

Honoring Portland Police K9 Kylo

DoveLewis and PACTT join the Portland Police Bureau and Kylo's police family in honoring the life and service of a truly remarkable canine officer. Kylo served with courage, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to his handler, his family, his fellow officers, and the community he was entrusted to protect. Those of us who work with canine teams understand the extraordinary bond between a working dog, their handler, and the community they serve. Kylo was more than an exceptional officer. He was a trusted partner, devoted companion, and beloved member of his family and community. His dedication, bravery, and unwavering service touched countless lives. His loss is felt not only by those who worked directly with him, but by the broader community of canine handlers, veterinary professionals, and supporters who understand the remarkable lives these dogs give in service to others. We are grateful for the life he lived, the people he protected, and the love he gave so freely. Kylo's legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew him and in the continued service of the canine teams who follow in his pawprints.

Kathy, Marvin, PACTT, and DoveLewis

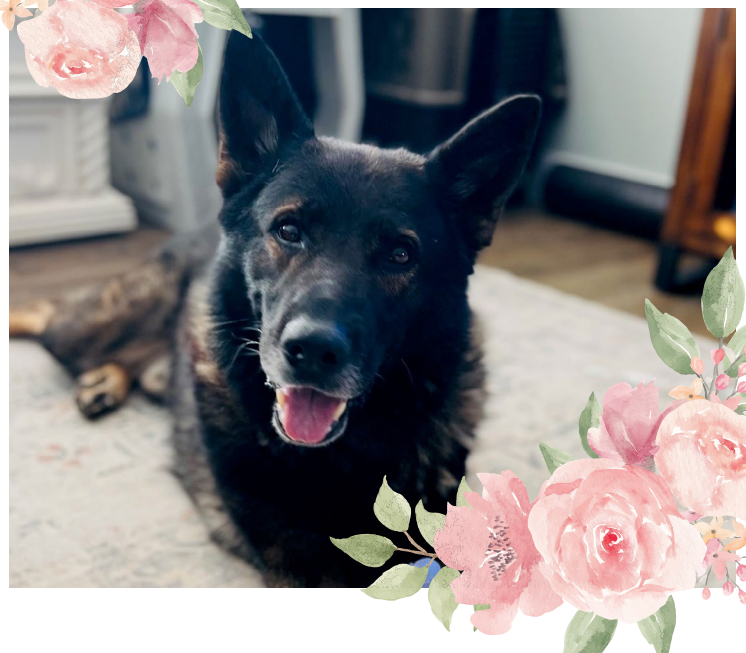
It has been less than a year since we had the privilege of taking over the care of 12 Portland Police working canines, and Kylo was one of these amazing dogs. We met Kylo and his handler, Jerry, for an annual exam, during which Kylo was an active, silly shepherd. Jerry was devoted to him and wanted to keep Kylo comfortable in his senior years while making plans for his retirement. Jerry's wife had fallen in love with Kylo, and they planned to adopt him after he retired from service. Officers recall that Kylo loved to howl at sirens en route to calls and that he was a happy, goofy boy. Kylo was a hero who protected his person and his team, and he was also a beloved family member.

Dr. Sarah Tauber

From the PPB K9 Unit:

"There is no greater demonstration of love than to lay down one's life for their friends."

