Animal Legal Defense Fund 919 SW Taylor Street, 4th Floor Portland, Oregon 97205

5 Feb 2013

(faxed and mailed on date above)

RE: Your Public Records Request - Dated 25 Jan 2013

Dear Mr. Heiser:

The City received your request for records late last week and I am responding to inform you that additional time will be needed to fulfill your request. Specifically, I have asked the Police Department to review their records management system and to locate records they have received involving complaints and/or investigations associated with the Olympic Animal Sanctuary and/or Mr. Steve Markwell. I have been informed that this will be added into the Police Department sole administrative assistant's workload with those documents coming back to me by no later than 1 March. I will then review those materials to determine what portions, if any may be exempted under the Washington State Public Records Act.

I will note that if there are pending investigations, those matters may be exempt until such time as the investigation is completed and forwarded to the applicable prosecuting authority. This exemption can be found at RCW 42.56.240(1) and explained in *Newman v. King County*, 133 Wn. 2d 565, 574 (1997).

Once I have heard from the police department what materials they may have, I will provide you with an update indicating the number of pages associated with this request and the time needed by my office to review and/or redact said materials prior to their release.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

William R. Fleck Attorney/Planner faxes 2.5.13

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NARRATIVE

Animal Rescue Corps (A	Monday 10-29-12 Forks Police Chief Rick Bart met with Scotlund Haisley from the Animal Rescue Corps (ARC) and e Olympic Animal Sanctuary (OAS) located at 1021 Russell Rd in Forks, WA.						
They advised him that they had been gathering "evidence" from OAS since June 2012, regarding animal cruelty. The aid she has been gathering evidence since December 2010. A spiral bound book was given that enclosed several pictures and written statements with dates. A thumb drive was also given.							
Tuesday 10-30-12 I check advised that OAS didn't h	ked with t ave any b	he City of Forks building inspectouilding permits.	r, Dick Martin, who				
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a problem with living con-	volunteered at OAS periodically said that in 2010 she started thinking that there was a problem with living conditions, weights of the dogs, and medical issues and began taking photos and documenting what was happening.						
said she reached out to a fe	I asked she had called any agencies prior to 2012 regarding the complaint and she said she reached out to a few but was turned down. I asked if she contacted the Forks Police or any other law enforcement agency and she said "No, I knew they wouldn't do anything."						
she was getting current inf	ormation a er updated	and sending her pictures and ema	and				
became concerned when she asked if I was going to talk to I told her that as part of my investigation I would talk to everyone I could. I told her that I was not going to have ARC come in and take any of the dogs until I completed my investigation and if the ituation warranted ARC be involved. Said she understood.							
saturday 11-03-12 I left a message for Scotlund advising him of the situation and that no ction from his organization was needed until I completed my investigation. I received a nessage from him saying he understood and would assist in any way possible.							
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I advised Steve that I was there for two reasons. 1) An annual inspection for the Dangerous Dog ordinances and 2) I explained that there was also a cruelty complaint that I was there to investigate. Steve did not appear to be upset and said he understood.

I asked Steve if he had proof of current insurance as his expired in 06-11. He said he did and that the company should have faxed over the new paperwork. He called the company and left a message.

I asked him how many Dangerous dogs he had and he said three that are registered. He said Juno, Alex, and Alana were the three. I told him that there was no current registration for Alana and that the third one on file was Satina. Steve said Satina never made it to his facility. He said while en route Satina died and that he had had a necropsy done and it was due to heart failure.

Steve said he asked Sgt Klahn if he could swap the registration and fee of Satina's to cover Alana and was told no so he went and paid the money and filed the paperwork. As to date no records show that.

Steve said he "wanted to tell me" that he knows he has too many dogs but that no one will take them that could guarantee him they wouldn't be euthanized. Steve said that due to lack of funds he hasn't been able to expand like he wanted to do so dogs were living in crates. Steve also said that he has a flee problem but is trying to fix it but that because of funds he hasn't been able to treat all the dogs.

I asked Steve about food and he said that he feeds a raw diet consisting of turkey necks and beef organs. Steve said he feeds three times a week. He said some of the dogs are thin so he is feeding a canned food as well.

Steve said that he uses Greywolf Veterinarian if there are injuries he can't control himself. Steve said the dogs are not vaccinated and that it could hurt the dogs by doing so. Steve said that he vaccinates a dog when it comes in but not annually. Steve said that some of the dogs have minor injuries and have not been seen by the vet. Steve also said that some of the dogs have matted fur but are too vicious to be groomed. He also said he took a two day chemical immobilization class so that he could somehow sedate all the dogs himself.

Steve was very concerned about having this be publicized or documented since he was a registered 501.C3 non profit organization and that he received funding from donors. I explained that it would be documented and would fall under the public disclosure act.

i certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the l	laws of the State of	Washington that the foregoing is true and correct	
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NARRATIVE

I asked Steve if we could go inside and view the dogs. Steve did not hesitate and took me inside. Immediately entering the building I could smell the overwhelming odor of urine. The odor was so strong that my eyes began to tear up and I began to cough.

I saw three sections of metal kennels. Each kennel housed two dogs. Some had one dog. Each walkway had several crates with dogs. All the dogs were medium to large breeds and the crates were insufficient to allow the dogs to stand at a normal stance. All were crouched and had very minimal space. The majority of crated dogs didn't have access to water. All the kenneled dogs had water; several had water that had a green slimy residue in it. I saw several of the crates and kennels with feces and that the hay appeared to be wet.

Steve said that they shovel out the old hay and use an odor neutralizer spray or bleach to clean the area. They then put new hay down. I asked how many times a week that they did that and Steve could not provide an answer.

I noticed that all the kenneled dogs were aggressive towards each other. Several ran up and down their kennel with the dogs on either side doing the same thing. I saw that some were trying to bite each other through the kennel fencing. I also saw many become aggressive with the dog in their own kennel, biting each other. There were a few dogs that were able to run free in the walkway areas and would act aggressive with the dogs in the crates.

All the walkways were covered in dirt and feces and wet spots. There were two rooms that Steve said he "gutted" and were now full of crates stacked on top of each other with dogs. I saw that a microwave and several miscellaneous items were covered in a brown colored substance. It appeared to be a mixture or dust, dirt, and hair.

Steve showed me one room that he said was his room. Two dogs were currently being housed in it. I saw a cot type bed with two pillows a blanket and sleeping bag, chair, a shelf with personal hygiene items, and a pair of rubber boots. I saw several piles of feces and runny diarrhea in the corner. The room was very small. Steve said he sleep in there and rotates dogs to sleep with him.

The majority of the dogs had nails that were very long. Most were overgrown to the point that they were growing out to the sides. Steve said that the dogs are too mean to handle and wanted to use Ketamine to sedate them all at once. I told him that a vet would have to administer that since it was considered a narcotic drug.

I saw one freezer that had dead mice for the python. I saw boxes of Turkey necks on a table and outside by the door. One box had been torn open by a dog. Steve said he didn't even know those were out side. He said he doesn't need to refrigerate or freeze as they direct since he only feeds three times a week.

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NARRATIVE

Steve said he "gutted" out the upstairs for the small breed dogs. It appeared that all the rooms have been emptied to house dogs.

Due to the amount of calls for service that were pending I asked Steve if I could come back on Sunday to view the upstairs and to finish documenting all the dogs. He said that was fine. He said that he was going to contact a lawyer. I asked if he wanted him present and he said no. He said that he wanted to comply and needed help.

Once we were outside I told Steve that the living conditions of the entire building were bad and that I would possibly be bringing other departments such as code and health enforcement. Steve said that was fine but would be going to Korea on Monday for a week and was expecting to bring three dogs back. Steve said he would try to house them elsewhere. Steve asked that nothing happen until he returned on Tuesday the following week. I asked him if I could return on Tuesday 11-20-12. He said that was fine and would have a list of dogs that were ready to go.

I told Steve that he needed to reduce the number of animals by December 31st. Steve said he would and that he knew he had too many. I asked Steve what he thought would be a more reasonable amount of dogs that he could properly care for and he said 50-60. Steve said he wanted to choose the groups that took the dogs. I told him that was fine but that I needed to have names, addresses, and contact numbers for each group or person.

I also told him that ARC was willing to come in and help and Steve said that would be fine. He said that Tracey from Clallam Co Animal Control told him about two weeks ago, someone had gotten a complaint from ARC and that they didn't believe he was reliable. Steve said he believe Scotlund impersonated being a police officer and would steal animals.

Steve did not at anytime say that I wasn't allowed on the property, inside the building or for me not to take pictures. 218 pictures were taken, see attached.

Sunday 11-11-12 1226-1443 hrs, I arrived and Mark again allowed me inside. I saw that nothing had changed since the prior day's visit. We went up stairs where I saw more dogs all in crates. There were three separate rooms appeared clean and clear of animals. One room was heated and had four snakes. Two larger snakes were housed together in a small drawer and the other two had separate drawers.

I asked Mark why he wasn't using the rooms and he said that he wanted to rebuild but funds ran out so had to stop.

We went out into the garage and I saw several more dogs in crates. Most were small breed

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This of course reaches me after I have left work, let alone when I might seek redress from the Courts.

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This demand for immediate action and lack of specifics, strikes me as arbitrary and capricious, especially since we have submitted a detailed public disclosure request. If you are going to simultaneously demand immediate action from my client and provide only vague and unspecific allegations, I see that we are forced to seek redress under the appropriate remedy provided by RCW 42.56, including seeking penalties of \$100 a day for each violation.

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Our understanding following our meeting was that you were seeking an informal resolution and as long as my client continued to reduce the number of dogs (something he had been doing even before this beginning of this pattern of harassment,) we would be fine. We understood that putting aside the abrasiveness and questionable tactics employed by officer Goode, there was no substantial violations, even if you put aside the additional protections Mr. Markwell and OAS enjoyed as a licensed non-profit, there were no violations of any substance, save perhaps the sort of chippy violations one would find of any other entity situated in Forks.

