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Why Be A Foster Family

Why would you want to become a foster family for Colorado Beagle Rescue? Let us tell you the ways it will benefit YOU!

F It's **FUN!** All of you know how much fun it is to have a beagle as a part of your family, so just think of doubling that fun when you foster a rescue beagle! The good news is that your own beagle will have a friend to play with plus the rescue beagle will be learning so much from the dogs that are already in your home.

O What an **OUTSTANDING OUTCOME!** Just think what you can give to a new family looking for a beagle. Your foster beagle can experience love from you and learn so much on how to be a great pet. What a wonderful way to help a little one waiting for its forever home by teaching it how to behave in a home environment plus how to interact with other pets that may be there.

S What **SATISFACTION** you will receive in making a difference in a little dog's life! Because of you and the love and care you give to a foster beagle, it will thrive in its new home and will become a valued family member.

T As a foster home, you and your family will be the **TEACHER** for a rescue beagle. This little dog will learn so much from you and it will all be good! Imagine what you can give to a beagle that

needs some tender loving care.

E What an **EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE!** Once you foster a rescue beagle and that forever home is finally found, you will feel on top of the world knowing that you made a difference and saved a life.

R Think of the **REWARDS** you will experience by fostering! Your family will have a truly rewarding experience plus you will be saving a life. Remember the saying: "I saved one dog and it didn't save the world, but surely the world changed for that one dog."

So, these are just a few reasons that we share with you when thinking about becoming a foster family for Colorado Beagle Rescue. Because Beagle Rescue cannot place many relinquished beagles right away, we depend on our foster families so very much. Without them, many little beagles would be lost. Be the difference for a little one that has no voice and only asks for a second chance at life. Call today to become a foster home and experience the many gifts you will receive. We are always available to help you with questions and concerns. Any medical issues that come up with your foster beagle will be paid for from the Beagle Rescue checking account. We guarantee that you won't be sorry. Call Today!

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You Can Help CBR Reduce Costs

Like most people these days, Colorado Beagle Rescue is trying to reduce costs. Every dollar saved is a dollar that can be used to help the beagles. Emailing this newsletter and other information to [CBR DOG OWNERS AND VOLUNTEERS ONLY](#) reduces costs. If you receive this email through the regular mail, it means we do not have your current email address. If you have a new email address, please email the address to Carol@ColoradoBeagleRescue.org.



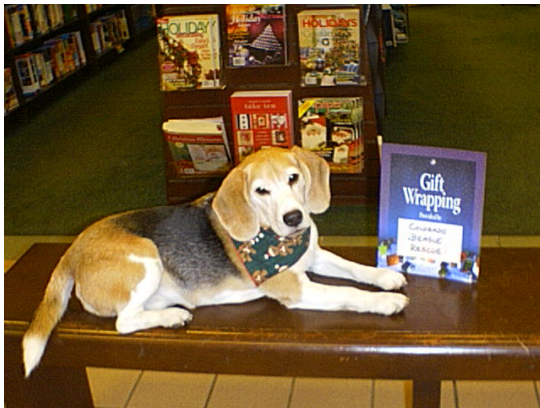
Volunteers Are Desperately Needed

CBR desperately needs the following volunteers. Even if you don't have a beagle, we can always use your help.

1. **Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser:**
Anyone interested in helping with the Barnes & Noble Gift Wrapping program this upcoming holiday season (from November to December 24th), please contact:

For the Lone Tree Store (County Line Road and Yosemite): Rick & Keri Green at 303-792-0306 or email at rickgoheavy@hotmail.com.

For the Westminster Store (92nd and Sheridan): Brian and Shelly Ives at 303-466-0640 or email them at ivescasa@comcast.net.



2. **Data entry from your home.** It involves entering information about the dogs being relin-

quished and adopted using a Microsoft Access database. You must have Access 2000 or later and Excel 2000 or later installed on the PC being used. Personal training will be given. Depending upon the volume of information, this can take a maximum of several hours per week. You must live in the southern metro Denver, Colorado area, for example Littleton, Centennial, Highlands Ranch, Englewood, Lone Tree, etc. The limitation of locations is required because you must interact with several other people who live in this area. Contact Sylvia at 303-795-2837.

3. **Two editors to share creating the semi-annual newsletter.** Contact Sylvia at 303-795-2837.

If you are interested in any of the following tasks, please call Carol at 303-464-9403.

4. **Make phone calls from your home.** Reply to calls of people seeking information on adopting or relinquishing a beagle.
5. **Fund raising/event planning coordinators.** Two people are needed to share finding events, organizing them, and recruiting people to work at them.
6. **Answer emails from your home.** Reply to emails sent by people requesting information on adopting or relinquishing a beagle.

CBR News Bytes

1. The garage sale was a great success this year being held in Westminster! It was a two-day event and Beagle Rescue did very well with the funds that we received. This is a wonderful annual fundraiser for CBR and we

thank those volunteers who always pitch in to help by donating items and coming to help on the actual days of the garage sale. A special thanks to Grace Diamond who helped us by

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setting up a bake sale table and collecting over \$25 for the rescue beagles! We're hopeful that Grace will be a part of Colorado Beagle Rescue for many years to come and continue to help us with her great ideas and caring heart.