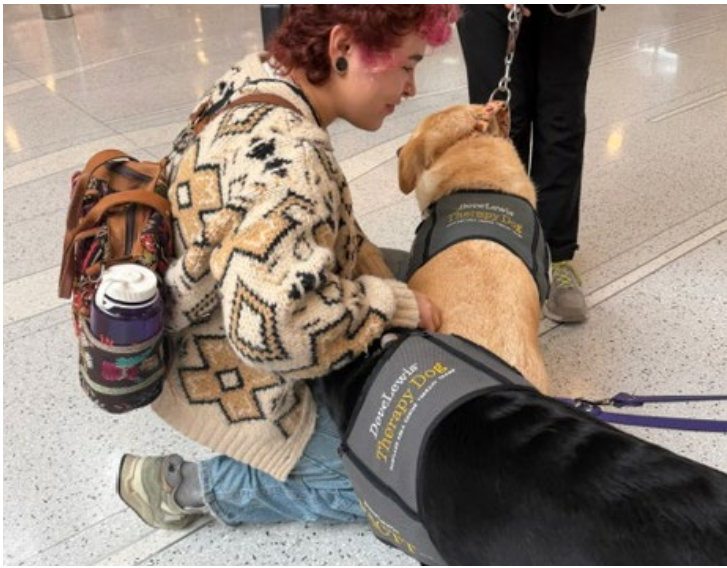
— John 15:13, paraphrased



Honor Flights

As our therapy dogs greet veterans at Portland International Airport for the Fall Honor Flights to Washington D.C., we are reminded of the extraordinary courage, sacrifice, and dedication represented by each person who wears or has worn the uniform. These brave men and women answered the call to serve our country, often during times of war and great uncertainty, and carried the weight of that service long after returning home. It is our privilege to offer a little comfort, companionship, and joy as they gather to embark on their Honor Flight. With heartfelt gratitude, PACTT honors our veterans for their service, their sacrifice, and the freedoms they helped protect. We are proud to stand beside them—one gentle paw, one grateful heart, and one heartfelt “thank you” at a time.

