



Seven Lucky Goldens

On a cold snowy day in February, three Love a Golden Rescue volunteers set out to help four Goldens get out of the breeding system forever. With donated funds set aside for this specific purpose, they headed to a dog auction.

That day over 300 dogs were to be auctioned, and the big dogs were last. It was late afternoon before the time finally came for the Goldens to be sold off. We were cold, wet and covered in mud to our ankles. One other bidder really wanted them, but our volunteer was successful in bidding, and all four now were beginning a new life and had new names: Flower, Paris, London and Dillon. They were very scared and quite “fragrant”. The ride home must have been just as terrifying for them as it was smelly for the volunteers. You might wonder, ‘How are they doing now?’ Read on to find out how their lives have changed...

London was the first to be adopted; his foster home fell in love with this large, gorgeous guy. This is what London had to say about his new life:

Hi, my name is London, and I’m one handsome dude, if I do say so myself! I came from a very bad place. I was all dirty and not cared for very well. Then along came some nice people from Love a Golden Rescue, and they “rescued” me. I was in a pen at an auction --- can you believe that? That’s no way to treat a Golden (especially not one as handsome as me). I am much more outgoing than the other three PMPs (Puppy Mill Prisoners), so I may not have been at the breeding place as long as they had been. I was a stud male used for breeding, but I don’t do that stuff anymore!

Once I got rescued, I had several nice baths and some good food. I went to a foster home, and that was very nice. In fact it was so nice – they adopted me! They call me their “Big Handsome Boy!” I love all the attention I get, along with treats and anything I can score off the counter – oops, I shouldn’t share that tidbit about myself. I love people and hope to become a visiting therapy dog. I completed “basic training” and did very well. I can be a little stubborn if I’m not sure of what’s going on, but mostly I did very well. The trainers said I have a beautiful gait. I’m not sure what that means, but my mom just smiles, so I guess it’s a good thing.



Dillon was the next to be adopted, and since he was just a year old, he had never been exposed to the world outside of a puppy mill. This is what Dillon had to say about his life right after being rescued:



At first, I was terrified of everything. Being outside was petrifying, causing me to “army crawl” while on a leash outside. If someone reached for me, I would cower and urinate. I really hated to make a mess, but I couldn’t help it. I knew the people taking care of me loved me, but I had never learned to trust humans. I never approached people and would even run away. The two-leggers began carrying treats, and when they got close to me, they would toss me a treat and go on about their business. After a week of this, I was brave enough to approach the humans. After a couple weeks, I was even in their laps. I continued to feel more trusting and more loved. I was ready to find a forever home!

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Lucky Golden retrievers continued

His new family loves him, and here are their comments:

One Month with Dillon...

My brother and I had just moved out from our parents' house where we have always had Golden Retrievers. After a couple of days in my new house, we decided that it wouldn't be long before we would get a dog. It didn't feel like home without a Golden to keep us company. After a month, I started looking and found Dillon on Love a Golden's website. He was the same color and size as my parents' Golden Retriever, Sandy. My family and I went to visit Dillon at Kathy's house. He was shy because of all the new people, but once we started petting him, we knew he was "the one."

Once we adopted Dillon, we knew there would be some adjusting time. He slept in a kennel for about a week, while we house trained him. After that first week, he no longer slept in the kennel, and he was completely potty trained. He now sleeps on my bed and has full reign of the house while my brother and I are at work. He has shredded a couple of blankets, but he is learning what he can and can't chew on. Never a fan of walking on a leash, he now looks forward to walks, especially with Sandy. We all enjoy having him around and here to greet us when we come home from work. I have a feeling that he loves his new permanent home. He is the newest member of the great Golden Retrievers that we have had in our family, and we love him.

Flower and Paris are sisters, although they are totally opposite in looks. The two girls were very dependent on each other. They were fostered together initially, always lying together and showing no signs of improvement when it came to socialization. Flower appeared to be the follower. We had to make the hard decision to separate them. Paris went to a new foster home, as she seemed the more outgoing of the two. It turned out Flower blossomed and has now been adopted. Here is what she has to say:

Hi, my name is Flower, and I have a new home. My adoptive family adopted Daisy, another LAGR dog, at the same time they adopted me, as I needed a friend. My most favorite thing to do is go on walks and look for squirrels.



