

### *Who's Who at Pet Harbor (4/6/08)*

#### Board of Directors:

Sonja Barbagallo  
Michelle Johnson (Treasurer)  
Debbie Simmons (Vice President)  
Brandi Singleton (Secretary)  
Sarah Veach, Chair (President)

#### Some of the Other Positions:

Applications Processor – Trisha  
EBay Auction Coordinator – Shaun  
Home Visit Coordinator – Paula  
MD Reps – Amy P, Paulette, Sonja  
Missing Adopter Manager –  
Lehnanne  
Thank You Card Manager – Alison  
Volunteer Birthday Card Manager –  
Terra  
Volunteer Coordinator – Debbie  
VV Rep – Annie



To contact us:

~ Visit our Web site at  
[www.petharbor.org](http://www.petharbor.org)

~ Call us at (703) 583-HSKY

~ Write us at  
P.O. Box 73  
Bowling Green, VA 22427



**Pet Harbor alumnus Deuce  
enjoys his chips**

*Pet Harbor Rescue and Referral, Inc. is  
a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation  
organized under the laws of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia. Our mission  
is to save lives of and educate people  
about Siberian Huskies and cats.*

## *How to Help the Homeless Fur Babies!*

- ~ Volunteer!
- ~ Donate!
- ~ Network!

Some ways to help (Some cost you nothing!):

- ~ Buy a bag of dog or cat food or litter!

~ Go through the link at our Web site to shop at amazon.com. Pet Harbor gets a portion of your purchase price.

~ Over 680 stores are registered through igitiv.com. Designate Pet Harbor & shop! We get a portion of the purchase price!

~ Register your Food Lion MVP card to us, and we get a portion of the money you spend at Food Lion.

~ Tell folks about the homeless huskies & kitties searching for forever addresses!

Next newsletter's focus is volunteering! You don't have to wait, though. Some ways you can help NOW are:

- ~ Make phone calls
- ~ Train dogs
- ~ Temperament test dogs in shelters
- ~ Scoop poop or clean litter boxes
- ~ Transport dogs to/from shelters & vets
- ~ Perform home visits
- ~ Walk dogs or pet cats
- ~ Brush cats or wash & brush dogs
- ~ Clean kennels
- ~ Cut toenails or administer meds
- ~ Sort papers
- ~ Address envelopes
- ~ Web research
- ~ Give & get purrs and doggy kisses
- ~ While generally we need doers, instead of idea people, maybe you can creatively think of other ways we could use help!

Must be age 14 & older to volunteer.

*"A cat is a puzzle for which there is no solution." ~ Hazel Nicholson*



Pet Harbor alumnus Blizzard (formerly Dickens) and his Siberian "brother" Trooper

### *Dryland Mushing*

Have you ever wanted to run the Iditarod? Did you know there are local opportunities to mush? See Siberian Husky Assist ([siberianhuskyassist.com](http://siberianhuskyassist.com)); Greater Washington Siberian Husky Club ([gwshe.org](http://gwshe.org)); Chesapeake Siberian Husky Club ([chesapeakesiberian.org](http://chesapeakesiberian.org)); & for a special treat, check out our adopter's report of a special experience with Griffin & Phoenix at Maryland Dog Sledding below.

**Run What You Brung.** This exhilarating activity is just what it sounds like. For a few hours, your dogs (Siberians or other!) become part of the team run by mushers Catherine and Eric, the guides at Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC. Before harnessing up, Catherine and Eric teach you (and your dog) a combination of ground work, pull training, & basic commands. Then your dogs join Sobo, Zoë, Okemo, & T-bone for a thrilling run down the trail. Gryffindor and Phoenix (Pet Harbor alums) got their first taste of mushing this past March and loved every minute of pulling! For more information, visit [www.marylanddogsledding.com](http://www.marylanddogsledding.com). ~Jenny



Pet Harbor alumni Gryffin & Phoenix (formerly Griffin & Chip)