

## Suffield Veterinary Hospital March 2013 Patient of the Month

Meet Snowy, an umbrella cockatoo rescued by the Glemboski family of Suffield, who is pictured in this handsome photo taken by Lori Radke of Enfield.

Pam Glemboski writes: *My Mom and I rescued Snowy 4 years ago in January. We were told he was antisocial and destructive, but we decided to take a chance. When we got Snowy he looked beat up, was malnourished, calcium deficient, anemic, and his toenails were so long he would get stuck trying to walk in his cage. We were told to treat him as a perpetual two year old.*

*What we have found is that Snowy needs to be stimulated (he's a great problem solver) and entertained. He loves to chew on logs, hide in his "house" (a box) in his cage, and occasionally steal a banana from the fruit bowl. His favorite fruit is blueberries. In order to get some blueberries, he will occasionally "goose" my mom's aides as they take her lunch out of the refrigerator, as he has learned that the fridge is where the scrumptious berries are kept.*

*Over the last four years, Snowy has developed a wonderful personality. He is social, and if he feels he is being ignored, he will screech to let you know he is in the room. He is interactive with everyone, and if he starts becoming destructive, I have learned it is because he is hungry and in search of something to munch on, so he gets a snack. He has become an absolute love, and I am so happy and lucky that he came into our lives.*

In honor of Snowy thriving in his loving rescue home with the Glemboski family, we are pleased to name him our Suffield Veterinary Hospital March 2013 Patient of the Month.



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