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I advised Steve that I was there for two reasons. 1) An annual inspection for the Dangerous Dog ordinances and 2) I explained that there was also a cruelty complaint that I was there to investigate. Steve did not appear to be upset and said he understood.

I asked Steve if he had proof of current insurance as his expired in 06-11. He said he did and that the company should have faxed over the new paperwork. He called the company and left a message.

I asked him how many Dangerous dogs he had and he said three that are registered. He said Juno, Alex, and Alana were the three. I told him that there was no current registration for Alana and that the third one on file was Satina. Steve said Satina never made it to his facility. He said while en route Satina died and that he had had a necropsy done and it was due to heart failure.

Steve said he asked Sgt Klahn if he could swap the registration and fee of Satina's to cover Alana and was told no so he went and paid the money and filed the paperwork. As to date no records show that.

Steve said he "wanted to tell me" that he knows he has too many dogs but that no one will take them that could guarantee him they wouldn't be euthanized. Steve said that due to lack of funds he hasn't been able to expand like he wanted to do so dogs were living in crates. Steve also said that he has a flee problem but is trying to fix it but that because of funds he hasn't been able to treat all the dogs.

I asked Steve about food and he said that he feeds a raw diet consisting of turkey necks and beef organs. Steve said he feeds three times a week. He said some of the dogs are thin so he is feeding a canned food as well.

Steve said that he uses Greywolf Veterinarian if there are injuries he can't control himself. Steve said the dogs are not vaccinated and that it could hurt the dogs by doing so. Steve said that he vaccinates a dog when it comes in but not annually. Steve said that some of the dogs have minor injuries and have not been seen by the vet. Steve also said that some of the dogs have matted fur but are too vicious to be groomed. He also said he took a two day chemical immobilization class so that he could somehow sedate all the dogs himself.

Steve was very concerned about having this be publicized or documented since he was a registered 501.C3 non profit organization and that he received funding from donors. I explained that it would be documented and would fall under the public disclosure act.

I asked Steve if we could go inside and view the dogs. Steve did not hesitate and took me inside. Immediately entering the building I could smell the overwhelming odor of urine. The odor was so strong that my eyes began to tear up and I began to cough.

I saw three sections of metal kennels. Each kennel housed two dogs. Some had one dog. Each walkway had several crates with dogs. All the dogs were medium to large breeds

and the crates were insufficient to allow the dogs to stand at a normal stance. All were crouched and had very minimal space. The majority of crated dogs didn't have access to water. All the kenneled dogs had water; several had water that had a green slimy residue in it. I saw several of the crates and kennels with feces and that the hay appeared to be wet.

Steve said that they shovel out the old hay and use an odor neutralizer spray or bleach to clean the area. They then put new hay down. I asked how many times a week that they did that and Steve could not provide an answer.

I noticed that all the kenneled dogs were aggressive towards each other. Several ran up and down their kennel with the dogs on either side doing the same thing. I saw that some were trying to bite each other through the kennel fencing. I also saw many become aggressive with the dog in their own kennel, biting each other. There were a few dogs that were able to run free in the walkway areas and would act aggressive with the dogs in the crates.

All the walkways were covered in dirt and feces and wet spots. There were two rooms that Steve said he "gutted" and were now full of crates stacked on top of each other with dogs. I saw that a microwave and several miscellaneous items were covered in a brown colored substance. It appeared to be a mixture or dust, dirt, and hair.

Steve showed me one room that he said was his room. Two dogs were currently being housed in it. I saw a cot type bed with two pillows a blanket and sleeping bag, chair, a shelf with personal hygiene items, and a pair of rubber boots. I saw several piles of feces and runny diarrhea in the corner. The room was very small. Steve said he sleep in there and rotates dogs to sleep with him.

The majority of the dogs had nails that were very long. Most were overgrown to the point that they were growing out to the sides. Steve said that the dogs are too mean to handle and wanted to use Ketamine to sedate them all at once. I told him that a vet would have to administer that since it was considered a narcotic drug.

I saw one freezer that had dead mice for the python. I saw boxes of Turkey necks on a table and outside by the door. One box had been torn open by a dog. Steve said he didn't even know those were out side. He said he doesn't need to refrigerate or freeze as they direct since he only feeds three times a week.

Steve said he "gutted" out the upstairs for the small breed dogs. It appeared that all the rooms have been emptied to house dogs.

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I told Steve that he needed to reduce the number of animals by December 31st. Steve said he would and that he knew he had too many. I asked Steve what he thought would be a more reasonable amount of dogs that he could properly care for and he said 50-60. Steve said he wanted to choose the groups that took the dogs. I told him that was fine but that I needed to have names, addresses, and contact numbers for each group or person.

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Sunday 11-11-12 1226-1443 hrs, I arrived and Mark again allowed me inside. I saw that nothing had changed since the prior day's visit. We went up stairs where I saw more dogs all in crates. There were three separate rooms appeared clean and clear of animals. One room was heated and had four snakes in separate containers.

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In this past week, Stephen Markwell and Olympic Animal Sanctuary have been the subject of unnecessary harassment and intimidation by Julie Good, a recently hired Officer in the Forks Police Department. These actions appear to be improper on multiple levels. They appear to be in retaliation for Stephen Markwell exercising his

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rights and critiquing the local government. Officer Goode has made improper threats to Stephen Markham and his non-profit organization. There appears to have been in short a waiver of law and due process. These ongoing actions are causing Stephen Markwell emotional stress, financial loss and hardship and damage to his professional reputation. If this improper conduct does not end, we will have no choice but to escalate, and to seek any and all other available recourses for relief.

Mr. Markwell is, as you are probably aware, an internationally recognized expert in animal rescue. He has been covered in national publications including *The Los Angeles Times, The New York Times, The Chicago Tribune, The Seattle Times, People Magazine*, and a number of foreign publications and TV news programs such as *Inside Edition*. Mr. Markwell is considered an authority on the rehabilitation of troubled canines by the academic world and has lectured on multiple occasions at University of Washington, including its law school.

Most importantly, Mr. Markwell and his non-profit, Olympic Animal Sanctuary, have taken in and rehabilitated countless dogs that were considered beyond help by other reputable sanctuaries and rescues. Literally hundreds of dogs with serious behavioral issues, many the victims of severe abuse, have had their lives positively impacted by Mr. Markwell's expertise, compassion, and commitment to bettering their lives. From all reports I have seen, Mr. Markwell has been recognized as a credit to his field and an asset and friend to the community of Forks.

Approximately three weeks ago, Stephen Markwell and two members of Friends of Forks Animals met with the Police Chief and Officer Goode to address concerns they had noted about the Forks Animal Shelter. Among other things, the system for recording placement of animals into the shelter was being utilized inconsistently, so a cat or dog that was taken in could potentially go long periods of time without adequate care, including food or water once it arrived. Officer Goode according to reports, gave only perfunctory acknowledgement of the problem, and questioned Mr. Markwell during the meeting about Olympic Animal Sanctuary, which was not the subject of the meeting. There were no visible efforts made to correct these problems. Instead what followed appears a direct act of retaliation for his exercising his rights as a citizen, by Officer Goode, and by extension, the City of Forks.

This past weekend, Officer Goode appeared at Olympic Animal Sanctuary, without notice, and began to make unsubstantiated threats about shutting down the organization unless Mr. Markwell offered her immediate access. Officer Goode provided no legal foundation whatsoever for her shocking and troubling claim to Mr. Markwell that she was empowered to "shut down" a federal 501(c)3 non-profit organization just for refusing her request to allow her entry without a search warrant.

To provide a reason for her harassment of Mr. Markwell, Officer Goode made veiled references to a report from a discredited fringe animal rights group from Washington, D.C. The organization, Animal Rescue Corps, is led by a disgraced figure named

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Scotlund Haisley, who is known for impersonating police officers and stealing animals. Mr. Haisley has incurred millions of dollars in lawsuits for the various animal rights organizations that have employed him. Curiously, despite assurances, Officer Goode has never produced this report, even for review.

Officer Goode stated initially that her inspection would be limited to a compliance check on three animals, dogs that Mr. Markwell has properly registered under the city's dangerous dog code. However, the inspection soon expanded to searching the entire facility. Officer Goode made threats about building inspections and the Department of Health, among others — something which would demonstrate an arbitrary and capricious pattern of selective enforcement given the level of enforcement applied to most similarly situated structures in Forks and the neighboring area. Officer Goode obtained access to Mr. Markwell's facility utilizing false pretenses and threats of shutting down his non-profit, and then, once given access, she took advantage of Mr. Markwell by conducting an aggressive search that she punctuated with multiple gratuitous threats, overt and implied, that she had no legal basis to make.

Mr. Markwell was told that if he did not cooperate with Officer Goode, his animals would be confiscated and sent to rescues and shelters that would likely kill them. He was told that he had to reduce the number of animals in his facility according to an arbitrary timetable dictated by Officer Goode, and that failure to do so would result in charges filed against him and the seizure of his animals. Two independent contractors who help Mr. Markwell care for the animals were also threatened with charges if Mr. Markwell did not follow Officer Goode's orders. In addition, Mr. Markwell was told that he must provide veterinary records for the Sanctuary's animals, and it was suggested that some of his internationally recognized methods of feeding and rehabilitating his dogs would not be allowed, specifically feeding his dogs a raw diet on a schedule more closely resembling that of a wild dog, and not vaccinating his animals annually. We have attached links referencing these methods.

