

# THE ARC - HIVE

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## Foster Tails

Some readers may remember Chase, a sweet senior orange and white feline awaiting her forever home. Chase likes to hang out on the laps of her foster parents, demanding pats & treats and enjoying the good life. If you know anyone with a quiet household who may be interested in Chase, please encourage them to give us a call at the shelter so she can find her forever family in time for her birthday 11th birthday which falls on June 5th, 2020.

## Managers Memo

2019 was a year of change here at the ARC. We ended it with amazing support from our extended family and hope that you all had a wonderful holiday season. As an incoming manager, I spent most of the second half of the year behind the scenes supporting D'Arcy and the team. Updates have been made to infrastructure with long lasting impact, completely funded by your generosity and support. A major accomplishment was the update of our website, with updated pricing and current availability of animals in real time. Of course, this new format newsletter has also begun to be more thoroughly distributed. As with all change, there were some ruffled feathers along the way - for that I can only apologize. One such event was the provision of a "stray page" which advocates for the use of appropriate collars. The idea here is that



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advocating for an appropriately safe collar helps prevent wildlife predation more than only advocating for indoor cats as a welfare message. More information can be found in Jeanette Shutay's 2019 Faunalytics article. The key word here is obviously "appropriate" when it comes to a cat collar, so be sure to do your research on what is or isn't safe.

Leading into 2020 there are some more changes to come. Mostly however, we are looking forward to getting down to our passion and purpose, helping stray animals. You can help us with that through donations - not just money, but also your precious time. We always enjoy meeting new volunteers, but we also have events like our Pawsta dinner throughout the year. Rumour has it, there may also be an ARC beer or two appearing soon.

Thank-you for your ongoing support, I hope to see you in 2020.

Dan

## Pawsta Dinner

Our Annual Pawsta Dinner is scheduled for February 22, 2020 at the Winnipeg Winter Club. Tickets are available for sale at the ARC, priced as \$15 per adult/\$10 per child 12 & under. Seatings are available from 5:00-7:00pm & 7:30-9:30pm. Entertainment this year is BINGO (bring your own dabbers). Please contact us if you have any questions.

# Alumni Stories

## Bandit



Bandit, formerly known as Taurus, was found stray in the West End with his brother, Libra in April 2019.

Since his August adoption date, his life has revolved around play time. He loves to bat around toys, do laps around the house, play kitty parkour, and chase his dog siblings when they bring sticks inside.

He's learning to enjoy car rides, and will soon be able to join the rest of his family for hikes through the woods and along the beach.

He loves to nap on Mom or Dad's lap, or curled up in a big fuzzy bed.

His family says he's been the "purrfect" edition!

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## ANIMALS ADOPTED AT OUR ADOPTION CENTRE



### CANINE CHARACTERS

Have you met our soft and sweet Coewy girl yet? Coewy has many skills including sit, kisses and climbing kennel fences. She likes hugs, racing around the dog yard, and chewing her nylabones to her hearts content.

She is quicker to bond with female humans, but given the chance, grows to love the men in her life. She will need a family that is attentive, caring and passionate about cuddle time.

If you have any questions about Coewy, or any of our other adoptables, give us a call at the shelter at (204) 888-2266.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The work we do at D'arcy's ARC wouldn't be possible without our army of over 70 volunteers.

This month's spotlight is on Malavika! While having only started volunteering with us a few short weeks ago, we can already tell she's a keeper. She completes all of her tasks, and is always ready to help out with anything beyond her regular duties.

We are so grateful she choose D'Arcy's ARC to volunteer. Thanks Mal!

Do you want to join the team? We are looking for volunteers to help in various areas of the shelter, from animal care to special events.

Volunteer applications can be found at [www.darcysarc.ca](http://www.darcysarc.ca) or hard copies can be found at the shelter!

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