

# LOVE A GOLDEN RESCUE

## Golden News



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## Gone to the Dogs



My name is Winston. I was the 23<sup>rd</sup> dog to come to Love a Golden Rescue. (This was way back in 2001.) I came from a puppy mill as a young pup. My litter had lice, the broker did not want us and neither did the puppy mill people. We were a very lucky litter to come to rescue because way back then, it did not happen very often for puppy mill dogs to come to rescue. My foster home adopted me, and I have been asked to tell the story of Love a Golden Rescue as I have been privy to hearing the story many times. I've heard this tale so many times, I have it memorized; I wag my tail at all the right places and look up with my liquid-brown eyes at the appropriate spots...

My mom would normally write this story down, but she has been so busy during the last 10 years, I thought it might be nice for her to take a break. Writing an article is not hard work, but my paws keep hitting the wrong keys. Sorry if I make any mistakes.

The founding six people all volunteered for another Golden Retriever rescue group. They found rural areas of eastern Missouri, central and southern Illinois were not being covered by other groups. So, these six volunteers set out to form Love a Golden Rescue. Much had to be done before LAGR was established, including obtaining incorporation status, the creation of a logo, and most importantly-- coming up with a name. This was all achieved, and on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2001 Love a Golden Rescue was up and running. The 501 c 3 status was applied for and was received in May of 2001.

Our very first dog was Pumpkin. Her intake date was January 16, 2001. She came from a shelter in Roberson, Illinois. The founders all thought we would fill a small void and estimated rescuing 20 dogs that first year. By the end of 2001, we had taken 48 dogs and were well established as a Golden Retriever rescue.

(It's a common misperception that people are smarter than dogs, but their idea that only a few dogs would trickle in *proves* that canines are superior. Didn't those folks know how many dogs were in shelters and puppy mills just begging for another chance?)

Over the years, many "special-needs" Golden Retrievers were taken into our program. They all received excellent vet care and found forever homes. It was also found seniors had few options, as many rescues did not take them. Because our volunteers loved the older dogs, they were not turned away, and our Senior Life Program was born. If a family adopts a senior Golden (9 years and older), the original adoption donation is perpetual. The family can adopt another appropriate senior Golden from us after their first senior passes on, and any future donations are waived. We have many wonderful families who adopt through this program.

In 2002, we had our first picnic, and 20 people attended with 15 dogs. In 2010, just over 100 attended and 66 beautiful dogs were in attendance. This is an event our foster homes love, because they get the chance to see their past fosters. I have been lucky and have attended each of the picnics and cannot wait for the reunion picnic in 2011. We will be celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. (I'm hoping there will be even more dropped chips and burgers on the ground!)

I have met so many wonderful volunteers who work very hard to help our dogs and raise money. Without them, Love a Golden Rescue could not continue. Not only do our volunteers work hard, they have fun and many close friendships have been formed...all in the name of loving Golden Retrievers.

I almost forgot Petco and Love a Golden's great partnership for 10 years. We have our Meet & Greets at these great pet stores, and hundreds of people have come to meet us. Many of our dogs have found their forever home when meeting people at Petco.

We also now do gift wrapping at several Barnes & Noble stores, and while the humans wrap books, the Golden in attendance has a very important job. They wear a donation vest and collect money from generous people. Boy, are those Golden Retrievers good at playing the crowd!

Ten years later, I am a senior myself. I've had a wonderful life and that is all thanks to Love a Golden Rescue and the original group of six people who had a vision...  
Winston



# TOP TEN PAGE

## The Top 10 Foster Dogs

(According to me, Zoey Riggs. Each of you two-legged foster people have *your* favorites, but these are *my* favorite.)

