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Westies Walk and Cyclists Bike throughout Portland to support DoveLewis

[Westie Walk 2011](#)

WHEN: Saturday, September 10
>>Registration at 9:00AM
>>Walk begins at 10:00AM
WHERE: Wallace Park, NW 25th & Raleigh, Portland



For the 13th year in a row, hundreds of white Westies will walk to raise money for DoveLewis' [Velvet Assistance Fund](#), which helps low-income clients in need of emergency care. Every year, these dogs and their owners come from far and near to show their support for those in need. You don't want to miss the visual of a sea of little white dogs, some in costumes, invading the neighborhood of Northwest 23rd.



[Tour de Lab 2011](#)

WHEN: Sunday, September 11
>>Registration at 9:00AM
>>Four-Pub Route begins at 9:30AM
>>Three-Pub Route begins at 10:00AM
WHERE: Begins & ends at Lucky Lab, 1945 NW Quimby, Portland

Tour de Lab is a bicycle tour of the Lucky Lab brew pubs. You'll journey along urban routes on a three-pub 18-mile ride, or a four-pub 30-mile "Big Dog" course. Both rides include food, beverage, fun party favors, and a commemorative pint glass.

These are incredible photo ops you won't want to miss!

[>>Click here](#) for photos of Westie Walk 2010, courtesy of Beth Caldwell

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DoveLewis is Portland's non-profit 24-Hour Emergency and ICU Animal Hospital, offering advanced veterinary care. DoveLewis also shares several 100% donor-funded programs with the community including one of America's largest volunteer-based animal blood banks, a partnership with Delta Society providing animal-assisted therapy services, a nationally recognized pet loss support program offering four free group therapy sessions each month, 24-hour stabilizing care for lost, stray and wild animals and financial assistance for qualifying low income families and abused animals. DoveLewis is also **now open nights and weekends at the Oregon Coast**, providing emergency and urgent care to residents and tourists.