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August 2010 Newsletter

July 2010 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Vice President, Heather H. (President, Tim M., was unable to attend.) Jim D. moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the previous meeting. The motion was seconded by Penny M. and passed. There were no corrections to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report

Beth J. gave the treasurer's report. Our account balance at the beginning of June was $4,518.86. Income was $787.00 ($20.77 was from our Schnuck's e-script cards). Expenses were $964.95 leaving an ending balance of $4,361.85. Beth announced that the balance in the Flash Fund is $16,473.85.

Membership Report

Amy G. reported that there were seven inquiries in the month of June and one new member, Sasha from the Golden Retriever Club. There were no visitors at the meeting.

The Dog Days of Summer
Jasper & Paul S. enjoy some lake time in Illinois while Nanette snapped this picture! Jasper seems to be pretty comfortable on his floatie!

Intake Report

Penny M. reported that six dogs came in during the last month:

010-014 Max—a 2 year old male
010-015 Josie—a 6 year old female
010-016 Millie—a 6-1/2 year old female (must go w/ Milo)
010-017 Milo—a 6-1/2 year old male (must go w/Millie)
010-018 Cooper—a 6 year old male
010-019—Beau—a 2 year old male

There are two waiting to come in from the St. Charles area, Harley & Lion.

Adoption Report

Amy A. was not present at the meeting.

GGRR Website Report

Paul S. wasn't able to make it to the meeting but submitted his report on the website's traffic for the newsletter.

Our website had:

Hits: 105,686
Page Views: 24,884
Visitors: 7,785
Unique Visitors: 2,219

442 people visited three pages, 1,529 people visited four pages, and 214 people visited five pages.

Penny M. reported at the our PetFinder site received 1,062 hits. Most of these were on Daisy, Max, Mango and Jazzy.

Wags & Brags

Michelle Frasca and her dog, Peyton, earned their "Junior Regional Jumper" title while competing in Dock Dogs at the Lincoln County Fair! That means that Peyton had 5 recorded jumps in the 10 feet to 14 feet, 11 inch range!

Penny McNiel and Luigi also competed in Dock Dogs at the fair and earned their "Senior Regional Jumper" title, with jumps between 15 feet and 16 feet, 3 inches. Senior range is actually 15 feet to 19 feet, 11 inches, but Luigi says Penny doesn't throw far enough for that.

Dog Swim Events 2010

Who's Swimmin'? Day at the Gerber Pool Pictured from left to right, Cami R., Rusty G., Barley and Walter G.

Pool Paws for Humane Laws

For the well-mannered dog(s) and their whole family. Come out and enjoy an end-of the season dip! $10.00 per dog (including one human companion) and $3.00 per additional family member or friend.

Mon., Aug. 9th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. &
Thurs., Aug. 12th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
At McNair Park Pool
3200 Droste Road, St. Charles

Tues., Sept. 7th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 9th 5:00-7:00 p.m. at
Kirkwood Aquatic Center
111 South Geyer Rd., Kirkwood

Wed., Sept. 8th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.at
Splash at Wabash in Ferguson
501 North Florissant Road, Ferguson

Sat., Sept. 11th, 11:00a.m.—2:00 p.m. at
Alligator's Creek Aquatic Center
403 Civic Park Drive, O'Fallon

For complete details, including rules and other important information about these events, visit www.maal.org or call (314) 994-1000. Pool Paws for Humane Laws proceeds will benefit the Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation, a non-profit lobbying organization for animal welfare.

~Taken from the July 'Tails' Magazine~

Upcoming Event
All Members Needed!!!

Greentree Festival at Kirkwood Park Friday—Sunday, September 17th, 18th & 19th

Bring your dogs and enjoy the day at Greentree!

Cami R. demonstrates the proper way to eat corn on the cob. It's much easier when somebody holds it for you.

GGRR Events

GGRR Reunion Picnic

We had 36 families attend our picnic this year despite the heat. That was 8 fewer families than last year, but the highest total in the years we have been tracking attendance. We also had 32 members present. We took in $1,272.00 which included $847 from merchandise sales, raffle baskets and photos and another $425 in just donations. This amount does not have the expenses deducted from it. The nail trimmers earned $47 at their booth. Next year we will need to reserve a date for our picnic in May to avoid the extreme heat. Tim M. also just purchased a better canine first aid kit that includes a thermometer and other specialized equipment to be kept in the large event totes to take to all of our functions.

Under One Woof Flea Market

The flea market held at Woof on June 12th had very few shoppers, probably due to the excessive heat that day. GGRR sold $52 in merchandise and we also collected $35 at our May meeting to donate to their cause. Westinn was able to donate over $800 (which is about 1/3 of their goal) to the St. Charles County Firefighters toward the purchase of pet oxygen masks. Westinn plans to have additional fundraisers until all of the fire trucks carry animal resuscitation equipment.

