

Good morning, and Welcome to April!

March was perhaps our busiest month ever, as we opened our first dedicated training facility. Prior to this past month, we were blessed with the use of shared facility space. Our doors are now open, and we are settling in nicely to our brand new 2,200 sq ft training space located in Suite #1072 inside of the Metro Center Mall, Phoenix, AZ. Stop by to say hi and explore our new services.

Spring has arrived and we remind everyone that the snakes are coming out of hibernation. When out walking with your service dog, please stay on clear paths and avoid tall grass or bushes, where snakes may hide. At this time of year the snakes are relatively dehydrated which means that the venom is more concentrated. Thus, bites sustained at this time of year tend to be more serious.

Easter occurs later this month, so please remember to keep all candy out of the reach of your dog. Chocolate, raisins and macadamia nuts, in particular, are toxic to dogs. If you are hiding eggs for a hunt, please keep a list of all eggs you hide and their locations, and ensure that all are accounted for. A dog has a keen sense of smell and can easily locate any eggs that remain, and get at the candy inside.

Our sincere thanks to the many individuals and organizations who have supported us over the years to make our new facility a reality. A special word of thanks to the Phoenix PD, who for the past 3 years has graciously permitted us use of facility space for training. This is a fine example of one more way that our police go above and beyond to connect with the community, and we will be eternally grateful for the gift we were so blessed to receive over the years.

You can locate the newsletter on the main page of our site.

From all of us to all of you, we wish you a safe and happy Spring.

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