BEWARE!
BE ALERT!

Do you take your best friend to a dog park? Do you just let them run free without checking the grounds?

PLEASE DON’T! Latest alert making the rounds….yes, it’s sick; atrocious and, well I am sure you have other words for it, but it’s real!

We cry for them. We pray for them, we open our hearts and homes to them….and now this!

All we ask is that you walk the park BEFORE letting your dog loose. Be aware of who is around you without a dog. Don’t take any chances! If you see suspicious activity, call 911.
Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge.
There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together.
There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.
The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together....
IN HONOR AND MEMORY  
OF  
QUEEN BEATRICE

If only you knew what a life I endured  
As a puppy mill dog my fate was assured  
When I got too old to have puppies no more  
They just up threw me out of the door.

I wandered the streets alone and afraid  
I don’t know how long – or where I had strayed  
But someone found me and took me to a place  
Where many dogs and cats live – no name - no face

I stayed there for days and got OH so sick  
No one wanted to help me and I was too old to pick  
But a lady from AMPS came and saw me one day  
She scooped me up swiftly and we went away

I went to a Dr. in the middle of the night  
And he saw I was hurting and what was my plight  
He nursed me back to health with his helping hands  
Surgery and pills – the best in the land.

The time came for me to leave his care  
I was ready and able to take on a bear  
But now where would I go? Who would want me? I’m deaf.  
I’m not very pretty – but my heart is a gift.

Well, you just won’t believe it but guess who it was?  
My new mommy is Chris – and guess what she does?  
She helps many humans – and takes care of bees  
And she is the angel – who took care of me.

I had a sister dog and a cat too you see  
But I did not have a name - so I named myself Bea.  
How did I do it? Well, I’ll tell you that.  
After my mommy was tending her bees  
I sat on her hat!

So, that’s why she named me the name that I had Queen Beatrice I am – I am so proud of that.

I loved my dear mommy and my cozy new home  
No more puppy mills – no need to roam.

Thank you dear mommy – thank you so much  
You gave me love and your gentle touch  
We cuddled and played and you fed me well  
Not knowing how short lived together we’d dwell.

Because of my past, and my health not so good  
Today I went to heaven – as all dogs should  
I will miss you my mommy – I will miss you a lot  
But my short time with you – was the best I ever got!

Please remember me always – as I will you  
Because you gave me comfort and love that was new  
I never had that in my life ever before  
It was you who gave me that and that’s for sure!

I know you’re sad now – I know that you’re blue  
But remember I’m in Gods hands now – let me give you a clue  
I think God gave me to you from the start  
Because he knew that you have a very big heart.

Don’t close your heart to the other dogs in need  
Keep my memory alive by returning the deed.  
Give your love and attention like you did for me  
And maybe- just maybe you will get another Bea.

I love you Mommy Chris!

Queen Beatrice
DASH’S FROZEN YOGURT

INGREDIENTS:

½ c. organic vanilla or plain yogurt
1 tsp. ground flax seed
1 tsp. ground wheat germ
2 organic bananas, peeled and sliced into chunks
¼ c. organic peanut butter

DIRECTIONS:

*Combine all ingredients in a blender on low speed for about 45 seconds or till well mixed and smooth

*Pour liquid mixture in to 4 oz. portion cups, about 3 quarters full

*Top off with a small dog treat

*Cover with lid or plastic wrap and freeze till solid
I live with my very understanding husband, two horses, three dogs and three cats. All my animals are rescues.

I continually study animal behavior - Natural Horsemanship, aggressive behavior in dogs, positive reinforcement style training, trick training, competition agility and obedience. I attend many behavior and animal health seminars every year, accumulating continuing education points towards my veterinary technician's license.

I enjoy photographing animals, farm life and gardening, riding my sweet horse Jewel, doing competition agility and obedience with my dogs, training tricks and teaching my dogs fun and unusual behaviors. My MinPins are top agility MinPins. Colby has an AKC MACH and was invited to the AKC Agility Invitational in 2007 as one of the top five AKC Agility MinPins. Roscoe has a USDAA APD and is a member of the "Perfect score 100 club" in Rally Obedience. I love home life, hiking, my husband and all my wonderful animals!!

My volunteer work includes many hours for Miniature Pinscher rescue service since 1998. Helping to find homes for fostered/rescued MinPins, fund raising and behavioral advice. I volunteered as a vet tech during the biggest puppymill bust in the state of Maine in 2007. Spur, my mini-aussie mix, came from that bust. Working with Friends of Feral Felines, I provide shelter and a home in my barn for feral cats and have been doing that for over 15 years - Zeus and Leta are my current feral kitties in my barn. Both are friendly and approachable now.
MEET THE FOSTERS

FREDDIE — CT

CARLA — CT

SAMI — MD

SCOOTER — MD
DINO — OH

ANNIE — KS

BETSY — KS
SOPHIE – NY

TACO – MA

DOZER – NY
RECENT ADOPTIONS

PENNY - CT

MAGGIE — MA
Lexie was adopted 09/25/2010 from Pocahontas, Arkansas, adopted through canine commitment in new Hampshire (pet Find) Lexie is a 6 year old fixed Maltese Shitz tzu mix.

