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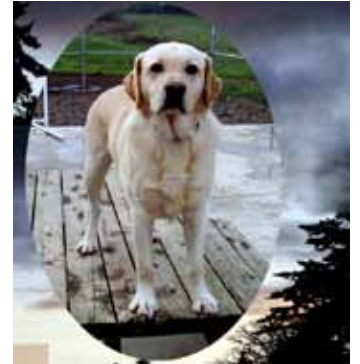
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Grooming

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**THE NEWS AT INAVALE FARM**

Boarding



# Continuing Education is Important at Inavale

Recently our staff attended a special seminar on the care of geriatric pets. At our request, Dr. Remcho and Dr. Amsberry at West Hills Animal Hospital donated their time and expertise for an evening with us. We are grateful to them for their time and caring. We now feel even more qualified to take care of your older friends safely and with love.

Soon we will be arranging a time to get together with Dr. Dale Clark

from Alpine Animal Hospital. He has kindly agreed to give us all a lesson on CPR for animals.

Then, very soon, we are looking forward to a trip to Tacoma, Washington for an animal care and grooming convention. It will last two and a half days and will include many useful seminars.





## Meet Our People

Lisa Tedder is our manager at Inavale. She does a little of everything at the kennel. All of the animals absolutely love her and she loves them right back.

Lisa is an Oregon native from Coos Bay. She owns two dogs and two cats. Her cats are named Gus and Buster. Her dogs are named Jude and Wheaton.

Lisa's hobbies, when she is not at Inavale, include long hikes in the woods and going out to breakfast. Lisa plans to train dogs sometime in the future.

*You Are Welcome  
to visit us anytime*

"Tis sweet to hear the honest  
watch-dog's bark. Bay, deep-  
mouth'd welcome as we  
draw near home."

Lord Byron  
(1788-1824)

**Your pet comes  
home happy, clean  
and healthy.**

**\* we trim nails.  
\* We brush teeth.  
\* Ask us about  
de-shedding.  
We know how!**



**Gift Coupon**  
Bring this to  
Inavale for half  
off the first night  
of your pet's next  
visit with us.

One coupon per customer.  
Coupon good through 06-15-09.  
Coupon has no cash value.



A winter afternoon at Inavale

In our next newsletter:

- \* More about "Meet Our People"
- \* About our in-home pet sitting service.
- \* Some stories about pets we share with you.

You are invited to sign  
up online at  
[www.inavalefarm.com/kennel](http://www.inavalefarm.com/kennel)  
to receive this  
newsletter by e-mail.

Rocco and Shakespeare in  
the play yard.



# Did you Know?

At Inavale Farm, we now recycle our dog and cat waste! That's right! In an effort to reduce waste and plastic bags in landfills, we now compost our doggy poop and kitty litter-box material with the waste from the horse stalls. We began doing this in mid-December of 2008 and so far have recycled over 40 four-gallon buckets of animal waste (that's more than 160 gallons of waste and 40 plastic trash bags **NOT** headed to the landfill!) The compost is available for u-haul when the batches have completed a long process of heating at a high temperature, turning with our special tractor, and resting. This procedure ensures that the waste materials are thoroughly mixed, but also that any harmful organisms have been killed and won't hurt a growing garden.



# And Guess What!

Our grooming salon recycles HAIR CLIPPINGS! Sharon, our talented professional groomer, sends all the dog hair she collects to a company called Matter of Trust, Inc. It is a 501 (c)3 Public Charity that, among other things, works with natural surplus programs. They are working with thousands of salons and groomers worldwide to collect hair clippings and we are proud to have begun our involvement with their "Hair for Oil Spills" program too.

The collected hair is made into hair mats which are used to soak up and contain oil during emergency spills.

Matter of Trust is also fund raising for its own needle punch machine in order to make hair mats themselves and to provide jobs and training to individuals transitioning out of foster care.



For more information, go to: [www.matteroftrust.org](http://www.matteroftrust.org)

Visit our booth at  
OSU Pet Day, May 2.

*Affordable pick-up  
and delivery*



## NEWS BULLETIN



**Who?** West Hills Animal Hospital and other community professionals

**What? Senior Pet Day** - A celebration of our older pets and an opportunity to learn about the new advances in senior pet care and ways to enhance their lives. Bring your pet for a day of fun and learning. Hospital tours offered. Refreshments will be provided.

**When?** Saturday, May 16, 10-2

**Where?** 430 SW 53rd St. West Hills Animal Hospital.

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**Play is  
supervised and  
fun at Inavale  
Farm**



## **HOW DO THE KENNELS AT INAVALE FARM GET CLEANED?**

By using a combination of products that are environmentally friendly, that's how! **BAKOUT** (made by Biokleen): Full of enzymes, Bakout helps to break down organic matter such as hair, urine, and feces. **GRAPEFRUIT SEED EXTRACT**: This antimicrobial, antiviral, and anti-fungal product is worth its weight in gold. Not only do we use it to sanitize the floors and walls of the kennels, but we mist it into the air and onto the chain link fences between the kennels. There's more! We also use Grapefruit seed extract to help sterilize sores and scratches AND add it to water buckets so it can be taken internally! **BLEACH**: Even in small amounts (we use 1 tsp of bleach per gallon of water) bleach is a tried and true killer of bacteria. We are also working on some water testing methods so we can see just what is the most effective product to use. We will keep you posted.