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The 2005 Picnic was a Howlin' Good Time!



Volunteers are needed for next year or there may not be a picnic!

Fargo who was the "Shark Dog." Lucky won our Best Trick contest and Bailey was the winner of the Musical Plates contest.

The garage sale and CBR annual picnic were great successes this year. A lot of hard work went into both events and a BIG Thank You goes to those volunteers who always pitch in to help.

As usual, the CBR picnic was great fun. We had a lovely day and the beagles and their people who came enjoyed themselves immensely. Quiznos provided a wonderful lunch for all attending and the Registration Table and Beagle Rescue Trading Post were busy places.

Once again, the volunteers who helped us with the picnic need to be thanked for their willingness to give us their day in order to make it special for the beagles and their families.

Call Carol at 303-464-9403 to volunteer for the picnic committee. Without you, there might not be a picnic!

A fundraiser raffle was held with prizes being awarded and the famous CBR games were played. Best Costume winner was

"Money will buy you a pretty good dog, but it won't buy the wag of his tail.."

The 2006 Calendars now available for holiday gift giving!

Is your hound in the calendar? Only one way to find out! Get your CBR calendar today!

Limited quantities are available for purchase. Call Carol at 303-464-9403 to get your copy reserved before they run out!

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Urgent CBR Fundraisers!

Can't foster or don't have time to volunteer, but still want to help?

Help the CBR by donating money, which can help keep CBR going strong!

We helped many beagles in 2005 with serious health care issues, from impacted anal glands to some extensive dental work. CBR pays for all medical procedures and our *funds are extremely low.*

With vet care expenses going up, we have been hit hard with the amount of money we have spent to pay for medical care.

There are two ways to help...

1. Send a tax deductible donation to the CBR by sending a check payable to:

Colorado Beagle Rescue, 4755 West 102nd Place, Westminster, CO 80031

2. Purchase something from The Pampered Chef fundraiser! We are holding a "virtual show" – you can shop from your seat and help the CBR at the same time!

Stephanie Sommers, CBR volunteer and Pampered Chef consultant, is hosting a fundraiser for the beagles.

Do your holiday shopping or get something special for yourself. Up to 15% of total sales will go to CBR. If you book a kitchen show for yourself, CBR will get an additional \$3 per confirmed show!

How? Just go to:

www.pamperedchef.biz/stephaniescookin

In the text field for Host's First Name/Organizations, type in:

Colorado Beagle Rescue

(Leave the "Last Name" field blank.)

Click **Submit** and start shopping! Choose direct shipping during checkout if you want your order to go directly to you. This costs more but you will have it sooner. Otherwise, Stephanie will deliver your order after Thanksgiving.

All orders must be placed by Nov. 15!

Can't shop online? Call Stephanie at 303-699-0978 for a catalog to be mailed to you.

Howl-o-ween Safety Tips for Your Pets from the ASPCA

Halloween can be a festive and fun time of year for children and families, but for family pets, it can be a stressful and even dangerous time of year. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) offers pet owners some common-sense tips to help them keep their pets safe:

- Don't leave your pet out in the yard on Halloween: There are plenty of stories of vicious pranksters who have teased, injured, stolen, even killed pets on this night.
- Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets: Chocolate is poisonous to a lot of animals, and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.
- Be careful of pets around a lit pumpkin: Pets may knock it over and cause a fire.
- Don't dress the dog in costume unless you know he loves it. Otherwise, it puts a lot of stress on the animal.
- If you do dress up your dog, make sure the costume isn't constricting, annoying or unsafe. Be careful not to obstruct her vision. Even the sweetest dogs can get snappy when they can't see what's going on around them.
- All but the most social dogs should be kept in a separate room during trick-or-treat visiting hours; too many strangers in strange garb can be scary for a dog.
- Be careful your cat or dog doesn't dart out through the open door.



While this can be a fun time for people and pets alike, remember that your pets are depending on you to keep them safe from the more dangerous goblins and ghouls that this holiday brings.

"I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts."

—John Steinbeck

The 2006 Garage Sale Needs a Home!

Would you volunteer your home? The beagles would thank you.

Who: Host for the 2006 Garage Sale

When: May 2006, bright and early in the morning to about 3 pm

What: Store donated items and provide your yard/garage on day of sale. Call your favorite charity to pick up left over items day after sale. The day before the sale, we help check what we have to sell, price any last minute donated items and sort items out on the big day.

Why: This is a wonderful fundraiser for CBR. Without it, we could not provide the care and service the beagles deserve. Call Sylvia at 303-795-8331 to volunteer!