Bugsy was adopted 04/14/2011 from All Mini-Pin Rescue league, he came to us from medford mass... bugsy is a 8 year old mini-pin Chi-huahua mix, also fixed.

can not believe how lucky we were to get them, they have both settled in nicely and play well with each other and others!

Marguerite
LOBSTER STARE DOWN

Just an FYI - The fastest I EVER saw my husband move is when he was cracking open a lobster tail - it flipped up in the air and fell on the floor - all 6 MinPins dove for it and my husband beat them to it! Taco - you should hang out with Bob!

HEHEHEHE

The Pinzoo: Murphy, Sabrina, Sparky, Chloe, ZuZu, Brindle, Agnes, Phoebe, Scarlett, Bandit, Marblehead & Spooky.
A huge, warm, THANK YOU!

Nancy
Jodie
Mary Ann
&
BINGO
Hi everyone,

August Macy’s Fund Raising Event. I am sending along some pictures for you all to see. We ended up raising $475 for AMPS! Stay tuned for the next fundraiser!

NANCY
We wish to thank Bingo, Nancy and other volunteers who give up their time for the PETCO Fund Raiser every month.

Since the floods, it’s been a very difficult time for everyone in this New York area.

Please keep all the flood victims in your hearts and prayers as we pray for a speedy recovery for all the families affected by this disaster.

As heartbreaking as this has been personally, Nancy marches on with other fund raising activities despite all the family has been through.

BLESS YOU, ALL!
Hi everyone,

Here is one picture from the Martini Room Slam. This was a concert with 6 (hard) rock bands. They raised $298 for us! THANK YOU for letting us be a part of a great day!

Nancy
“TALK TO THE BUTT”
By Nancy B.

This is the MaMa's new venture! Island Safe Harbor Animal Sanctuary, Inc. here is a picture with her (Blonde (gray) little one to right) and some of the staff. You will notice that the Sanctuary has a Limo! How cool is that to ride in to go to the Vet? Some nice man donated that to the Sanctuary!

Also, the Sanctuary has a special section for Min-Pins... And - they already Fostered out 2 MinPins to wonderful caring homes! The Sanctuary cares for any elderly, sick, abused, crippled cats and dogs.

I myself - love playing with the cats and they love me. Although I do not know why? Other than the fact that I help them climb the REAL TREE we have inside their room! What fun!

The Sanctuary will officially open October 21st. - We have lots of room for exercise and ALL animals have couches and beds and BLANKETS! I love visiting.

But of course - I go home with the MaMa.
Visit their web site at: www.wix.com/islandshas/I

Although we do not normally endorse shelters, Nancy has been a great AMPS mom, foster and writer. Just knowing the PINS have a special place in her heart and the sanctuary is above and beyond anything we could ever imagine!

Wishing ISHAS the best!
Each month we will feature your photos - just for fun!

So, send us your favorite pin photo with or without a caption, along with your name and address to: PIN_SPIN@yahoo.com

Photo: .jpeg or jpg

NEW!!!

Send a video link along with a still picture and we will add your link to the pic!

SHOW OFF YOUR PET AND STRUT YER’ STUFF!
See how we survived the summer heat!
Waiting for that PERFECT WAVE!
Bear checking out the sports section after an hour of exercise.

Chic’s dig us! Just waiting on the babes!
Movin’ on up...
Graduated to FIRST MATE this year!
YeeHaa!
Dreaming of Cooler days! Where the Snowballs at?

NOT ME! I love The surf, sand And warmth!
CHILLIN’
It’s just too Dang HOT!

Sassy - Dog Days of Summer
COOL!
Let’s do it again!
It’s cooler Down Under! Gotta’ keep digging!
Chill-a-xin'!!
I don't know who is responsible for the wonderful article in Spencer's memory in the PinSpin this month. I only just opened it and cried my eyes out. Thank you Dorrie and I believe I owe thanks to Mary, Phyllis and Amy also as you all know "our story". This is the best group of people one could ever hope to meet in a lifetime. Thank you everyone in AMPS for helping all the dogs.

Love and Licks,
Nina, Flipper, Roxie, Little Guy and Silas

Please keep our Director, Phyllis, in your prayers. She had been seriously “under the weather” and as much as we love hearing from her, she now needs plenty of rest so she can come back stronger than ever.

We wish to thank everyone who has sent in pictures for SYS! Although we did not have room for all the pics in this issue, rest assured, we do not toss them! Look for the pic of your pet in future issues!

And speaking of pictures…..holidays are right around the corner so send in those pics of your pets all decked out!

So, there you have it!
That’s how furbabies survived during the long hot summer!