

Monthly Scoop

We are growing...and so is the grass!

It's hard to believe that just over two years ago I wrote my first Newsletter for Poooh Busters! March 2007 to be exact. Since then our business has steadily grown to what it is today. Don't get me wrong, we are still a small, locally run business with only three staff. But the future is bright as we continue to provide a valuable service to Calgary and the surrounding areas.

As we grow we are looking at making a few minor route changes. So please be aware that there may a change to the day you are used to seeing us come by. Be sure to contact Roland or Erin if you have questions or concerns regarding any changes to your service day.

Now that "spring is here" and summer is fast approaching, I'd like to mention some of the challenges we also face during the summer months.

The main one being an overgrown lawn. Sometimes when we visit a yard that does not get cut regularly, it can be quite the process of finding your dog's "land mines" in the long blades. We know it can be tough to get out there some weeks with our busy schedules but we just wanted to let you know that the long grass could potentially cause us to miss the odd Poooh pile. So help

us help you by making sure we can see everything and all the waste gets removed.

Another thing that happens is our customers go on vacation and forget to let us know. We come by for a week or two and notice there isn't the usual amount to pick up or even none at all. Uh oh...that's a wasted credit. Please be sure to give us a heads up when you are going to be gone for more than a week or two. We hate to use a credit on your account when there is nothing to pick up!

Also in the summer we tend to get requests to move your service day closer to the weekend. What's better than a clean yard on Friday so we can enjoy the backyard over the weekend? If we can make arrangements to move your day, we will certainly try but unfortunately we just can't service everyone on Thursdays and Fridays only. If we could, we would! Who wouldn't want to just work two days a week?

Finally, I am happy to announce that Mrs. Big Nate and I adopted a new member into our family, his name is Oscar. Be sure to tune in next month for our story on Oscar's integration into our family. It's been an eventful one!



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Did you know:

- ☺ ...dogs hear sounds up to 250 yards away? Most people cannot hear more than 25 yards away.
- ☺Irish Wolfhounds rank as the largest dog, Chihuahuas as the smallest and St. Bernards are the heaviest?
- ☺ ...dogs are pack animals by nature? They need closeness, touching and petting to be content and happy.
- ☺ ...that tough or not, most dogs can lick their entire family?

Poooper of the Month

Poooh Busters is proud to present **Jesse** as May's Poooper of the Month!



Get your dog featured for Poooper of the Month in 2009!

Email your dog's pictures and bios to Big Nate at BigNate@PooohBusters.com

The 2009 Calgary Pet Expo was a success!

We are happy to report that this year's Pet Expo was a huge success! We had a great time, met a ton wonderful of people and made some excellent friends in the pet industry. Our booth handed out 3000 flyers to the passers-by and our draw box took in

over 350 entries! We hope you had a chance to make it down to take advantage of our show special of \$99 for 12 weeks of service. We want to congratulate **Ann Cartledge of Acadia in SE Calgary!** She was the lucky winner of our grand prize

draw for 26 weeks of free pet waste removal service. Her dogs Bella and Skipper will be featured as our June Pooopers of the Month too.

Be sure to visit our [News](#) page to see some pics and read about our experience at the 2009 Calgary Pet Expo!