

Love a Golden Rescue

Golden News



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Summer Fun

Well, this is Radar Roslawski, and right now we're enjoying the dog days of summer. I use the word *enjoying* with a bit of golden sarcasm, because the summer season is so hard on dogs. Love a Golden Rescue asked me to check into some fun ways to beat the heat, so I'm going to do my tail-wagging best to oblige. But before we begin, did you ever wonder what the phrase “dog days of summer” meant? Way back, after the helical rising of the star Sirius (don't ask me what helical means—I'm only a dog), the Greek and Roman astrologists connected that with drought, high temperatures, unpredictable thunderstorms, lethargy, mad dogs and bad luck. Okay, okay. I got a bit distracted (but not as distracted as I get over my yellow blinky ball). There are some places to go and things to do that are fun and won't involve us canines getting overheated. When my two-leggers were gone at work, I got on the internet and found some stores and hotel chains that accept doggies, along with some ideas on ways to have fun in the sun.



According to what came up when I tapped on the keys with my hairy paws, these stores don't mind dogs coming in: Lowe's, Home Depot, Pottery Barn, Macy's, Bass Pro, Foot Locker, Old Navy, Nordstrom and Saks Fifth Avenue. I know, I know. My mom has never ever seen dogs in some of those fancy places. I would suggest that before heading out, call to make sure that the store in your city welcomes dogs. (Of course, all Half-Price Books stores *love* having dogs come in, and sometimes they even have a bag of dog treats by the free coffee.)

Some fun things to do:

- Enroll in a training class. (It's hot outside. Taking an obedience or therapy dog class in a cool classroom during the hot season is a smart thing to do... and it'll make *you* smarter as well.)
- Find a pet-friendly cafe or one with an outdoor patio that puts out the welcome mat for dogs.
- Wet a bandana, wring it out, and then put it in the freezer for a while. Having something cool around my hairy neck helps keep me comfortable for a while.
- Play in the sprinkler. (This makes me crazy with joy.) Kiddie pools are fun as well.
- Put some peanut butter or mashed banana in a Kong toy, and then put it in the freezer. As my doggy friends “work” to get the goodies out, they'll cool off.
- Go to your local pool. Some pools—once they close after Labor Day—will have the last day as a day for dogs to go swimming. If your pool doesn't do it, maybe your two-legger could ask them to consider it...
- Make some homemade pup-sicles. It's easy and your humans might even like them. Blend 32 ounces of plain yogurt, 3 T. peanut butter (make sure it doesn't contain xylitol, which is toxic to dogs), a large banana and 1 T of honey (that's optional). Put it in ice cube trays or silicone molds until frozen... and then enjoy. If your family is going on a trip and they're taking their dogs with them, these hotel chains accept dogs: Quality, La Quinta, Best Western, Fairmont, Holiday Inn/Express, Motel 6, Courtyard Marriott, Four Seasons, Econo Lodge, Candlewood Suites, Clarion, Red Roof Inn and Comfort Inns/Suites. Some of them have exceptions, so call before leaving home. So, drink lots of water, don't play too long in the hot weather, find ways to keep cool, and have fun.



Presidents Message

Dear Golden Friends,

2018 is passing very quickly, it is hard to believe it is already July. Our Valentine Appeal was a great success. Thank you to all who donated. On the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, we held our 3rd annual 5K run and 1-mile walk. Even though it was a very hot morning, we had a great turn-out of families who braved the heat. Many runners and walkers, when they were told, "Thanks for coming and helping out the dogs," replied by telling how much fun they had and that they were glad to be able to take part in the event.

The number of dogs we've taken in continues to decline. So far this year, we've gotten 20 dogs. We have rescued goldens and golden mixes as well as other dogs in desperate need, such as a chocolate lab, a doodle, a schnauzer, a lab husky mix and a very senior cocker spaniel. Every dog except for the cocker (who is in hospice) have found homes or are close to finding a forever family.

Courtney was one of the goldens we took in in 2018. She became very ill, was rushed to the vet and within 1/2 hour was having emergency surgery for Pyometra, a life-threatening condition. Had she remained living in the pen where she was, no one would have realized she was sick, and she would have suffered. It's estimated she's 9 years old. Courtney is also heartworm positive and is currently undergoing treatment. She will be available for adoption in a few months.

