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How CBR Helps Others

CBR works with some very special volunteers in other states who have established their own beagle rescues, as well as with shelters in Colorado. Keep up the great work! You all make the world a better place.

Becky Cameron does SE Wyoming Beagle Rescue out of Torrington, Wyoming. We help Becky by posting some of the beagles she has up for adoption on our website. Interested people can contact Becky directly and she will do the rest. Becky also helps CBR when we have someone from Wyoming who wants to adopt a beagle. We can usually refer these individuals directly to Becky. In working with Becky, many beagles who didn't have a chance have now found their forever homes. Keep up the great work, Becky!



Trish Skowronek has adopted four beagles from CBR and has formed New Mexico Beagle Rescue from her home in Santa Fe. Trish is a treasured volunteer who never says NO to a beagle in need. She has a wonderful working relationship with the New Mexico shelters. Trish has established herself as the "Beagle Rescue lady" in New Mexico and her reputation is growing.

Carol Larmore recently received a call from an area shelter about two foxhounds who were left outside the shelter in their crates. They placed one into a new home but the other boy (6-7 months old) had developed a cough and could not be placed. By the time he recovered, no one wanted him and he was scheduled to be euthanized. This little guy wasn't a beagle but he was darn close, so Carol did her research and was able to find a Foxhound Rescue in Illinois—the only problem was getting him there! With the help of the Foxhound Rescue volunteers and CBR, we were able to do it. A volunteer with Foxhound Rescue was vacationing in Pagosa Springs and was on his way back to Illinois that Sunday. Carol and her husband, Ed, picked up "Duncan" at the shelter and took him to Limon where they met up with the volunteer and turned him over. Duncan is now in a Foxhound Rescue foster home in Illinois awaiting his forever home. We definitely made a difference in that little guy's life!

That same week in August brought a call from another Front Range shelter who had a six- or seven-year-old spayed female beagle named Brittany, relinquished because her family was moving and could not take her with them (reasons such as this in giving up your dog are always amazing to us). The family said that Brittany was not good with other dogs and had some housebreaking issues. If they were not able to place her, her last chance would be with Beagle Rescue. The shelter called a few days later to say that Brittany's time was up—she would be euthanized that Sunday if CBR couldn't take her. After making many calls in search of a foster home for Brittany, we finally connected with **Kathleen and Jim Hauser** in Boulder.

Kathleen and Jim had already adopted 2 beagles from CBR, Shasta and Austin, plus they have another older beagle named Fleagle. Kathleen assured us that she and Jim would go and look at Brittany. We received a call from Kathleen on Saturday evening saying that they had Brittany and she was doing great—even doing well with their other beagles! Kathleen said there were problems with her housebreaking but felt certain that the problem was more physical than behavioral. Sure enough, after taking her to their vet for a health check up, it was found that Brittany did indeed have a urinary infection. After a few days of fostering, Kathleen gave us a call to report on Brittany's progress and to also inform us that they wanted to adopt her and make her a part of their beagle family! So Brittany went from being on death row to a wonderful and caring home where she has become a permanent member—and now has two beagle brothers, one beagle sister, and two loving guardians. What a lucky little girl!

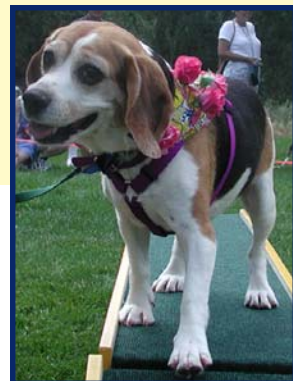


Thank You, Guys!

Note to CBR adopting families and volunteers: To minimize printing and mailing costs, may we send you future newsletters via e-mail? If so, please notify CBR by e-mailing thebugler@colobeaglerescue.org. Please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. If you don't have e-mail, CBR will gladly mail you your newsletter. Thank you!

Dear God, When we get to Heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it the same old story?

