



# LOVE A GOLDEN RESCUE

## Golden News



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## LAGR GOES TO THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER NATIONALS !

LAGR's adopted rescues grabbed the spotlight at GRCA National this year!

Amid stunning Goldens, bred and groomed to perfection, proud volunteers and a crowd of onlookers wept and cheered as TAZ was honored. TAZ a special needs golden, adopted and trained by Jan & Ray Knoche, was awarded the GRACE award ( Golden Rescue And Community Excellence) in recognition of his accomplishments. Taz is a regular donor to the St. Louis Animal Blood Bank and is actively working as a therapy dog, visiting disabled children and adults. The GRACE award is not given every year, making TAZ's presentation all the more significant! Congratulations to ALL!



Also making us proud were Rocco, a LAGR rescue adopted and trained by his loving master Hillary Hershey. Taking second place in Novice A for his third qualification showing, Rocco earned his C D! Hillary also showed Rocco in Rally Advanced, also his third showing so he earned his RA at this exciting show! Since Hillary and Rocco teamed up (May 2005 ) they have earned his CD, RN, RA, CGC, and TDI. What a wonderful accomplishment for this team!



Attending and working at the LAGR exhibit were Kathy Hackmann, Jan Knoche, Hillary and Jennifer Hershey, Marcia Berry and Ruby Blair.

Special thanks to Ray Knoche who transported a trailer full of supplies to and from Kansas City and to Bill Hackmann who made a special trip to Columbia so Kathy could stay at the event!

THANK YOU!

Everyone involved is so proud to be involved with LAGR and returned with renewed enthusiasm to continue rescue efforts for the GOLDENS!



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the foster Golden's, a special thanks during this holiday season to those who have helped in so many ways to care for the Golden's and find them loving forever homes!

So far this year, our rescue has taken in over 80 dogs, many of whom have already found their "forever homes." They include a litter of young puppies with their Golden mom Polly from a shelter. Senior girl Matilda and her Golden buddy Isabelle were turned in together. Isabelle had a small cancerous lump removed from her forehead. Taylor was turned into a shelter by his prior owner because he was having seizures. Cute puppies Elsa and Clover were very sick, and sadly Clover did not survive distemper, but Elsa is now happy in her new home. Senior Goldie came to us from a shelter after she tested heartworm positive. One year old Angus was turned into a shelter because his owner could not handle him because of his very large size and youthful exuberance. Seniors Blanche and Aurora were turned into a shelter after their owner passed away. Cassie was turned into rescue because her owners could not afford her medical care. She has occasional seizures and possible orthopedic problems which will be evaluated by a specialist.

Despite the differences in their stories, these Golden's have in common two things. First, they want a family to love. Second, they needed Love A Golden Rescue volunteers to help them at a crucial time along the way. Volunteering takes time, patience, commitment, compassion, and a love of Golden's. Some aspects can be difficult and sad at times. However, there are lots of fun times. The work itself is inherently rewarding as you see the difference you've made in a Golden's life. We hope that you will join us to change Golden lives in the coming year.

With Golden thoughts,  
Kathy Hackmann

## Golden Pennies

**We have already collected our first**



**100,000 pennies to help our Golden's.**

**Help us collect  
our next 100,000 pennies**

**We have over 78,000 already  
toward our goal**

**To 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 prior to their adoptions  
by loving homes.**

**Bring your pennies to the next  
Love A Golden Event!!!!**

## GOLDEN GUARDIANS

**We have a new way to donate to Love a Golden Rescue**

We have established a new way for you to donate to Love a Golden Rescue. It is a Recurring Donation Plan called *Golden Guardians*. You can set it up to make a recurring monthly donation from your credit or debit card of \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$75 or \$100. We have elected to use PayPal for this so it is easy to set up and is also secure.

Since forming in 2001, we have helped many Golden's find homes, including senior Golden's and Golden's with special needs. Some examples are Dixie, Kristy, and Cassie. Dixie is a senior Golden who has had extensive medical care and is now healthy and happy in her foster home. Kristy has undergone surgeries for urinary incontinence and is receiving care from specialists and holistic veterinarians. Cassie may need orthopedic surgery on her hips and knees. We try very hard to have fund raising events throughout the year to cover our expenses and appreciate the generosity of our donors. To be able to continue helping more dogs like these, we need additional help.

I know that there are many of you that care a lot about this organization and what we do for these rescued dogs. Your consideration of helping us by becoming a *Golden Guardian* with an automatic Recurring Donation will be greatly appreciated.