Our annual trivia night is scheduled for August 18th (see the flyer in this newsletter). Please consider signing up for a table. It is always fun, and we love seeing everyone. If you cannot attend, we are in need of restaurant gift cards for our candy bar raffle, which was a great success last year. If you have any restaurant gift cards you do not plan to use, and you would like to donate to a great cause, please email adoption@loveagolden.com. We would be very grateful for any restaurant gift card of any amount.

This year, our reunion picnic is scheduled for September 15th. We look forward to this event every year. It's so enjoyable seeing so many dogs that we've taken in over the years as they show off their wonderful forever families. We hope to see you there.

Thanks to you all for your continued support.

Golden thoughts,

ASK ELSA



Dear Elsa,

It is so hot. Do you have any tips for us canines, so we can tell our people how to protect us from this blistering heat?

Sincerely,
Panting Peyton

Dear Panting Peyton,

Believe it or not, not all fur coats are equal. Some dogs do better in the heat than others. For example, dogs with short noses and thick coats are less comfortable as the temperatures rises. Dog breeds originating in hot climates were bred and born ready to face the heat, such as basenjis. Canines with long noses such as greyhounds, salukis and whippets can beat the heat. We should always remember that elderly, obese and diabetic animals do not do well in the heat.

There are things your person should learn about in order to keep you safe during the summer months. One is heatstroke in dogs. Here are the signs:

- raised temperature (101.5° is normal)
- rapid breathing and panting
- excess salivation and thickened saliva
- fatigue or depression
- muscle tremors
- staggering

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Ask Elsa – continued

If your two-legger has these signs, tell them to get you inside and contact your vet. They should wrap you in cold wet towels, especially the underarm/belly/groin area. A fan may be used during the cooling process. Your people should check your temperature every five minutes and end the cooling treatment when your temperature is down to 103°. Have them avoid cooling you down too rapidly to avoid shock. Make sure they allow you access to cool water, but don't let them force you to drink. Your vet may push IV fluids if dehydration is a concern.

Other things your person needs to keep in mind is the danger of dehydration, how important a constant supply of fresh water is and the danger of walking on hot asphalt because your sensitive paw pads can burn. Tell them, "If the parking lot or the sidewalk is too hot for your owner to touch, it's too hot for you." Of course, your people should never ever leave you in a parked car. The temperature can rise to a dangerous level in a matter of minutes. Keep your walks to the cooler part of the day. Make sure there is shade when you do go outside for potty breaks.

I just lay inside most of the day, I go potty when I have to, but I am a senior lady and not like you younger crazy dogs, so be careful.

Ever-so-helpfully,
Elsa

Memorial Joe Stortz

Joe Stortz was one of the golden lovers who helped found LAGR back in 2001. Sadly, he passed away on June 8th. He had been valiantly fighting cancer for over 20 years.

For many years, Joe edited the newsletter. He took care of the web page. His calm and friendly voice was (and still is) the voice people hear when they call the phone line with questions or when they want to adopt or surrender a dog. Joe was a workhorse. He was always willing to do whatever was asked of him.

Joe had a special place in his heart for senior dogs. He fostered many, and it was well known that once a senior walked through Joe's door as a foster dog, Joe would fall in love with the canine... and the rest was history. (Joe "failed" as a foster dad many times. He just couldn't give them up once they became a member of his family.)

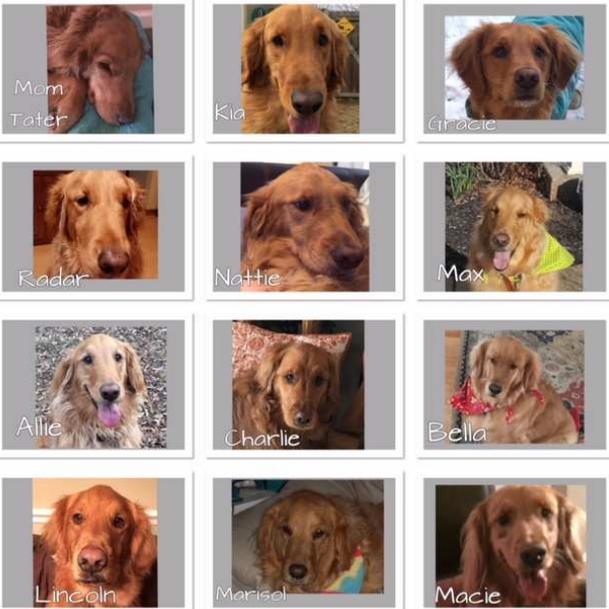
One of Joe's favorite things to do was wrap books during the holidays. For years, he helped gift wrap at Barnes and Noble; in more recent years he wrapped and chatted with people at Half Price Books. This photo features Joe and his dog Gibson this past December, just a few months ago.

