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“We are so appreciative and thankful for everyone who attended the "Little River Band Fire Relief Concert" held on August 24, 2015 at the Funky Biscuit Venue in Boca Raton. The sold out event and support from our friends, staff, customers, vendors, and of course to the Little River Band for taking the time out of their busy schedule! Your performance was amazing! Words will never express how grateful Kristy and I are. Thank you all so very, very much!”

*Scott and Kristy Lund*



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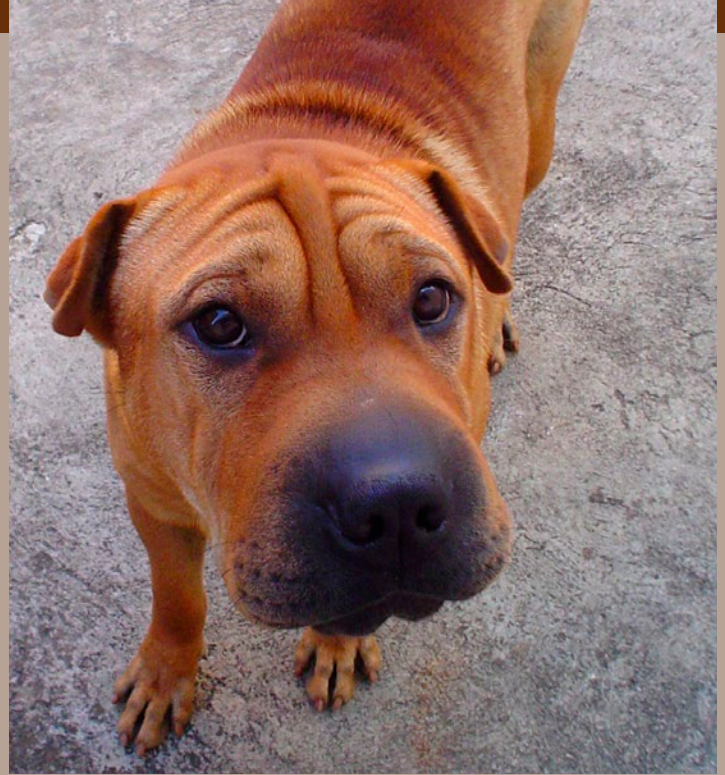


# Lost Pets and Owners Reunite?

**These amazing stories about lost pets finding their way back home, do not occur very often.** Yes, there are exceptions, BUT for every pet that “does makes it back” the majority will never live to see their home again, sad but true!

Industry experts estimate that there will be over 5 million pets lost this year, according to the American Humane Association, ([www.americanhumane.org](http://www.americanhumane.org)), less than 17% of the dogs and only 2% of the cats ever make it back to their owners!

Why does this constant problem occur year after year? Despite leash laws, county, city ordinances and dog parks, pet owners are reluctant to pay close attention to their pets and they “roam away” ... this is very common in rural areas! Also, very few pets have proper identification like ID Tags, and less than 50% of the microchipped pets are properly registered! If your pet is rescued then placed in a shelter or a humane society (where they are understaffed ... employees can be overwhelmed) your pet may be “overlooked”!



Despite these overwhelming odds owners should continue to be proactive, keep your pet on a leash, make sure they are wearing their ID Tags, neuter your animals, register your pet with their chips and keep pictures and records up to date. Our pets are members of our family, like your children, be attentive!

If your pet is lost ACT FAST!! Don't delay or it could be too late! If your pet is lost or doesn't return home ... drive the neighborhood, post pictures on Facebook, the internet, call or visit shelters! **Just don't give up!**