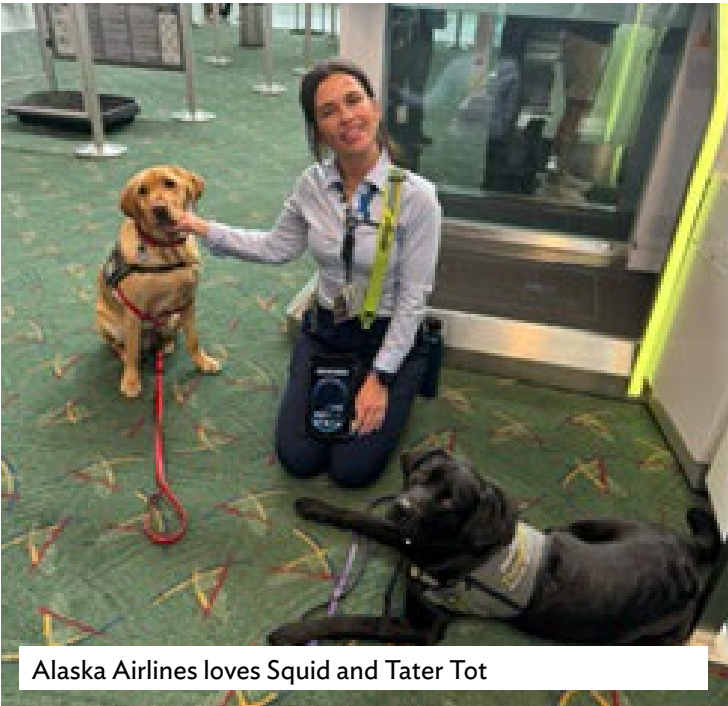




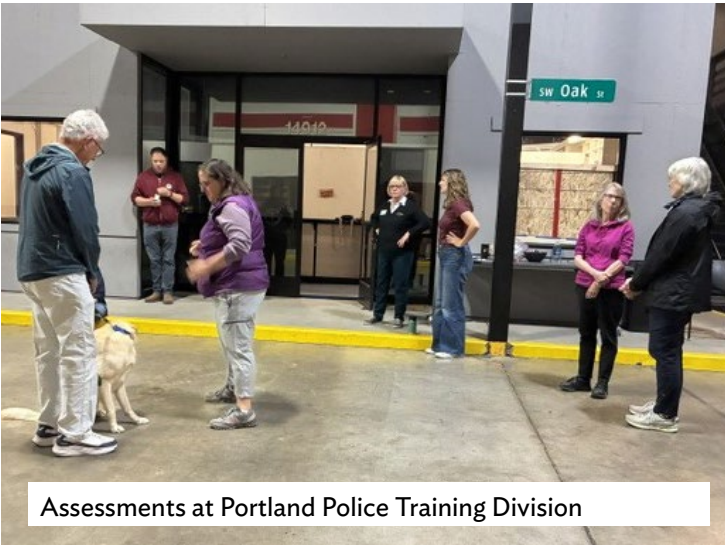
Leaves are Falling, Tails are Wagging



Angela, Luna, and Barbara at Clackamas County Court



Alaska Airlines loves Squid and Tater Tot



Assessments at Portland Police Training Division



Brownie and Presidio at PDX



Dovi at Clackamas County



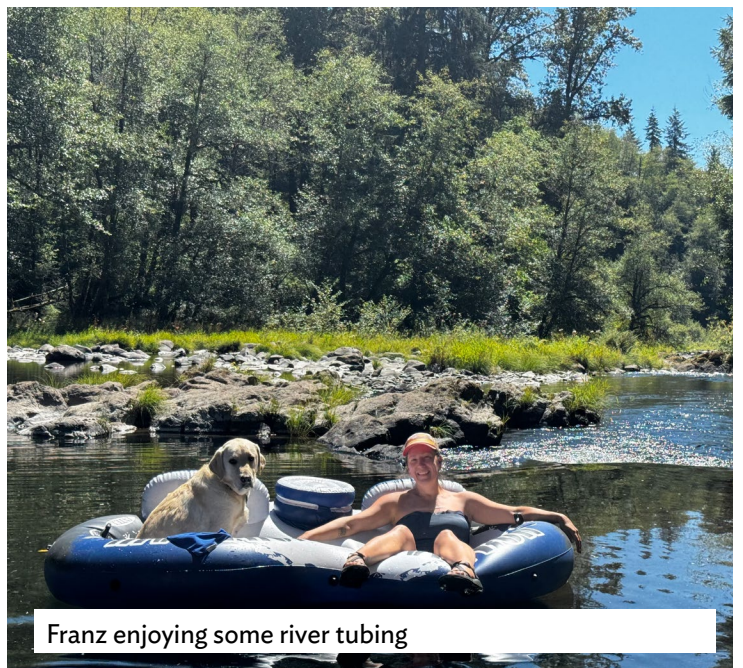
Cedar at Read to the Dog



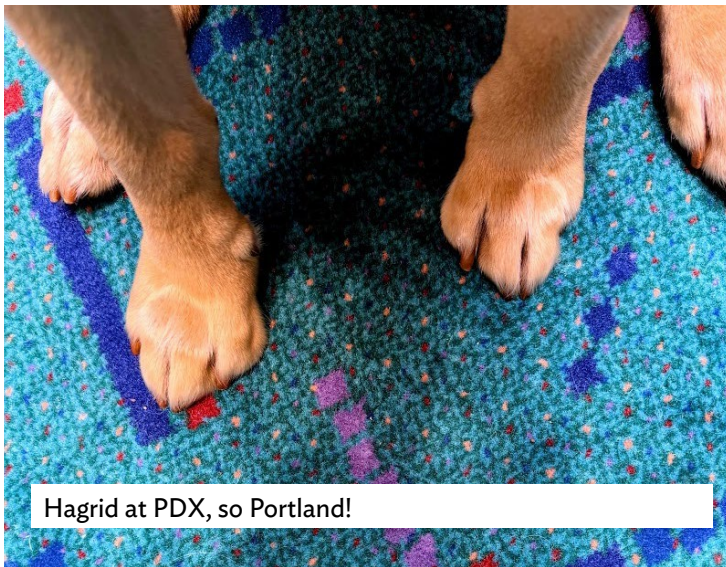
Cindy with Presidio and Miranda with Brownie at PDX



