



News from the Animal Center

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A whole month to celebrate? Yes, March is...



Adopt-A- Rescued Guinea Pig Month!

Did you know that guinea pigs:

- Jump up to 12 inches high, called "popcorning"
- Teeth grow continuously
- Can live 5-6 years
- Sows can get pregnant at four weeks old and can get pregnant 30 minutes after giving birth
- Shouldn't run on an exercise wheel
- Have bald patches behind their ears
- Can purr and learn their names



A homeless guinea pig? You bet.

A quick visit to www.petfinder.com shows that at this very minute there are nearly 1,100 homeless and unwanted guinea pigs in shelters and rescues.

To learn more about guinea pig care, visit www.guinealynx.com. If the time is right to adopt your own cavy, visit Knoxville Guinea Pig Rescue at www.petfinder.com/shelters/TN82.html.

A month is much better than a



" Wheek!"

Just for Fun:

www.cavycam.com

www.oinkernet.com

www.guineapigfun.com/jasmine/index



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Animal Center Wish List

- Children's socks (for cat toys)
- Paper grocery bags (for cat hideaways)
- Stuffed animals (for dogs)
- XL dog crates (very needed!)

Save Me a seat!

Be sure to visit theatres before the movie “8 Below” leaves town!

One of the movies stars, Shadow (just his stage name!), was a stray from the Animal Center. This thin but friendly malamute boy made his way to the Animal Center’s Pet Placement Partner Sleddog Rescue (www.sleddogrescue.net) and then to Hollywood!



The movie is inspired by a true story. Scientists and their beloved sled dog team fight the elements and the odds to survive in one of the harshest environments known to humans...and dogs.

This adventure story will teach you about loyalty, friendship, and maybe a little something about yourself.

Move over, penguins. The dogs are in town!

<http://disney.go.com/disneypictures/8below/>

Editor's Picks

www.elephants.com

www.catsinsinks.com/

<http://homepage.mac.com/lauriekay/iMovieTheater23.html>



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