Friends (including Jan) who visited Joe in his last month of life noted his wonderful attitude and positive outlook. He wasn't afraid to die. His big worry was his dog, but arrangements had been made for Gibson before Joe had to go into hospice. Joe even arranged for a "living wake" so that while he was still alive, his friends could share stories about him, and he could express how much his friends meant to him. Joe was such a kind person. He will be missed by so many people.



Happy Endings

TATER TOTS 4th Birthday photo



Tetley has been a wonderful addition to our lives. He makes us laugh every day. He loves his toys. When he is finished playing with us and them, he takes them back to his crate. He still loves to sleep in or near his crate which is in our kitchen, so we have to coax him to come out to the rest of house. Treats work well for that. We walk around our neighborhood every day, and Tetley has made a girlfriend. She (and her owners) meet us for walks, and sometimes they come over so the dogs can play. She is much younger and more energetic, so Tetley can only chase her for a short while, and then he has to take a break and rest.



Bullet (formerly Jake)
Adoption day heading home. He is doing very well in his new home.

Dyson is doing fantastic. His favorite persons are his dad and my son. They get quite the greeting when they walk through the door. He is still adjusting to living in the city. If something is out of sorts in his house, he comes to tell me about it. Dyson believes everyone wants to play with him. When people come into our home, Dyson has to be acknowledged first. He is my husband's favorite pal, and he brings so much joy and love to our family... He is the BEST. We are the fortunate ones.

Pippi, one year later relaxing on the patio. Thank you for bringing her to us from Turkey.

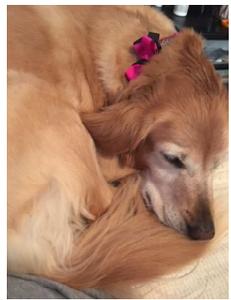


Sam (formerly Sammuell) It's been such a great year! We're so in love with Sam and so grateful to you all at Love a Golden Rescue for connecting him with us. Sam loves to play, swim, hike and recently completed his first backpacking trip (carrying his own pack with his food). Posing for his 3rd birthday with some chalk.



Ivy and Ginger
I was just thinking how lucky we are to have Ivy and Ginger. We love them so much! Thank you for bringing them into our lives. They are so good.

They run and play off the leashes. Ivy is the leader. We are right behind them watching them run like the wind. Thank you so much again. We bought the girls new girlie collars.



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Happy Endings-CONTINUED



Opal is now a therapy dog. She was a breeder dog and in such a short time is giving back. She has such a calm, quiet and sweet personality.



Boomer formerly Buster has gone to the beach, played in pools, and discovered our favorite spots to sit and lay. Boomer was the assistant navigator.

Ginger (formerly Mary Jane), seems like she has been with us forever. She continues to be our couch potato and has started to be quite the TV watcher. She especially likes the animals. She has this cute little jumpy dance she does when we have coffee and toast in the morning while watching the morning news. Thank you for our Ginger.



Auggie (formerly Gatsby), is such a sweet dog and is the perfect fit for our family. He loves going on walks, chasing squirrels in our yard, and is a great companion for our older golden Sebastian. We were honored that he was featured on KSDK news with Art Holliday a few months back. Even if he wasn't on TV, he's still a "star" in our eyes. We couldn't be happier – thanks to everyone at LAGR for bringing him home to us all the way from Turkey.



Asher is doing great! He is already spoiled and has adjusted great to our home. He loves our daily walks, and all of the attention he is getting by family and neighbors.

Oh, I just love telling everyone about our sweet Earl! He is doing amazing! What a transformation he has made from his personality opening up (he is so silly now!) and his overall health is so improved! He is so much stronger and can go on longer walks, and his skin and hair are in excellent condition!



