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Happy St. Patrick's Day! Petul Adoption Days at PetValu in Grimsby! (March 17th- St. Patrick's Day)



Come on out and meet all the beautiful cats and kittens, dogs that is available for adoption!

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Social media reunites man with pooch. Sheldon Lyons, was reunited with his two-yearold dog Suluu after Lana Bloom, posted his picture on Facebook. The dog went missing from his St. Anns home Dec. 13 and was returned Feb. 21



Suluu Is Home!

A picture on Facebook has reunited a St. Anns man with his missing pooch. Sheldon Lyons' two-year-old sled dog Suluu went missing Dec. 13, 2012. The pooch wandered off his rural property and mysteriously disappeared. That same day the dog was dropped off at the Brant County SPCA in Brantford, where it remained until two weeks ago when Lyons was reunited with his missing dog. Pam of Beamsville 4 Paws Rescue spotted the dog's picture on Facebook. An SPCA visitor, Lana Bloom, had posted a picture of the two-year-old sled dog on the social media network and Huson, who was aware of Suluu, immediately contacted Lyons.

"She told me to check Facebook, but I don't have Facebook," said Lyons. who was overioved when Huson eventually texted him the photo. "That was my boy." Lyons said he never gave up hope that Suluu was alive, but feared he would never see the dog again. He said the dog has been known to wander, but would always make his way home. "I didn't know where he was, but I knew he was safe," said Lyons, who said the two months Suluu was missing were agonizing, especially the holidays.

It would be a few more hours before Lyons would be reunited with the dog. He runs his own business, Oren Mechanical, and was tied up with service calls. On Thursday, Feb. 21, at 4 p.m., Lyons pulled into the Brantford shelter. Suluu, who was in an outdoor kennel, was ecstatic at the sight, as seen on a video from their reunion. "It was pretty special. I don't know how to explain," said Lyons, who is overjoyed to have his dog back. "He had all fours wrapped around me." The dog was brought to the Brant County SPCA as a stray, said Robin Kuchma, executive director, the same day it went missing from its home in St. Anns, more than an hour away. "We always have a concern when a dog gets brought to us in the back of a

pickup truck and our questions are not answered thoroughly," explained Kuchma, noting that Suluu was placed for adoption after the period to claim a stray had passed. "Sometimes we don't always think the story is legitimate, but we always take in the animal to make sure it is safe." Suluu, whom the shelter had named Concord, was adopted out at one point but the family returned it because it was "too much of an outdoor dog," said Kuchma.

"Now we call that fate," she said, noting there wasn't a dry eye in the shelter on Feb. 21 when Suluu was reunited with his owner.

"We were all on pins and needles when we got the call he was coming." said Kuchma. "Watching that reunion, there wasn't a dry eye in the place. If Suluu could have shown tears, he would have. I've never seen a dog hug like that, with all fours."

Suluu is settled back in at home, thanks to fellow animal lovers. "Lana is my angel," said Lyons, who was overwhelmed by the support he

"I want to thank all the people that called and showed their concern." Article by Amanda Moore-Mar-7-2013

received from the community while Suluu was missing.

Pet of the Month!





Tucker

German Shorthaired **Pointer**

Born: 2010 Male/ Neutered / Full Shots



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MUST READ- COMMUNITY INVESTIGATION

Dunnville

Welland and District Humane Society continues to investigate the gruesome discovery of seven dead dogs in a wooded area on the outskirts of Dunnville. On Wednesday, Feb. 27, pedestrian cut through trees at the Hald-Dunn Townline just south of Haldimand Rd. 20 between, South Cayuga and Dunnville, and found an older dog wedged into a fork in a tree with five two-week-old and one three-month-old pups placed at the base of the tree.

John Greer, executive director of the Welland humane society, said the dogs didn't have any signs of visible trauma. "I don't want to panic people, we don't know what happened and it could be a variety of things," he said this week. At this point humane society employees and Ontario Provincial Police, who are also investigating, don't know when the dogs were dumped. Greer said the dogs appeared to be Chocolate labs and they may be from the same family. "It could be a litter," he said. "It concerns us that they are not all the same age, but the parvo virus is going around — they may have all gotten sick and died." The dogs were sent to University of Guelph for a necropsy to determine the cause of death. Greer asked that veterinarians give special attention to the dog's necks in case they were strangled or hung. Green expects to have more information when reports come in at the end of the week. Although nothing has been confirmed Greer believes the dogs were dumped by an owner who may not have known what to do with the bodies. The humane society and OPP have appealed to the public for more information, but have yet to get any useful tips. If anyone does have information about the incident call the humane society at 905-735-1552.



Grisly discovery of dead dogs probed By Victoria Gray, The Tribune, Tuesday, March 12,

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Come to PetValu in Grimsby (Canadian Tire Plaza) for the Month of April to celebrate "National Adoption Month"

We will have Penny Sales, Draws and More!

Come visit our Kittens, Cats, Puppies and Dogs we will have for Adoptions!

As you know that while we very much need year round support, spring will soon be upon us. We want to make sure all of our new little ones and other abandoned animals are well-cared for. Any way you can help is greatly appreciated from volunteering, fostering, adopting, making a donation or simply by passing along our web site address and sharing our messages with your friends on Facebook. Every little bit counts towards giving all of our animals a happy and safe life!