Lucky Dog Adoption Days

We recently received $20 from our donation jar at Lucky Dog in Webster Groves. Chris R. will be at Lucky Dog on July 17th for our Adoption Day. We need volunteers to cover August 21st and September 25th. Please email Barb B. if you would like to cover one of these adoption days.

Kirkwood Greentree Festival

The Kirkwood Greentree Festival is scheduled for September 17th , 18th, & 19th at Kirkwood Park. Please mark your calendars as we need many volunteers to work this event. We will have a nice big expen set up for the dogs to romp in and we'll be selling our merchandise too. It looks really good when we have dogs in our pen and it draws the crowd to our booth. Please sign up to cover a shift and bring your dogs out for a day of fun! Sign-up sheet will be at our next meeting.

GGRR Trivia Night

Our first Trivia Night will be Saturday, January 29, 2011 at the Webster Groves Masonic Lodge located at 12 E. Lockwood (next to the City Hall and Fire Department). Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with the trivia night beginning at 7:00 p.m. The committee will hold it's second planning meeting Thursday, August 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the lodge to get an idea of the space and then we'll head to C.J. Muggs right down the street for dinner and to finish up with the planning details. Anyone that would like to help out with the Trivia Night is welcome to attend.

Old Business & New Business

From left to right, Jasper, Ginger, and Amos all pose for the camera. Ginger stayed with her old Foster Family while her new Forever Family was out of town!

Old Business

There was no old business to be discussed.

New Business

Amy G. announced that Austin, the 17 year old Golden at our picnic that belonged to the Hoffman family, passed away on June 30th.

Judy H. has donated some food, treats, etc. from the GGRR raffles for us to use at the Trivia Night in January.

Rich T. reported that Bailey, the older Golden that suffered from heat stroke at our Reunion Picnic, was doing much better.

Nancy R. brought training collars in for anyone who would like one to use on their foster dogs.

Chris R. mentioned that Beth at Lucky Dog is interested in getting her lab, Lucky, involved in the Delta Training Classes. Nancy R. taught the Delta Society Pet Partners training classes earlier this year and she said she would probably be able to do another class in August or October. It's three to five sessions depending on the dogs and how quickly they can finish and how much obedience training they already have. If you are interested in taking part in the second Delta

A motion was made by Rich T. and seconded by Pat M. to adjourn the meeting. A vote was taken and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting - Thursday August 12th at 7:00 p.m.

Donations

GGRR received donations from the following individuals or groups:

Chris & Warner Rogers, in honor of Tracie & Brett Grimm's wedding.

Randee Kinsmann, in memory of Chloe Rogers

Kathy Burch, in memory of Austin, GGRR Rescue of Judy Hoffman

Mary Fran Figge, in memory of Chloe & Newton.

Shirley & Edward Smith, in memory of Chloe Rogers

Tracie & Brett Grimm, in honor of their June wedding.

Eileen Moran, in honor of her daughter Pat's efforts in GGRR.

Keith Krebeck, in memory of Chelsea Kusky

Missouri Micros, in memory of Linda L. Morris

Luigi McNeil (above) and Penny earned their Senior Regional Jumper at the Dock Dogs Event at the Lincoln County Fair.

Treat Your Dog — Mini Muffins for Dogs

Submitted by Barb B.

Baking your own dog treats is easier than you think and is healthier than the treats from your pet supply store! Just measure, mix, spoon, bake and serve to your pampered pooches!

Makes 24 Mini Muffins

1 cup cooked ground beef
3/4 cup water
1/2 cup oats (old-fashioned or quick cooking)
1/2 whole wheat pastry flour
1 small carrot, grated (about 1/3 cup)
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 cup shredded low-fat cheese
1 teaspoon dried oregano (optional)

1. Measure your ingredients.
2. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees and spray your mini muffin tray with cooking spray.
3. Mix all ingredients, except the shredded cheese, together in a large bowl.
4. Spoon the batter into mini muffin tins. Sprinkle with cheese and optional oregano.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove to wire cooling racks and cool for 15 minutes. Remove from pans and serve! Store leftovers in an airtight container in the frig for up to three days or in the freezer for up to three months.

"Bone" appétit!

From the April 2010 issue of DogFancy Magazine

Peyton Frasca and Michelle earned their Junior Regional Jumper title at the Lincoln County Fair!

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Next Meeting

Thursday, August 12th at 7:00 p.m.
At the Dog Museum in Queeny Park
We love having happy healthy Goldens at our meetings! Please make sure your dog is up to date on shots and vaccinations.

To Adopt or Surrender a Dog
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