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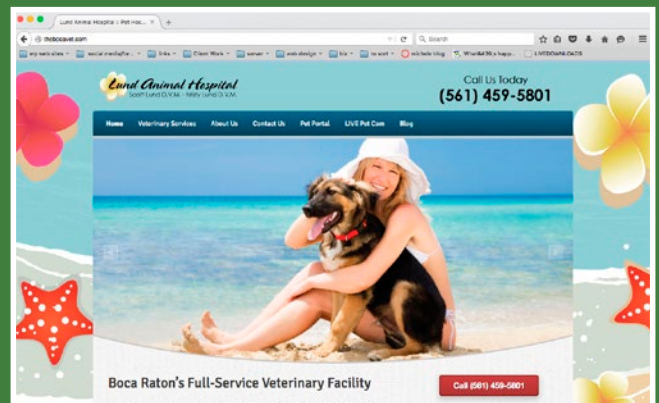
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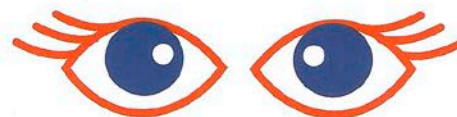
# 6 COMMON SAFETY TIPS

## DOGS & WATER

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### 1 WATCH

Know where your dogs are and what they are doing. You can help prevent accidents and illnesses by keeping them in sight. Make sure you can respond quickly if you see any issues. Never allow unsupervised swimming.



### 2 POOL SAFETY

Dogs must be able to get out easily. Stairs they can easily climb, or non-slip pool ramps or ladders made for pets can save their lives.



Be extra vigilant with puppies. Their enthusiastic tumbling and clumsy running can quickly land them in water. Keep them away from the edge, and don't lose sight of them, even for a minute.

Get a tall fence. If your dog can't get out of a pool by themselves, a tall, secure fence surrounding the pool can prevent your dog from jumping in the first place.

### 3 WASH

Don't let salt or pool chemicals dry on their fur. It can irritate their skin, and if they swallow it when licking their fur, it can make them sick.



### 4 LIFE JACKETS

The right fit, buoyancy, handles, and bright colors are vital. While the jackets can keep them afloat, you should be able to pull your dog out of water by the handles and easily see them from a distance.



### 5 REST

Swimming can be strenuous! Whether you are playing fetch in the ocean, river, or lake, be careful not to overdo it. Keep your pets close to shore and within sight. Give them rest breaks in a shaded area and provide plenty of drinking water.



### 6 WATER

Don't let them lap up lake, river, pool, or ocean water. When they are thirsty, they need fresh drinking water. The chemicals, bacteria, parasites, and salt from the waters they play in can make them sick.



## COMMON SENSE

Life jackets and fences help prevent accidents, as does supervising your dogs' activities around bodies of water. Watching what they drink and washing them off can help prevent illnesses. Be prepared with a first aid kit, extra drinking water, and towels to wipe them down. **Above all: use common sense!**



## DID YOU KNOW?



**Most dogs can swim, right?** Yes, but not all dogs like it and some really shouldn't. Be careful with flat-faced (brachycephalic) dogs, like French Bulldogs or Pugs. Besides their short snouts, their big chests are top heavy, so if they get too tired trying to stay afloat, they can quickly sink.



**Water dogs are strong swimmers.** Most were bred to help hunters retrieve waterfowl from water, including, Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, and Poodles. Keep them out of cold water and strong currents — even powerful swimmers can get hypothermia.



**Puppies don't know how to swim.** While they may be able to "dog paddle" a little bit, this is not swimming, and they can tire easily. Learn how to teach them to swim and start them in shallow water.



**Cats and water usually don't mix.** Most cats hate getting into water, but the rare Turkish Van cats actually enjoy swimming! And Fishing Cats dive into lakes and swim underwater to catch fish, but these "cats" are wild. See them in action in zoos.

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# Little River Band Fire Relief Concert



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from our friends,  
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Little River Band  
for taking the  
time out of their  
busy schedule!