...from Dog's Letters to God



CBR Garage Sale and Picnic

The **Colorado Beagle Rescue garage sale** was held on June 21 at **Greg and Maggie Feudner's** home in Wheat Ridge. Thanks to your generosity, we received many donations. It was a long, tiring day—our reward was that we collected over \$1,000 for the little beagles! Greg and Maggie Feudner are already collecting items for next year's garage sale, so, if you have anything to donate, please give them a call at **303-420-4154**.

The 8th annual **Colorado Beagle Rescue picnic** was held on August 23 in Littleton. Once again, Frank's Texas Style BBQ served up a yummy lunch for everyone. We had the folks from **Pet Pantry** stop by and tell us about their wonderful dog food and the program they have with CBR to donate \$5 to the beagles for every bag of dog food that is sold. For more information or if you wish to place an order, please call **Jim and Dina** at **303-941-PAWS (7297)**.

Tenaker Dog Obedience Training came to visit us again with their dog agility equipment. The beagles and their guardians thoroughly enjoyed themselves, with some beagles going through the course more than once. Some of the beagles mastered the agility course right away, while it took a bit of coaxing for others with encouraging bits of hot dogs!



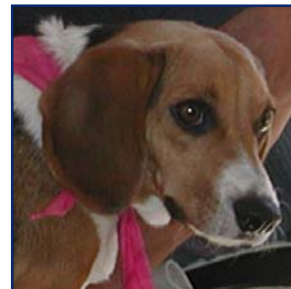
Our contest winners were: Karli Chernicky, 1st place for best trick; Reese & Apollonia Baker, 1st place for best costume; and, Charlie Brown Brophy, 1st place for musical plates.

The Beagle Rescue Trading Post was a busy place with lots of fun beagle stuff. The Silent Auction was successful with some wonderful items, such as: baskets from Pep Boys and Bronco tickets (courtesy of **Kevin and Dawn Fucile**), an authentic autographed baseball bat by Todd Helton (courtesy of **Brian and Shelli Ives**), a fox and hound statue (donated by **Anita Brookes**), homemade dog bones and baskets filled with lotion (donated by **Pam Traylor**), a chiropractic packet (donated by Bellevue Chiropractic), a massage (donated by **Carla Kollath**), a micro dermabrasion kit (donated by **Maggie Feudner**), and a beautiful "rescue quilt" (donated by **Janet Doell**).

We wish to thank all those volunteers who made the garage sale and the picnic such great successes. Without you, we would not have the funds needed to continue our efforts. Your hard work and dedication is so appreciated and the beagles who benefit from your generosity are given a second chance just because you care.

Grant Award

CBR has once again received a \$1,500 grant from the Animal Assistance Foundation. This grant will be used exclusively for rescue beagles sent to Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital for medical procedures. We are extremely grateful for this grant from the Animal Assistance Foundation and have already made use of it. CBR recently acquired Samantha, a five-year-old spayed female. Samantha came to CBR with a torn ligament in one of her back legs. She underwent surgery at Harrison and is now on the mend in her new home. Without this grant, the surgery would have cost CBR approximately \$1,000. Many thanks to the Animal Assistance Foundation and Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital!



CBR Calendar

The first-ever Colorado Beagle Rescue calendar is ready to go to print! We had a sample of the calendar at the picnic and many people placed their orders that very day after seeing how cute it is. The 2004 calendar will feature pictures of rescue beagles and a place for you to keep important information about your beagle(s). These calendars are \$18 each and will be available in time for Christmas. They will make a wonderful stocking-stuffer, so be sure to call **Carol** at **303-464-9403** or email her at carol@colobeaglerescue.org to place your order.



Heaven goes by favour. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in.

Mark Twain

Placing Older Beagles

CBR receives many calls from people with older beagles who think that relinquishing them to us means that they will find homes. Sad to say, this is not the case. We do place older beagles but it takes very special individuals who are willing to take older dogs and allow them to live out their lives with them. These angels don't come along very often. Many times we must say no to these callers and tell them the hard truth that their beagle is not a candidate for adoption because of their age and the health issues that the dog is facing. Sometimes people will take their older beagle to a shelter where it will be terrified and confused and will ultimately be put to sleep. This is NOT the way to treat such a dear companion who has been through so much with you.