I remember when I was first taken out for a walk, it was the scariest thing. I tangled my foster mom up in the leash. I was so silly then. Now I think walking in the park is the most fun thing to do. My new family has discovered the Halti which Daisy and I now wear. We do not pull when wearing the Halti, so the walks are much easier on my family. At my new home, there is a doggie door. Smart Daisy figured it out right away. It took her a long time to teach me, but I now have the hang of it. Like lots of breeder dogs, I have had to overcome a fear of thresholds, but I am doing much better and almost have it conquered. My mom and dad are very patient with me; Daisy just looks at me like, 'What is up with you?' but I am glad I have her.

Paris has not yet been adopted. She needs a very special home with a lot of patience, and here is what Paris has to say about life:

Hi, my name is Paris. I turned 4 years old in May and already have had a rough start in life. I am what my foster mom calls "A Puppy Mill Momma".

I am a shy girl, because I did not have a loving family to raise me. Since I have come to live with my foster mom and dad, a Golden foster brother and sister, and a thing which I ignore (called a "cat"), I am trying my very best to get over being so shy and afraid of things that I should not be afraid of. My foster mom says I have come a long way towards being a "happy" girl all the time, but I still have a ways to go.

I am still very frightened of going out in the public, and I really act shy and put on my "sad" eyes when my foster mom takes me to meet new people. I really love the ride there and back home, but it's going to new places that frightens me. I cannot wait to get back home where I feel so much more comfortable, and it is not so busy with strange noises and strangers.

I am learning how to play, and I love my stuffed toys. I have to take one with me every time that I go out to go potty and always have to have a couple of toys to take to bed with me. My most favorite thing to do is to go with my foster dad every day for a ride in the van to get the mail. I get all wiggly and excited just like my foster brother and sister. We cannot wait to get in the van for our ride.

I need a patient, loving family who understands I am just very shy and am still learning what it means to be loved. I love being petted early in the mornings and sometimes I do behave more like that "Happy Girl" my foster mom says I deserve to be. I just need someone who will give me that chance... Love, Paris



A few days after rescuing Paris, Flower, London and Dillon, our intake coordinator received an e-mail about three more Golden retrievers. The breeder was closing and all the dogs--mostly small breed dogs except for the three Golden retrievers-- were going to rescue. So again, we jumped into action to take Bangles, Cherie and Tuckie. With this rescue, we were told to show up on a designated parking lot, ask no questions and take our three Golden retrievers. As you can see from their stories, all three fared differently while with the breeder.

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President's Message

Hi,

Love a Golden Rescue is having an excellent year; we continue to help many dogs during this difficult time in our country. Sadly, many people have had to give up their beloved Golden Retrievers due to foreclosure, divorce or moving into apartments. There are simply so many families who cannot take their dogs with them. We continue to help as many as we can. However, we are handicapped by the lack of foster homes.

We are very thankful for the wonderful families who have opened their hearts and homes to our Golden Retrievers. This summer, we had a bonded pair--Rowdy and Cheyana, and we were able to adopt them together. This was marvelous, since they are very dependent on each other. Thank you to their forever family.

We recently had a very sad intake: a female named Mae, estimated to be 7 years old, who was hit by a car and left untreated for several weeks. Finally the owner was persuaded to surrender her to rescue. She had been lying in urine and feces because she could not walk. She was a very sad, smelly girl. It was determined she had a dislocated hip. Two surgeries have been done, and at this time, she is doing well. She also has road burn which is slowly healing. Mae has been an expensive girl but to look into her face and see her smile, it is clear how thankful she is. She weighed 120 pounds on intake. At this writing, she is now 100 pounds. Needless to say, her rehab is slow due to her obesity and limitations on her body, but she is very determined and walks more and more each day.