10. **Dottie (now Lucy)**...She was so unusual because she had a large black 'dot' on one side. She is a fun loving crazy red-head. Her forever parents could not love her more. She was always a best friend to our Zeus.
9. **Chuck**...Our current foster dog, who does not know how to have a bad day. He loves life to the fullest everyday. He believes life is one big party. He makes us laugh daily!
8. **Walter**...He did not have gold fur but he is truly made of gold and has a heart of solid gold. We nicknamed him "Walnut" because he was so fun loving. Walter is happy in a wonderful forever home with his feline pack mates.
7. **Delaney (now Cassie)**...She was a puppy mill pup who would not make eye contact and was scared of everything, but is now the craziest (in a good way) dog known to man. What a love pup she is! Cassie is very happy in a wonderful forever home.
6. **Ella (now Sadie)**...Silly little mix of a pup who stole our hearts. She mended the hearts of a couple of sad kids and their parents, after they lost their Golden. Sadie is loving her life as a beloved four-legged family member.
5. **Hampton**...Saved from a life of multiple small children. He became the best friend of one sweet little girl in his forever home. Sadly, Hampton went to the bridge after many years of peace and love in his wonderful forever home.
4. **Hank**... Also known as "the big lug." The only thing bigger than his heart was his waistline. He came (he had to be carried, of course) to us at a whopping 127 pounds, and went to the bridge way too soon after years of joy in his forever home.
3. **Dublin**.... Our first foster ever. He opened the door for 209 foster dogs (and counting). Dublin lived for many years in Colorado in a forever home before going to the bridge.
2. **Thelma (now Sadie) & Louise (now Louisa Pearl)**...They were puppy mill dogs that lived behind our love seat for 2 months and finally came out and learned how to live as beloved pets. They now live happily apart in wonderful forever homes.

**The number 1 foster dog that has been at the Rigg's Zeus**...The first foster we could not live without. He spent 7 wonderful years with us. He went to the bridge way too soon on 9-24-10...Rest in peace old friend.

## Top Ten Love A Golden Events

By Buddy Boy

10. All the fun meet and greets at **Petco** – lots of people, dogs and so much fun!
9. A parade – everyone loves a parade – we participate in the **Florissant Valley of Flowers parade!** Everyone loves us! (And people throw tootsie rolls onto the street but—Good Grief!—our humans won't let us gobble them up!)
8. It's always fun to see all the other dogs at **Bark in the Park!** Of course the LAGR dogs are outstanding! (And we got to snack on the broken dog cookies and eat some of the unbought dog biscuits.)
7. The **Petropolis Pet Carnival** is a blast! Games, food, dogs, and people – Did I mention food?
6. All the meet & greets at **Animal Crackers, Four Muddy Paws, Canine Cookies and Crème and Airedale Antics** – Did I mention snacks? Yep, more snacks!
5. **Maryland Heights Days** – it was plenty hot but a whole lot of fun. I didn't get to go, but my foster buddy told me all about the fun.
4. **Canine Olympics at Purina Farms** – so many fun things to try, lots of dogs and people and just a really fun day!
3. **Pet Expo** was another fun time, so many dogs and people and yes, treats! Yea!
2. **Barnes & Noble gift wrapping days** – I love this event; the humans have to work, and we get to be loved on and given all the attention. We help to make money for LAGR by being so cute!



**The number 1 LAGR fun event** ---- the reunion picnic! What a sight to behold – all the Golden retrievers who have found forever homes come with their families.

## President's Message

Hi

My mom asked me to write the President's letter for this issue. Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Taz—I'm a 2002 intake and forever thankful for coming to Love a Golden Rescue. My only other option was being dumped, as I had a deformed leg. (Being dumped... that sounds terrible, doesn't it!) I am now a tripod; Love a Golden Rescue removed the stump I had for one of my front legs. I am almost 9 years old, and for those who know me, I am a character (or so I am told).

Did you know 800 lucky dogs have come into the program? Most have been adopted, some were strays and returned to their owner. Sadly, some died from illness while waiting for their forever home, and some are currently *still* in rescue waiting on their new family. I gave this number—800—a lot of thought... that is a lot of Golden and Golden mixes!

The numbers tell a story, but they don't tell the whole story. To understand the impact of our rescue, I'm going to tell you about some of the fosters I've helped.

There was George...When he came to rescue, he had separation anxiety, because his owner had died. He was 9, and his world was upside down. He was an escape artist, and I had to laugh, because he could outsmart my family. Since he chewed things up when left alone, he needed to be confined, and that was a challenge. Finally, he "modified" his crate himself (using his teeth of course), so he could put his head through the little window on the side, like a horse in a stable, and he was fine with this. He found his perfect forever family and goes to work with his mom every day. (What a lucky dog he is!)

Rescue means helping a Golden like Glory. She came from a puppy mill auction; she was pregnant when she arrived, and I remember all the excitement about having a litter of puppies. On her second ultrasound, the puppies could not be found. We learned she had reabsorbed them, probably from all the stress of leaving the puppy mill. She was such a nice young lady and found a wonderful home in Kansas City. (She is a fortunate girl to have found her forever family!)

