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Barnes & Noble Fundraising Fun

The Barnes & Noble program has been one of the most fun fundraising projects CBR has undertaken. We take one or two of our beagles to our local B&N stores during Christmas holidays for a couple hours and wrap books purchased by shoppers.

The store supplies everything to do the wrapping. A donation is given by the customer if they choose. We meet many nice people and it is an opportunity to inform people about CBR. You can contact your local B&N around September and get on the schedule.

For more information, please call 303-795-8331.



Above: From left to right, Claire Askay, Kevin and Dawn Fucile and their beagle Minnie helped wrap shoppers' books for donations at Barnes & Noble this past Christmas season.

Left: CBR organizer Sylvia Rushforth's beagles Molly and Tracker show Barnes & Noble customers what good dogs beagles are.

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The "Big Sky" Beagles

Gage and Bailey were up for adoption for the longest time until an angel from Billings, Montana, named **Mindy Oxman** e-mailed us asking if she could adopt them.

Gage and Bailey came to Beagle Rescue in May 2003 because their family was moving and would be living out of a trailer—not a good situation for two beagles who were accustomed to having a yard to play in.

We were able to place them into a foster home with **April and Gene Trujillo** who were wonderfully patient with us while we looked for their new forever home.

These beagle boys needed a home where the children were older and where they would receive some medical attention.

Gage had problems with a reverse sneeze and Bailey had some issues with a nose peel, being overweight and anal gland problems.

They had been with each other since they were pups, so we wanted to try and find a home where they could live together.

When Mindy came to us wanting to adopt these little ones, we were so excited, but needed to find a way to get them to Montana. We finally ended up working with United Airlines and for \$200, certified health certificates and documentation showing updated vaccinations, we were able to fly both Bailey and Gage to Billings, Montana, on Jan. 15.

Ever since their arrival, they have become a part of Mindy's family and are thriving in their new home.

Another happy rescue ending!



CBR RESCUE BEAGLES' GIVE ADVICE ON...

How to be a Good Beagle

Let our rescue beagles give you a list of just some of the things they must remember to be a good dog:

1. I will not eat the cats' food before they eat it or after they throw it up.
2. I will not roll on dead fish just because I like the way they smell.
3. I will not munch on "leftovers" in the kitty litter box; although they are tasty, they are not food.
4. The diaper pail is not a cookie jar.
5. The sofa is not a face towel; neither are Mom and Dad's laps.
6. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
7. My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
8. I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license & registration.
9. I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
10. Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is not an acceptable way of saying "hello."
11. I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
12. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house.
13. I will not throw up in the car.
14. I will not come in from outside and immediately drag my butt across the carpet.
15. I will not sit in the middle of the living room and lick my crotch when company is over.
16. The cat is not a squeaky toy; so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

CBR Garage Sale

This year, Kevin and Dawn Fucile have invited us to use their home at 134 Willowick Circle in Highlands Ranch for the CBR garage sale on Saturday, June 12.

Anyone having items they wish to donate should contact Kevin and Dawn at 720-344-8069.

You may make arrangements with them to drop off garage sale items at their home.

We do ask that you donate items that are usable and clean. If you can price these items out before bringing them to Kevin and Dawn, it would be greatly appreciated!

If you would like to help CBR the day of the garage sale—help set up (early in the morning), work for a couple of hours or help clean up afterwards, be sure to let us know. Remember, CBR is tax deductible!

The Bionic Beagle's Comeback

Poncho was adopted by Carol and Ed Larmore's Uncle Ed Hart in 1996.

In the summer of 2003, Poncho blew out one of his back legs and had to have surgery to repair torn ligaments. Since Uncle Ed is 90+ years old, Carol and Ed fostered Poncho for a period of time after his surgery.

When he came to their home he weighed in at 58 pounds! Poor little guy—no wonder he had problems! Carrying all that extra weight had to make him miserable.

With a good diet and some exercise, Carol and Ed were able to get him down to 42 pounds before he returned home to Uncle Ed.

Just after Christmas 2003, we were informed that poor Poncho blew out his other back leg. Once

again surgery was required and he recuperated at the Larmores, where he is thriving and is down to 38 pounds!

Poncho is much livelier and playful than he ever was before and we have christened him "the bionic beagle."

We have tried to teach Uncle Ed the positives of feeding Poncho the right kinds of food, including supplementing his dry dog food with green beans, canned pumpkin, or cottage cheese and keeping his treats to a minimal amount.