Thank you for all of your support. Without our donors, our wonderful vet and volunteers, we would not be able to help these wonderful dogs.

Golden thoughts,
Jan

ASK ELSA



Dear Elsa,

I am very afraid of thunderstorms. I just hate that banging noise and the flashes of light in the sky. I try to climb to get away and have broken things, which makes me not too popular with my family. My friends told me they try to escape when a thunderstorm develops. Any ideas?

In the "Boom Boom" Room,
Cherie

Dear Cherie,

My Golden sister is also very scared, so our parents bought her an Anxiety Wrap. It has worked really well on calming her down--so much that if she hears the thunder she will follow my mom until she puts it on her. I understand it fits tightly and is soothing, like swaddling a baby. There is also a product called a Thundershirt which works the same way.

One of our volunteers decided to use it on one of her adopted dogs. The following is what they had to say:

"Well, I have fantastic news! The anxiety wrap works! Thank you so much for turning me on to it. You won't believe it, but Gracie slept through the 4th of July fireworks! She can even endure thunderstorms now. Knowing her like you do, you know how amazing that really is. She still gets a little anxious, but she can cope now. It's truly a miracle. I'm so grateful to you for letting me know about it. Best money I've ever, ever spent."

I think it is worth a try, and it can be used for other anxious events.
<http://shelter.thundershirt.com/shelterDefault.aspx?sid=MO69>

Good luck,
Elsa

Make a Difference in the Life of a LAGR Golden!

Many of the Golden Retrievers we take in are afraid of everyday things. Thundershirts are helping to manage these dogs with anxiety, fear and thunderstorm issues. Your Thundershirt donation will be put to excellent use helping to transition one of our wonderful Golden Retrievers as they get ready for their forever home. Thanks to Petfinder, you can order a shirt at a discount. Please use the link below to ensure you get the discount applied to your order.

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Needed

Leashes

These leashes will be used for Golden Retrievers coming into Love a Golden Rescue.

Please e-mail adoption@loveagolden.com if you can donate towards the purchase, or you can buy leashes and mail the leashes to:

**Love a Golden Rescue
P.O. Box 27621
St. Louis, MO. 63146-0621**



HAPPY ENDINGS

Buffy loves the water and is a good swimmer. She is very serious when she is in the water.



Rosie (formerly Eliza)
We just love her.



Lacy (formerly Tulip)

Lacy is doing so well in our home. Everyone loves her, and she loves everyone.



Louie (formerly Justice) at one year old! Nothing like a hamburger birthday cake!



Shilo is doing fantastic..



Hank (formerly Benjamin)

He was hot one day, and we could not find him. He was in the bathtub cooling off, smart dog.



Norman is still Norman. I couldn't find him one evening - there he was - in the tub. I checked the weather - yep, a big storm was coming in!!



Samm has had a chance to swim. He seemed a little hesitant at first, making us think that he had not swum before. He does not hesitate now. He really likes to swim, and sometimes it's hard to keep him away from the pond.



Mags is doing wonderful! She's eating, sleeping great. She will follow me when I'm gardening or watering the flowers at night. She's an old girl, so she gets to bed early.

Dublin (formerly Pride) is doing absolutely WONDERFUL! It is hard to believe we have had him almost a year now! He has grown into a lanky, tall guy.



Harley on the left and Polly Anna were adopted together; they are doing well. Harley, who is a senior, instigates the play, and they seem to enjoy one another. Polly loves chasing squirrels.



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Leah (formerly Martha)

Leah (center) with Big Brother Jordan. The blonde golden, Bella, belongs to our friend. She is a great sitter and listens well. We like to think (as does she), that she's part human.



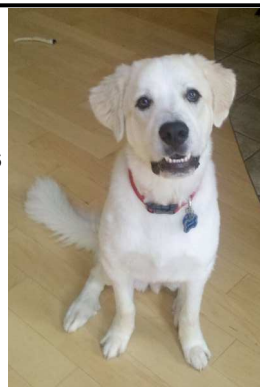
Roxie (formerly Falon)

She's is so cute and loveable. Everyone loves her, and we feel lucky to have her.



