

# THE BEAGLE BUGLER

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Colorado Beagle Rescue, Inc.

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## Welcome To the CBR Newsletter

Welcome to the very first edition of the Colorado Beagle Rescue Newsletter, "*The Beagle Bugler*." We are very excited about bringing you this new aspect of Beagle Rescue and hope that you will enjoy reading it—while also learning something that perhaps you didn't know about your beagle. We are planning to offer two newsletters a year, in the Fall and in the Spring. We will feature timely and informative articles, discuss upcoming Beagle Rescue events, and try to make your day a little more interesting and fun!

We've had a very busy year so far! As of September, CBR has found homes for 59 beagles! We have also assisted the animal shelters along the Front Range when they acquire a beagle who needs a home. Our website ([colobeaglerescue.org](http://colobeaglerescue.org)) is a wonderful source of pride for us and has put Colorado Beagle Rescue "on the map" by informing the public of our existence. Our profound thanks go out to Rick Chernicky, Paul Marihew, Sue Menke, Maria Harper, and Russ Scott for their innovative ideas and dedication in making CBR look so good!

One item we are proud to announce is the formation of the new Colorado Beagle Rescue Fundraising Committee. The hard-working volunteers who are a part of this committee have been diligent in thinking of ways to earn \$\$ for Colorado Beagle Rescue. This newsletter is a product of their hard work and we hope you like it enough to help us continue our fundraising efforts by making a donation to CBR.

## Grant Award

On July 26, we received some wonderful news: Kristin Lund and Carol Larmore recently submitted an application for a grant to The Animal Assistance Foundation to request assistance with our numerous medical expenses. We received a letter from The Animal Assistance Foundation awarding CBR a \$1,000 grant. Any grant money we receive is used exclusively through Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital for medical expenses such as spay/neuter operations, vaccinations, and microchipping. This was a great help to CBR as we had medical expenses in excess of \$5,000 in 2001; and, this particular grant money was used up by three of our rescue beagles, one of which had a critical operation. Many thanks to Kristin and Carol for their hard work in making this happen!



## Christmas is Coming

Be sure to look for our annual Christmas greeting in December. As always, we will have the traditional Colorado Beagle Rescue Christmas Tree showing all the names of the precious beagles who were adopted this year and a special greeting to all our incredible families and volunteers.

## Happy Birthday, Sylvia!



All donations to CBR are tax-deductible. To donate, make checks payable to Colorado Beagle Rescue and mail them to:

Carol Larmore, Secretary/Treasurer; 4755 W. 102<sup>nd</sup> Place, Westminster, CO 80031.



## Student Donations

CBR recently received an amazing e-mail from Kayla Marcus who is a freshman at Smokey Hills High School in Englewood, CO. Kayla and some of her fellow students are in a school program called *Animal Crackers*. They do fundraisers for animal organizations and each of these particular students has a beagle as a member of their family. Because of their love of the beagle breed, they plan to give the funds they raise to CBR. These fundraising events will include car washes and bake sales. A very special "thank you" to Kayla and her friends for helping CBR!

## Chocolate...Yes!

This Fall, Kristin Lund will coordinate a chocolate bar fundraiser. Whoever wants to participate can sell these delicious chocolate bars (\$1 each) using any method they are comfortable with (such as putting them in their office break rooms with an envelope for honor payments—practically painless). CBR receives 50% of the profit, which is well above average for this type of venture. So, call or e-mail and sign up today!



**Kristin Lund: 303-346-5805 / bentster@doglover.com**

## Foster Homes Desperately Needed

*We are sometimes forced to turn away beagles in need because there is no room in our foster homes. If you can be a foster parent—even if only occasionally—please volunteer!*

## Annual Picnic

On August 24, we had our seventh annual Beagle Rescue Picnic at Progress Park. Approximately 100 volunteers and families attended, along with over 70 darling rescue beagles! Mother Nature was good to us by providing a lovely day and Frank's BBQ served up a perfect picnic lunch. Tenaker Dog Obedience School came for a demonstration and



brought their dog agility training equipment. They allowed six to eight rescue beagles ten-minute time intervals to go in with their guardians and try out the equipment. What fun the beagles and their humans had! CBR also had our own games of "best trick," "best costume," and "musical plates."

Nikki Deming won first place for her best trick of "high fiving," Samson Hanchett won first place for best costume by showing his stuff in his Harley Davidson leathers, and Patches Pecore (13 years old!) won first place in the musical plates game. The Beagle Rescue Trading Post was a busy place and the Silent Auction was extremely successful this year. The beagles and their families had a wonderful time. Once again, so many thanks go out to the volunteers who helped with making the picnic such a wonderful success. Check out the website for some fun picnic pictures!



