

Merry Christmas to all of our friends

Christmas is the time that we remember to say thank you for all of your kindness and support for this past year. 2007 certainly has been a year to remember although there are a few things we might like to forget. So here is our year in a holiday nutshell that all of you helped all of us live through.

The year started badly when I fractured my ankle and had it stuck back together surgically. It was quite a challenge for all of us here to learn to live with a temporarily crippled me. The animals, however, quite liked it because I was stuck at home with them and I am pretty sure they would break the other one if I let them, which obviously I won't.

We lost some of our very best friends, for me... Wilbur and Bill hurt the most, but all of them left a hole behind them and we think of them often. We gave sanctuary to many new old wrecked dogs, some of them great, like Cody, and others a disaster, like Clyde. We assisted a couple of goats (Pokey-Pete and Edith) and also Percy the calf and Jeanette (who is one of the oldest cows in the valley). We rescued a baby farm pig whose name is Ellie-Mae and she is not a babe anymore. Everyone who meets her falls under her spell because here at SAINTS she is the Pink Piggy Princess (or when she is bad, that bloody baby pig dinosaur.)

We built a new shade shelter and then closed half of it in to safely house the new barn guys. We built a new area for feline leukemia cats and are in the process of finishing off the new multi-purpose room. This will be an area that all visitors and volunteers can use. It will be wheelchair accessible and a quiet area for those who wish to spend a quiet hour with one or two of our saints.

As always it has been a year of challenge, with heartbreak but with even more joy. It is a gift that these animals gave us and it is you who have helped us share this gift too.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and all of the best in the New Year. We are truly thankful to have shared this year with you.

Happy holidays from

Carol and the human caregivers and all of the animals who make up our saintly crippled crew!

2007

In Memory

Sam	Jazz	Bill
Isaac	Pops	Boris
Moses	Trish	Michael
Cedric	Romeo	Tom
Norton	Edna	Dave
Lola	Jesse	Wilbur
Mosie	Cinnamon	Ugly Betty
Jack	Murphy	Remy
Gus	Panda Bear	Rainbow

Happy Tails

Hank	Bonnie
Sanderson	Trevor
Honey	Callie
Sandy	Nudge
Jenny	Lady Jane
Hannah	Ducklings
Julie	Beaver
Pepper	

Permanent Fosters

Mable Mae
Murphy
Mollie
True
Tug
Roxy
Ben
Muffin
Cody



Tom



Bill and Copper



Ellie-Mae

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Percy and Jeanette

