

Burny



Back in August 2017, I flew down to Houston Texas to have an ear surgery done on my right ear and arrived a week early for a pre-op appointment. Two days before my surgery, Hurricane Harvey came along and flooded most of south Texas. At this point my surgery was put off for over a week and a half. This gave me a lot of free time and I found myself searching the web for another Dalmatian since we recently lost our sweet boy Dalmatian “Pepper” of 16 years only a few months before this. I found a Dalmatian on “Dalmatian Rescue of Colorado” that I really liked and sent a picture to my wife and she too wanted to try to adopt the dog. I filled out the application and received an email from Beth that the Dalmatian was already being adopted. A couple days later I called Beth as she had lots of questions for me in her email as my wife and I live in Alaska. Now that Beth knew that I was in Texas and I had time to kill, she sent me a picture of Burny. Beth explained that Burny was surrendered by his original family and was held at a shelter in Southeast Texas sometime before Hurricane Harvey hit. Burny along with other dogs in this shelter had to be rescued as the shelter started to flood during Hurricane Harvey.

Burny then got transferred up north to Dallas Texas and then to a shelter just south of Fort Worth Texas. My sister and I drove 4 hours to meet Burny. He was so hyper and wanted to fence fight other dogs after we let him out of his kennel into the fenced in yard. He calmed down enough after spending an hour or so with him that I could see the need in his eyes and I just had to adopt him. After getting Burny back to my sister’s house, he was already letting go of all the stress from all the other dogs at the shelter and we could see how much of a loving dog he really is. My wife and I now have Burny home here in Alaska and he seems to enjoy the snow and doesn’t mind wearing booties and a coat. Pretty neat how things work out sometimes when plans get interrupted.

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Modeling my new snow coat and boots. Don't I look great!!