## CD and Cookbook Sale

In June, volunteers Kristin Lund and Maria Harper gave Beagle Rescue one of their Sundays and received permission from the Highlands Ranch King Soopers to promote the Beagle Rescue Foundation of America cookbook and *Pet Music*, a three-CD collection of soothing music for your pet(s). Kristin and Maria collected \$146.00 for our beagles. If you are interested in doing something similar to this fundraiser, please let us know.



*"To the world you're just a rescue person, to a rescued dog, you're the world."*

## Beagles On the Tube

Carol Larmore and 9-year-old volunteer, Tyler Mayhew, and his beagle Shiloh, made an appearance on the KUSA Channel 9 PetLine on Saturday, June 8. We hope you were able to tune in and see it! Tyler and Shiloh were real pros and our rescue phone lines were busy that day with calls from people who saw the broadcast and wanted to know more about CBR.

## Dog Days of July Garage Sale...

July was a particularly busy month. We had our annual garage sale in Lakewood on July 20. Boy was it a HOT day! We were all exhausted from the sale but our hearts really warmed up when we found out how much we made that day—\$954.97! So many thanks go out to all who participated by donating items, baking goodies for the bake sale, or helping out the day of the garage sale. We couldn't do it without you!

## Wild Oats Doggie Brunch...

Also on July 20, the Westminster Wild Oats held a "Doggie Brunch" where all proceeds were donated to CBR. Pam and Tyler Mayhew and Anna Maylett and their beagles Shiloh, Gilley, and Jasmine participated. According to Pam, Tyler, and Anna, it was a lot of fun and these volunteers represented Colorado Beagle Rescue well. The doggie brunch brought \$135 into the CBR account. The Westminster Wild Oats has been very generous to us and we appreciate their support on July 20 and by also having Colorado Beagle Rescue as a part of their "Wooden Nickel Program." We recently received a check from them in the amount of \$43.60 from our participation in the Wooden Nickel Program. Thank you so much, Wild Oats!

## Advertise With Us

If you would like to advertise your business in the Spring, 2003, *Beagle Bugler*, the cost will be \$25 for a business card ad. This tax-deductible fee will be used to defray the newsletter printing and mailing expenses. To place an ad, simply mail us one of your business cards and a \$25 check made payable to Colorado Beagle Rescue.



## The Recall

### "Here" or "Come"

"Rocky, come! Rocky, come! Rocky, come!" Sound familiar?

All dogs *should* want to come when called, so why don't they? It's called training. The Recall should be *trained* as a "single event." That is, this command practiced by itself.

You are in the kitchen, Rocky is somewhere *within eyesight*, say his name then say "here" or "come." Immediately show your dog a GREAT piece of food, (steak, chicken, fish, pork, or dried liver treats.) When he/she arrives, praise and reward with one of the treats. Because the Beagle has a nose second to none, he/she will come. Once you know the dog's recall is more reliable, skip the treat now and then and praise a lot with a high-pitched, happy tone.

Start this single event inside and close. If Pavlov could train a dog to salivate when he rang a bell, for sure you can teach association between a word and a great food reward. After the dog is reliable inside, move to the back yard or park. If you use the park, work this command with a flexi-leash as an aide.

You can also ask a friend or a family member to hold the dog while he's on a sit, no leash, and you can go at the other end of the back yard and call the dog. The person will still hold the dog until he sees that the dog can't wait to get to you. When the dog does come have him/her sit in front of you, praise and reward with a delectable treat. You can then change places and you hold the dog and so on. Make the training happy and fun for both yourself and your Beagle.

Some dogs accomplish this command within a few weeks, others take longer. Consistency, reward, and praise will make the grade.



*"My goal in life is to be the kind of person my dog thinks I am."*

## Therapy Dog

Milo was recently adopted by his family in July and during a recent telephone call with his new guardians, we found that he has become a therapy beagle! Twice a week, Milo and his new guardian, Kathy Murray, visit the Hospice of St. John's in Lakewood. Milo visits the patients who eagerly await him with loving pats and treats. Milo has become such a wonderful presence at St. John's and the staff and patients look forward to his visits. Way to go Milo—CBR is very proud of you! Maybe your beagle could be a therapy dog? It's a wonderful way to give something back to your community.

## Beagle Sitting

We have heard from rescue families who might like to share beagle sitting with each other. These families are not particularly fond of using kennels and would like to leave their beagle(s) with another rescue family and then in turn take care of their beagle when they go away. Anyone interested in doing a "Beagle Time Share," please call Carol Larmore at 303-464-9403.

## Thank You!

Colorado Beagle Rescue is very fortunate to have such wonderful friends and volunteers! A special howl of praise and thanks from all the beagles who have found their forever homes!



To minimize printing and mailing costs, CBR hopes to send you future newsletters via e-mail. If you don't have e-mail, CBR will gladly mail you your newsletter. If you have an e-mail address, please notify CBR by sending an e-mail to Sue at [suemenke@ecentral.com](mailto:suemenke@ecentral.com). Please include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. Thank you for helping CBR save its funds for the beagles in need.

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