# Choosing a Pet Sitter

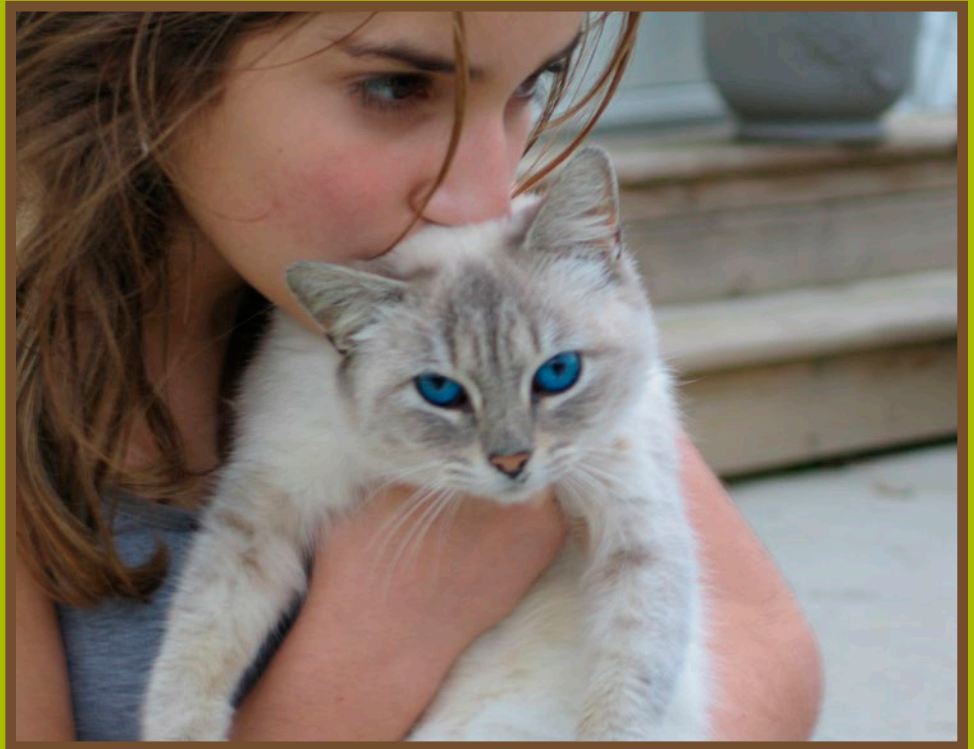
**A good pet sitter does much more than provide just food and water while their guardian is away from home!** A pet sitter needs to spend quality time with the animal, giving them plenty of exercise and knows how to tell when they may need veterinary attention, this is very important!

Pet sitters offer additional services too, such as taking in the mail, newspapers, watering plants, taking phone messages, and securing your home while outside with your pet. It's very important that your pet gets plenty of exercise and personal care ... this offers you and your pet a "peace of mind"!

Even if you like what you hear from the pet sitter and from their references, it's important to have the perspective pet sitter come

to your home to meet your pet before actually hiring them for the job. Watch how they interact with your pet. Does your pet seem comfortable with this person? If this first visit goes well, start by hiring the pet sitter to

care for your pet during a short trip, like a weekend excursion. That way you can work out your problems before leaving your pet for a much longer period of time remember your pet(s) are a very important part of your family!



January 2016 - 8th, 20th, 29th  
February 2016 - 2nd, 5th, 16th  
March 2016 - 11th, 16th, 30th  
April 2016 - 4th, 13th, 22nd  
May 2016 - 11th, 20th, 27th  
June 2016 - 10th, 15th, 22nd  
July 2016 - 6th, 15th, 20th  
August 2016 - 12th, 31st



**NON  
ANESTHETIC  
DENTAL DATES  
FOR 2016**



September 2016 - 7th, 23rd  
October 2016 - 7th, 19th  
November 2016 - 9th, 22nd, 30th  
December 2016 - 9th, 21st, 30th

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# Coyotes Becoming a Nuisance in Florida!



*It seems that lately, coyotes are presenting a problem in South Florida. Here are some facts you should be cognizant of!*

## **What do coyotes look like?**

Coyotes are medium size mammals in the same family as dogs, wolves, and foxes. Their fur is generally salt-and pepper gray, with tan or brown patches. They have a thick, bushy tail, long, pointy nose and pointy ears. Adults in Florida weigh between 20 and 35 pounds on the average, and males are generally larger and heavier than the females.

## **Where are coyotes found?**

Coyotes are found in seven habitat types and are common in rural, suburban, and even some urban landscapes. According to a 2007 Florida Wildlife Commission report, the presence of coyotes has been documented in all 67 counties!