Marley (formerly Magic)

is doing great. He has an abundance of energy and likes to hear himself bark. He is a real lover and thinks he is a lap dog! While he's still a puppy and is able to drive us crazy, we are delighted to have him in our family.



Dolly (formerly Harmony)

has become the love of Jaci's and my life. She is such a neat dog. She is all and more than we could have hoped for.



Tacoma Wanted to let you know how Tacoma is doing. I adopted him in February of 2004. He is wonderful, having some hip issues but still loves to chase the bunnies. He is so sweet and such a great dog. He never leaves our side and obeys every command. He recently went to Florida with us and enjoyed the car ride. He is very fond of fishing, he waits for the fish to be caught, then he will point at it and puts his nose on the fish waiting for it to move. I love my Golden.



Find the Golden!



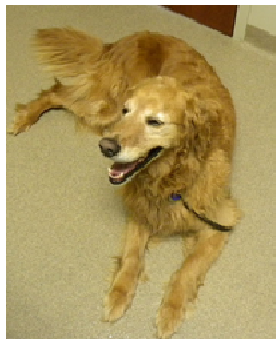
The Golden in last edition was hidden on page 3 lower left corner. Did you find it? The Golden is making its way through the newsletter and will be hidden somewhere in this edition. Have fun, reading through the entire newsletter to find it. The location will be revealed in the next edition.

PIC ME! - Golden currently available for adoption.

All of our adoptable Golden can be found on our web site at: www.loveagolden.com

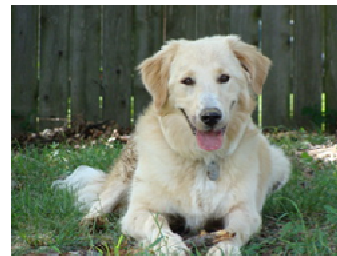
Jackson II

Came to rescue when his family had some financial issues. He is ready to start a new life with a new forever home. He is 9 years old.



Millie

I am a Golden Retriever/Great Pyrenees mix. I love to play tug-of-war and be outside. I am good with the command "sit". I like to go for walks and do very well on a leash. I get along with most other dogs. Basically I am a happy-go-lucky dog. I need a home with a physical fence.



Lucky Golden Retrievers continued

Bangles would like to tell you her story:

Hi, my name is Bangles. The first years of my life I spent living at a dog breeding facility. I was six years old when I was turned over to rescue. I have learned that I was fortunate during my time at the breeder. This breeder actually took pretty good care of "us girls," unlike some of the stories I have overheard about some of the breeding dogs that came from large breeding facilities. When I came to Love a Golden Rescue, I thought I had hit the jackpot. I got a once over by the veterinarian, was placed in a wonderful foster home and got spayed (no more babies for me, thank goodness). I didn't really know what was happening, as so many new people, and different experiences were happening so fast. I was a little shy, but my foster home helped me adapt to living in a home with a real family. I adapted very quickly to living the good life in my foster home. I had freedom to walk around and interact with my foster pack.

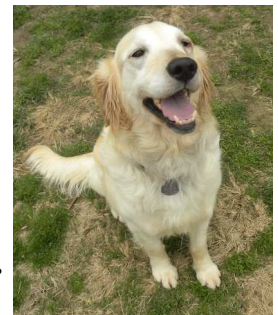
After a few months in my foster home, a nice couple applied to Love a Golden Rescue, because they fell in love with my cute face on the web page. This couple was approved to adopt me, but they wanted to meet me before they made their final decision. I travelled for a couple of hours which seemed like forever to me, but we finally arrived at some park. I got out of the van, and there were not two but three people who came to meet me. The couple had brought their granddaughter along. They all were very nice, and I liked all of them immediately. Each of them took a turn walking me around the park. Oh boy, was I getting a lot of attention! The adults finalized the adoption, and my foster parents gave me a teary goodbye and told me it was time to go with my new forever family. I walked with my new family to their SUV, and when the doors opened, there was a very nice cushy blanket for me to lie on. Their granddaughter (now known as my two legged niece) got in the back seat with me and cuddled. This made me feel very comfortable. My forever home is great; I get to sleep on furniture and snuggle with people. I don't know what the meaning of spoiled is, but if all the attention, treats, and fun places to hide are the definition of being spoiled, I guess I am. Every dog deserves a forever home like I have.



