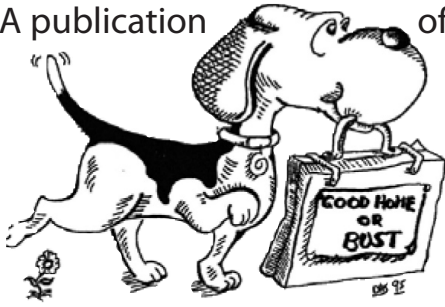


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A beagle enjoying the outdoors..

Dog Days of Summer

Have you ever wondered where this term came from? According to Wikipedia it refers to Sirius (the dog star) which is the second brightest star in the heavens besides the sun. In the summer Sirius rises and sets with the sun. During late July Sirius is in conjunction with the sun, and the ancients believed that its heat added to the heat of the sun, created a stretch of hot and sultry weather.

As the cooler spring weather gives way to the hot summer months, we want to give you some suggestions for ways to have fun with your dogs and also to keep them safe.

Dog Parks:

Dog parks are getting increasingly popular as dog owners are looking for a place to let Fido run around with his pals. Dog parks are especially great for Beagle owners because it gives them an opportunity to be off leash. Make sure that you know your dog before taking him to a dog park. If he isn't polite or friendly with others, get help to change his behavior before you take him to a dog park.

Before you take your dog into a dog park, spend a few minutes watching the other dogs and how they are playing and interacting with others. If the dogs seem to be too rough in their play or are intimidating other dogs, come back some other time.

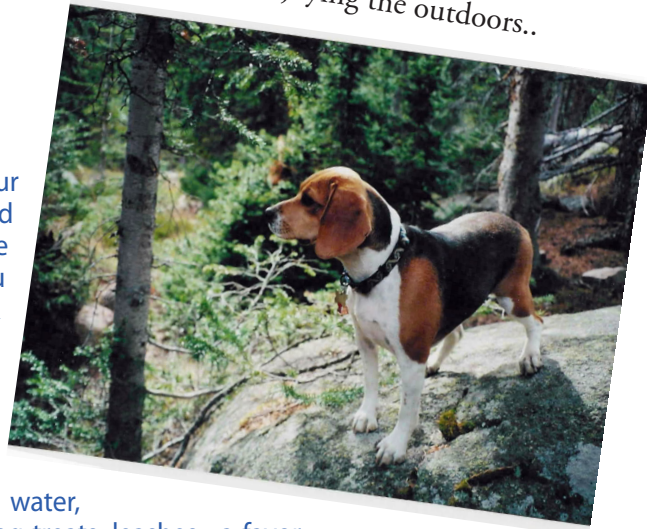
Camping and Hiking:

The Colorado mountains are what make our state so desirable to live in. Our dogs love it almost as much as we do. The first rule of camping or hiking with your dogs is to make sure that they are allowed. Most Colorado outdoor books and websites have a section describing if pets are allowed. Once you are

sure that your four-legged friends are invited, you need to pack them the appropriate supplies. Make sure to bring plenty of water, dog food, dog treats, leashes, a favorite toy (for comfort) and something to keep them tethered up, with enough slack to still explore and join in your fun (it's still very important to keep an eye on him as you don't want him to get tangled). If it's your dog's first time camping be prepared to try a number of options for his sleeping arrangements. Some dogs love to just cuddle between everybody's sleeping bags while other are more comfortable in a crate with blankets.

While camping and hiking with your dog can be a lot fun, make sure to be aware of his health. Dogs are like kids; they don't always know when to come in out of the sun and rest. We have to take the responsibility for them and make sure they don't overdo it. Dogs do not have as effective a system for cooling their bodies as humans do, consequently, they are more susceptible to heatstroke. Try to keep your dogs activity similar to a normal day and make sure they are constantly drinking water. Also make sure they have access to shade.

With the right preparation this summer can be a ton of fun for you and your pets! Enjoy the sun.



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Kids and Dogs



As a dog owner and parent of a 19 month old girl, I can already see how important dogs are in the lives of children. If our Beagle, Bart, is anywhere within an eye shot of Olivia she won't pay attention to anything else. A lot of my memories as a young boy revolve around my family pets.

This is why I would like to dedicate one page of each issue to kids and beagles of the Colorado Beagle Rescue. Please send your stories and pictures to thebugler@coloradobeaglerescue.org and I will feature them on this page. Thanks.

Here is a great story we recently received:

Hi there -

Caleb is my 4-year-old son and we have a rescue beagle named Genevieve that he calls Gen-Gen as a nickname. When he started receiving an allowance, he was given a charity cup and he was asked to always put 1/4 of his allowance in the cup. We were talking about what charity he wanted to support and discussed many options. My husband and I have been donating to Beagle Rescue since adopting Genevieve, and when I showed him the Colorado Beagle website he became so excited. He wanted

to look at every beagle picture on there and then said, "Mom, look at all those beagles that need our help...and they're sooo cute!" I was actually worried he might ask for another beagle, even though we already have two adorable beagles, but he only said that he was certain this was where he wanted his charity money to go.

After that, he got his allowance for the week and tried to put ALL of it in his charity cup. He said he didn't want any for himself because so many dogs needed help (this was pretty shocking coming from a 4-year-old boy whose quarters used to burn a hole in his pocket when walking by the plastic toy dispensers at the supermarket). I did make him keep some of his allowance for himself, but he insisted on putting 1/2 of his allowance in the charity cup instead of 1/4 of it. Every week since then, he has continued to put half of his allowance in the cup and we told him that we will match his donations. He is so excited to be helping Colorado Beagle Rescue and he loves our two beagles as if they were his sisters (on some days, he might even like them more than his actual sister)! We're glad to be part of such a wonderful and caring organization.