If you wish to set it up, go to our website at [www.loveagolden.com](http://www.loveagolden.com) and select the Donate button. Then simply select the amount that you wish to donate each month and you will be prompted for the credit or debit card information. It's that easy!

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

All of our adoptable Goldens can be found on our web site at: <http://www.loveagolden.com/AvailableDogs.htm>

### **BULLSEYE**



Bullseye is a large red Golden boy. He loves being with someone. He lived outside before coming to rescue and is very grateful to be in the house now. He is approximately 7 years old. He is calm and gentle except he can be exuberant when he first greets someone. Bullseye tested heartworm positive when he came to rescue and is undergoing heartworm

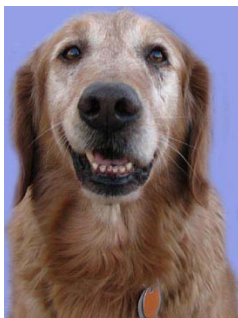
treatment. He will be on crate rest for a month. He would like to have a loving home waiting for him when he is through with his treatment.

### **SKYLAR**

Skylar loves to play. He is a tall, blonde male Golden with a fun attitude. He is approximately 9 years old but he has the energy level and playfulness of a younger dog. He had to be given up because of a child's medical condition. He was a house dog before coming to rescue and enjoys being part of the family. He needs an active family who he is sure to entertain and who will give him lots of interesting things to do.



### **GOLDIE**



Goldie makes friends wherever she goes with her loving personality. She wants to sit by you and be petted. She was an unclaimed stray at a shelter. We don't know her history, but we know that she would like a future with a loving family. The shelter estimated her age as 10 years old. She has a shiny red coat with a bit of gray on her face. She had a growth removed from her eyelid, and that is healing well. She tested heartworm positive when she came to rescue and has completed heartworm treatment and is ready for a home of her own.

### **CASSIE**



Cassie is a gentle soul. She loves everyone she meets. Unfortunately, although she is only around 6 years old, she has some medical problems which we're addressing, and she could use some foster buddies to help. Among her possible problems are orthopedic problems with her left hip and the knees of her rear legs. She will be visiting a specialist to see what might be done to help her. In the meantime, she is on a diet to lose some of her

excess weight. She is feeling better already as she loses weight and with her medication. Cassie is currently taking an anti-inflammatory, Phenobarbital to manage seizures, and thyroid medication because she is hypothyroid. We're hopeful that Cassie will find a home who will appreciate her sweet and mellow nature and will love her as she is and be willing to manage her medical conditions.



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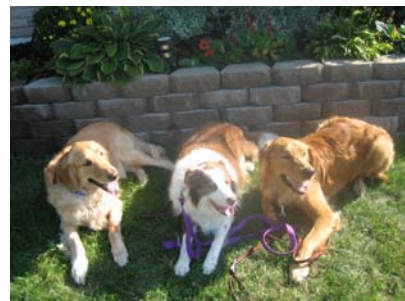
**See our website: Sale Items tab**

# HAPPY ENDINGS



**PIPER (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS CHARISMA) ENJOYS A MOMENT IN HER NEW BACKYARD WHERE SHE LIKES TO BIRD WATCH.**

**CHILI PEPPER (ON LEFT) (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS TREVOR) WITH NEW BROTHERS CHAD ROLAN AND BOGIE**



**SEDONA (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS WILLOW) COMBINES TENNIS BALLS AND A POOL FOR A FUN**



**TAYLOR...AS HE RUNS IN THE FIELD WITH ONE OF HIS NEW SISTERS, GRACIE. HE IS DOING SOOOOOO WELL! WHAT A NUT HE IS TOO!**



**HOME ARE THE PERFECT HEIGHT.**

**SADIE (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS SARAH) THINKS THAT THE WINDOWS IN HER NEW**

**JET (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS HERSHEY AND WHOSE MOTHER WAS A GOLDEN) IS VERY PROUD TO BE IN HIS NEW HOME.**



**ELSA HAD A VERY ROUGH START IN LIFE AND WILL LIKELY HAVE CONTINUED HEALTH PROBLEMS AS A RESULT, BUT SHE IS NOW A VERY HAPPY GIRL IN HER NEW HOME**



**ZINNIA (AKA ZINNY, ZDOG, OR POOKIE) IS THE HAPPIEST WHEN EVERYONE IS HOME AND SHE IS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF EVERYTHING.**

