

HISTORY:

On May 25, 2007, after receiving verbal approval from City Planning, Mt Rushmore Birds was combined with Paws Pet Bakery & Gifts at 607 St Joe. That building was sold in 2011 and we moved to a temporary location at 402 St Joe while waiting for the completion of 910 Main St. In 2013 we moved to 910 Main St.

CREDENTIALS:

- Certified Avian Specialist.
- Annually inspected by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture
- Maintain an annual SD Hatchery License
- Produced nine annual Birds & Blooms Day, free public educational events at Jolly Lane Greenhouse.
- Presented free educational avian programs at the RC Library, schools, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and hospice house.
- Organized the showing of the film 'The Parrots of Telegraph Hill' at the Elks Theater.
- Continually work with the Humane Society to rehabilitate and rehome companion birds that are turned in to them as their staff is not able to properly house and care for companion birds.
- I have allowed the Humane Society to bring adoptable pets into the store to help them find new homes.
- I had a Puppy Shower for the first litter of my dog Lola. This resulted in a van load of dog food, toys and equipment that was delivered to the Humane Society.
- Jackie Lake of Pet Antics Photography, in conjunction with PAWS & Mt Rushmore Birds, has used our store for Photos with Santa and Photos with the Easter Bunny, donating the profits to the Humane Society.
- I have conducted youth summer educational programs on bird and pet care at the Humane Society.
- I freely share my expertise with students in the National American University Vet Tech Program conducting classes covering bird restraint, grooming and other related topics.

-I completed a major rescue of an 'attic' full of birds, being kept in terrible conditions. After purchasing them, I then worked toward their rehabilitation and placement in a healthier environment.

-I worked for Dr Keith Johnson DVM for 4years.

-I am a life-time member of the Rapid City Kennel Club – having served on their Board of Directors and I filled the office of Show Chairman several times.

-I have operated a pet boarding kennel in Meade County for more than 35 years. My experience includes grooming, showing, training and judging dogs. I have personally put American Kennel Club titles on many breeds of dogs, some belonging to other people.

CURRENT LOCATION: 910 Main Street

HOURS: Open 10 AM to 5 PM Monday through Saturday

SQUARE FOOTAGE: 1400

-We sell, rescue, rehabilitate and rehome companion birds from Finch to Macaws.

-We provide education and follow-up care to assure continued good health of all birds we place. A well bird check by a local veterinary is offered when birds are placed in new homes.

-Bird grooming service is available.

-We sell bird cages, food, toys and other supplies for companion birds.

-We sell gifts & supplies for dogs, cats and their people.

-We bake and sell homemade, healthy treats for dogs, cats and birds.

-Mail order is available for customers who are unable to come to the store.

BOARDING: -

We provide experienced bird care for people who need to leave their birds while on business, vacations, attending funerals and dealing with other emergencies.

-Rescue birds are boarded until they can be rehabilitated and rehomed.

-There are some birds not suitable for placement and they are with us permanently.