

Second Linnea Memorial Pet Walk planned

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In memory of Linnea Dick, who was murdered in Fort Collins in 2008, her family will host the second annual Linnea Memorial Pet Walk and Adopt-a-thon to raise funds for local non-profit animal organizations.

The event, which attracted more than 350 people and 250 dogs in its inaugural year, will take place at 8 a.m. June 5 at Spring Canyon Community Park.

Dick was killed in May 2008 at the age of 20 by Justin Curl, who is now serving a life sentence. Dick was an avid pet lover and would frequently take in and care for abandoned animals.

"I am very excited and humbled by the outreach of community support and involvement in this event to honor my sister and what she believed in," said Andrea Gliva, Dick's sister.

The event features a 1.5-mile pet walk, Chihuahua and other dog races, adoptable animals and Shadow, a K-9 arson dog that helped solve Dick's case.

There will also be numerous pet vendors and animal rescue organizations at the event.

To register for the event or to learn more about Dick, visit www.LinneaMemorial.org.

11 CSU vet students get scholarships

Pfizer Animal Health announced on Thursday that 11 CSU students were the first recipients of a new national scholarship program for U.S. veterinary students.

The initiative, designed to support the future of the veterinary profession, will provide up to \$2 million in scholarships during its first three years. Administered in partnership with the American Veterinary Medical Foundation, the program is an opportunity for Pfizer Animal Health to further demonstrate its support of veterinary education, as well as its commitment to encouraging more

students to focus on food-animal practice and increasing diversity in the profession.

The 11 Colorado State University scholarship winners will each receive \$2,500 this year.

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