Rescue helped out Brea, a 2003 dog. We learned from the internet she had hip dysplasia and needed a rescue that was able to get the surgery done. Love a Golden Rescue was willing to take her, but she was in Atlanta, Georgia. The sending rescue luckily had a volunteer with a plane (that's a big silver bird, I think), and they flew her here. She had FHO on both hips and was adopted to a great local family. She is doing well and is a much-loved dog. (She's living a great life!)

Rescue also means Monte. He was a stud dog in a puppy mill and came to us as a senior. Boy was he dumb! He had no clue about anything! He was just a laid-back country boy and was slow at learning, but learn he did! He is now living in the mountains of Colorado. (Monte gets to roll in bear poop, the lucky guy!)

I could go on and on...There are so many stories, because each of the 800 dogs has one. So many had sad beginnings, but they all have happy endings thanks to Love a Golden Rescue.

Golden thoughts,  
Taz

## ASK ELSA



Dear Elsa,

I am so embarrassed. I just hate it when I am told I have bad breath. Can you give me some help?

Sincerely,  
Rusty

Dear Rusty,

The cause of bad breath is usually due to problems with dental health. Food you have eaten gets caught in the teeth. If the food isn't removed with brushing, bacteria starts to form. Bacteria on the teeth is called plaque, which in turn becomes tartar. The tartar causes the gums to become irritated, which allows the bacteria to get to the roots of the teeth. The roots become susceptible to infection, resulting in tooth decay and bad breath.

Ask your family to take you to the vet, so they can look in your mouth to see if you need a teeth cleaning. I bet this will fix the problem.

Fondly,  
Elsa

## Golden Pennies



**Do you have pennies and other change you don't know what to do with? Please donate your pennies and change to help our Golden.**

**Our next milestone is 400,000 pennies.**

**We have now collected over 369,700 toward that milestone.**

**These pennies will assist our Golden Retrievers, who were strays, who have been rescued from shelters or whose families could no longer care for them.**

**Our rescue provides vet care and foster homes to Golden Retrievers prior to their adoptions into loving homes. Please bring your pennies to any LAGR event.**

# HAPPY ENDINGS

## Updates from our Patriotic Litter



**Dublin** (formerly Pride)...he is so sweet.



**Miley** (formerly America) Sometimes I am a naughty girl, but my family loves me.



**Louie** (formerly Justice) sure loves the snow!



**Clancy** (formerly Washington) Clancy's favorite position when he is not in the yard chasing squirrels.



**Leah** (formerly Martha) says "I can sit, stay, roll over and give my paw. My mom Mei is a great Mom and taught me how to do all these things."



**Luther** (formerly Ross) is doing very well in his new home.



**Hank** (formerly Benjamin) is a joy and great puppy.

## Updates from our Beatle Litter



**Hoku** (formerly Barbara) is now 60 pounds and full of energy. We can't believe she is a year old.

**Sofie** (formerly Pattie) is wonderful! She is a happy, healthy, and loving member of our family. She loves to play but also enjoys cuddling.



**Sophie** (formerly Linda) is so sweet but so spunky, and boy is she the princess around here.

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# HAPPY ENDINGS - CONTINUED



**Abby** (formerly Abigail) Abby was a very shy little girl who has blossomed into a wonderful girl.

**Austin** was adopted in 2004. He is the pride and joy of his parents and never misses a Love a Golden Rescue picnic.



**Dylan** having a lazy morning.



**Girard and Lilla**....these two shy guys got adopted together, and they are doing very well.

**Charley** is doing just fine. We got him December 2, 2002 when he was 1 1/2. He turned 9 in September but still acts as silly as a puppy. He has been a joy and a wonderful gift. Here he is this Christmas with his "little sister" that we got from some people a few years ago.



**Max** (formerly Tim) was diagnosed with Lymphoblastic Lymphoma and needs all of our prayers and good thoughts.



**Gus** is doing well and has settled in. I can't believe it's only been a few months since we adopted him.



**Samm** has graduated from obedience school. Congratulations Samm!



**Pattie Ann** is doing well in her forever home.

**Dyson** (formerly Woodie) let us know his new home is awesome! He has so much room to play outside. And it seems to snow about every three days here, so we always have a fresh blanket of snow to play in. Molly (his new sister) loves to run outside also. They run so fast they almost collide with each other. He is one happy Golden.



