



# The Schnauzer's Paw

## HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Dear Schnauzer Lovers,

I am the temporary editor for our monthly newsletter until Linda Love starts feeling better. I am the “parent” of three MSRH rescues, and volunteering to help these pups is a wonderful feeling. I encourage all of you to look into volunteering in one or more ways that are mentioned on the MSRH website. We are in desperate need of foster homes right now, so if there is any way you can help, it would really be appreciated –especially by the pups. There are minis being boarded at kennels, so I have included a short list of the minis in this newsletter.

### MSRH Mission Statement

Miniature Schnauzer Rescue of Houston, Inc. is an all-volunteer, donation-sponsored, non-profit organization dedicated to the overwhelming task of saving the lives of abused, abandoned, or unwanted miniature schnauzers who, through no fault of their own, have lost their homes. Many of these dogs come to us healthy; however, some are sick, injured, or abused. They come from shelters, off the streets, or from owners who, for whatever reason, can no longer care for them, and from puppy mills, where they have never felt the loving security of a home. Our goal is that they will never have to feel unwanted or unloved again.

There are *Schnauzerly Yours #2* cookbooks still available, so if you want one (or more), please contact Sherry. Her information is in this newsletter.

Calendars for 2012 are available, too. Reserve your schnauzer calendar now!!

And finally, the holiday season is almost here, so please keep in mind your Schnauzer's health and safety. He can be very sensitive to holiday treats and new faces in his home. Have a Happy Halloween and stay safe.

Kathryn McCoy



Jake and Tiger  
2 of my “kids”





*Many thanks go out to our September transport volunteers who put forth special efforts to save these beautiful babies!*

**September Intakes – 18**  
**September Adoptions - 31**



**SIGN UP FOR KROGER'S 2011 NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR PROGRAM!**

For the 2010 program year, MSRH received over \$1,900, because MSRH friends and family enrolled in the program. The 2011 program year started July 1, so if you haven't already enrolled, sign up today! All you need to do is go to:  
[http://www.msrh.org/wp-content/uploads/Kroger\\_2011-12\\_Neighbor\\_to\\_Neighbor.pdf](http://www.msrh.org/wp-content/uploads/Kroger_2011-12_Neighbor_to_Neighbor.pdf)  
Print Kroger Customer Letter and take it with you to the store checkout stand. Ask the checker to scan the barcode on the letter together with your Kroger Plus Card. That's it. You're set for the rest of the year.



**Parker Road Animal Hospital & Pet Resort**

6740 Airline Drive  
Houston, Texas 77076  
Tel: (713) 694-0552  
[www.parkerroadpetresort.com](http://www.parkerroadpetresort.com)

Be sure to mention that you are associated with MSRH when you board your dog at Parker Road Pet Resort and a donation of \$1 per day per dog will be made to MSRH. Not only will your dog be treated like royalty, but MSRH will be receive a benefit, as well.



**Benefits for you & Benefits for MSRH**  
As an adopter you will be entitled to a set discounted rates to support you in the care of  
**Parker Road Animal Hospital**  
your new family member:  
10% Off- Examinations  
Laboratory Diagnostics  
X-rays/Imaging  
Hospitalizations  
Surgeries  
• Parker Road will donate \$20.00 for each adopter's first visit back, to MSRH  
• Parker Road will also donate 5% of your total dollars spent, back to MSRH after your first visit  
6730 Airline Drive  
Houston, Texas 77076  
(713) 694-0552



**SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2011  
PETFEST**

**Chair:** Karen Coleman  
**Where:** Old Town Spring  
**Hours:** Sat. 10AM—5PM; Yappy Hr. 4PM-9PM  
Sun. 11AM—5PM  
**Tel:** (832) 277-4904

**E-mail:**  
houstonschnauzerrescue@yahoo.com  
Volunteers are needed to man the booth part or all day either or both days. Please bring fosters to meet the public.