Sincerely, Kristi Helvig



Caleb, Genevieve, and Kyra

The Economy has gone to the dogs!

And we are going to Celebrate!

Mark your calendars for the annual Beagle Picnic: Saturday June 20th. CBR beagle owners and volunteers will receive an invitation. Prizes will be awarded for best tricks, costumes, and for other games.

Rescue News and Reminders

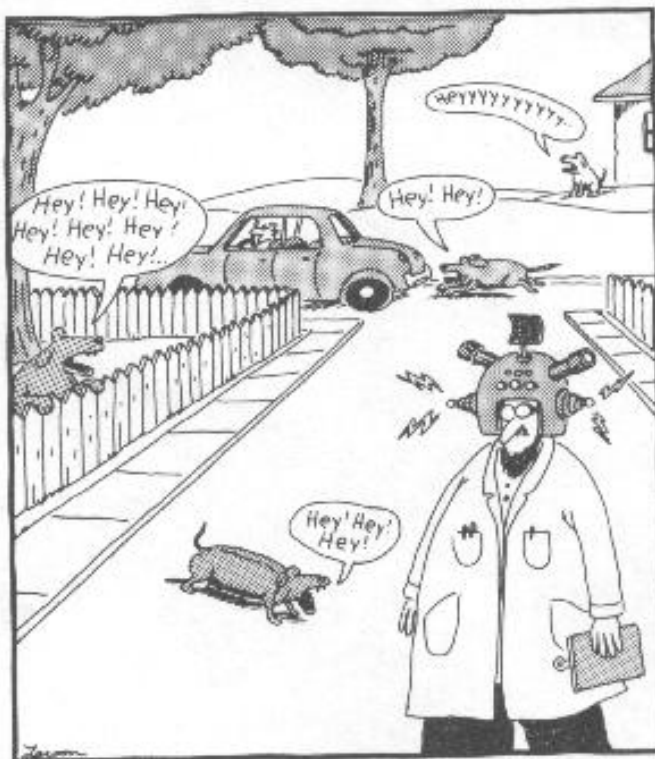
*We now have new CBR Secretaries, a couple Dawn and Dave Sheff who have taken over for Kris Ekeren. CBR would like to thank Kris for doing such a wonderful job as CBR Secretary for the past 3 years. We wish Kris our best wishes in her new endeavors. All of us at CBR would like to give a most hardy welcome to the Sheffs.

*CBR still needs a Fundraising Coordinator or two to help plan events to raise funds to help the little beagles in need. Anyone with or without experience would be welcomed. Please call Carol if interested.

*We would like to wish Len & Carol Martin and their two adorable little beagles Lilly & Sassy a wonderful retirement and the best of luck in their new home in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. They have been two of the most active and helpful volunteers CBR had the pleasure to work with. Hasta la vista, Len & Carol. Good luck.

* Don't forget to have your dogs tested for heartworm and get them started with the preventive by the beginning of June or follow your vet's schedule.

*Be aware that if your beagle is scooting on its bottom or having a hard time with its bowel movements or "leaking" some nasty smells, that it's time to go to the vet and have its anal glands expressed. These can be very painful for your dog and can fill up quickly causing your little one a lot of distress. Your beagle will feel so much better after this procedure is done. If the glands have to be expressed more than four times a year, they may have to be removed by a vet who does the procedure regularly.



Donning his new canine decoder, Professor Schwartzman becomes the first human being on Earth to hear what barking dogs are actually saying.

Email Alert

If your e-mail address has changed or you just got an email address, send CBR the update ASAP. Sending the Bugler by email will save the CBR money... money that can be used to help other rescue beagles!

For CBR families and volunteers, email:
to thebugler@coloradobeaglerescue.org

All others requesting the Bugler to be sent to them
via e-mail send to:
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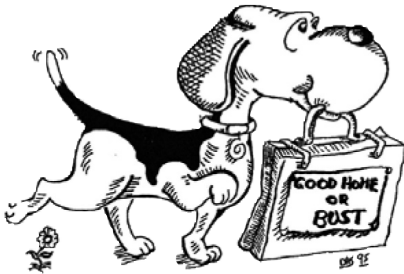
There have been a lot of health alerts in the news and circulating on the Internet. Below are some issues that we have verified as true that you should be aware of:

Cocoa Mulch

Cocoa Mulch, which is sold by Home Depot, Foreman's Garden Supply and other garden supply stores to keep pests out of your garden has been found to be lethal to cats and dogs. The product doesn't show any warning.

Pimple Ball

Pimple balls are popular dog toys sold at most pet stores. It turns out that these toys are very dangrous and a number of dogs playing with these toys have had to have their tongue's amputated.



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Upcoming Fundraisers

As a not for profit organization, The Colorado Beagle Rescue is always looking for help in upcoming fundraisers. Here are a few:

GARAGE SALE

CBR will hold its annual garage sale on Friday May 15 and Saturday May 16 from 7am till 3pm. It will be held at Carol Larmore's home at 4755 W 102nd Place, Westminster CO 80031 phone 303-464-9403. Items can be dropped off two weeks prior. Call first and arrange a time that is convenient to you and the Larmores. Don't leave your items outside of their home. Please bring items that are in good condition and price them if possible.

Volunteers are needed to set up at 6am and work a couple of hours and take down at the end. Please call Carol if you would like to help. Lunch will be provided by CBR.

GIFT WRAPPING

If anyone is interested in helping with the Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping program at the Lone Tree store this upcoming holiday season (from November to December 24th), please contact Rick & Keri Green at home 303-792-0306 or email them at rickgoheavy@hotmail.com to get on the schedule.



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