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Monty's Summer Journal – July 2014 A message from Ed Daniels' dog

For some reason we are not going in the little tent on wheels this hot-season. I thought I would miss it. It was such fun hiking and finding new smells and new dogs in the woods, but this year we were going to the water to play ball every day. All I had to do was find the yellow ball and sit in front of my human. Up he jumps, grabs the "Chuck-It" and off we go. He is getting so well trained.

All of a sudden we don't walk to the salty water that is close to our house but instead walk in the heat to the water down by the cage where the kids play. By the time we get there I even start wishing I didn't have fur. And to think I laughed at my human 'cause he had no fur – poor thing. Now it doesn't seem like such a bad idea (he still looks funny without it).

Another thing that is different this year is that there is something else to chase besides the yellow ball. There are these quick, jumpy, fuzzy critters all over the garden. They always want to play 'chase'. Problem is that they keep disappearing. The little ones fall into holes and the bigger ones with poofy tails go up the trees. My human says this means we don't need to get an electric

fence (whatever that is) since I stay home now that I have discovered this new game. Another thing I notice is that there are lots of the new dogs around who can't even get away from their humans to play. And what's with all those cars on my street? "Come", "Sit", "Stay", "Heal".....

My human says, "Jeez, this could last 'til Labor Day." What's Labor?

We used to spend a lot of time in the truck during the hot-season - going camping. It was nice when we got out even if my humans were a little crabby until our "house" was built. Now we just stay in the same house. It's pretty convenient especially since I figured out how to work the lever on my food storage bin. My human made a lot of noise when I showed him how to do it.

Yesterday I went on a boat. At first it was so scary that when we got close I turned around and went back to the beach. My human talked really nice to me and steered me to the boat and made me jump in. I was not convinced this was a good idea. Then all the humans started throwing

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Monty's first boat trip

all these nice toys in the water and BAM! Up comes a big fish. I love fish.

Now I like boats. I learned to jump off to go swimming and then get back on. I even help carry the gear when we have to go home.

So, what is the final word on summer in Eastham? Well, I have to be on my leash more, even though there are more furry rodents, dogs and kids to play with. I can't walk on the beach but there are lots of other places we go. And it is hot, but we make more trips to go swimming. And now I know about boats and fish. I've decided that summer in Eastham is a good time and place to be a dog.

-Monty trains and entertains his human, Ed Daniels, President of EDOA.



In memoriam: Bella, beloved beagle of Felice Coral of Eastham & Sudbury, crossed over the rainbow bridge

BUDDY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
 Congratulations Katie Flanagan (left) & Sarah Kumiega (right) for winning this years Buddy Scholarship award! Each was awarded \$500 to further their pet-related education.



pictured with Ed Daniels at the Bow Wow Bash

LOST DOG NETWORK

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DOGS OF THE MONTH
MAY & JUNE



Four-year-old Boston terrier, Elvis, who owns board member Dianne Cullen, attended our board meeting in May. Dianne had a previous Boston terrier, also named Elvis... she spotted this guy (already bearing the name Elvis) at Brewster ARL, and knew it was a match meant to be.



In June, Charlie Brown, leader of board member Kathy Mueller's pack, attended the meeting. Charlie is a 2-year-old hound mix who came here from Tennessee. He loves to "tree" squirrels and supervise the 5 pets and 2 humans in the Mueller household.

NEWS & EVENTS

Eastham's annual Windmill Weekend is September 6 & 7. We'll be on the Green and in the "Winds of Change" parade! Seeking volunteers interested in helping EDOA participate in the parade this year, on Sunday, Sept 7th. Join the waggin fun with The Cape Cod Dog and Orleans Animal Hospital.

EDOA is also seeking a website expert volunteer to maintain our website. Contact Ed Daniels if you're up for the challenge!

Our generous business supporters continue to offer valuable discounts to our members. Please support them with your patronage. Be sure to say you're an EDOA member, and spread the word to get your friends to support a good cause.

TOO HOT? Remember your pets don't have protection on their paws! Many surfaces become hot enough to burn or damage your pet's paw pads. Feel the ground with a bare hand or foot for 7 seconds before heading out on a walk, or get him fitted with flip flops.



Sophie Jo and Misha were Monty's special guests at July's summer picnic & board meeting held at Montv's house.

THE LOST DOG NETWORK (LDN) Had the usual number of calls this summer, but thankfully most situations sorted themselves out with the dogs being quickly located. It could be that folks are keeping better tabs on their pets, and we couldn't be happier! Want to be a lost dog searcher? email LostDog@easthamdog.org

Click on these links for articles about lost pets from [Vetstreet](#), [Yahoo](#) and [ABC News](#).

LOWER CAPE ANIMAL SHELTER TEAM "walk-through" occurred in June at Nauset Regional High School with LCAST volunteers and other emergency disaster organizations to familiarize attendees with the pet shelter preparation location and concerns. Check our website for future training opportunities: [Eastham Pets in an Emergency](#) Or sign up to [Volunteer](#).

Speaking of the emergency shelter, are you prepared in case of evacuation or emergency? Here are some timely articles to help you get through hurricane season, and beyond. [East Coast Dog Disaster Preparation Tips by Fidose of Reality](#)

[Pet Emergency Preparedness by SlimDoggy](#)

Find out more on EDOA's website www.easthamdog.org and follow us on [Facebook!](#)

Join us the 3rd Thursday of each month at our board meeting. 6PM - Eastham Town Hall.

Special Thanks to:

- Volunteers who helped at Bow Wow Bash, PAWS for Celebration, & Hands on the Arts.
- *The Cape Cod Dog, Animal Hospital of Orleans* and *Nauset Pet Services* for their continual support
- Eastham Town Hall for providing meeting space for monthly EDOA board meetings.
- Everyone who donated to the Buddy Scholarship.

EDOA's Board of Directors : President, Ed Daniels; VP, Cindy Nicholson; Treasurer, Lu St.Aubin; Secretary, Kathy Herrick; Directors: Vicky Anderson; Per Bentsen; Cindy Blum; Dianne Cullen; Larry DiBona; Kathleen Mueller; Ellen Murray and Tracey Plantier.