Dovi and Weasley at the AAHA Event



Franz enjoying some river tubing



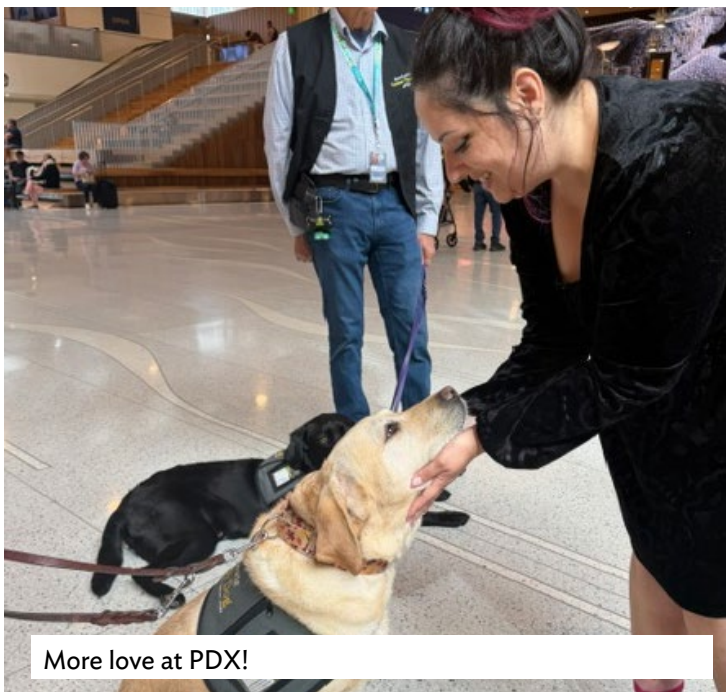
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Handlers attentive during training while their dogs sleep!



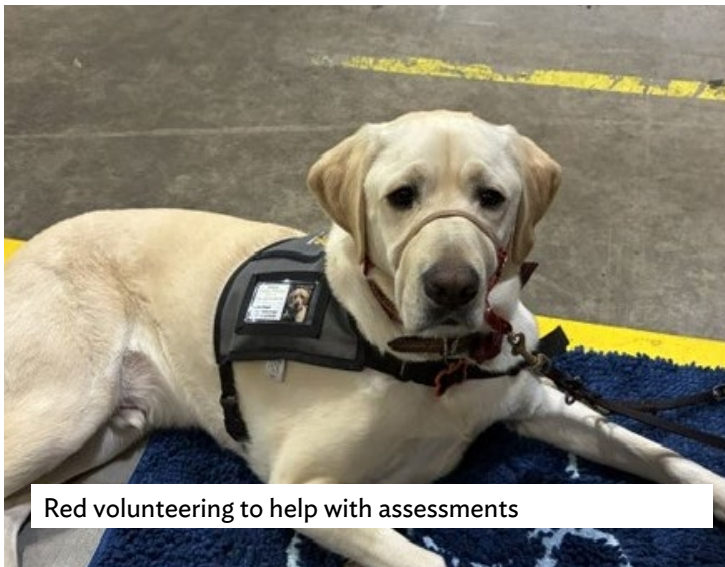
Megan with flight crew



More love at PDX!



Metzi at Ronald McDonald House with friends



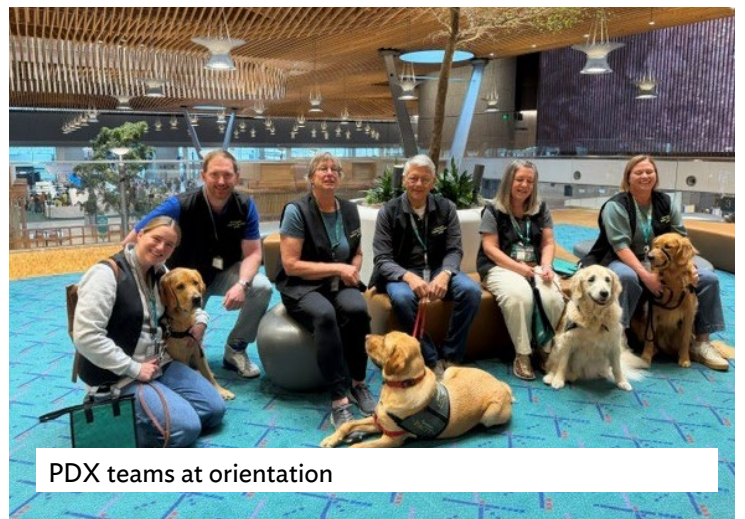
Red volunteering to help with assessments



Olivia's last blood donation! Thank you!



