

# Life *in the* Valley

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The third Saturday in May rolls out the annual Silverton Kiwanis Pet Parade.

## Calling all party animals

*Silverton Kiwanis Pet Parade fetches a festive crowd*

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Silver Creek Animal Clinic served as the Grand Marshal as the 2017 Silverton Kiwanis Pet Parade rolled through town Saturday, May 20.

The Kiwanis Club saluted the clinic on its website dedicated to the parade:

“SCAC’s grand marshal designation honors the esteemed members of our community who have dedicated themselves and their careers to improving the care and quality of life for all animals – especially pets.”

In keeping with tradition, the procession proved colorful and festive for all ages and critters. There were scores of dogs, but also bunnies, goats, kitty cats, rodents, hens, horses and at least one jolly hog.

Silverton Police extended the downtown festivities with a cycling safety clinic following the parade.

If you missed it, don’t be blue about it. Planning for the next year’s parade begins immediately after the cleaning crew finishes up its tail-end-of-the-procession tasks.