## **Have their been encounters between people and coyotes?**

Encounters between people and coyotes in Florida are occurring more often. As coyotes become use to people, they may lose some fear of people, so sightings of coyotes during the day may increase. Coyotes also become more difficult to scare away if they lose their fear of people. But, like other wild animals, that tenancy will vary from coyote to another. Several coyote attacks on dogs and cats have been reported over the past few years in Florida. In some cases, pet owners were present at the time of attack. However, no humans have been the targets of attacks in Florida.

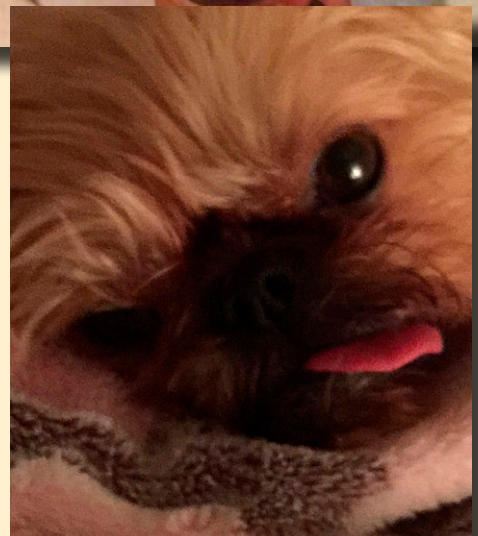
## **What should I do if a coyote approaches my child?**

Adults can yell loudly first and then move toward the coyote. In many cases, an adult who yells and approaches quickly can startle the coyote. That can give the adult a chance to lift the child as quickly as possible. The adult then should be prepared to back away from the coyote while being ready to defend himself, if necessary!

*Thanks to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission - 850.488.4676*

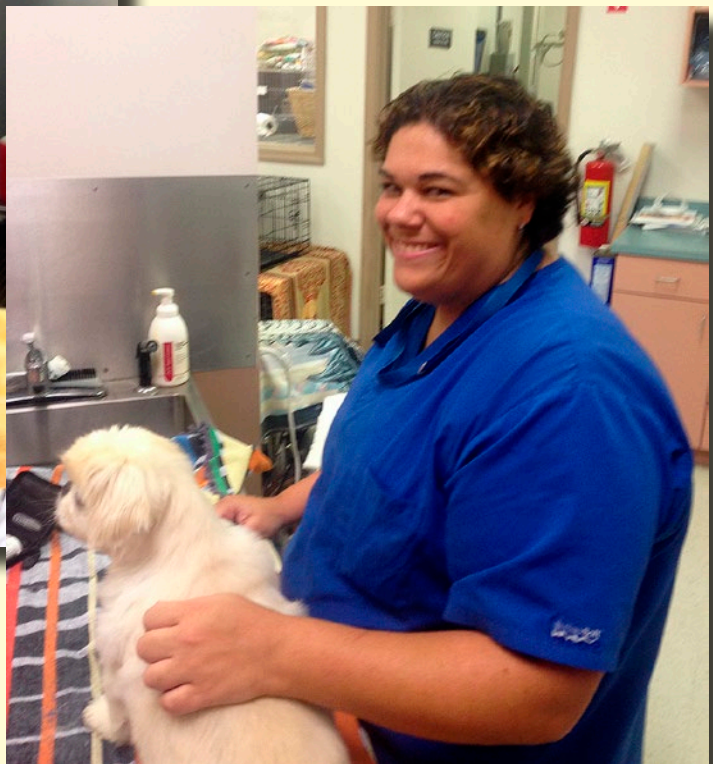
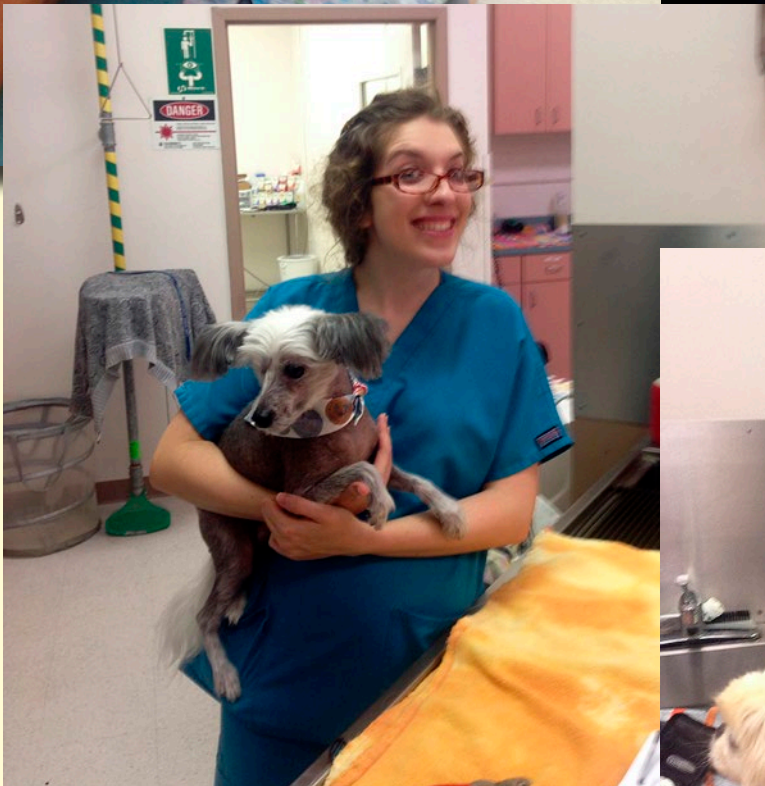