I have come around, and I am not shy any longer. In fact, this past summer was a real treat. I got my picture taken with my two legged niece for her high school senior picture. I am so loved by my forever family. Thank you, Love a Golden Rescue, for the help you gave me.

Cherie has the following to say:

Hi, I came to Love a Golden Rescue with my friend Bangles, but I am not as confident as she is. Like her, I am 6 years old. I have terrible thunderstorm phobia. I am so terrified when the thunder rumbles, I try to climb to get away from the storm. At that breeding place, I had nowhere to escape—it was horrible! I was in rescue a short time and was placed in a wonderful home. They loved me a lot, and I was spoiled. All would have been fine had it not stormed so badly during the spring and summer of 2011. Finally, my new family decided my storm phobia was just too much for them, and so with much sadness, I was returned to Love a Golden Rescue. I am happy in my foster home until it storms. Many things have been tried to soothe me, but I get so worked up, nothing seems to calm me down. I do have an Anxiety Wrap and that helps. If I am given meds long enough before the storm comes, that helps. However if the storm surprises us, and I have meds once I have already started getting worked up, it makes me even worse. I act like I've drunk a barrel of Red Bull, I have been told. Those nasty storms make my adrenaline race, and I get so hyper.

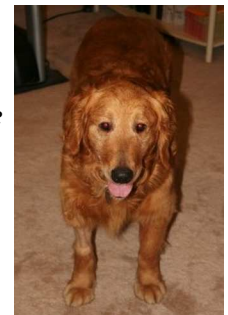


This week, I had great news: there is a family who wants to adopt me, thunderstorm phobia and all. They are aware of how bad I am, since my foster mom pulled no punches telling them how scared I really am during storms. They have another Golden who has problems like me. They are a distance from St. Louis, and I am hoping they do not have as many storms.

Tuckie came with Cherie and Bangles. He was not too sure of life and has had a more difficult time adjusting. He is still waiting for his forever home.

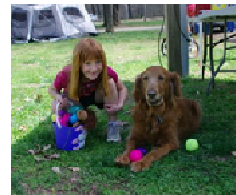
Tuckie would like to tell you his story:

I am a big handsome 7 year old boy. I was shy and uncertain of anything new. Highway sounds scared me so much at first that I wouldn't go outside. Slowly, as I felt more comfortable in my foster home, a playful, mischievous, happy personality unfolded, or so I am told. I play with my foster sisters, and I am gentle with the house cat, Stella. My foster mom compares my personality to that of a teenager from a strict home who is on their own for the first time. Some things are still scary to me, and others (such as kitchen countertops!) are too enticing to resist. I am learning to walk on lead, and I'm also learning about boundaries. I cannot wait for my new home, but I love my foster family.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Sunshine couldn't have had a better name. She was the "Sunshine" of our lives. In the three short years we had with her, she gave so much, and hopefully we gave her everything she could need as well. She went everywhere with us - camping, vacations, day trips and work. Neither of us would have it any other way. She was the unofficial office dog at Heritage Veterinary Hospital. She provided a smile to everyone that knew her and is dearly missed. We are forever grateful to Love A Golden Rescue for rescuing her and bringing her into our lives. After several months of beating the odds, she lost her battle with kidney disease and crossed the Rainbow Bridge on July 28th.



Dodgie was a handsome Golden Retriever boy adopted from LAGR some 7 or so years ago. Dodgie went to the bridge at the end of July very suddenly due to an inoperative tumor found on his vertebrae...otherwise known as osteosarcoma. Dodgie was a larger than life personality... a loving and playful big red boy!