**Jovie** (formerly Buttercup) is doing great. She's adapted very well to our home and schedule. She seems very happy and--pardon me--"jovial." Always bounding with energy, constantly carrying a ball in her mouth... When I come home I'm always greeted by a yip of excitement as she comes running with her very wiggly tail. She is such a fantastic dog.



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**Amelia** is doing great - she is so cute and loves her bed.



**Maggie Jo** is a doll! We love her so much! She and Mickey are good buddies. Maggie has the most expressive eyes of any Golden that has ever been a part of our family. She is truly God's gift to us - as are all of our babies.



**Jill** is doing great! We love her so much.

**Eli** (formerly Quinn) is wonderful. He now weighs 51 pounds, a total puppy, and a lover.



**Izy** (formerly O'Hara) is doing so well. You guys did a great job saving her. She is loved so much.



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## PIC ME! - Goldens currently available for adoption.

All of our adoptable Goldens can be found on our web site at: [www.loveagolden.com](http://www.loveagolden.com)

**Bennie** came to us from a shelter. He is young, 12 to 18 months old. He is full of energy and mischief but is eager to please. He is very lovable and playful and willing to learn rules and boundaries.



**Mollie** is 6 years old and a very active girl. She would love a home where she will get to go on walks and have fun. She needs a fenced yard, and she does well with children and cats.



### Find the Golden!



The Golden in last edition was hidden in the Ask Elsa article on page 3. Did you find it? The Golden is making its way through the newsletter and will be hidden somewhere in this edition. Have fun, reading through the entire newsletter to find it. The location will be revealed in the next edition.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

**Brandi** Moeller 2/28/1997-11/25/2010



Sadly missed but greatly loved.

**Casey** (rescue name Buck) It is with great sorrow that we tell you that Casey (adopted as Buck in early 2006) went to the bridge on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, after a brief battle with a very aggressive cancer. Casey was a very loving, gentle boy, who just loved being with his family and being out in his big back yard. We are glad that he is no longer suffering, but we miss him terribly and will never forget what a great pet he was. Carolyn and Mike T.

Our wonderful boy **Cody** went to the bridge on 10/7/2010. Just like the oncologist predicted, he suddenly went downhill really fast. He stopped eating completely and just lay there and could hardly get up and walk. Cody had fought cancer for many years, but his fight is over now...



**Emmie** crossed over the bridge on January 26<sup>th</sup>. She was a very sweet girl who had a very hard life. Since being in rescue, her foster mom who became her forever mom loved her very much. She was afraid of many things and had a growth on her mouth. She is now running without pain and is not afraid of anything.

**Jackson** (rescue name Smooch) was loved very much and sadly went to the bridge at age 9. He was adopted in 2007. He was an outside dog before coming to rescue and soon learned the joy of being a loved Golden.

**Jet** crossed the Rainbow Bridge on December 22, 2010.

A bleeding tumor behind his heart took this big black doofus way too soon for us. Although we only had him for a little over 4 years, he captured a piece of our hearts that he will never lose.

R.I.P Jet. You tried your hardest to hang in there and you gave us your best - your heart.

You will be missed. Kevin and Karen M.



**Lucie** was a beautiful Senior Golden, and she went to the bridge way to early. She loved life.



**Missy** (formerly Meadow) On a cold December day in 2005, we drove to St. Louis to adopt a senior from Love a Golden. At the time, there were 3 beautiful Golden Retrievers to consider, but one girl picked me, and I was hooked. Missy nervously joined us in our car and stood up the entire 5 hour drive to Arkansas! After 1 ½ years, she finally came to trust us, loved her new home, and became a true best friend and companion. Missy loved walking in the nearby park, riding in the car with her head out the window, and wading in the river. It was a pleasure to spoil her and give her the best years an old dog could possibly have. But, as it happens with a dog with too many birthdays, it was time for her to cross the bridge. Missy was a wonderful Golden with a loving heart, and it was a pleasure to have her in our home. We will miss her and love her always. Eric and Connie C.