He still surprises us regularly by doing new things. Sometimes he will run really fast (he's usually pretty pokey!), he may howl a bit and talk to us, and he loves to play with toys. His favorite has always been having his tummy rubbed. Out of the many things I love about Earl, my personal favorite is how he actually hugs people. He loves hugs and will come lean into your legs and wrap his

head around you! He is so loving. He has never gone up and down the stairs, he just stays on the main floor. I miss him, when I am upstairs! He is such an angel, and I can't imagine life without him.



Daisy Sue is perfect! She has adapted beautifully to our house and family. She lives to be petted and play fetch in the yard. She has made friends with the neighbor kids and runs along the fence with them. She still likes to grab a sock or a stuffed toy and carry them around, but she never chews them up. She is just the sweetest dog, and we feel really lucky to have her.

Bella (formerly Sasha), loves rolling in the grass especially after a rain! She doesn't mind having her paws wiped off. At first, she would peek around the step, now she's always by one of us.



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Quinn (formerly Chai) Things are fine on our end. We're family and would be lost without one another. When she's not keeping Mom company while she works, Quinn loves the beach, riding in the car, going for walks, looking at the neighborhood cats and squirrels and chasing the frisbee (every afternoon).



Shea is a wonderful addition to our family and completes our family of dogs. We have fallen completely in love with her. The other dogs look up to her because of her size. We thank you so very much for the gift that is Shea. We cannot imagine life without her. Her affectionate nature, her gentleness, her whole personality has resulted in her becoming a family member in such a short time.



Taffy (formerly Tulip) is a real sweetheart. She seems to have settled in and is so well-behaved. She enjoys a daily walk, visiting with neighbors on the way and loves to play with her toys at home. She also enjoys sleeping on her bed or simply relaxing on the floor next to the sofa where we are sitting. Our next-door neighbors have cats, which they supervise while in their backyard,

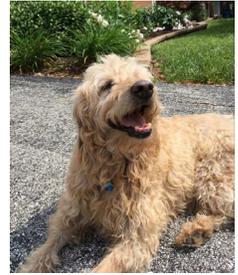


Taffy has made friends with the cats, playing with them through the fence, and looks for them whenever she goes out. She enjoys being brushed, which we try to do daily. She has such a beautiful coat.

Trina (formerly Bacall) is doing fabulous. She is an extremely happy girl and I'm learning she is a bit of a diva and drama queen. LOL Everything with her is so dramatic and it's just hilarious! She has done well learning my routine of work and when I'll be home. She is a very smart girl and has learned all of her commands (sit, stay, wait, down, shake and high five) very well. I also have to say Trina definitely loves life and lives for the moment. One of the pictures I took was of her just after she got a bath. I just got done giving her a bath outside, and she went and found the dirt pile in my yard and rolled and rolled and rolled in it. I have never laughed so hard when I saw her rolling in it. It just cracked me up. She was SOOOO happy. Needless to say, she got a second bath. All in all, she is doing great. She has adjusted well to America, our home, our routines, this family and all my neighbors. She just loves stopping and saying hi to everyone when we do our daily 3-mile walks. She's actually getting quite popular amongst some of my neighbors on our walks. Lastly, she got to go swimming at the lake a few weeks ago, and I learned as most goldens do, she loves her water. She splashed around in the water, tried catching the waves, swam a little bit and just had fun.



Pearl (formerly Holly) was adopted on February 27th. Pearl is doing great! She loves to take walks, sleep on the floor in front of a box fan and sun bathe. She has put on a few pounds since we adopted her, which is a good thing, since she was pretty skinny when we got her. Pearl doesn't know a stranger and is super loving and happy. She has been a really good influence on our other dog, Ginny. Ginny is a rescue as well and has been very shy and anxious around new people and situations her entire life. Since adopting Pearl, we have seen a little bit of Ginny's anxiety decrease. We absolutely love Pearl and don't think that we could have chosen a better addition to our family.



Hammy (formerly Sammy) is amazing! He has adjusted really well, and he acts as if he's lived with me forever. He is honestly the most well-behaved dog, and I am so happy it all worked out! He has become friends with my parents' dogs which is awesome!