The fall-out of Officer Goode's extremely aggressive and improper visits to my client and the discussion of it locally have resulted in severe emotional stress, damage to his reputation locally, and financial strain due to the cancellation of normal course of business until this matter is resolved. It is my opinion that, because of Officer Goode's improper conduct, the Forks Police Department may have already invited serious liability onto itself, and any continuation of her campaign of harassment will only exponentially increase this liability. (This is not to mention, the expense to the City, should a properly run animal shelter be shut down and its animals become the subject of litigation, would be enormous, especially in this current economic climate.)

In addition to what appear to be the many improprieties of the search and the strong appearance of it being in retaliation for protected speech to a government agencyⁱⁱⁱ is that as a non-profit, Olympic Animal Sanctuary does not even appear to have fallen under the regulatory scheme Officer Goode appears to be relying on.^{iv}

One of the things Officer Goode told Stephen Markwell to do was to Google her. We

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would suggest that you all do so. What comes up is a recent debacle in Kitsap County that is less than a year old. As an employee of the local Humane Society, Officer Goode used similar strong arm tactics against a small family of urban farmers that had been there for decades. She came in and made demands for care that appear to have actually killed one of the animals, a cow. While the family was making good faith efforts to comply with her demands and have a veterinarian look at the animals within her time frame, she organized a raid onto their property that involved nearly every major media outlet in the area. What was noted by almost everyone who saw the images that came from this, despite repeated claims of animal neglect, the animals appeared well cared for, save for the damage some had occurred from improper treatment and handling when they were removed from the farm.

The case was filled with abuses of process and the evidence did not match the rhetoric given to the media, or the Courts when they sought warrants. Though the County limited the charges to Misdemeanors, even these were quickly dropped following requests for Public Disclosure and Discovery substantiating the claims. Officer Goode's employer, the Kitsap Humane Society went through a huge bureaucratic shake up, its Director leaving. And it is my opinion that the County has invited huge liabilities upon themselves.

Because much of this appears based on the allegations by Animal Rescue Corps alluded to by Officer Goode we ask to see a copy of these, as well as any other documents relied upon and any documents which may exist that reference this investigation. Additionally we request any records and communications that were made during or as a result of the meeting with Stephen Markwell and the Friends of forks Animals. We do this in our capacity as Stephen Markwell's attorney, including the laws of Discovery and through the applicable laws of the State of Washington, including The Washington Public Disclosure law, RCW 42.56. Further if the cost of producing such documents exceeds \$100 we request the opportunity to review these documents.

We again wish to stress that we would prefer to resolve this matter informally and without escalation. We are concerned that Officer Goode's is demonstrating tactics that appear suspect, unwarranted, of questionable legality, and in keeping with a pattern that severely damaged not only the targets of her past actions but her past employers. We feel that an immediate end to the harassment of Mr. Markwell and the Olympic Animal Sanctuary is warranted and would like to discuss this before we have to seek other recourse. It is everyone's best interest to move forward and allow Mr. Markwell to continue to do his selfless and successful work rescuing, rehabilitating, and caring for troubled canines, and hope we can so resolve this matter.

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Attorney for Stephen Markwell

cc: Client, File, City of Forks, County of Clallam

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In addition to Free Speech issues under both Federal and State Law, this would seem to be in direct contravention to the protections given for those who communicate to government, including RCW 4.24.500, 520, and associated statutes.

[™] (See RCW 16.52.310 4b, http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=16.52.310) which specifically exempts non-profits.

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November 13, 2012

Re: Notice of Counsel, Steven Markwell, Olympic Animal Sanctuary

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Do not contact him or this organization directly. Please direct all further communications through our office.

Thank you in advance for your compliance.

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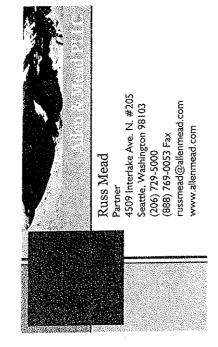
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Forks Police Department Chief Rick Bart 500 East Division Street Forks, WA 98331

October 30, 2012

To Chief Rick Bart:

Please accept the accompanying animal cruelty report package submitted by Animal Rescue Corps (ARC) regarding suspected cruelty at Olympic Animal Sanctuary (OAS).

I made contact with Clallam County Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Mark Nichols regarding this case last week who referred me to Undersheriff Ron Peregrin, whom I spoke with on October 29, 2012, who referred me to you.

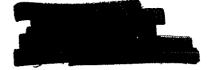
As you will find in our report, since June 2012 ARC has been looking into allegations of animal cruelty and neglect at the OAS property located at 1021 Russell Road, Forks, WA 98331. We have compiled a variety of documentation including: photographs, video, and written statements with the dates they were recorded. The documentation dates from December 6, 2010 through October 28, 2012. We believe this documentation supports numerous violations of Forks, Clallam County, and Washington State animal cruelty codes as well as other violations.

ARC stands ready to assist your department and community in any way needed to accomplish a successful outcome for the animals at OAS and people of Forks. Our service includes, but is not limited to, providing the necessary financial, equipment, expert and human resources to safely remove, shelter, and place 100% of the animals at OAS. Though we believe illegal activity and a tremendous amount of suffering has existed on this property for five years, we feel it necessary to take immediate action in order to alleviate further suffering. I eagerly wait to hear from you and again offer ARC's assistance in accomplishing a successful outcome at no cost to your department or community. A list of law enforcement agencies with whom ARC has worked and who can provide a reference is available upon request. My phone number is 240-364-4355.

Respectfully,

Scotlund Haisley > President and Founder

Animal Rescue Corps





ANIMAL CRUELTY REPORT



Cruelty Report Index and Receipt

Date: October 30, 2012

To: Forks Police Department - Chief Rick Bart

From: Animal Rescue Corps

Re: Report of suspected animal cruelty and neglect at Olympic Animal Sanctuary (OAS)

1. About Animal Rescue Corps

One (1) copy of an introduction to the organization, our mission, and our services

2. ARC's Cruelty Report

One (1) copy of a report of animal neglect and cruelty at OAS. This report includes an overview of the case information, a list of potential violations, and recommendations for a course of action.

3. Veterinarian's Report

One (1) copy of a report from a licensed veterinarian who has reviewed ARC's and the Informant's cruelty reports regarding the documented conditions at OAS.

4. Informant's Report

Submitted By:

One (1) copy of a report from an informant, a former volunteer of OAS, including a first-hand account of conditions at OAS dating from December 2010 through October 2012.

5. Photographs and Video

One (1) USB drive containing an electronic copy of each photograph included in and video mentioned in the respective reports submitted by the informant and ARC.

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About Animal Rescue Corps

Animal Rescue Corps is a registered 501(c)(3) international animal protection organization incorporated in the State of California and headquartered in Washington, D.C. It was founded in November 2010 and officially launched in January 2011.

Mission Statement

Animal Rescue Corps' mission is to end animal suffering through direct and compassionate action and inspire the highest ethical standards of humanity towards animals.

Purpose

Animal Rescue Corps (ARC) takes direct action in three ways. First, we conduct rescues of animals who fall victim to abuse and natural disaster. Second, we create public awareness of animal suffering. Third, we offer training and assessments for animal shelters, law enforcements, government officials, and volunteers.

We work closely with government institutions, law enforcement agencies, other animal protection organizations, and communities to improve and strengthen relationships between humans and animals. ARC seeks to inspire a fundamental idea that our responsibility to animals is vital and all lives have value.

About Us

The leadership of ARC has more than 40 years of collective experience in animal protection. Founded by Scotland Haisley, a 22-year veteran in this field, ARC provides expert animal protection services throughout the U.S. and beyond.

ARC brings the professional expertise, human resources, tactical equipment, and financial backing necessary for its rescue operations, including everything from investigations to seizures to temporary sheltering to placement of the animals. ARC works with communities that do not have the resources to confront large-scale suffering themselves. ARC further confronts animal suffering by generating public awareness and training volunteers and professionals to recognize and stop cruelty. Ultimately, ARC works within the legal system to effect lasting change.

Animal Rescue Corps is unique because of its streamlined internal structure and its well-proven methods of external operations. Efficiency, effectiveness, and expertise make ARC a leader in rescuing animals and serving communities.

Contact

ARC may be reached by mail at 1380 Monroe St. NW #326, Washington, D.C. 20010 and by e-mail at info@animalrescuecorps.org.

Further Information

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ARC Director of Outreach Karla Goodson (301-697-6724; kgoodson@animalrescuecorps.org)

To: Chief Rick Bart Forks Police Department 500 East Division Street, Forks, WA 98331

Re: Report of suspected animal cruelty and neglect at Olympic Animal Sanctuary (OAS)

Information

Animal Rescue Corps in is possession of written and photographic documentation that we believe shows illegal animal cruelty and neglect, in violation of Washington State and Clallam County codes, taking place at Olympic Animal Sanctuary (OAS). This documentation is included in this package.

Former OAS volunteer Patricia (Pati) Winn provided ARC this documentation based on her first-hand accounts, photographs, and video, as well as information she has received from OAS's only employee, Francisco Elena. ARC started gathering documentation from Pati Winn in June 2012. She has submitted a written report documenting conditions at OAS between December 2010 and October 2012. This report, which includes additional photographs and thorough documentation of conditions at OAS from December 6, 2010 through October 28, 2012, can be found in this package following this section.

Olympic Animal Sanctuary is located at 1021 Russell Road, Forks, WA 98331. Stephen (Steve) Markwell, president of OAS, founded this registered nonprofit in 2007. OAS's Employment Identification Number (EIN) is 26-0886993. The OAS website is www.olympicanimalsanctuary.org. There are approximately 160 dogs of various breeds, 1-3 snakes (pythons), and several aquatic turtles at OAS. Markwell continually takes new animals into OAS.

