

## **Wanted: companion with soulful eyes, warm and fuzzy exterior, likes to cuddle on the couch**

One thing visitors may notice during their stay in Whistler is how many four-legged friends tag along with the locals. Whistler Animals Galore (WAG) is the safety net for lost, abandoned, and harmed animals in the region surrounding Whistler. The WAG Way is to embrace the human-animal relationship and it does this through several unique programs.

The WAG Matchmaker Program has a 100% success rate: all animals in this program are placed in permanent homes. To prepare a pooch or cat for its future home, WAG provides medical care, behavioural training, and socialization while getting to know the animal's personality. Then, the Matchmaker Program aligns the lifestyle, needs, and experience of kind-hearted adopters with each unique animal.

WAG's Second Chances program serves animals with special needs who might otherwise not receive essential medical and rehabilitation services.

Drop in Dog Walking at WAG is ideal for visitors to Whistler, or locals who just have an hour or two to spare without the commitment required to own a pet. During visiting hours, walkers can drop in and take a WAG dog out for a walk, providing a shelter dog with much needed exercise plus the personal benefits of exercise.

Help create happy tails for furry friends and drop into WAG for a visit or a walk with some very grateful new friends!