



## A Happy Valentine's Delivered to Animal Shelter By Boy Scout Troop 78

February 2009 - Through the generosity of a local business man, Boy Scout Troop 78 was able to support two local groups, the Special Education Class from Argonaut High School and the Amador County Animal Shelter.



Animal Control Supervisor Kelly Reason holds one of the newest additions at the Shelter with Scouts Joey Guidi and Caleb Wells making friends!

To supplement a shrinking classroom budget, Argonaut High School Special Education students made the heart shaped doggie treats and hand sewn catnip toy hearts to sell so they may buy groceries for their cooking class.

When the Scouts in Jackson Troop 78 heard about the fundraiser, they wanted to help. Since the Scoutmaster's pet and unofficial mascot, Bear, is an Amador County Animal Shelter rescue dog, they knew what they wanted to do.

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"It was fun to support both groups and to see the animals." stated Star Scout Randy Mason.

Elyse Haedrich and Sharly Grandon Special Ed students and Chefs Extraordinaire were on hand to deliver the treats to the Animal Shelter and Supervisor Ted Novelli made a surprise appearance to lend his support.

All of the resident animals received a hand delivered Valentine from Boy Scout Troop 78.



Jackson Boy Scout Troop 78 presents Animal Control with handmade treats made by Argonaut High School Special Ed students.

l-r: Joey Guidi, Randy Mason, Supervisor Ted Novelli, Caleb Wells, Karen Reason, Bear, Wyatt Walshaw, Elyse Haedrich and Sharly Grandon.