# MORE HAPPY ENDINGS



**SENIOR RORI (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS AURORA)**

**ENJOYS A SNOOZE BY THE FIREPLACE WITH HER NEW DOGGIE SISTER CASSIE.**



**FINLEY (WHOSE RESCUE NAME WAS BLAKE) ENJOYS A HUG.**

**PIERE HANGS OUT WITH HIS NEW DOGGIE SISTER SASHA WHILE DOING SOME CHORES.**



**TAYLOR AND ABBEY TAKE TIME OUT FROM HAVING FUN WITH THEIR FAMILY AND DOGGIE BUDDIES FOR A SNOOZE.**



**NEMO RELAXES IN HIS NEW HOME AFTER PLAYTIME.**



**MAPLE AND VICTORIA (WHO HAS LOST 40 EXCESS POUNDS SINCE COMING TO RESCUE) GO TO WORK WITH THEIR OWNERS AND TAKE TIME**

**OUT FOR A LITTLE WRESTLING.**



We lost Scooter's best bud in July from a battle with bone cancer. We all miss her very much. Scooter seemed lost for a few weeks but he's back to his normal self except for one change which I find strange. He loves his cookies and bones but now when I give him his most favorite kind, he goes into the garden and buries it only to go back a few days later to dig it up and eat it dirt and all. He only started this after Nik passed. We laugh every time he does it because he happily bounces through the doggie door with a dirt covered nose. *Pam S.*

# 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

Name held at request  
Bob & Sandy Kieberger  
Kimberly Kitterman & David Salmon  
Roger & Jane Siebe  
Jeff Dinter  
Honore Hughes  
Debbie Schaefer  
Mitch & Kathy Abbett  
Tom & Nancy Sparr  
Lynn & Robert Berry  
Jessica Makowski  
Steve & Elizabeth Armstrong

Kevin & Beth Edmondson  
Bob & Ellen Teller  
Melissa Salazar & Linda Gates  
Nancy & Bryan Williams  
Don & Judi DeLonjay  
Charles & Zoe Kean  
Melody Ridder  
Kimberli Terranova  
Kathy & Paul Rizzo  
Kathryn Pessina  
Michele & Alan Johnson  
Sara Dahlmann

Angus  
Aurora  
Blake  
Candy  
Central  
Connor  
Earnie  
Gavin  
Jazz  
Kire  
Kyra  
Makena & Mason  
Margo  
Nemo  
Parker  
Piere  
Polly  
Preston  
Savannah  
Shawn  
Taylor  
Tinkerbell  
Trevor  
Winston  
Churchill

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Beth Triplett  
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In memory of Linda Allen's father  
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In memory of Fairway  
In honor of retirement Jan Knoche

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## Foster Buddies

Cynthia Boisfeuillet  
Jeff Dinter  
Kathleen McCullough

Dixie  
Joker  
Winston Churchill

Linda Orr  
Pam Bogle

Sierra  
Shawn

## The "Golden" Spoon Cookbook

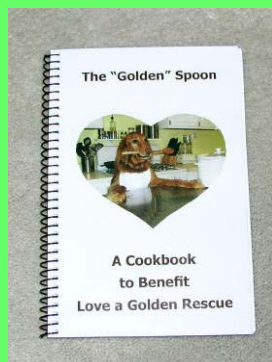
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# RECENT L.A.G.R. HAPPENINGS



## CROFT DAY

And you wonder where all those goodies we sell come from.



## DOG DAYS OF OCTOBER 2006



## THE GREAT BALLOON RACE RALLY TO RESCUE EVENT

2006



## UPCOMING EVENTS

12/02	9 AM—4 PM	Pattonville Craft Fair	Creve Coeur Mill Rd. Pattonville, MO
12/19	All evening	Winter Wonderland (guest charity)	Tilles Park, McKnight Road
12/21-24	10 AM—10 PM	Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble	Clarkson Road store
1/20	9:30 AM	Volunteer Meeting	Bridgeton Trails Library, McKelvey Rd.
3/24	evening	Annual Volunteer dinner	Location to be announced

Adoption Days are held each month at the Petco stores in Olivette and St. Charles (2nd Sunday) from Noon until 3:00 PM and at the Petco Store (Clarkson and Baxter Rds.) & at the Canine Center ( 9850 Manchester, Rock Hill, MO) both on the last Sunday of the month from Noon until 3:00 PM .

See LAGR calendar on the web site for details on all the above events:

<http://www.loveagolden.com/Calendar.htm>

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