It has been reported to ARC that Markwell leaves the OAS property, where he also lives, for days at a time, leaving no one to care for the dogs. OAS has one part-time employee on an irregular schedule. It has been reported to ARC that this individual, Francisco Elena, is the only person who cares for the animals at OAS besides Markwell. Repeated undercover attempts were made by ARC to Markwell via e-mail and phone to send a volunteer to OAS, to which we never received a response.



ARC believes Steve Markwell's organization to be in violation of several local and state codes:

Animal cruelty codes:

- o Food/Water On average, 100% of the dogs are fed twice a week and watered once a week. They are never given dog food, but are fed a diet of raw meat, which is often left outside, unrefrigerated and is rotting by the time it is fed to the dogs. On average, 100% dogs do not have constant access to clean water. On average, 100% of the dogs are given water once a week. When water is provided to the dogs in kennels with water receptacles, the old and dirty water is not dumped first, leaving the dogs with dirty water. The dogs in crates do not have water receptacles and only receive water when they are let out of their crate. Many dogs are underweight, with their ribs and spines showing.
- O Housing On average, 100% of the dogs are living in conditions detrimental to their emotional, social, and physical health. On average, 100% of the dogs are NOT taken out of their enclosures on a daily (and sometimes weekly) basis for exercise or just to go outside. Of the approximate 160 dogs at the property, at least 70 live in travel crates 100% of the time. Straw lines the dogs' enclosures. Enclosures have gone for 2-3.5 months without being cleaned or having the straw changed and, on average, are only cleaned every few weeks. There is a consistent history of old straw not being removed before new straw is added.
- O Health care —On average, 100% of the dogs do not have access to necessary veterinary medical attention, such as legally required vaccinations or treatment for injuries and illnesses. Three dogs died at OAS on September 10, 2012, September 20, 2012 and on September 25, 2012, respectively. A flea infestation raged from June 2, 2012 to October 3, 2012 without being addressed. As of October 28, 2012, fleas are still present on dogs at OAS.
- Building safety codes: Markwell has been performing construction on the OAS facility since
 March 2011 without any city or county permits. It has been reported to ARC that there is an
 overburdening of electrical sockets, exposed insulation, and other potential hazards withing the
 OAS building.
- **Environmental codes**: It has been reported to ARC that animal waste and other trash is not properly disposed of or removed from the property. There is a waterway called Mill Creek adjacent to the property that hosts salmon. It has been reported to ARC that waste from OAS may be entering Mill Creek.
- Tax and other financial-related codes: It has been reported to ARC that Markwell may be
 misappropriating OAS's funds and therefore be in violation of OAS's Articles of Incorporation.
 There also may be state and/or federal tax violations regarding monies and record keeping at
 OAS.

Photographs

Steve Markwell has, over a two-year period, shown consistent and current neglect of the animals in his care at Olympic Animal Sanctuary. There is documentation of the following:

Dogs are going for days without being fed or given water and therefore dogs who have been at OAS for years or months being dehydrated and underweight. (See pictures below.)



Photo 1: Underweight dog ("Bubba"). Taken 4/5/12.



Photo 2: Bubba with injuries to his face. Taken 5/12/12.



Photo 3: Bubba on 10/6/12. Note his protruding spine. Bubba has been at OAS since at least 2/17/12, which is the earliest date Pati Winn has a photo of him.

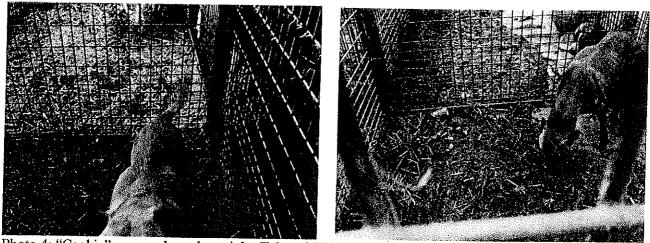
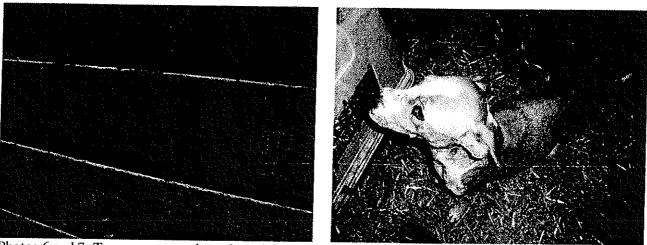


Photo 4: "Cookie" - severely underweight. Taken 6/25/12. Photo 5: Cookie, still underweight. Taken 9/27/12.



Photos 6 and 7: Two more severely underweight dogs. Taken 10/6/12.

Several animals have died at OAS in the last two years. (See pictures and notes below.)



Photo 8: Deceased St. Bernard ("Barry"). Note the dry water pail. Taken 8/6/11.

Note: It was reported to ARC that a dead dog was discovered at OAS on July 25, 2012 but no picture was taken.

Note: It was reported to ARC that a dog named Rocky was discovered dead on September 10, 2012, but no picture was taken.



Photo 9: Deceased dog found 9/20/12. Taken 9/20/12.

Note: It was reported to ARC that a dog named Rocket was discovered dead on September 25, 2012, but no picture was taken.



Photo 10: Freezer containing four deceased dogs. Two dogs are visible. Taken 9/26/12.

Dogs are living in small crates and makeshift chain-link enclosures that are not cleaned regularly (sometimes not for months). (See pictures below.)

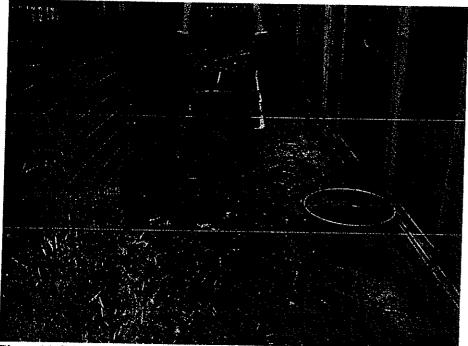


Photo 11: Dirty straw and urine soaked concrete in walkways. Taken 10/6/12.

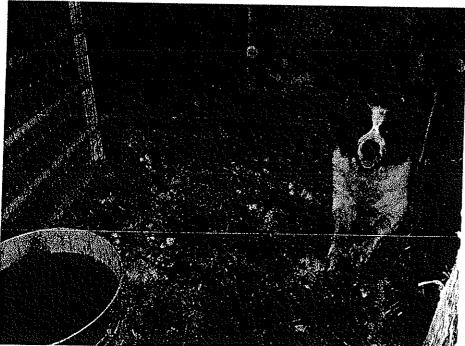


Photo 12: Dirty water; kennel caked deep with urine-soaked straw and feces. Taken 10/6/12.

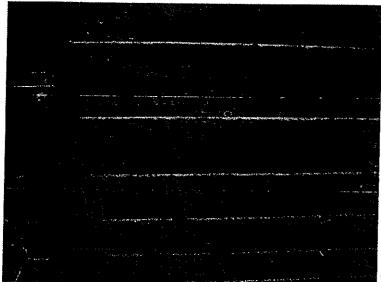
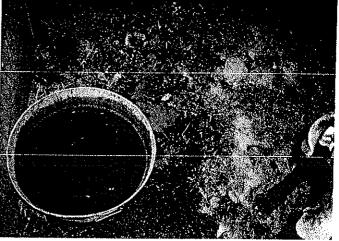
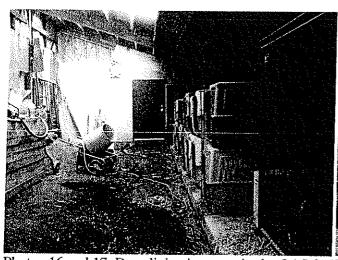


Photo 13: Urine soaked kennel. Taken 10/6/12.





Photos 14 and 15: Dirty water/kennels. Taken 10/6/12.





Photos 16 and 17: Dogs living in crates in the OAS facility addition that is under construction. Taken 9/13/12.

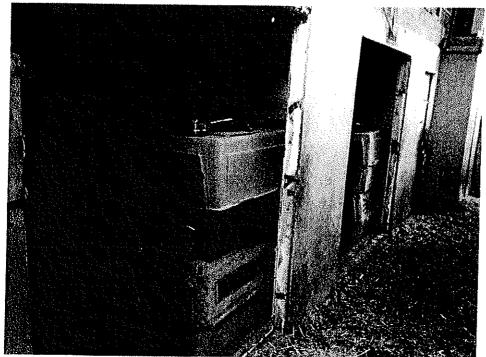
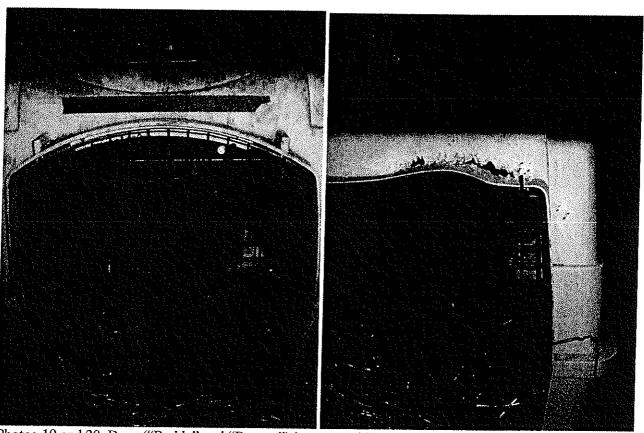
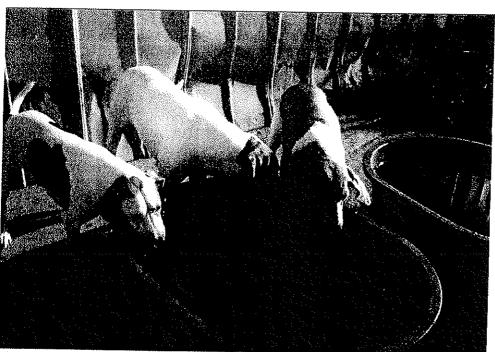
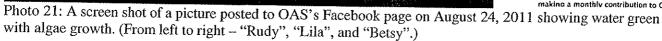


Photo 18: Crated dogs in dirty conditions. Taken 6/30/12.