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## IN LOVING MEMORY- CONTINUED

**Rosie:** In March of 2007, we had our 4-year old daughter Olivia in a park and she was bitten in the face by a Rottweiler who was not on his leash; we were devastated. Our first reaction was to never let her around dogs again, which is not practical. (Olivia was never scared of dogs after her incident.) In January of 2008 we decided to start looking for a dog that would be a good companion for our daughter. That's when we found Love a Golden Rescue.



Rosie was so cute and sweet, a little skittish and shy, but we could just see the sweetness in her little face. Rosie was smart and learned quickly. She was a lover and was happiest if she was lying right next to you or playing with her sock. She loved socks, all socks...and peanut butter.

Rosie brought us so much joy and truly showed us what unconditional love means. Sadly, Rosie developed a spinal tumor, and we had to put her to sleep on January 29<sup>th</sup> at University of Columbia. She was just 3 years old. It happened so quickly, she went from happy and active to paralyzed in a week's time. They told us it was very aggressive, and there was nothing they could do. It was the hardest decision we have ever made, but we could not have that sweet little girl be in any pain. Rosie brought us more joy and happiness than we could have imagined. We miss and love her dearly.

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**Rori** came to live with us in November of 2006. She was a young 9 year old, beautiful dark red Golden when we adopted her. We knew we wanted a 5 year old male to be part of our family with our other dog Cassie. Rori met us at a Meet and Greet and within a few minutes, convinced us that she was our new addition. She and Cassie became best



friends immediately. She came into our house, checked everything out and instantly became our "little princess". She would lay on the floor with her paws crossed watching us until she could no longer keep her eyes open and would have to take a nap. She was always so happy, even when we started bringing foster dogs into the house. She loved everyone. We had her for four years and wish we could have had her more. Unfortunately, she went to the bridge on December 30, 2010. Her body was giving out, but she "held on" to celebrate one more Christmas with us. We love you Rori! Thanks for the great memories.

Bob and Sandy K.

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# LOVE A GOLDEN RESCUE - BENEFACTORS

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

## Adoptions

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Kevin & Amy Richey              | America    |
| Megan & Duffy Dunn              | Benjamin   |
| Gail & Michael Hunt             | Cheyenne   |
| Gerald Callahan                 | Dallas     |
| Name held on request            | Emmalee    |
| Mark & Marla Aldrich            | Falon      |
| Jeremy & Aime King              | Franny     |
| Eric & Connie Coleman           | Goldie Boy |
| Barb & Mike Robertson           | Joshua     |
| Drs Charles & Liz Schmitz       | Justice    |
| Judy & Fred Dietzler            | Marigold   |
| Joan Lafferty & Jane Levdanskey | Martha     |
| Paula Dondale                   | O'Hara     |
| David & Diane Cracchiolo        | Pippa      |
| Eileen Doherty & Donna Haller   | Pride      |
| Rebecca Heck                    | Samara     |
| Rodney Taylor                   | Shilo      |
| Name held on request            | Sooner     |
| Lisa & Brian Luetkemeyer        | Victory    |
| Name held on request            | Washington |
| The Ross Family                 | Woodie     |

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Deb Schwarz In honor of Kate Schranz,  
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 Jennifer Hershey  
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 Donna Barth In honor of Ruby Blair's birthday  
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 Mary & Bob Schwartz In memory of Al Yard  
 John & Judith Schlee In memory of Al Yard  
 Carole McFarland In memory of Brandi

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Pedigree Adoption Drive Foundation

## Foster Buddies

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Doug & Sandy Turmail | Chelsey    |
| Ronda Cramer         | Bayley     |
| Barb & Jon Meline    | Bella      |
| Fred Bauer           | Bella      |
| The Jones Family     | Evy        |
| Pam Bogle            | Franny     |
| Janet Musick         | Gibson     |
| Pam Bogle            | Gibson     |
| Tobi Griffin         | Maggie Moo |
| Loretta Go           | Shilo      |

The Golden Retrievers Thank You

# RECENTS EVENTS

## Holiday Gift Wrapping at Barnes & Noble stores in December

Hi, my name is Champ, and I want to tell you about my favorite time of the year. I love Christmas time, not because of all the good treats that I get (even though I get a bunch and love them all). I love Christmas time, because every December many of us Golden Retrievers get to go to Barnes and Noble stores and represent Love a Golden Rescue, as we wrap presents for customers and collect donations. I don't know about my Golden friends, but I honestly don't wrap the presents, since I tend to tear the paper. I wear a green vest (which I didn't like at first, but Mom says I look really cool in it), and I get all sorts of customers to put money in the pockets. Some people don't even want their gifts wrapped. They just want to give me attention and donate some money. It is a fun day for me. I love people! The manager even said this past year, that I really know how to work a crowd. I must be doing something right, because our team captain told my mom that I could work two shifts this past December. Boy, did I feel special! Then after my shift was done on



Christmas Eve, I got a little time to visit with another one of my Golden friends, Rocco. We even got our picture taken together. This is such a special time for me. Maybe next Christmas Eve, I will get to see more of you. I love all the attention that I can get, and I am sure that all of my Golden friends do, too.