I can't believe it's been six months. In some ways, it seems like Freddy has been part of our family for years. We are all happy and healthy, and Fred has become a valuable part of our family. We cannot imagine life without him. He has gained a little weight, now that his hormones have stabilized after being neutered in October, and he's getting plenty of exercise. We feed him a very specific diet with high-end dog food for sensitive stomachs, and he is thriving. Fred is such a charmer. We love him so much.



Lola (formerly Brooke) has adapted to our family so well. We so greatly appreciate what all Love a Golden Rescue volunteers do and are so blessed to have her in our lives. As you can see, she is quite loving and comfortable with her new life in America.

In Loving Memory

Aimee was adopted in July 2002. She went to the bridge on June 19, 2018. She traveled many places with us. She will be missed. Aimee will live in our hearts, never will be forgotten, and will be loved forever.



Pheby was adopted in 2009 and had a wonderful home. She sadly went to the bridge in the spring of 2018.

Ruby (formerly Devon). Our precious little angel passed over the rainbow bridge yesterday. We found out on 6/22 that she was very sick and had cancer. She never had any signs of being sick, because she loved her life so much. We took her everywhere with us. She took hikes every day, chased rabbits and was always on alert. She was such a happy loving girl. We will miss her so much. We are heartbroken.

I had to say goodbye to my sweet Maxwell Smart - Agent 86. Max came to me as a foster dog in Nov. 2016. He was an owner-surrender at 12 years old and was 15 pounds underweight. He loved everyone, liked to wrestle with Dreyfuss and Yogi and stole toys and frisbees from the other dogs. He had such a happy spirit, a funny cartoon walk, and he was my constant shadow until the very end. Run free at the rainbow bridge my love.



We had to say goodbye to our wonderful dog Doug, who came so far and tried so hard. Sometimes issues these poor guys have to deal with are just too much. We hope we showed you enough love for your lifetime, and we hope you know how much we miss you. What a trooper you were Doug. We are proud of you. We love you and miss you Dougie.

Dreyfuss had a mass in his nose, he went to the University where they helped extend his life for several months after having treatment. He never found his forever home, but he was much loved. This is his foster mom's comments:

"I really have been dreading this day for months, and as much as I hoped we'd have a year or more with him, I was afraid it would be sooner rather than later. Yesterday morning, his breathing was kind of strange, and it was worse when I got home. He hadn't eaten much Monday or Tuesday, which is not like him. He's always been a good eater. Slow and deliberate, but a good eater. I think that the mass had gotten big enough that it was hard for him to eat and breathe at the same time – you know how when your head is so stuffed up, and you can't breathe through your nose, it's hard to eat.

He greeted me at the door with a wagging tail yesterday, and I gave him a new tennis ball, which he eagerly took from me, but he just looked tired. He got a cheeseburger and fries last night, which made him very happy. I've never seen him gobble anything down like that. He was always such a gentle treat taker, and he was chomping the fries and burger (and my fingers).

I feel so bad that we couldn't 'fix' him, but I'm glad he came into our lives. So many people loved him. He was always happy to 'go', and he was sure that every person he encountered was his new best friend. I'm pretty sure he didn't have his own couch in front of a window at the pet hotel (he would lay on the back of my couch and watch the world go by), and he had a nice warm home and an endless supply of tennis balls while he was here." Rest in peace dear Dreyfuss.



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In Loving Memory—continued

We came to a Love a Golden Rescue Meet and Greet to look for a younger golden to adopt. However, once we met Landon, he stole our hearts. He was a challenge at times, but that only made us love him more. It was a sad day this spring that we had to say goodbye to him. While he always acted young, his body just gave out. We will miss our big funny boy!



Sassy went to the bridge on May 3rd. She was adopted in 2006, and she is sorely missed. Thank you to LAGR for bringing Sassy into our lives.

Loki went to the bridge in February. He had been with us for five years this month. It is so hard to believe that amount of time has gone by! He had been going downhill for the last few months. The last couple of weeks, he has been having episodes/seizures-mini strokes-incontinence and weakness in the back end.

It is so hard to say good bye for now-see you in heaven sweet boy!

Tannor was adopted in 2009 and sadly went to the bridge in March. Rest in peace.

