

National Pyr Rescue



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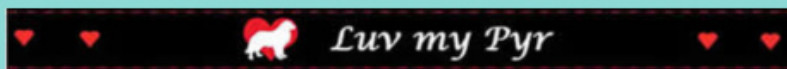
The Many Places and Faces of Pyr Rescue



National Pyr has been busy from coast to coast moving Pyrs in Need to places where they can get help. We helped **Pam Tobin (left)** with [Sierra Pacific Great Pyrenees Rescue in Granite Bay, CA](#) move Sush (story, right) from Arizona to keep him from being euthanized. **Michael Whalen (right)** who lives in [Capistrano, CA](#), helped raise funds for Shush through [Doomed Dogs](#) which raises money to save Pyrs and Pyr mixes in kill shelters.



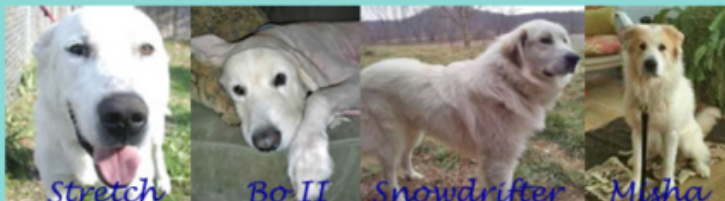
On the other coast, **Candice Bright (left)** with [Gentle Giants Rescue](#) in Wayne, NJ and **Andee Anderson (right)** of [Mid-South Great Pyrenees Rescue in Cumberland Furnace, TN](#) partnered together to save two Ditch and Trap dogs this winter, Nanook and Jack Frost. Both dogs were rescued in Tennessee and will complete their recovery in New Jersey.



Luv My Pyr Leashes: Limited Run For Valentine's Donors. National Pyr has commissioned a limited run of 6 ft. strong, quality web leashes featuring the exclusive "Luv My Pyr" design above. Donate \$50 or more to National Pyr rescue between February 6 and February 20 to get this leash, not available anywhere else. Go to [donate online](#), make a donation of \$50 or more and we will send you a "Luv My Pyr" leash to use year round~so your Pyr doesn't disapyr on you, of course.

Meet Some Handsome Fellas Who Need Fosters

There are lots of males who need fostering coming into rescue right now. Fostering helps dogs to move to places where they have a better chance of being adopted and lets them have the experience of being in homes with cats, kids, other dogs and people. [Stretch](#) is a



friendly guy in New York who is about 2 years old. We think he is an Akbash, an ancient breed from Turkey. Pamper [Bo II](#) in his senior years. Bo is an older gent about nine, who really deserves a good home with a loving family. Older Pyrs like Bo are so mellow and a joy to be with. [Snowdrifter](#) was saved in the nick of time from a shelter in KY. We're still getting to know him, but he is a sweet boy. He's good with other dogs, loves people and fine with strangers. [Misha](#) is so sweet and will make an excellent companion. He will sit for you and give you his paw.

Mackie's Great Escape

Probably everyone has had their Pyr take off on them at least once. Luckily, the dogs usually head home in an hour or two. This wasn't the case with Mackie, however. He arrived at his new home in Massachusetts on a Friday and didn't return home until Sunday. Mackie got loose as he was being loaded into the back of an SUV for a trip to the beach. Mackie was spotted several times over the next three days around his new home. When he showed up on a hill across from his home on Sunday morning, his owners tried to entice Mackie into their house using food and their other dog, McKinley a Newf, as the bait. Finally, around midnight, Mackie was lured back into the house, and the door was pulled securely shut with a string. Thankfully, he was back, safe and secure in his new home, and we could all breathe a sigh of relief.



Shush Takes Flight

More dogs than ever are on the move because of Pyr rescue. National Pyr helped get a 1 1/2-year-old male Pyr flown from AZ to [Sierra Pacific Great Pyrenees Rescue](#) for treatment of orthopedic issues. He had



been tagged for euthanasia but the Animal Control Officer, Frank Ramsey, had a Pyr, so he dedicated himself to getting Shush to a rescue who could care for him. Read the full story of Shush's rescue [online](#). National Pyr and Doomed Dogs helped raise the first dollars for his care and now Sierra Pacific is raising the [remaining funds](#).

Pyr Pups Play in Puppy Bowl

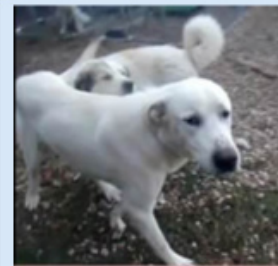
Three Pyr pups are appearing in Animal Planet's [Puppy Bowl VII](#). Game time is 3 p.m. EST, so tune in and root them on. We've had an early puppy season with lots of pups coming into rescue now. You can apply for a pup



[here](#).

The Stretch & Sammi Video

Watch Stretch (a boy) and Sammi (a girl) get it on in this [Youtube video](#). Videos are



becoming more and more popular for showcasing rescue dogs who need to find homes or fosters. [Stretch](#) and [Sammi](#) are from Louisiana and both of them have now come to the Northeast to find their forever homes. Sammi is in a foster in Maryland and Stretch is being fostered in New York.



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