Good Bye



Our dedicated volunteers, **Rick Chernicky and Tom Jones**, and their beagles **Karli and Riley**, are moving to Florida and we will miss them terribly. Rick created our wonderful website and has faithfully maintained it, making it very professional. He has saved CBR countless dollars with his innovative ideas and tireless work.

Rick is now working on getting CBR approved for bulk mailings, which will once again save us money when mailing out these newsletters, picnic invitations, and the Christmas letter. While we are sad to see them leave, we wish Rick and Tom and their beagles much happiness in their new lives in Florida. Thanks, Rick and Tom—CBR could not have come as far as it has without you!

Can You Help?

Petco and **PetsMart** have asked CBR to assist with their mission of adopting dogs into loving homes. They have asked us to send CBR volunteers and their beagle(s) to their stores to greet the public and talk about Colorado Beagle Rescue. This would be a once-a-month visit for approximately two hours over a weekend. The stores will provide a table, chair(s) and dog treats. We need to bring our own beagle(s), blanket, water, and some CBR-provided literature about the beagle breed and CBR, as well as a donation jar. These sessions are a lot of fun, especially for the kids. They don't take up a lot of your time and you will meet some very nice people who love dogs just as much as you. **Contact your local Petco or PetsMart** and let them know you're interested in participating.

Once again, **Barnes & Noble** will be doing their part to help rescue organizations by sponsoring their gift wrapping program. Beginning in November and through December 24, volunteers go to their local Barnes & Noble store and wrap purchases that are bought as Christmas gifts. Barnes & Noble supplies the wrapping paper, ribbon, and tape. We just bring our beagles (and their treats and water) and wrap gifts, talk about Beagle Rescue, and receive donations for CBR. **To participate, call your local Barnes & Noble and ask to be a part of this fundraising event.**

As always, there is a desperate need for foster homes. If you can help, bless you.

If you have any questions about the above, or if you want to attend our next fundraising meeting, call **Sylvia (303-795-8331)** or **Carol (303-464-9403)**.

When It's Time...

Some of you who have adopted your beagle(s) from CBR are facing the difficult fact that your loving companion is getting on in years. As we all know, this is inevitable, but it's so hard to accept that your friend may not be with you very much longer.

As a responsible guardian, it is your duty to do the right thing when your companion's time comes. As difficult as it seems, you must make some hard decisions regarding the life of your beagle.

This is when you must have a heartfelt discussion with yourself, your family and your vet of putting your beagle to sleep. Euthanasia is an extremely peaceful method of ending your dog's pain. The part you will play is extremely important. Your beagle has always been there for you and you need to be there for your beagle.

Hold them and let them know that their last moments were spent in the arms of the one who loved them. This is the least you can do for such a special and devoted friend.



Dear God, Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, etc., but not one named for a dog? We beagles love a nice ride! Can you please rename the Chrysler Eagle the Chrysler Beagle? ...from Dogs' Letters to God



Caring for Your Beagle

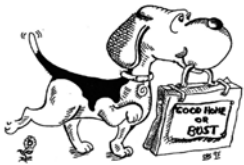
Beagles are notorious for having problems with their anal glands. These can be extremely painful for your dog. If you see your beagle scooting on its bottom or having problems with bowel movements, call your vet and make an appointment to have these anal glands expressed. Your beagle will be a much happier dog for this.



Those soft velvet ears can also be a problem for a beagle. If you see your beagle scratching its ears and when looking inside, find the inner ear red and irritated, call your vet for a checkup.

Cold weather is just around the corner! Protect your loving companions and **DO NOT** leave them out in the cold. Many people feel a dog house is proper shelter. **IT IS NOT!** Your beagle doesn't have a heavy coat and being left outside when it's freezing will make your beagle miserable and can be life-threatening. We all know that our beagles are family members. Treat them as such and give them a nice, warm home to be in with you during the winter months ahead.

For some other valuable beagle health tips, refer to our website, www.colobeaglerescue.org.



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