Photos 19 and 20: Dogs ("Buddy" and "Romeo") in crates with no water. Taken 2/7/12.





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Clearwater hounds sharing a morning drink

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Shonda Thornhill They must honestly believe they are in heaven. Would love to know what goes on in those beautiful little heads once the rescued pups see all that space, food and clean water.

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Bernice Bellamy I think Olympic Animal Sanctuary is an amazing place for these dogs that truly have nowhere else to go, if it wasn't for Steve Markwell and OAS these dogs would all be dead.

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Bernice Bellamy Let's all step up to help Steve care for these animals - can you imagine the costs associated with keep all these dogs fed, cared for, vetted and everything else they need. Please commit to making a monthly contribution to Olympic

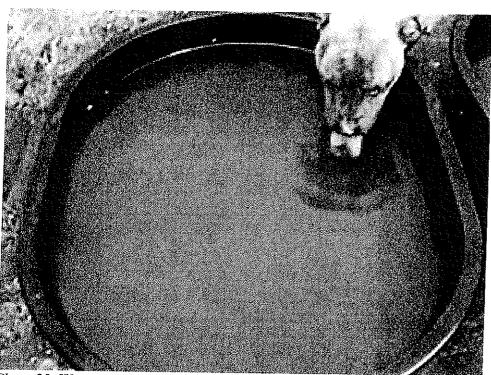


Photo 22: Water green with algae growth. Taken 4/5/12.

Dogs are sustaining injuries from fights with other dogs and dogs developing medical issues, such as tumors, that are not seen or treated by a veterinarian. (See pictures below.)

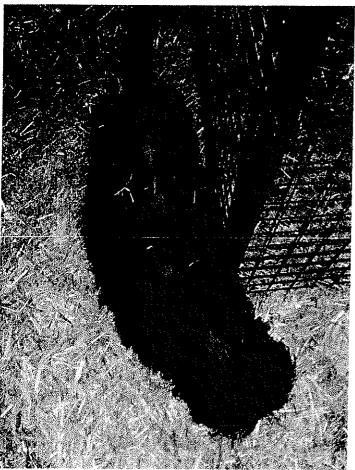


Photo 23: "Vanya" – untreated skin condition. Taken 2/17/12.



Photo 24: Same dog – Vanya – with hair loss and an open sore. Taken 6/25/12.

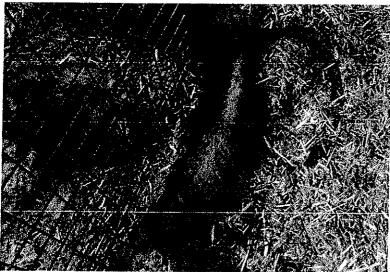


Photo 25: "Sophie" – hair loss. Taken 6/25/12.



Photo 26: "Bobo" – matting. Taken 6/25/12.

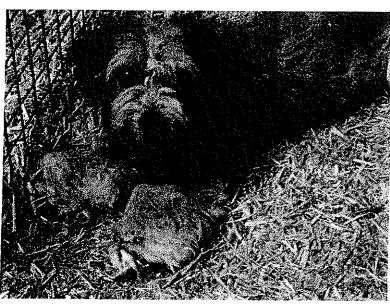
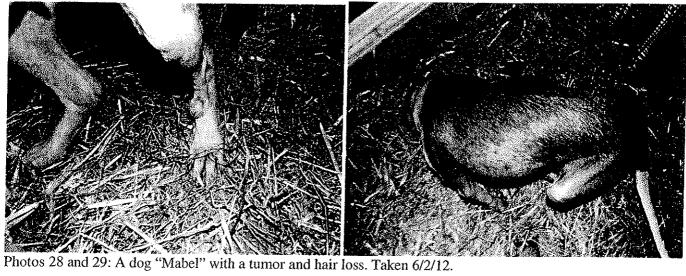
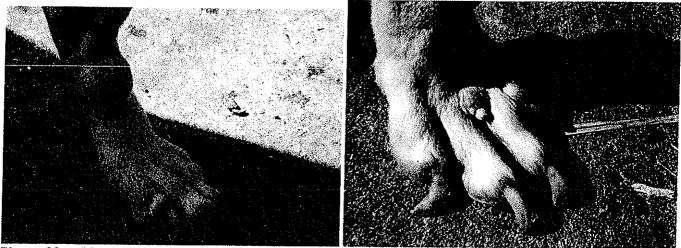
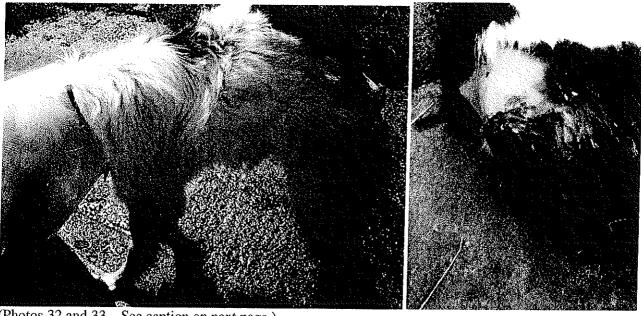


Photo 27: "Fergus" – matting. Taken 6/25/12.

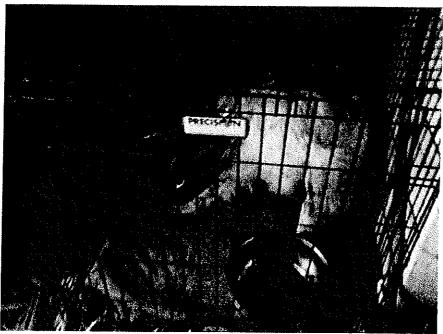




Photos 30 and 31: Mabel again - tumor on left hind leg, growth on front right foot, overgrown nails. Taken 6/25/12.



(Photos 32 and 33 – See caption on next page.)



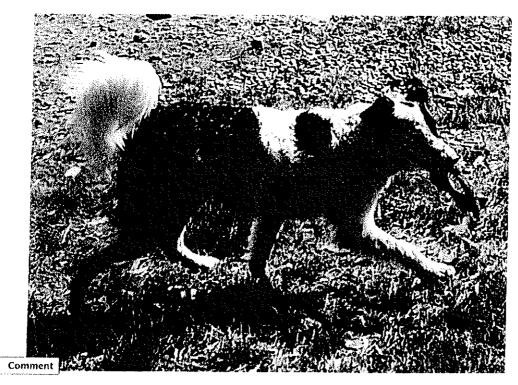
Photos 32-34: Dog "Lefty" who had his tail torn off by another dog. Taken 5/12/12.

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Photo 35: A screen shot of a photo posted to an OAS Facebook album on December 4, 2009 showing Lefty, the same dog in Photos 26-28 (taken 5/12/12) above. Here Lefty still has his tail.

Potential Violations

After reviewing information available at http://codepublishing.com/wa/forks/, ARC believes Steve Markwell to be in violation of Forks Municipal Code. Please find the relevant text below.

Chapter 9.05 CRIMINAL CODE

9.05.020 Definitions.

9.05.020 (24) The singular shall include the plural; the word "animal" shall be held to include every living creature, except man; the words "torture," "torment," and "cruelty," shall be held to include every act, omission, or neglect whereby unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain or suffering is caused or permitted; and the words "owner" and "person" shall be held to include corporations as well as individuals; and the knowledge as acts of agents of a person employed by corporations in regard to animals transported, owned, or employed by, or in custody of such corporations, shall be held to be the act and knowledge of such corporations as well as of such agents or employees. (Ord. 357 § 2, 1993; Ord. 179 § 2, 1976)

Chapter 9.05 CRIMINAL CODE

9.05.030 Animals.

9.05.030 (1) Every person who cruelly overdrives, overloads, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, cruelly beats, mutilates or cruelly kills, or causes, procures, authorizes, requests or encourages so to be overdriven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of necessary sustenance, cruelly beaten or mutilated or cruelly killed, any animal; and whoever having the charge or custody of any animal, either as owner or otherwise, inflicts unnecessary suffering or pain upon the same, or unnecessarily fails to provide the same with the proper food, drink, air, light, space, shelter or protection from the weather, or who wilfully and unreasonably drives the same when unfit for labor or with yoke or harness that chafes or galls it, or checks rein or any part of its harness too tight for its comfort, or at night when it has been six consecutive hours without a full meal, or who cruelly abandons any animal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. For the purposes of this section, "necessary sustenance" or "proper food" means the provision at suitable intervals not to exceed 24 hours, of wholesome foodstuff suitable for the species and age of the animal and sufficient to provide a reasonable level of nutrition for the animal.

Chapter 9.05 CRIMINAL CODE

9.05.030 Animals.

9.05.030 (7) Penalties. The penalties established for violations of this section shall be the same as those established by the state of Washington for similar violations of the state's criminal code. (Ord. 575 § 1, 2010; Ord. 357 § 1, 1993; Ord. 179 § 3, 1976)

After reviewing information available at www.clallam.net/Board/assets/applets/Ord753.pdf, ARC believes Steve Markwell to be in violation of Clallam County codes. These codes include:

- 1. Chapter 17.02 DOGS AND CATS, Section 17.02.020 Dog licensing Civil Violations. Subsection (1) Owning an unlicensed dog over the age of six (6) months. According to Section 17.02.020, violation of Section 17.02.020(1) is a Class 1 civil infraction in accordance with the standards described in Section 17.02.015(6)(b), which reads: Dogs held for rehabilitation by a recognized rescue organization except that such dogs cannot be bred or held for longer than ninety (90) days without licensing.
- 2. Chapter 17.02 DOGS AND CATS, Section 17.02.025 Dog(s) kept outside. Subsection (1) Fresh, clean food and fresh, clean water shall be available daily.

