

Rocky, The Forgotten Dog

By PAT KRAMER

Rocky, a pure bred American Staffordshire terrier, was discovered one night, two years ago, being chased through an arroyo by a pack of coyotes. A couple driving by heard the sound of a dog crying and seeing the coyotes nipping at the medium sized dog's back, chased away the carnivorous pack. They later found out that the dog belonged to a man living nearby, who said he lost his pet while hiking in the area.

Rocky was returned to the owner by the concerned rescuers but there was something strange about the man who claimed him as his pet. Fearing for Rocky's safety, the woman rescuer went by his house the following day and noticed there was no food or water left in the yard where Rocky was tied up. After receiving assurances that the owner would take care of his needs, she returned two days later and found Rocky tied to a

tree in the 100-degree summer's heat, again with no water or food. The owner was nowhere to be found, having moved out of the house.

Fortunately, Rocky's surrogate caretaker was there to save him again from an unkind fate. After getting him medical attention for severe dehydration, she brought him to a private boarding facility where, for the last two

years, he's been waiting to be adopted. With money now running out, Rocky may be put down if he is not adopted.

An affectionate, loyal and highly intelligent dog, Rocky enjoys playing with his ball and has become good friends with a wild bird who sleeps on his kennel. Best-suited for a family who will give him the love he needs, Rocky awaits word of his future. For more information call (818) 380-1219.



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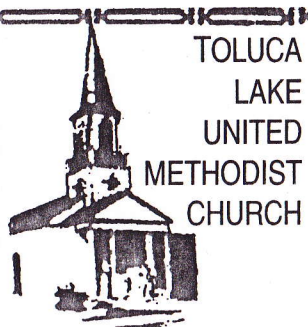
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