For more details about our booth, contact Karen

For more event details, go to:

<http://www.petfestoldtownspring.com>

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29,  
2011**

**MSRH FALL GARAGE SALE**

**Chair:** Martha Sarrack  
**Where:** 21714 Moortown Circle  
Katy, TX 77450  
**Tel:** (281) 829-3293 or (281) 825-8647

**E-mail:** minimarti65@gmail.com  
Items are needed for the sale, so start cleaning out closets, attics, and garages. No clothing or books, but shoes, purses and accessories okay. Call Martha with questions. Martha will start accepting deliveries beginning Saturday, October 1. All items must be clean and marked with a price.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27,  
2011**

**HOWLAWEEN AT THE DOG  
PARK**

**Chair:** Martha Sarrack  
**Where:** Katy Dog Park  
Katy, TX  
**Time:** 6:00PM  
**Tel:** (281) 829-3293 or (281) 825-8647

**E-mail:** minimarti65@gmail.com  
Martha will have a table set up at this event and would love to see other MSRH volunteers come out to join her. Call her if you have questions or need directions to the park.

Admission into the park will be a bag of dog food, which will be donated to a local animal shelter. There will be a costume contest and tricks and treats for your four-legged goblin.

**Lone Star Photography** will donate \$250 to MSRH when any regular priced wedding package is purchased by December 31, 2011 (wedding can take place in 2012). For more information, go to [www.lonestarphotography.net](http://www.lonestarphotography.net) or call (409) 789-3240.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



*Hello Schnauzer Friends,*

*The 2011 Schnauzerly Yours II - Recipes from Moose's Kitchen cookbooks are in and available for purchase NOW!!!*

*There are only 75 cookbooks left and when they are gone they are gone ... so please hurry and order yours today*

*These cookbooks will make wonderful gifts and stocking stuffers, especially for your Schnauzer loving friends*

*To order, please complete the below order form and reply to [sherry@eitel.com](mailto:sherry@eitel.com)*

**Name:**

**Street or P. O. Box Number:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Phone Number:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Number of Books Purchased:**

**Total Amount Paid (\$22.50 each, includes shipping):**

**Method of Payment:**

*You may pay by check made payable to MSRH and mail to:*

*Sherry Eitel*

*1520 Walnut Lane*

*Kingwood, Texas 77339*

*Or by credit card through PayPal ... there is a PayPal link on the [www.msrh.org](http://www.msrh.org) website*

*Thanks to all for your continued support*

*Saving one Schnauzer may not change the world, but it will certainly change the world for that one Schnauzer.*

*Sherry*

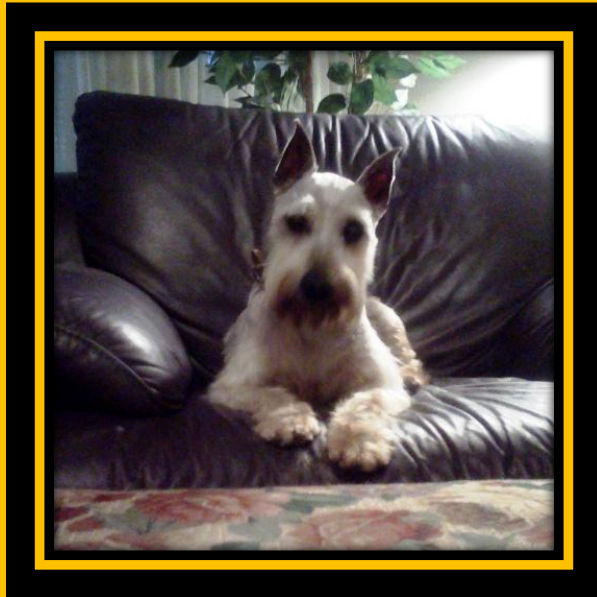
*MSRH Vice President*

**October Is "Adopt A Shelter Dog Month"**



## Pet Spotlight

**Silas (aka Mr. Magoo)**



**My name is Silas but my foster mom calls me Mr. Magoo. You can just call me Magoo! I'm a male, white Miniature Schnauzer with cropped ears and a docked tail. I'm about twelve years old and I weigh about twenty-three pounds. A debonair and very well behaved older gentleman! I haven't let myself go either – I'm pretty buff for a guy my age! OK, so maybe I don't see or hear as well as I used to but I can make my way in and out of two doggy doors with no problem! And, if you call me, I come running...and I will find you! I'm crate trained and house trained. Oh, and by the way, my tail works as good as it ever did. Don't believe me? Just give me a treat or a little attention! Just between us, I'm sort of ticklish too....but shhh! I enjoy cruisin' and if you have a car, I'm ready to go with you. My foster mom said she thinks I'm the sweetest, calmest guy ever and hopes I find a home with grownups who understand I'm not all bouncy and busy all the time. And one last thing, I get along really well with my two foster brothers – we patrol the perimeter together, eat together and sleep together....so a brother or sister for me might be nice! But I'm OK if it's just you and me too. If you want a guy who isn't very demanding, but who is very loving and companionable, Magoo's the name and snugglin' is my game. , where dreams come true!" Ask for me, Silas (or Mr. Magoo), on your MSRH adoption application! Adoption Fee: \$150**



## We Need Homes!

Here are some of our minis in boarding kennels at this time. They would be so much better off in a loving foster or permanent home where they would get the love and attention they need. Please take a look at this list and consider fostering one, or tell your friends and family about the plight of these wonderful companions, and help them find a home.