# AROUND THE HOUSE





# AROUND THE OFFICE



If you have a favorite photo of your pet(s), please contact a staff member at the front desk or call 561.998.5836 for more info.



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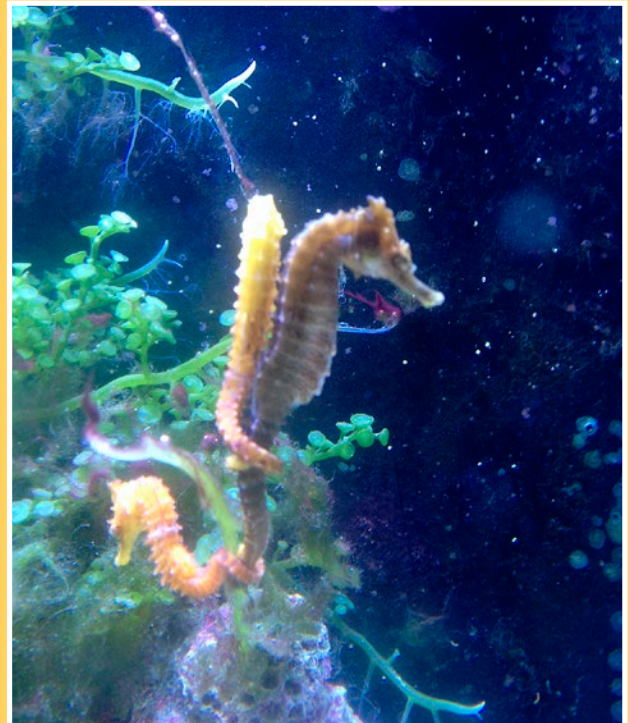




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**A great picture of baby seahorse,  
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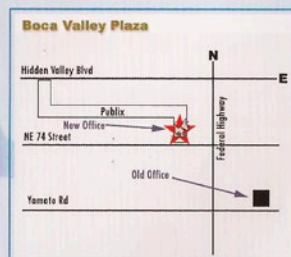
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**ABOUT US**

**D**rs. Scott and Kristy Lund graduated from the University of Florida in 1989. Both moved to south Florida and worked at separate animal hospitals in the area. Seven years ago they built and opened Lund Animal Hospital in Boca Raton just north of Yamato Road. Both Doctors are members of the Florida Veterinary Medical Association and American Veterinary Medical Association.



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