- 3. Chapter 17.05 RABIES AND QUARANTINE, Section 17.05.020 Dogs and cats Rabies vaccination required Civil violation.

 It is unlawful for the owner of any dog or cat over the age of six (6) months to fail to have said dog or cat vaccinated against rabies in accordance with the stondards described in Section.
 - dog or cat vaccinated against rabies in accordance with the standards described in Section 17.05.015(1), which reads: All mammals kept as pets shall be vaccinated against rabies in accordance with the standards contained in the Compendium of Animal Rabies Control as amended, published by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians, Inc.
- 4. Chapter 17.10 ANIMAL CRUELTY, Section 17.10.020 Unlawful acts. Subsection (2) Failure to provide any animal in one's charge with access to food, water, shelter, space, veterinary care, air and ventilation, sanitation, sunlight, exercise, protection from extreme heat or cold sufficient to maintain the animal's proper weight, nutrition, and health. According to Section 17.10.070 Penalty: Violation of CCC 17.10.020(2) shall be a misdemeanor.

After reviewing information available at http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=16.52, ARC believes Steve Markwell to be in violation of Washington State laws (RCWs – Revised Codes of Washington). These RCWs include:

- 1. Title 16 Animals and livestock, Chapter 16.52 Prevention of cruelty to animals, Section 16.52.205 Animal cruelty in the first degree.
 - Subsection (2) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the first degree when, except as authorized by law, he or she, with criminal negligence, starves, dehydrates, or suffocates an animal and as a result causes: (a) Substantial and unjustifiable physical pain that extends for a period sufficient to cause considerable suffering; or (b) death.
 - According to Subsection (4) Animal cruelty in the first degree is a class C felony.
- 2. Title 16 Animals and livestock, Chapter 16.52 Prevention of cruelty to animals, Section 16.52.207 Animal cruelty in the second degree penalty.
 - Subsection (1) A person is guilty of animal cruelty in the second degree if, under circumstances not amounting to first degree animal cruelty, the person knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence inflicts unnecessary suffering or pain upon an animal.
 - Subsection (2) An owner of an animal is guilty of animal cruelty in the second degree if, under circumstances not amounting to first degree animal cruelty, the owner knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence:
 - (a) Fails to provide the animal with necessary shelter, rest, sanitation, space, or medical attention and the animal suffers unnecessary or unjustifiable physical pain as a result of the failure;
 - (b) Under circumstances not amounting to animal cruelty in the second degree under (c) of this subsection, abandons the animal; or
 - (c) Abandons the animal and (i) as a result of being abandoned, the animal suffers bodily harm; or (ii) abandoning the animal creates an imminent and substantial risk that the animal will suffer substantial bodily harm.

According to Subsection (3) Animal cruelty in the second degree is a gross misdemeanor.

As stated above:

It has been reported to ARC that there is a stream adjacent to the property into which waste from OAS may be going. Markwell may be in violation of local and state environmental, waste, and water codes, such as the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sepa/ereview.html).

It has been reported to ARC that Markwell has been performing construction on the OAS facility since March 2011 without any city or county permits. Markwell may be in violation of city and county building permit codes.

It has been reported to ARC that Markwell may be misappropriating OAS's funds and therefore be in violation of OAS's Articles of Incorporation. There also may be state and/or federal tax violations regarding monies and record keeping at OAS.

Conclusion

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There is documentation spanning nearly a two-year period in which Markwell has demonstrated an incapability of and a disinterest in caring for any animals in a proper manner, much less the hundreds of animals who are currently at Olympic Animal Sanctuary. Operations at OAS do not meet a humane standard of care and we believe Markwell is in violation of Washington State and Clallam County codes. Each animal at OAS is not being properly cared for and is trapped in a situation that will result in continued suffering and death if left unaddressed.

Recommendations

In consideration of Steve Markwell's Olympic Animal Sanctuary being in violation of animal cruelty laws, Animal Rescue Corps recommends:

- 1. A search and seizure warrant be served by law enforcement with:
 - a. safety agencies (such as the <u>City of Forks Fire Department</u> and/or <u>Clallam County Environmental Health Services</u>) to gauge the levels of ammonia present on the property and in its building for human health and safety as well as evidence documentation;
 - b. Clallam County Environmental Health Services and/or <u>Washington State Department of Ecology</u> and/or <u>Washington State Department of Natural Resources</u> to assess the potential hazards and illegalities of the proximity of waste and debris to the environment, especially to Mill Creek;
 - c. <u>City of Forks Building Inspection</u> and/or <u>Clallam County Department of Community Development</u> to assess whether construction at OAS is being done legally and up to code;
 - d. <u>Animal Rescue Corps</u> and their Washington state licensed veterinarian to serve as the removal and intake team, documentation team, animal caretakers including the administration of veterinary care (until custody is awarded), and ultimately placement with and transport to ARC shelter and rescue partners.
- 2. Seizure and removal of 100% of the animals with the intent of seeking the awarding of custody to law enforcement and/or Animal Rescue Corps.
- 3. Markwell receiving a permanent lifetime ban on owning or possessing any animals.
- 4. Animal cruelty charges should be brought for each animal found to exhibit malnutrition, without adequate food or water, with untreated illnesses or injuries, or with improper housing. For the animals found deceased, these charges should be elevated to aggravated cruelty pending the results of a necropsy.
- 5. That any other charges for any other violations found at OAS be brought against Steve Markwell.
- 6. Reporting of any charges (and any subsequent convictions) to authorities that have jurisdiction over Olympic Animal Sanctuary's non-profit status.



October 29, 2012

My name is Heather Robertson and I am currently a USDA licensed Veterinarian currently practicing in the state of Tennessee and the Medical Director for Animal Rescue Corps. I am writing on behalf of the animals in this report.

Though I have not been to the Olympic Animal Sanctuary (OAS), I have reviewed the cruelty report submitted by Patricia Winn. The documentation shows that the animals at OAS are living in deplorable conditions. Living on damp, urine- and feces-infested bedding predisposes animals for disease. They have a greater likelihood for infection, parasitism, and contact skin issues. The water buckets are unclean. It is unhealthy for animals not to have access to fresh clean water daily. Unclean water predisposes an animal to disease from mold and parasites. The dogs are also being housed individually in small enclosures or crates. Dogs are social creatures and continued isolation can lead to behavioral imbalances, which could lead to the inability to adopt. Dogs need to run and have exercise. These dogs should be given access to walks and runs daily.

The dogs are being fed a raw meat diet and are being fed inconsistently. Dogs should be fed at a minimum twice daily. Feeding less than twice daily predisposes an animal to overeat and possibly bloat, which is potentially fatal, or get stress colitis from the inconsistent acid content of the stomach. A raw food diet is also not appropriate for dogs. The AVMA has taken the stance that dogs and cats should not be fed raw foods as it predisposes animals to the same illnesses that humans would be exposed to with undercooked meat. (Source: http://veterinarynews.dvm360.com/dvm/Veterinary+news/Raw-food-diet-stirs-controversy-new-AVMA-president/ArticleStandard/Article/detail/784188?contextCategoryId=378) The dogs could get Salmonella poisoning, parasites, or bacterial overload of the gut leading to diarrhea and vomiting or death.

The photos show the dogs are thin and some are emaciated with ribs, hips, and shoulder blades being visualized at a distance. The ribs should never be visualized in a healthy animal. Many dogs have untreated wounds and medical issues. Some dogs have excess matting of the fur that takes months to get in that state, demonstrating long-term neglect.

A facility of this size and status should have very organized and documented veterinary records. All dogs are required by law to have yearly Rabies vaccines at a minimum but especially in a kennel or shelter type facility should also receive vaccines for Kennel Cough and Distemper. They should also be receiving monthly flea and heartworm prevention. There are easy means to help keep a facility flea free.

Overall this facility demonstrates animal cruelty and neglect based on failure to provide appropriate housing, food, water, and veterinary care. It is my recommendation that the local authority take action to remove and seek custody of 100% of the animals from OAS. Based on the documentation, Olympic Animal Sanctuary exhibits an inability to correctly or competently care for these animals and should not be running as a rescue organization.

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Submittal Information

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To: Animal Rescue Corps

Re: Report of animal neglect and cruelty at Olympic Animal Sanctuary

Case History / Notes and Supplemental Information (pictures, video, etc.)

I, Patricia (Pati) Winn, started volunteering at Olympic Animal Sanctuary in December of 2010. In my thirteen months there (until December 2011), and subsequent visits at the request of an occasional helper of Stephen Markwell's (the only other person caring for the animals besides Markwell), in February, May, and June of 2012, I witnessed many animals in poor physical condition (extremely thin, untreated wounds and illnesses), living in cramped and dirty enclosures, and without regular access to food, water, or necessary health care. There are approximately 160 dogs of various breeds, 1-3 snakes (pythons), and several aquatic turtles at OAS. Markwell continually takes new animals into OAS. My report's most recent update is from October 24, 2012 and has citations of incidents at Olympic Animal Sanctuary beginning on December 6, 2010 to provide documentation of the history of neglect of the animals there.

As of October 21, 2012:

- Food
 - On average, 100% of the dogs are fed twice a week. They are never given dog food, but are fed a diet of frozen pork and turkey, and raw pork neck bones, beef heart and turkey tails. This meat is often left unrefrigerated and is rotting by the time it is fed to the dogs. Many dogs are underweight, with their ribs and spines showing.
- Water
 - On average, 100% of the dogs do NOT have constant access to clean water. On average, 100% of the dogs are given water once a week. When water is provided to the dogs in kennels and crates with water receptacles, the old and dirty water is not dumped first, leaving the dogs with dirty water. The dogs in crates who do NOT have water receptacles receive water when a receptacle is temporarily placed in their crate. They are not let out of their crated for water.