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## Craft Fair

LAGR participated in the annual craft fair held at Pattonville High School located in St. Louis County. All of the dog biscuits and lots of the craft items our LAGR volunteers made were purchased. Thank you to all the crafters and dog biscuits bakers for making this craft fair a success.



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## LAGR ANNUAL VOLUNTEER MEETING



On January 15, 2011, 21 volunteers met together for our annual meeting. We began our meeting with some fun by getting to know a little something about each other by tossing a beach ball around. We were happy to meet some of our newest volunteers as well as see some that have been part of the group for a while. We reviewed 2010 activities, and Jan gave us the facts and figures about dogs brought in to rescue and dogs adopted. We discussed different ways to raise money and various activities we will be doing in 2011. We ended the meeting with a new version of Bingo called LAGR Bingo, where we used all the names of the foster dogs that have been through our organization. We hope that many of you will join us this year for our activities.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/13/11 – Meet and Greet adoption day at PETCO, ST. CHARLES 12-3:00
- 3/27/11 – Meet and Greet adoption day at PETCO, CHESTERFIELD 12-3:00
- 4/09/11 -- 4th Annual Illinois Trivia Night - Watch our web page for additional information
- 4/10/11 – Meet and Greet adoption day at PETCO, ST. CHARLES 12-3:00
- 5/08/11 - Valley of Flowers Parade, Florissant, Mo
- 6/18/11 - LAGR Reunion Vago Park

## Adoption Days

Come see our available Golden Retrievers.

Adoption Days are held at the following locations and times:

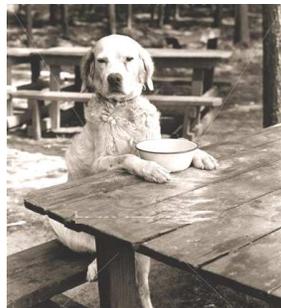
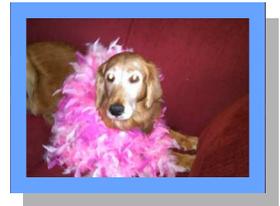
Second Sunday of each month - Noon until 3:00 PM  
PETCO in St. Charles located near Zumbuhl and Hwy 70.

Last Sunday of each month - Noon until 3:00 PM  
PETCO located at Clarkson and Baxter Roads.

See the LAGR calendar on the web site for details on all the events: [www.loveagolden.com/events.htm](http://www.loveagolden.com/events.htm)  
For information on any of these events, please email [adoption@loveagolden.com](mailto:adoption@loveagolden.com).

## 2011 REUNION ROUND-UP BY TUMBLIN' TESS

YAH-HOO! To celebrate LAGR's 10th anniversary, our annual reunion picnic will be one shindigalicious Round-Up! Y'all better corral Saturday, June 18th on your calendar and mosey on down to Vago Park. Thar'll be Golden Retrievers and gold in that thar park! Gabby Ray's chuck wagon will be servin up passels of mouth-waterin vittles fer yer grazin and President Jumpin' Jan "gar-an-tees one mighty fine time!" (If'n you can rustle up any donations fer the gift bags or have a brainstorm to share, please email Hopalong Hershey - [Jennifer.hershey@centurytel.net](mailto:Jennifer.hershey@centurytel.net). She's a little tetched in the haid and needs yer help!)



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## **ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER....**

The Love a Golden Rescue newsletter is published three times each year, in the months of February, June, and October. The deadline for submitting stories, photos, announcements etc. is the 1st of the month in which the newsletter is published.

We reserve the right to edit any submissions for publication.

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[www.loveagolden.com/newsletter.htm](http://www.loveagolden.com/newsletter.htm)

To have the newsletter mailed to you, please drop a note to one of our addresses listed below.

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