

DoveLewis



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Dog Rescued from Mt. Hood Treated at DoveLewis

After spending the night on Mt. Hood with three stranded climbers, Velvet, a 4-year-old German Shepherd mix, is doing well at DoveLewis NW. According to DoveLewis veterinarian Dr. Chris Mackay, Velvet will be just fine. X-rays show she has no internal injuries. Velvet does have some minor cuts and abrasions on her back feet and legs caused by prolonged exposure to the snow. Dr. Mackay cleaned and bandaged those wounds. Velvet is in good spirits, and she should go home tonight with antibiotics and some minor pain medication. We salute Velvet for her bravery and devotion to her fellow climbers, and wish her a speedy recovery.

DoveLewis is Portland's 24-Hour Emergency and ICU Animal Hospital, offering advanced veterinary care in a state-of-the-art facility in Northwest Portland. DoveLewis also shares several 100% donor-funded programs with the community including one of America's largest volunteer-based animal blood banks, an award-winning animal assisted therapy program, a nationally recognized pet loss support program offering five free group therapy sessions each month, 24-hour stabilizing care for lost, stray and wild animals and financial assistance for low income families and owners of abused pets.