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National Great Pyrenees Rescue

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Our New Face on Facebook

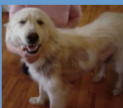
National Pyr has created a [Fan Page](#) on Facebook that anyone can visit—you don't have to belong to Facebook. We are trying to grow our list of Fans, so please click on the Fan page link and when you get to our page, click the thumbs up like button to be counted among National Pyr's fans. Thanks.

YOU CAN HELP SAVE MORE PYRS!



Sunny Needs a Foster

Sunny is a super-sweet Pyr rescued by our GA volunteers from a TN shelter. She was extremely matted and when the mats were shaved we found she was bow-legged. Read [more](#) or [volunteer](#).



Oh, Momma! New OK & MT Rescues

Two new rescues have joined the National Pyr rescue network, Great Pyrenees Rescue of Oklahoma in Wallers, OK and Great Pyrenees Rescue of Montana in Lavina, MT. Both rescues have been getting Moms and pups coming in recently. Great Pyrenees Rescue of Montana hit the jackpot when they took in a nursing Mom (above) with eight puppies. She was skeletally thin. [Doomed Dogs](#) fundraised for her and National Pyr provided a match. She's doing much better now and the pups are doing great.

Senior Salute

It seems like more and more seniors are landing on our virtual doorstep. Maybe it's the economy or maybe it's that we are all just getting older! Petey is a noteworthy senior for several reasons. Petey (right), who is ten, was the first OK Pyr to be posted on National Pyr's Petfinder site. And he is the first OK Pyr to be adopted out by National Pyr to a family in the Northeast. A special effort was made by many people, including Bob (left) and Mike (right) shown with Petey, to get him to his



new home in Rhode Island. He was driven 400 miles by Mike from Tulsa to St. Louis where he was airlifted by Bob to Indianapolis to catch a volunteer ground transport to the Northeast. The whole transport project was managed by Paula, National Pyr's transport

coordinator who has been doing a fantastic job of moving rescue Pyrs around the country. Paula gets requests every week from our volunteers to move dogs short distances from one part of a state to another or long distances, which can combine volunteer or paid ground transport with in-flight trips like Petey's. If you would like to be part of National Pyr's growing volunteer transport network to help more Pyrs get home, please let us [know](#).



Portland's Got Pyr Power

Over 50 Pyrs and Pyr mixes have found homes on the West Coast since early November. That was when National Pyr and the [Great Pyrenees Rescue Society](#) launched a new [Petfinder](#) site, based out of Portland, Oregon. There's been great interest in adopting Pyrs rescued in Texas in the Northwest. We've found that Pyrs in the NW come from breeders, are usually used as livestock guardian dogs not companion animals, and are not very common in shelters. NW Volunteers have been very busy keeping up with the demand for Texas Pyrs.



May Events

May 14, Portland, OR
Waterfront Park. [Doggie Dash](#). 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Registration starts 7:30 a.m.
Walk or run 2 miles to support the Oregon Humane Society. Contact [Terry](#) if you plan to attend.

May 21, Rhinebeck, NY
Dutchess County Fairgrounds. Third Annual Hudson Valley [Pet Palooza](#) and Dog Walk, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. To volunteer at National Pyr's booth contact [Barbara](#).

May 22, Sudbury, MA
Longfellow's Wayside Inn. [Save A Dog's Annual Paws in the Park](#) 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. To volunteer at National Pyr's booth contact [Catherine](#).

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