Poncho is a much healthier beagle because of his weight loss and his new diet.



Brittany's Second Chance

Remember our article last fall on the beagle named Brittany? We had received a call from a Front Range shelter saying they had a 6-7 year old spayed female beagle that had been relinquished to them because her family was moving and could not take her with them.

Because of Brittany not being good with other dogs and having some housebreaking issues, it was decided that she would be euthanized if Beagle Rescue could not take her.

Kathleen and Jim Hauser in Boulder came to our rescue and took Brittany in to be a part of their family, along with two additional beagles they adopted from CBR, Shasta and Austin, plus their older beagle named Fleagle.

Kathleen reported that Brittany was doing great—even with their three beagles! The housebreaking problem was more physical than behavioral since she had a urinary infection that was cleared up with antibiotics.

A few weeks ago, Kathleen and Jim called to tell us of some severe problems they were having with little Brittany biting them and not acting at all like a beagle should (i.e., playful and loving). In just a few days, Kathleen called us again to tell us that Brittany had died.

We decided that an autopsy was in order since we all wanted to know what caused her untimely death. It was found that only 25% of her brain was functioning at the time of her death. It could not be determined if this condition was from abuse or if she had it when she was born or perhaps it was brought on by diabetes or some type of infection.

We know we cannot thank the Hausers enough for giving Brittany a second chance at life, if only for a few months. The love and attention they gave her may have been the best part of her short-lived life. We do know that this little girl is now free of her pain and at peace.



CBR Fundraising Gets Help from Teen

In 2003, **Kayla Marquez**, a student at Smokey Hill High School, raised \$100 for CBR by participating in a program called "Animal Crackers."

Kayla sold candy and participated in car washes to raise this money. Kayla and her family have a beagle that they dearly love and when she found there was a rescue organization for beagles, she decided to help us.

Thank you so much, Kayla! We appreciate the love you have for the beagle breed and giving your time and energy in assisting Colorado Beagle Rescue.

Mildred Hempel: A Great Lady

CBR received some sad news from the family of **Frank and Mildred Hempel**, that Mildred passed away on Feb. 2, 2004.

Frank and Mildred adopted their rescue beagle, Rocky, in 1998 and have always been very supportive of Beagle Rescue and the work we do.

Before her death, Mildred expressed her wishes of people making donations to Colorado Beagle Rescue in her memory



instead of sending flowers.

We feel extremely grateful to be honored in this way by Mildred and her family, and the money received will help those beagles coming into our program looking for that special forever home.

Our deepest sympathy goes to the Hempel family. Mildred was a very special woman and will be missed by all who loved her.

Professor Pillinger with the European Space Agency discusses the apparent loss of the "Beagle 2" Mars lander, which has not communicated with Earth since last December. The professor said he had received letters from dog owners informing him the choice of name for the probe was unfortunate. "Beagles are notoriously difficult to control when let off the leash," he said. "Perhaps Beagle 2 will surface when he is hungry."

CBR Annual Picnic Coming Up

The annual CBR picnic will be on Saturday, July 31, in Littleton.

Once again, we will have our traditional games of best costume, best trick, and musical plates, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes being awarded.

Tenaker Dog Obedience School has committed to coming to the picnic once again with their dog agility training equipment. This is always a fun event for the beagles and their guardians and we get some very interesting pictures to post on the website!

Mark your calendar for July 31 and be looking for your invitation in June.



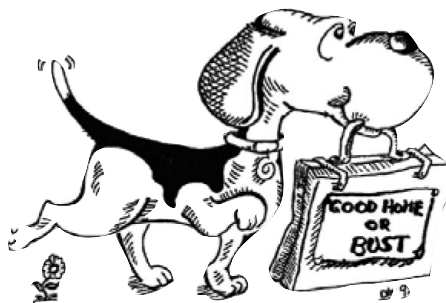
Fundraising Committee

CBR's Fundraising Committee is coming up with some dynamite fundraising ideas. If you have an idea that you think has merit, be sure to let us know. We are always looking for ways to help these little beagles.

CBR Calendar

It's not too late to order a 2004 CBR calendar! If you would like to make a donation of \$18 to CBR, we will send you one of these darling calendars showing a rescue beagle each month. You may e-mail Carol Larmore at carol@colobeaglerescue.org or give her a call at 303-464-9403 and place your order (press # to bypass the rescue message).

CBR Annual Picnic: July 31, 2004



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