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Summer Staff News Updates

Jen B. (RVT) just got back from 2 sensational weeks in Eastern Canada. She came back relaxed from enjoying the wonderful weather and touring. Her three cats, **Churchill** her Silver Tabby boy, **Winston** and **Thatcher** her Brown and White Tabby boys are thrilled that she is back to taking the appropriate care of them that they know they deserve! Welcome Back **Jen!**

Shannon (RVT) is busy gardening, home renovations, helping her parents with their busy schedule (taking some of the driving load off of them) and spending time with her beau. Her dog **Buzy** recently had puppies; she is already a young grand-mother! Congratulations **Shannon!** She has kept her sanity throughout and is looking forward to taking some extra long weekends this summer for rest and relaxation, well deserved. Thank you Shannon for all the ongoing great work! She still fosters rescued kittens and some very young orphaned animals until they can be adopted to their new homes or be released frequently for the Humane Society. Her own immediate family consists of many rescued kitty cats; **Angel** white with brown tabby girl, **Karma** her calico tabby, **Merlin** her Brown Tabby boy, **Mia** her female Manx cat, **Trouble** her red and white boy, several rescued ferrets; **Rerun** and **Woodstock** and her dogs **Zodiac** and **Hugo** rescued from School and **Bismarck AKA Buzy** her female e Australian Shepherd. The latter 3 keep her well exercised on walks daily. She is also looking forward to spending more time with her young nieces; the most recent was born on November 11, 2009.

Charmain (RVT) is getting married on June 26th! Beyond Congratulations to her and her husband! They are looking at purchasing their first home and are hoping to take a few extra weekends off for mini honeymoon personal time together and plan a real longer one when they have things (home and getting over the wedding) more under control. She has been hard working at the clinic, a fantastic caring addition this year to our team and is greatly appreciated. We thank you sincerely for all of your hard work!

Jenna (RVT) has been hard at work for well over a year at Waterloo West Animal Hospital. She has been a dedicated and much appreciated addition. She is arranging to try to take off a few days here and there to spend time with friends and family. She is also busy with **Jen H.** our grooming, working out and getting into shape. Keep up the great work Jenna! Have a great summer.

Jen H. our groomer is hard at work for you for the summer. She is only taking one or two weekends off and otherwise very busy with her work. She is taking the time to get fit and more power to her for being so dedicated! She has three Canadian Champion Standard Bred Poodles; **Cheeky** (chocolate), **Memphis** (black) and **Paris** (white). **Cheeky** recently had an article written about her after winning a Poodle Club of America Championship in the United States. **Memphis** and **Paris** are currently retired from their breeding program and **Cheeky** is carrying on the Championship torch. Jen has had her own home since 2006 and it doesn't need any renovations thus she isn't getting any doggy help with painting! She loves sewing and makes dog coats for the canine population and catnip toys for the feline population. She adopted in 2009 a baby Indian Ringneck boy named **Beaker** who is growing well but still has a couple of years to go through his teenage stage before achieving adulthood. Obviously Jen will be very very dedicated and busy this Summer. Thank you **Jen** for your dedication!

Caroline our receptionist is doing well. She is keeping very busy with her parrot rescue and taking care of her new grandchildren from her dog Lily. They were born on June 21st. She is a very proud Grandmother! She is planning time with her family, pets, grandkids-furry and not so furry over the summer. She is also very dedicated to all of her volunteer work in the human health field as well. Your time and caring and work are all greatly appreciated by all. Thank you **Carol**! She is still working on her dream cruise for 2011 with due diligence. Keep up the good work!

Melissa is still on maternity leave since welcoming her daughter Ruth on October 18, 2009. She is a busy mom but is enjoying her new role and obviously getting fit with how great she is looking post partum! She has two pets, her dog **Clyde** and her cat **Teeks**. They have adapted well to their new sibling and everyone is doing very well. We miss you **Melissa** and wish you a fantastic Summer and look forward to your return this Fall!

Kim is looking forward to 10 days off with his family in Alberta this summer. They hope to spend time with many of the family members that they haven't seen since 1994. It has been a long wait for a return trip. The kids are looking forward to time away from school and Kim hopes to survive the rest of the summer unscathed by their exuberance. He will still be keeping busy being the JOAT for the clinic and helping out on so many other levels that we can never thank him enough for his time and efforts that often go unnoticed in general due to his diligence. You are appreciated by those who care and by the clients Kim so please keep up the great work and caring you do for everyone! We cannot thank you to the level you truly deserve!

Dr. St-Pierre will be spending time as she can with her family. The Strawberry fest was a great treat for the whole family and a greatly appreciated Saturday spent with all. She will be diligent throughout the summer to continue the care needed by all but does hope to be able to get back into some cycling and hopefully time for occasionally horseback riding if at all possible. She wishes everyone a truly happy and enjoyable summer!

Dr. St-Pierre also wishes to you a very safe summer for you and your pets. Please read the June newsletter for the summer Hazards to assist with you safe enjoyable Summer!

Happy Canada Day and Civic Holiday to All!