Name	Comments	Sex	Age	Wt.	Color
Lilly Hanna	no kids	f	2	19	SP
Theo	No kids, no dogs	m	11	15	SP
Buckley	friendly	m	2	26	SP
Gilby	friendly, hi energy	m	1	16	W
Leonard	friendly, hi energy	m	2	14	B
Ocho	no kids, no dogs	m	4	17	SP
Quincy Lee	friendly, hi energy	m	2	15	Silver
Rocky	no kids	m	4	12	Parti /Gray
Scruffy	no kids	M	3	14	SP
Sebastian Lee	All adults	m	7	26	B
Shiloh	No kids	m	3	13	SP
Tucker/Twix	friendly	m	2	13	SP
Zilker	friendly	m	12	15	SP



**Ocho**



**Theo**



**Gilby**



**Sebastian Lee**



## Volunteer Spotlight

My name is June Hensley and I am married and live in the Cy-Fair area. I work for the Houston Livestock Show on the full time staff. I have just started fostering schnauzers for MSRH since late 2010. What a rewarding experience it has been so far. And all the other volunteers are so nice. What brought me to MSRH.....hmmm..well I have two minis. I was addicted to the breed soon after getting my first mini from a co-worker. Then came the 2nd mini and he was even more precious to me than the first although I would never have thought that possible. Somehow I stumbled across the MSRH website and thought I would like to foster a mini. I really wanted to give back in some way to the world for the blessed life I have, but my previous attempts to volunteer with other organizations were not efforts that made me feel like I was doing good work. I really felt I had something to offer animals as I love them so. The hard part of fostering for MSRH was talking my husband into it. Early last year I applied to be a foster, but my husband said no. He had many objections, but most likely he thought I would lose interest in the organization if he stalled me for a while. About 6-8 months later, after we lost 2 of our elderly mixed breed dogs, I asked him again. I don't think he had the heart to tell me no after losing two dogs that I had loved so dearly.

So now I am a MSRH foster mom, and I love it. My only regret is that my job takes up too much of my time and I can't help as much as I would like. Every day, when I come home, a very grateful and happy foster mini greets me and that is all the thanks I need for taking care of him. It is like daily affirmation that I am doing a good thing.



June and Surfer



## “A Happy Tail”



### Mac's Story

**Mac is a senior schnauzer who was to be PTS unless someone stepped forward to adopt him. Donna Bolsholm and her family did step forward, and here is Mac's update:**

*Just wanted to give you an update on Mac, the Miniature Schnauzer we adopted last May. We took him to our vet who looked at his previous blood work done by the Champions Vet. Clinic and said it looked like the tumor on his foot was cancer. He removed two toes on that foot and biopsied. It was a cancer that could spread quickly. He gave Mac 4 to 12 months. We just said we'd take him home and love him and care for him and see what happened. Our three cats took turns licking and grooming him for the first week after surgery. Our other dog, Princess, a little brown mutt, sat with him for hours and walked him slowly around our yard every day. He got a new bed for the bedroom and one for our home office. It was obvious he missed his first family but slowly he began to trust that we wouldn't abandon him. As he got stronger, he began to get excited for our morning routines and evening walks. We don't know if he still has cancer or not, but tonight this little ten year old guy ran a mile, came home, chased a rabbit out of the back acre and bossed us all around till we gave him his jerky treat. Next week, if his blood work looks good, he will finally get his dental work done. He fit right in to the family and we adore him.*

*Thank you for doing rescue work. Just thought you might like to hear a happy ending.*

**Donna Bosholm**



*Bushy, flowing mustache,  
With eyes that pierce your heart  
Protective and intelligent – A friend right from the start.*

*A dog who loves to romp and play, so spirited and fun,  
Yet always there to listen  
To your cares when day is done.*

*A charming disposition – Affectionate and sweet  
A Schnauzer shares my world each day,  
And makes my life complete!*