At the end of July, **Cocoa**, formerly Maria, went to the bridge. She was adopted in 2009 and lived with her dad and a kitty who she loved.



It is with a heavy heart that I tell you my sweet baby **Hannah** went to the bridge during the night. There was a tumor on her spleen that started to bleed out. It was a very peaceful goodbye. She was rescued from a puppy mill as a timid pup, and blossomed in her own shy way with the help of her confident big brother, Rocky. They were a perfect match, and she brought so much love into my life. She was a real cuddler and being on the couch without her right there will never be the same.

My family adopted **Maggie** from Love a Golden Rescue about 3 1/2 years ago. I'm sad to say that we had to recently let her go, she had brain cancer. It was a very sad day in our house. We still come into our house ready to call for her and expecting her to greet us. We loved Maggie, and it was a joy to have her in our family...we wish we had had more time with her.



Our dear, sweet **Chloe** (originally Colette) went where all good dogs go eventually on Aug. 27, 2011. We adopted her from Love a Golden Rescue in January 2006, but it always felt like we had her forever. We loved her so, and she returned it tenfold. She had successfully battled cancer 4 years ago, but it came back. Chloe was a trooper, and the cancer didn't keep her down until near the end. We think she was 12 1/2, and we are grateful we had at least 5 1/2 years with her.

Four years ago, we decided to adopt an older dog from Love a Golden Rescue. Little did we know that we would have a strong and immediate connection with our beautiful Golden **Rifle**. He was almost eight when we adopted him and really didn't know how to play. In spite of his age, he learned to roll over, catch and retrieve (3 times tops), and he would also bring his favorite dish to us so we could feed him. Rifle was everything that a Golden Retriever is supposed to be. He had issues getting up because of the nerve damage in his back legs but would struggle to stand between me and any stranger that came to the house. Six months ago, we started acupuncture to help his deteriorating nerves and were delighted that the treatments were successful. Unfortunately, we discovered a melanoma in his mouth in April. With surgery and treatments, he was able to survive four months and passed away on August 22nd. Rifle was a loving, affectionate family member who will be greatly missed.



Candy (our little cancer girl) came to our house as a foster. She had cancer and was being treated for two remaining mast cell tumors after having seven successfully removed. The poor girl looked like a patchwork quilt. She did not care, she was so happy and excited to be with our pack. Before we ever left the vet's office with her, we knew her forever home would be with us. She lived two years with us and was always a great dog. She tolerated trips to the vet and various chemo treatments. Even when the chemo was too rough for her system, she was still a happy girl. We could see her going "downhill" earlier this summer, and on July 13, 2011, she went to the bridge. She was such a trooper and really helped us to learn that anyone can live with cancer. Even when she could no longer walk by herself, she still wagged her tail in excitement to see us. We had you two wonderful years, Candy, and we still laugh about all your cute little tricks you pulled on us. Thanks for the fun times and all the love you gave us. Enjoy being cancer free now "Candy Girl".



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 Golden in need and who have generously helped our Golden with their financial support, gifts in kind and donated services.

Adoptions

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| Name held as requested | Amber |
| Judie Hansen & Roy Parks | Ane |
| Tom & Bobbi Buckley | Ashly |
| Rosalyn & Michael Hayden | Bangles |
| Gail & Michael Hunt | Bennie |
| David & Shelley Barr | Cheyana & Rowdy |
| Name held as requested | Daisy II |
| Michelle Kunin & Johnathan Ruder | Denver |
| Jake Gonterman | Dillon |
| Amber Zerface | Dutchess |
| Name held as requested | Flower |
| Susan Friesen | Franny |
| Pam & Andy Anderson | Gabby |
| Jeanette Layton | Gingersnap |
| Lee & Teresa Patrick | Harlee & Polly |
| Ben & Jaci Franzen | Harmony |
| Kim & David Mattson | Mags |
| Name held as requested | Ripley |
| Erin Piscitelli & Michael Schmidt | Sasha |
| Carla & Gary McMahan | Tessa |
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Jill Anderson

Mae

Dr Long - Purina

Mags

Chris Hursey

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The Golden's Thank You

RECENTS EVENTS

St. Charles Trivia Night

August started off with our annual Trivia Night on the 1st. This was a great success. We had lots of fun, good eats and drinks, and great silent auction items. Hopefully, we all learned a thing or two from the great questions that were asked! This is one of our biggest fund raisers each year.