- Housing

- On average, 100% of the dogs are NOT taken out of their enclosures on a daily (and sometimes weekly) basis for exercise or just to go outside. This report documents a consistent history of dogs going for days, weeks, and sometimes months without being taken outside to exercise and relieve themselves, forcing them to urinate and defecate in their enclosures.
- of the approximate 160 dogs at the property, at least 70 live in travel crates 100% of the time. The other dogs live in wire kennels and in chain-link enclosures in other rooms throughout the building. A group of small dogs crated upstairs in the main building on the property are never taken outside, but only allowed out in the room where they are located.
- O Straw lines the dogs' enclosures. Enclosures have gone for 2-3.5 months without being cleaned or having the straw changed and, on average, are only cleaned every few weeks. There is a consistent history of old straw not being removed before new straw is added.

Health Care

 Many dogs do not have the legally required or necessary vaccinations. It is unknown whether there is documentation for the dogs, if any, who do have up to date vaccinations.

- o Many dogs have untreated medical issues (injuries and illnesses). Three dogs died at OAS on September 10, 2012, September 20, 2012 and September 25, 2012, respectively.
- October 3, 2012. As of October 24, 2012, fleas are still present on dogs at OAS.

Facility

- O No building permits were obtained for building the add-on to the facility from the city or the county therefore inspections have not been performed to ensure the work is up to code. Construction started in March 2011 and is still not complete despite donations made for that purpose. Dogs are still kept in crates in this area.
- Electrical in building not up to code and work has not been completed by licensed electrician.
- O Main building: Broken windows; Metal walls pulled back, exposing dogs to extreme temperatures; No heat in winter and no cooling in summer. The glass rooms get dangerously hot due to no circulation and high humidity created from urine-soaked straw.

<u>Environment</u>

- Bleach water, blood, etc., is washed down a drain that runs into the creek (Mill Creek) in front of the OAS property.
- O Discarded straw with animal waste is piled in front of building. This leaches into small culvert that goes into Mill Creek. Waste straw is moved to the front yard for dogs to play on after it (potentially being exposed to contagious disease) has been sitting in the parking lot for a while.
- o Deceased animals are buried on property.
- O There is a heavy volume of animal waste (feces is never picked up) and debris throughout the property.

Historical documentation:

December 6, 2010

The dogs were fed for the first time in four days. Four crated dogs went outside for exercise and water. The vast majority of the dogs did not receive water or exercise. A dog with a severe foot injury who had been overlooked was taken to the veterinarian. (An e-mail from Markwell to me dated 12/13/12 regarding this dog available upon request.)

December 9, 2010

Many dogs had dirty water. Kennels were foul and full of urine- and fecal-soaked straw. Four kennels were cleaned and five dogs from those four kennels went outside for water and exercise. Fresh water given for these four kennels but no others. One kennel was completely boarded up and a Pit Bull, Pixie, was to live inside. (Email from myself to Markwell dated 12/10/2010 regarding this dog available on request). Photographs I took on 2/17/12 of Pixie document that she lived in this boarded up kennel for 14+ months. These photos are included in the 2/17/12 entry of this report.

Note: There is a gap between my documentation from when I started volunteering at OAS in December 2010 and May 2011 because I am only including information I have proof of through photos, e-mails, or text messages. Prior to May, most communication was predominately on the phone or in person and, unfortunately, what texts I did have, were lost. Also, while conditions were never good at OAS, it was April 2011 when it hit me just how bad things were. This was due to the continued lack of concern Markwell displayed and the unwillingness to implement routines for feeding, water, exercise, cleaning, and veterinary care.

May 22, 2011

I e-mailed (available upon request) Markwell citing his lack of involvement in day-to-day care of dogs.

July 1, 2011

All the little dogs were without water and excessively thirsty. They were given water but the big dogs were not. It was very hot inside of building. Some dogs were housed in glass rooms and rooms with no ventilation. The air was heavy from urine-soaked straw, making it difficult to breath. One dog had lump under left eye—swelling increased as day progressed, causing his eye to swell shut. I contacted Markwell about the dog but he wouldn't allow me to take the dog to the veterinarian.

July 2, 2011

I e-mailed (available upon request) Markwell requesting that he give water to big dogs and check little dogs' water. I also told him a solution was needed to help the dogs in the hot rooms.

July 3, 2011

Markwell sent me an e-mail (available upon request) regarding the dog with the lump under his eye. Veterinary attention had not been sought. Markwell said he squeezed on the location and believed it was an abscess.

July 9, 2011

Rooms where some dogs were living were still hot and the dogs did not have water. I put one hound dog in the yard so door could be kept open for air circulation and relief. When filling water containers, I noticed that one hound had blood on his left ear. I determined he didn't have any puncture or major wounds but contacted Markwell to advise him about the dog.

July 10, 2011

I received a text message at 3:55 p.m. from Markwell (available on request) that stated that the hound's (mentioned in yesterday's report) ear had a giant blood balloon that he popped and that is why the dog's ear was covered in blood.

July 11, 2011

I sent a request to Markwell that fresh straw be picked up and that the kennels and crates be cleaned. Markwell texted me (available on request) at 9:49 a.m. stating that he would try, but that it made no difference if they were cleaned the next or following day.

July 12, 2011

The dogs had little or no water. I needed straw in order to clean the soaked crates that several dogs were in but Markwell texted me (available on request) at 9:06 a.m. "no on the straw".

July 18, 2011

A Great Pyrenees and two other dogs got into a fight. One was injured and another one was severely injured and required veterinary care. Markwell directed me via text (available on request) at 12:18 p.m. to "lie and tell them he's settling in" when previous owners of Great Pyrenees inquired about him.

August 6, 2011

The dogs either had little or no water. Markwell directed me via text (available on request) at 11:42 a.m. to give big meals to specific dogs who were skinny. The following photo (Photo 1) taken by me on 8/6/2011 documents a deceased St. Bernard I discovered next to a dry water pail. Markwell texted me (available on request) at 7:50 p.m. about trying to bury the deceased St. Bernard that night.

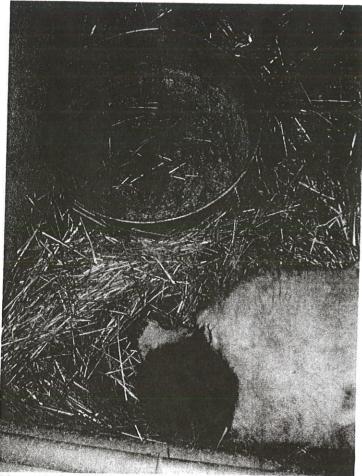


Photo 1: Deceased St. Bernard ("Barry"). Taken 8/6/11.

August 9, 2011

I e-mailed (available on request) Markwell concerning the deceased St. Bernard, Markwell's refusal to help with caring for the dogs, and the continued lack of clean kennels, crates, and fresh water for the dogs. In addition, it is pointed out that he knowingly left several dogs without water. Markwell e-mailed (available on request) me back the same day. His e-mail mentions financial woes, facility improvement, and honoring commitments. He states things aren't working out because too many varied responsibilities have been given without a defined role, leading to differing ideas of what needs to be done with respects to taking care of the dogs.

Between August 23, 2011 and September 9, 2011

Suki, a dog who was flown to OAS from Japan on 7/19/2011, was killed when Markwell left her in the front yard with four other dogs, while other dogs were in the back yard. Markwell said that it appeared Suki had put her head through the gate and one of the dogs in the back yard grabbed a hold, while the dogs in the front yard with her pulled on her body. Markwell stated he was going to bury Suki on property and rented a backhoe to do so. (Witness to conversation available upon request.)

September 10, 2011

A recurring \$30 monthly donation for Suki was received today from a donor named Katelyn McLaughlin. (Donation information document is available upon request.) It is unknown if this recurring donation for the deceased dog was ever terminated by Markwell.

September 20, 2011

The dogs were not fed on this day and several were without water. I discovered one dog who had been attacked and injured by two other dogs all living in the same room. The dog had a severe laceration under the neck, puncture wounds around the face, and the tip of an ear torn off. The injuries were a couple of days old. The other two dogs had minor injuries. No dogs were taken to the veterinarian.

September 21, 2011

Markwell texted (available on request) me at 6:32 a.m. saying the dog's (on whom I reported in my 9/20/12 entry) wound had closed overnight and the dog was receiving pain medication but that he was not taking the dog to the veterinarian. Water was not available to the dogs in their crates.

September 23, 2011

Markwell e-mailed (available on request) the owners / rescues of eight dogs on the wait list to gain admittance into OAS, stating that in order to pick up the dogs, he will need to put in new kennels. Note that when he returned to OAS in February 2012 after his "10,000 mile trip" (which he detailed on the OAS website and Facebook page) around the country to pick up dogs due to come to OAS he had more than twenty (20) dogs with him and no new kennels.

September 27, 2011

The dog attacked on 9/20/12 seemed to have discomfort with his ear. The wounds smelled infected and more of the ear had been lost, with skin missing on one side. Markwell texted (available on request) me at 5:53 p.m. stating he peels wounds to keep air on them.

October 4, 2011

Dog's ear injured in attack on 9/20/12 was still pink and raw on the tip. (Text message and cell phone picture available to support this.)

October 5, 2011

Markwell texted (available upon request) me at 4:18 p.m. that two dogs had gotten into a fight, resulting in a torn eyelid on one dog, which required veterinary care.

October 22, 2011

One dog broke out of his crate, attacking and injuring another dog who was running lose. No one was unable to assess severity of injury due to the injured dog being feral and being allowed to run loose in facility. (A text from 4:55 p.m. supports this. Text available upon request.)