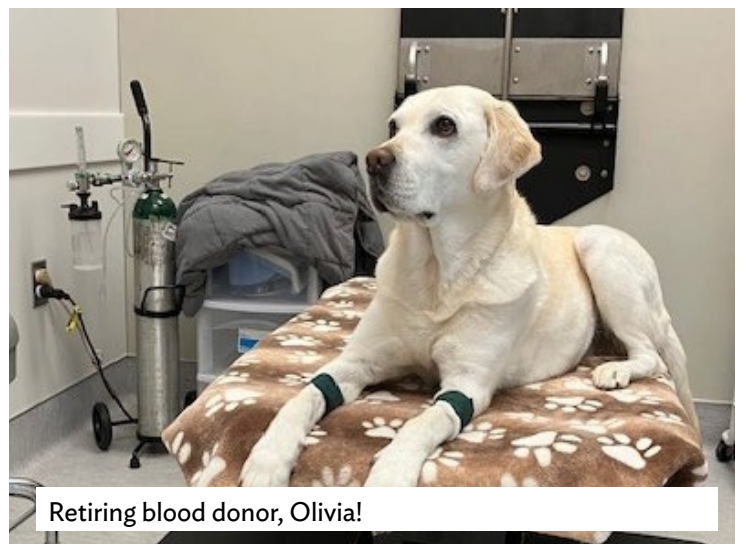
Metzi with another trading card fan at Ronald McDonald House



PDX teams at orientation



Rosella and Christine at Washington County DA's visit



Retiring blood donor, Olivia!



Roxy loving the beach with family.



Stella, Sandy, and Rosella at BSOBR Graduation



Rosella at BSOBR Graduation



Teams at PDX



Nosework Training!

Certified NACSW Nosework Instructor Anne McDevitt joined us on September 19 to introduce us to Nosework and showed us why this engaging game is such a great way for you and your dog to work together as a team.

It can be as casual as a fun game in your backyard or as challenging as high-level competition. All you need is a dog who likes food and a can-do attitude!

Nosework Adventures: forms.gle/ap8krrPspvH6xigd9

Court Therapy Dogs Help Oregon Crime Victims

Therapy dogs can offer a quiet kind of support when words are hard to find. Thank you to FOX 12 Oregon for sharing how court therapy dogs are helping Oregon crime victims, and for highlighting the meaningful work these teams provide in moments of stress, fear, and uncertainty.

CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO



Submit Fall and Halloween Photos!

OPEN TO PACTT TEAMS AND DOVELEWIS STAFF

Capture the cuteness and charm of your pets in their best fall or Halloween spirit. Think cozy sweaters, pumpkin patch poses, costumes, autumn walks, spooky-cute moments, or any favorite seasonal photos.

As leaves change and Halloween gets closer, we want to feature your pets celebrating all things fall in the October PACTT Newsletter. Let their adorable presence add a little seasonal warmth, fun, and festive flair to our community. **Please submit your photos by October 23.**



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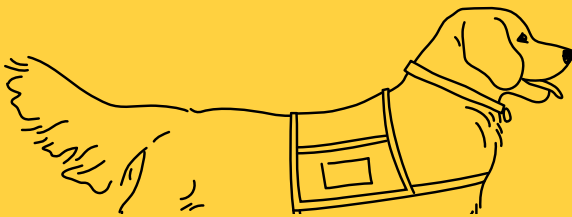


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