Lemonade for Love a Golden Rescue

Hayden Gamache and her friend, Lily McEwen, both 9 years old, operated a lemonade stand on Saturday, August 6th, in St. Charles. Calling it "Love A Golden Lemonade," they raised \$75 for LAGR in just over 3 hours. They were assisted by Hayden's brother, Wil Gamache. Patrons were able to meet Sadie, a rescued pup from LAGR and were also shown pictures of the dogs currently available for adoption. The girls enjoyed hula hooping and sign-waving to get their patrons' attention, but particularly they enjoyed being able to raise funds to help the dogs. This may become an annual event for them.



Girl Scouts collect for Love a Golden Rescue

Members of Girl Scout Troop 3279 were at Petco in June collecting donations for LAGR. They had made blankets and toys. People bought items and donated to them, and they gave the items and proceeds to LAGR. Maggie Moo hung out with them, and she liked all the attention she got.

Thank you for taking the time to help Love a Golden Rescue



Meet and Greet at Wolfgang's Pet Stop

We had our first Wolfgang's Meet & Greet on July 30 - the location was great, the staff was really accommodating, and we met a lot of passersby's outside of the shop who loved to see the Golden Retrievers. The weather wasn't the best that day, but we are scheduling additional meet and greets for days without rain. Watch our website events page for future dates. Wolfgang's is located in the Central West end of the City of St. Louis.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Hiking

A group of Golden lovers hike once a month during fall, winter and spring.

This is an invitation to join our Yahoo group list used to announce our hike information and give updates on changes in scheduling. You can join by going to the following link <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GoldenHiking/>

Our hikes are also on the calendar on the web page.
<http://www.loveagolden.com> and go to Calendar

The hikes are very informal. Feel free to invite any friends who might want to come. We all head down the trail, starting at the same time, but we walk at our own pace. All hikes are relatively flat; the Chubb Trail is a little hilly at the beginning and end.

Scheduled hikes for 2011/12 (subject to change)

We will start our hikes in November

Sunday November 6th—meeting at 12:30 Busch Wildlife Conservation Area
Meet at the Visitor Center and drive to the hiking trail.

Sunday December 4th meeting at 12:30 Chubb Trail by Lone Elk Park
Meet at the trailhead

Sunday January 1st meeting at 12:30 at the Visitor Center, Cuivre River State Park in Troy, Missouri.
We will drive to the trail head. In case of inclement weather, we will go to Creve Coeur Park, and meet at the Taco Bell Shelter by the waterfall.

Sunday February 5th--- meeting at 12:30 Columbia Bottoms
Meet at the confluence parking lot.

March 4th---meeting at 12:30 Chubb Trail by Lone Elk Park
Meet at the trailhead

Sunday April 1st—meeting at 12:30 Horseshoe Lake State Park, Granite City, Illinois.
Meet across the causeway, on the Island

May 2011 Valley of Flowers Parade in Florissant, Missouri.
Date and Details to follow

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Louis Pet Expo
Saturday October 29, 2011
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
St. Charles Convention Center

Come visit us in the Rally to Rescue booth area

Pattonville High School Craft Fair
Saturday December 3, 2011
9am - 3pm
2497 Creve Coeur Mill Rd.
Maryland Heights, MO.

December – We will once again be wrapping gifts at Barnes and Noble bookstores– Watch our website for locations, dates and times

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 is located near Zumbuhl and Hwy 70.

Last Sunday of each month - Noon until 3:00 PM (except November and December 2011)
PETCO is 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

For information on any of these events, please email adoption@loveagolden.com.

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