November 3, 2011

Dogs were fed today for the first time in nine days. I documented with video (available upon request) a small dog ("Princess") who had been living in the unsecured two-horse trailer located in the parking lot for months.

November 8, 2011

Markwell texted (available upon request) at 10:03 p.m. stating that he had gone to Seattle and the dogs would be left unattended for the night.

November 9, 2011

Markwell went to California to pick up three dogs. He had said that he had already received \$5,000 from rescues in possession of said dogs in order to build kennels to house the dogs upon arrival.

November 10, 2011

I found that a crated dog had an open sore on a large mass located on her hind leg. I was instructed not to medically treat it. Markwell acknowledged the lumps had been on the dog since her arrival in October 2010. This is all documented in three text messages (available upon request) from Markwell to myself at 12:51, 12:54, and 12:57 p.m., respectively.

November 11, 2011

The back room flooded due to the discarded kennel straw pile blocking drainage area that runs into the creek. The dogs' kennels were soaked. This was a regular occurrence. Text messages (available upon request) from Markwell to myself at 10:50 and 10:53 a.m. document this.

November 12, 2011

Princess was moved from the two-horse trailer located in parking lot into the facility. Markwell texted (available upon request) me at 12:27 p.m. regarding Princess' move.

December 3, 2011

A dog ("Boudreaux") who had been at OAS since May 2011 (I can provide documentation of this upon request.) was removed from OAS, by the person ("Pat") who originally rescued him and got him placement at OAS when she heard from me about the conditions Boudreaux was living in. (Text messages from Markwell to myself regarding this are available upon request. Pat is also available for confirmation.)

December 5, 2011

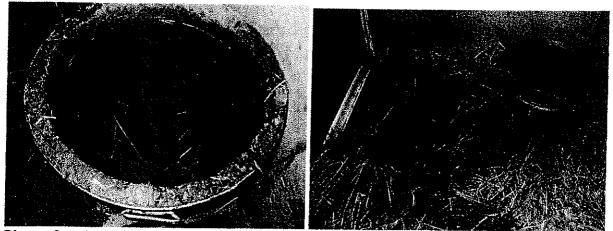
Pat took Boudreaux to a veterinarian for a physical and blood work. The results stated the dog had poor muscle tone on his spine and was otherwise underweight. There was scabbing on ears and debris in his ear canals. He had a broken upper right canine and upper left canine looked "devitalized", meaning its pulp (the part in the center of a tooth made up of living connective tissue and cells) had been destroyed. He was found to have a grade 2 heart murmur, lenticular sclerosis in both eyes, and fleas were creating coat/skin problems. Hypothyroidism was suspected. (The veterinarian's notes are available upon request.)

December 19, 2011

Pat took Boudreaux back to the veterinarian. Mature tapeworms were found and the infestation was believed to have begun more than three weeks prior. Boudreaux had gained six pounds in fourteen days and needed to gain another five. (The veterinarian's notes are available upon request.)

February 7, 2012

The dogs in the glass rooms had filthy water and dirty kennels. (Photos 2 and 3) The crated dogs had no water. (Photos 4-7) The dogs got water today but they were not fed. A new addition had not been completed (Photo 8) and the top section of inside wall removed, allowing for more cold air to enter the unheated building (Photo 9). A Great Pyrenees was found to be living in the unsecured two-horse trailer located in parking lot. (Video is available upon request of the Great Pyrenees in the horse trailer.)



Photos 2 and 3: Dirty water and dirty water/kennel. Taken 2/7/12.



Photos 4-7: Dogs (Photo 4 – dog picked up in CA in November 2011, Photo 5 – "Buddy", Photo 6 – "Romeo", Photo 7: "Bubba") in crates with no water. Taken 2/7/12.

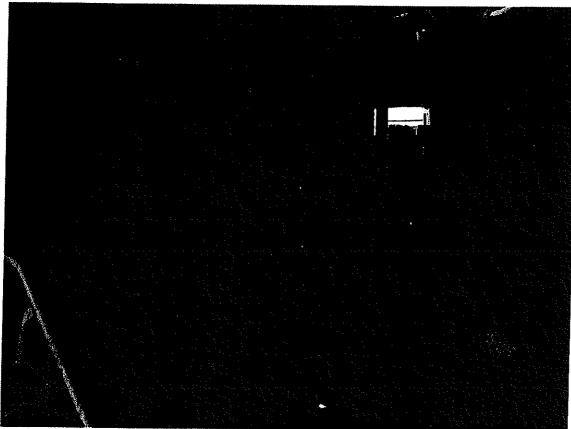


Photo 8: The unfinished new section. Taken 2/7/12.

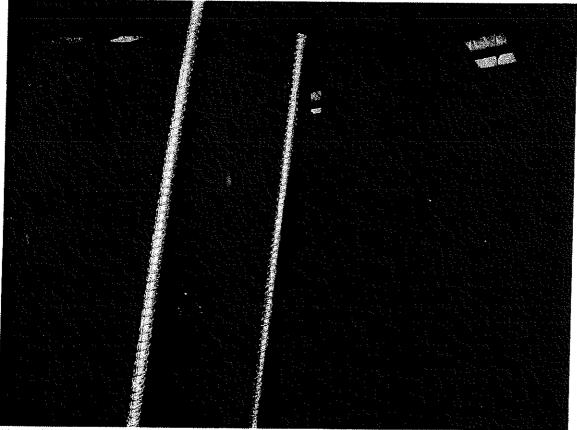
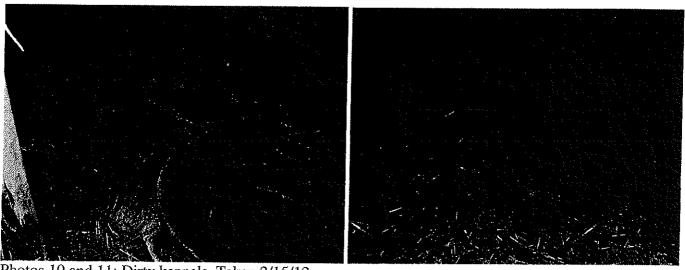


Photo 9: The incomplete wall. Taken 2/7/12.

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The crated dogs were let outside for exercise and water but were not given water in their crates. The dogs in kennels were not given fresh water today. Their kennels were dirty with urine- and feces-soaked straw. The walkways were also heavy with dirty straw. (Photos 10-13) Francisco replaced a fan in a room (where dogs live) because it was heavy with condensation and not ventilating. (Photos 14 and 15)



Photos 10 and 11: Dirty kennels. Taken 2/15/12.

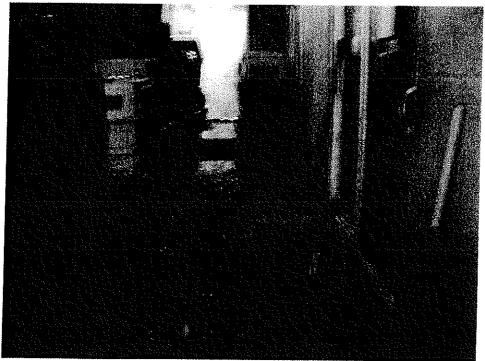


Photo 12: Walkways filled with dirty straw. Taken 2/15/12.

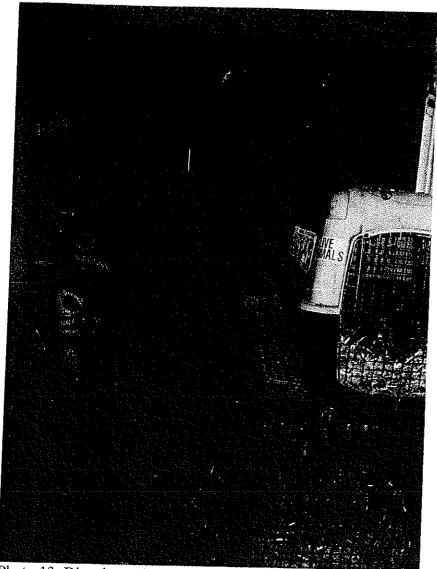


Photo 13: Dirty kennels, walkways, and living conditions. Note the cobwebs in the upper right corner. "Rocket" is in the top crate. "Mabel" is underneath. Four other dogs live in this room. Taken 2/15/12.



Photos 14 and 15: The fan Francisco placed in the poorly ventilated room. Taken 2/15/12

February 17, 2012

The dogs living in crates were let out for water and exercise but no water was available to them inside of crates in which they lived. I photographed a dog with medical issue that had not been not addressed. (Photo 16) Urine- and fecal-soaked straw was cleaned out of the kennels. (Photos 17-20) The last cleaning was in November 2011. One dog (Pixie) remains living in a dark kennel, enclosed by wooden walls. (Photo 21) She had lived like this since 12/9/10.

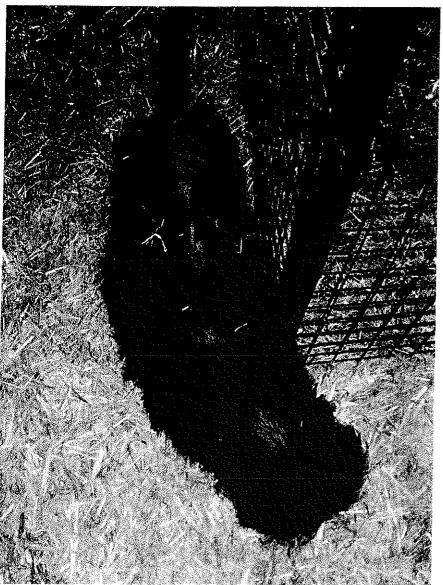


Photo 16: Dog ("Vanya") with untreated skin condition. Taken 2/17/12. Vanya is also pictured in this report on 6/25/12 with sores and hair loss.