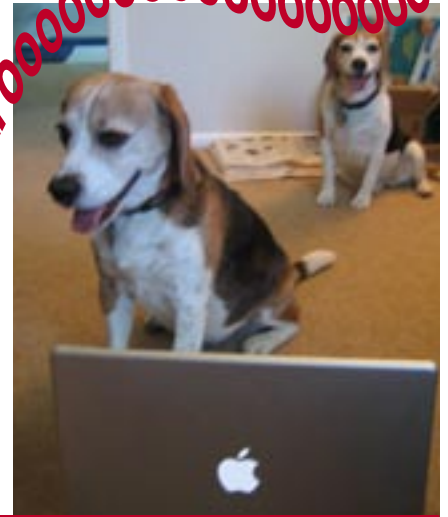
Cyber Beagling at the CBR Website

The Beagle Rescue website (www.colobeaglerescue.org) is a wealth of information for those families who have adopted beagles and for those who are looking at adopting a beagle. For example:

One of the most informative links is called **Favorite Links**. Scroll down to **Rescue Organizations** and click on **Beagles On The Web**. There is a tool bar at the top where you can click on **Rescue**. So much good information is available!

If you have questions regarding health care or training your beagle, there are several good sites for you to check out. For those of you whose beagle has died, there is a **Death and Loss** site that may be very beneficial to you and your family.

Articles and Forms is another link that has some very helpful articles on training your beagle and health care news. You can find any answers to just about any question you may have about your beagle. Be sure to utilize this wonderful source!



Recent Hurricanes Result in Animal Welfare Crisis

All of us have been touched by the recent tragedies in the Gulf Coast region – the catastrophic strength of Hurricane Katrina followed by the impact of Hurricane Rita. The loss of human life has been horrific; the devastation to property is tragic, and to animal lovers, the stories of pets being left behind is heart-breaking.

Although unprepared to deal with a disaster the magnitude of Katrina, animal welfare agencies have worked tirelessly to rescue as many displaced animals as possible, a figure that has been placed as high as 50,000 in New Orleans alone. With over 200 agencies working together, there have been happy-endings as families have been reunited with their beloved animals. Still, shelters are overwhelmed and will face tough decisions in the future.

There are currently four beagle rescue groups in the Gulf Coast Region: Hokie's Hounds in Louisiana, Houston Hound and Beagle Rescue (houstonbeaglerescue.org), Blue Bonnet Beagle Rescue outside of Houston (bluebonnetbeagles.org), and the New Orleans Beagle Rescue (NOLA-Beagle-Rescue.org).

Sadly, the New Orleans Beagle Rescue, a new organization run by one family, has had to suspend operations indefinitely with the family unsure if they even have a home still standing. The Houston group is expecting an influx of Hurricane Katrina beagles after they are released from 2- 4 weeks of quarantine in local shelters.

In an effort to support the local beagle rescue groups, Colorado Beagle Rescue will pledge 10% of profits made during the Barnes and Noble holiday fundraisers to a beagle rescue group affected by Hurricane Katrina. Please support this cause by volunteering at the Barnes and Noble event.

Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping Fundraising Schedule at Park Meadows Store Store number: 303-706-9673

- we will be gift wrapping for donations
- 2-3 people needed at a time with one or two dogs
- dog(s) need to be housetrained, friendly, very good with people and children, and able to be petted a lot.
- bring water for your dog, plastic bags, leash, treats.

Help needed! * November 29 – December 23

Call Sylvia at 303-795-8331 to set up your schedule.



Help Wanted!

Please help us help the beagles!

CBR webmaster needed ASAP! Call Sylvia at 303-795-8331 if you have access to and knowledge of MS FrontPage 2003.

Are you good at fundraising? Would you like to be? We need a Fundraising Chairman NOW! Call Sylvia at 303-795-8331 for more info.

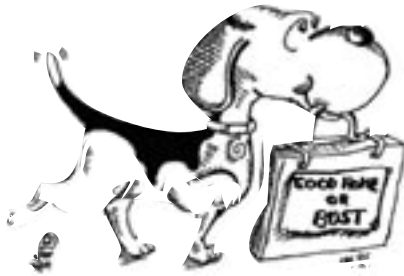
Foster Homes are always needed. If you would like to know what it is to have a wonderful little beagle in your home without any commitment, try fostering. You pay for the food, CBR pays for any medical expenses. Call Sylvia at 303-795-8331.

Beagle Sitting Exchange. If you have adopted one of our beagles, you may exchange sitting with another CBR family. You will be given a list of people that are in the program. It's up to you to contact them and make arrangements to meet prior to your trip. Call Carol at 303-464-9403 to be put on the list.



CBR and the **Fundraising Committee** would like to thank **Kevin & Dawn Fucile** for two wonderful years of volunteer work. They headed the Fund Raising Committee, work the Beagle Trading Post, took the picnic reservations, hosted the garage sale twice, took part in the Barnes & Noble program, headed the candy bar program and designed the label, and hosted a Christmas party. As you all can imagine, they need a break. Kevin and Dawn will take the year off and hopefully will be back in 2007. Kevin & Dawn "pooches gracias" for a job well done. We'll miss you.

**"No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as the dog does."
- Christopher Morley**



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