Be a Dog Defender: Save Dogs This Summer!

Dear Friends,

This is an issue that comes up all the time and one which is especially important to me. First, because I **love** our furry friends. (Who doesn't, right?) Secondly, because it is something that is well **within our control**. And third, taking care not to put them in harm's way is the **compassionate** and **responsible** thing to do when we are their guardians.

Please read the important Forward below. As we roll out the 'lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer,' let's remember to take the time to keep our pets safe.

Here's to a fun, safe and joyous summer for all, including our loyal companions.

Thank you and Enjoy!

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PCTA'S ACTION TEAM ALERT



Dear LIN,

Summer is a season for celebrations—the Fourth of July, beach trips, picnics in the park, and (vegan) barbecues! However, it can be a very dangerous time for dogs. **Every year, countless dogs die after overheating inside parked cars.** We need you to be a dog defender by looking out for dogs who are locked in hot cars.

On a relatively mild 70-degree day, the temperature inside a parked car can reach 120 degrees in minutes, even with the windows slightly open. Leaving your dog in the car while you run errands could lead to tragedy. You can be the difference between life and death

for dogs this summer.

With summer right around the corner, please sign up



to receive your "Too Hot for Spot" online action kit! You will receive a printable version of the "Too Hot for Spot" leaflet. Leave the leaflets on windshields of parked cars to remind people about the dangers of leaving unattended animals inside hot vehicles. The <u>online action kit</u>

will also include various online resources to help you spread the word to your friends and family.

Thank you for taking action

to save dogs during these dog days!

Sincerely,



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The Eugene Veg Education Network (EVEN) is an official 501(c)(3) non-profit group based in Eugene serving as a resource for those seeking information on a healthful, vegan lifestyle. EVEN's emphasis is one of non-violence, compassion and sustainability. Focus is on the interconnectedness of all life and how a plant-based diet benefits the earth, non-human animals, and the individual. EVEN's Mission Statement is to inform, educate & encourage our members--- as well as the larger community ---by providing access to pertinent information on veganism and its positive impact on the health of the planet and all its inhabitants. www.eugeneveg.org

Peace.