2. As always, the CBR picnic was great fun. We hope you were able to come and party with us and the rescue beagles. The day was beautiful and everyone seemed to have a great time. Frank's BBQ provided a wonderful lunch for all those families and volunteers attending and the Registration Table and Beagle Rescue Trading Post were busy places. A special thanks goes to Kathleen and Jim Hauser for donating many items for our trading post. They are always so good to send us several boxes filled with fun beagle things that we are able to use. Thanks to Paula Roth for donating some of the silent auction items.
3. A fundraiser "ruffle" was held with cool prizes being awarded and the famous CBR games were played. Best Costume winner was Beatles, BJ won our Best Trick contest and BJ was the winner of the Musical Plates contest.
4. 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. Without the necessary help, it would be impossible to have such a great picnic. We

had volunteers ready to help set up and those who stayed to help clean up. Thanks to Jennifer Woodley for loaning her agility equipment. Thanks to Tim and Scott for going to get the agility equipment, assisting with its set up and then taking it back after our beagles had their fun. We appreciate you all so much!

5. 2009 has brought us many beagles from out of state. We have been working with CARE (Colorado Animal Rescue Express) in getting these little ones out to Colorado and into loving homes. These beagles have absolutely no chance in finding a home in the Kansas/Missouri areas. Many dedicated people have made a difference for so many of these dogs and have given them a second chance at life.

Two of my three beagles came through CARE and I know without their commitment in getting them to Colorado, I would not have these precious babies and they would most likely be dead. Every time I go to pick up a beagle CARE brings out, my heart is so touched by the number of lives they save. Besides working with CBR, these volunteers also work with several other rescue groups and their vans are always full of dogs (and kittens too!) that have been given the gift of life in a good home with someone who will love them. Each transport never ceases to amaze me and I am honored to know these people. Be sure to check out their website at www.caretransport.org.

By Carol Larmore

CBR Wishes You Happy And Safe Holidays



Winter Tips For Your Pet

1. Get a vet check to make sure your dog is ready for the cold winter ahead.
2. Never leave your dog alone in the car or with the engine running.
3. Keep a current ID on your dog. Also get a microchip implanted in your dog, because tags and collars can get lost.
4. Keep towels handy by the door to wipe your dog's feet, legs and abdomen after coming in from the snow and ice. Wash his paws to remove any salt. Groom your dog often to stimulate the oil glands to prevent dandruff and get rid of any dead fur.
5. Brush your dog's teeth often to keep tartar at bay and to prevent cavities.
6. Feed good quality food, and don't overfeed. You should be able to feel your dog's ribs.
7. Never leave your dog outside in very cold weather.
8. When walking your dog in the snow, put some Vaseline on his pads for protection. Always keep the dog on a leash.
9. In very cold weather, put a sweater on your dog to keep him from getting chilled.
10. If you have a large breed of dog and he has to be outside, provide a cozy doghouse free of leaks and drafts and with proper bedding.
11. Ensure that water in outside bowls does not freeze. Use a plastic bowl, because your dog's tongue can stick to the side of a cold, metal bowl.
12. Have a dog proof room in the house where your outside dog can be inside when the temperature is below 32 degrees.
13. Keep your dog away from anti-freeze. If you suspect your dog may have ingested some, take him to the vet immediately. To prevent this from happening, replace the ethylene glycol based anti-freeze with propylene glycol based anti-freeze.
14. Keep your dog stimulated, but don't exercise him to the point of exhaustion.
15. Supervise your dog around driveways and parked cars.
16. Walk your dog, as much as possible, on paths free of ice and snow.
17. Particularly if your dog is older, provide a nice sunny spot where he can warm up.
18. If it's too cold for you to be outside, chances are it's too cold for your dog too.
19. Save the Frisbee games for the summer, because your dog could slip and injure himself. Instead play catch or hide and go seek in the house.
20. Secure kitchen garbage and don't leave any smelly discarded food in it. Place it in the garage.
21. Place house plants out of reach. Check to see if any are poisonous to your dog. Refer to the Items Poisonous to Dogs article on the Articles and Forms page of our web site at <http://www.ColoradoBeagleRescue.org>.
22. On a cold day, curl up with your dog and read a good book.

Humility

The Gates of Heaven were guarded by St. Peter. Four canine friends approached and stood waiting for permission to enter. They were asked for an account of themselves. The Poodle was first and, leaping forward proudly, he said, "I am the showman, winning many prizes for my beauty. See how fine I am? There was none better than I in my prime. I was my master's pride and joy." He demonstrated his fine show stance.

Next, the Labrador, black and glossy: "I am the Field Champion, keen for the gun, never missing a bird. I worked hard for my master." Then the German Shepherd, keen and alert. "I guarded my masters, keeping them safe. No strange foot trod the paths without my permission. They feared not with me around."

"And you sir," said St Peter, "come forward to me. What of you?" The dog replied, "I am a Beagle, maybe not so good, I confess. I pursued the cat, fell to temptation, and stole food. I forgot to return to my masters' call, leaving them to worry, then



showed my disapproval at being left alone by chewing their shoes. Oh, and there was also my bad habit of barking at the garbage collectors...." "But what did you give them?" asked St. Peter. "What did I give them? I gave them light in their eyes and laughter in their voices." St. Peter opened the gates and waved the Beagle through.

Why Dogs Don't Live As Long As People...

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy, Shane, were all very much attached to Belker and they were hoping for a miracle. I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family there were no miracles left for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home. As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for the four-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was

going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away. The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.

Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why." Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?" The four-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.