Fletcher was adopted in 2011, had a wonderful home and went to the bridge April 2018.



Serena (formerly Heidi) went to the bridge at the end of May 2018. She developed severe arthritis. She was adopted in 2004 and had a wonderful life.

Our beloved Walden went to the bridge on June 19th. He lost his battle with canine tonsillar squamous cell carcinoma. We tried all the available treatments, but the cancer was just too aggressive. He was more than a dog to us, he was our child. Our hearts are broken. Walden and our other rescued dog Misha's unconditional love has saved me from the edge many times. They've been with me through my struggles with depression, anxiety, PTSD, my stroke recovery... the list goes on and on. They have always been there.



Love A Golden Rescue - Supporters

Love a Golden Rescue would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our supporters who, since the publication of our last newsletter, have given new "forever homes" to our homeless goldens and who have generously helped our goldens with their financial support, gifts in kind and donated services.

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5K and 1-mile walk

On May 26th, we held our 3rd 5K Run and 1 mile walk at Creve Coeur Park with our partner rescue Retrievers and Friends. It was a very hot morning, but we had a great turn out and all went smooth. Our great volunteers with both groups worked together to make this a wonderful event. Emily's Animal Welfare supplied our great end of race refreshments.

Thank you to all our sponsors and donors. Next year, our race is scheduled May 25th, 2019.

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Upcoming Events

Our Trivia Night--A Fun-Filled Evening

Our annual trivia night is Saturday, August 18th this year. If you haven't already reserved a table, there's a flyer in the newsletter for your convenience. We'd love if you could get a table (or two) together, but don't wait too long. Tables are being paid for and reserved already.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year, and we need your help to make it successful. What do we need? For one thing, we desperately need restaurant gift cards. Last year, thanks to an idea from Michele Bailey, we tried something different: trivia-goers bought candy bars, hoping to get the winning chocolate. (Each candy bar had a number, and a number was drawn to determine the winner.) Last year, the lucky person won \$1100.00 in restaurant gift cards. It was an incredible success. This year we hope to up the ante and get an even bigger prize attached to the candy bar raffle.

Do you have any gift cards that were given to you that are sitting, unused, in a drawer? Do you have a friend or family member who owns or works at a restaurant? Would you be willing to buy a gift card to one of your favorite restaurants? A gift card of any amount will be appreciated.

Another way you can help is look around your home. Perhaps you have a piece of furniture or an accent piece or some artwork (a wall hanging or wall picture, for example) that you're no longer crazy about. It's in wonderful condition, but you've redecorated and it's sitting in storage. Consider donating it for the auction. Your "oldie" could be someone else's "goodie."

As an added bonus, there will be a special prize for a lucky table. Don't ask for any details... We're keeping it a secret.

Please stop by your favorite eatery and get a small gift card. Lots of small ones will equal a big prize. If you haven't already done it, snag your table now... before it's too late.

Benefiting Love a Golden Rescue

Trivia Night

Night of Food, Fun & Trivia

August 18th, 2018

7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

Knights of Columbus, 20 Westbury Drive, St Charles, Mo 63301

Cost \$160 a table of 8

PayPal payment of \$160.00 Go to <http://www.loveagolden.com/Events.htm>

(Do not have a full table call 314 576 3685)

Includes Draft Beer & Soda

**(Feel free to bring in your own snacks, but outside alcohol cannot be brought in;
mixed drinks and wine available at bar prices)**

Silent Auction, Raffles, Mulligans

**Directions: From I 70 West take Zumbahl Road Exit 227, turn right onto Zumbahl Road.
Turn right onto W Clay St. to Westbury Drive next to Pundmann Ford, turn right on Westbury;
Parking in front of building and across the street.**

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Trivia Night Registration Form

(Sign up early)

Name:Phone #.....

_____ **Yes! I will be attending. Please reserve:**

_____ **Number of tables @ \$160.00 (8 players per table)**

_____ **No, I am unable to attend, but will donate**

_____ **\$ Total Amount Enclosed**

Please make, check payable to LAGR and mail to:

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P.O. Box 27621

St Louis, MO 63146

Any questions e-mail adoption@loveagolden.com

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or send an e-mail to volunteer@loveagolden.com

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