

IT'S A WRAP NEWSLETTER

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IT'S A WRAP! This is the official newsletter of Westie Rescue and Placement (WRAP) of Northern California.

MESSAGE FROM THE WRAP PRESIDENT

Here it is September already and our fledgling, three-month old Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California organization is going strong thanks to our many volunteers and generous donors.

Our officers and volunteers have been working to help put our organization on firm ground so that we can continue to meet our mission of assuring that every Westie in Northern California who needs one, can find a forever home.

Last month we had our first fundraiser; a pizza fest at Round Table Pizza in Willow Glen. It was a great success due, in no small part, to the generosity of the restaurant owners, Sandra and Chuck Burkitt, and all the volunteers who walked their dogs up and down Lincoln Avenue handing out fliers to help drum up support.

Next up on the agenda is a fun event that we can all enjoy with our fur-buddies. On Saturday, September 24th starting at 9AM we will hold the first annual "WRAP Patriot Games" at Bray Commons Park in Dublin. Please plan to attend as this should be a fun time for all. Check out the flier on our website or our Facebook page for more information.

Our next fundraising event will be an auction on Facebook of Westie items and memorabilia. This will begin on October 28th and close on October 30th. There will be lots of Westie themed items including many items donated by Pam Evans from her large collection of unique and one of a kind Westie related collectibles.

We continue to need your help. Since WRAP is an all-volunteer, nonprofit we depend on your continued support in order to achieve our mission. There are a number of ways you can help.

- Volunteer to be a foster home to Westies waiting for forever homes.
- Volunteer your time to help with our educational or fun events.
- If you purchase items through Amazon, consider using smile.amazon.com and designate Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California as your charity to benefit. In this way a small percentage of price of any purchases you make will be donated by Amazon to WRAP. It's free to you and it all goes to helping Westies in need.
- Of course, donations are always welcomed and they may be tax deductible for you.

Warmest Regards,
David L. Snook
President



WRAP Patriot Games & Walkabout 2016

On Saturday, September 24, 2016, WRAP will have its first annual Patriot Games 2016 at Bray Commons Park in Dublin, CA, from 9am to 2pm. We are planning to have several fun activities (e.g., dog races, costume contests, short walk around the park) for Westies, their canine friends, and their humans. No lure course, however we will have other ways to have fun and get some exercise. Bring your best doggie costume...we will provide the medals for the winners!



We will have volunteer photographers taking photos throughout the day. Bring your best smile and photogenic Westie...we will also provide a photo booth and props. Photo booth photos with and without your doggies will be available for purchase.

We will also have healthy dog treats and pet merchandise (including pretty patriotic bow ties) for sale. For the humans, we will have a silent auction featuring some great gift cards and gift baskets.

No need to bring lunch, we will provide an all American picnic lunch (featuring hot dogs, chips, salads, and sweets).

If you and your Westie(s) prefer to just sit back and relax, then you will have an opportunity to do just that while visiting with old Westie friends and making some new Westie friends.

Admission to this exciting event will be \$10 per adult (includes lunch), and \$5 per child/dog (includes one race ticket).

Directions to Bray Commons Park:

West of Dublin, CA, take Hwy 580 (E) to Tassajara Rd (N), Right on Dublin Blvd (E), left on Keegan St (N), left on Finnian Way (W).

Coming East of Dublin, CA, take exit 48 from I-580 (W), continue on Fallon Rd. Right on Dublin Blvd, Left on Keegan St, Left on Finnian Way.

We can always use more volunteers for this event and future WRAP events. If interested in helping, please contact Teresa Houseworth (530-355-1754), Susan Acevedo (925-209-5383) or Linda Snook (408-219-9260).

WRAP Partners with South Bay Westie Meetup Group

On Saturday, August 6, 2016, South Bay Westie (SBW) Meetup group volunteers met at Peet's coffee shop on Willow Glen's Lincoln Street. The group walked up and down Lincoln Street to help promote WRAP's Pizza Night fundraiser by distributing flyers to local residents, and posters to local merchants. It was quite a sight to see more than a dozen well-behaved Westies and their owners walking in masse - to the delight of local residents (especially the children). Before calling it a day, the group stopped in front of the Round Table restaurant (the Pizza Night sponsor) for a group photo.

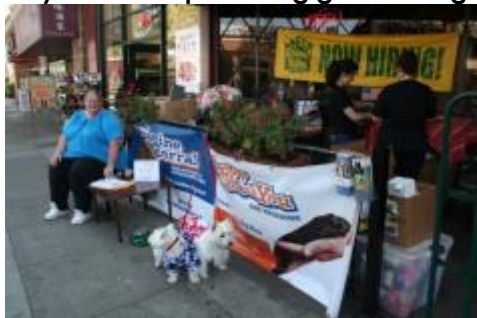




Thank you to all the SBW volunteers that helped!

WRAP Pizza Night 2016

On Thursday, August 11, 2016, WRAP had its first hugely successful Pizza Night fundraiser at Willow Glen's Round Table restaurant in San Jose, CA. We had WRAP volunteers (both human and canine) promoting the event to everyone walking by the front of the restaurant, and Happy Tails to You Dog Training/ Canine Corral Daycare staff providing goodie bags.



We had a silent auction with great gift certificates and an awesome gift basket.



While those who attended had some tasty pizza, they also had an opportunity to talk to fellow Westie owners, admirers, and friends.

Last, but not least, we want to thank our volunteers, attendees, host (Round Table - Willow Glen), and the following silent auction sponsors:

- * Round Table - Willow Glen (Sandra & Chuck Burkitt)
- * Happy Tails to You Dog Training (Dawna Caldwell)
- * Canine Corral Daycare (Dawna Caldwell)
- * Extraordinaire Grooming (Victor Aught)



Facebook Auction

The first annual WRAP Facebook Auction 2016 will be starting on October 28 at 8 am PDT and ending on October 30 at 4 pm PDT. Your Auction Administrators are busy photographing and posting on our WRAP Auction Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/290752487944960/>

If you have items you wish to donate, you can photograph them and post them there (full title of FB Page is "WRAP Auction - Westie Rescue and Placement of NorCal") or notify any of our Auction Admin's (Shelly Tyler Olivares, Sandy Gilmer, Tony Devol, Susan Acevedo, Barbara Mordy, Ramona Rule or Mary Young) and we will make arrangements to post your items.

We have many wonderful things so please join in the fun and bid for a good cause. We have dozens of items from an Original Westie Painting by Artist Suzanne Renaud, to vintage items, Black and White Scotch items, dog toys, Coffee mugs and frosted mugs, statues and decorative item and much more.



RESCUE NEWS



Buddy

I'm Buddy and my Mom who raised me from a pup had to go into assisted living and could no longer care for me. I grew up in Reno. It was a rough go at first because I never learned some basic manners but I found a family in the country that is willing to work with me and love me. I have room to run and play and I like my walks. Thanks Mom and Dad.



Lola

My name is Lola and I lived in Coyote Country up north and my Mom was afraid to let me outside. She decided it was best for me to come live in a safe home, even know she loved me lots. It was hard at first, but I love my new Mom and Dad now and my Canine brother and sister. There are even rabbits I can chase in our yard.





Deja & Cocoa

Hi all I am *Deja* a 12 year old Westie girl. I have a Cairn brother, *Cocoa* that is 7 years old. We are very close and even like to sleep in the same bed. Our first owner died and so we were brought to Rescue. My brother got a foxtail in his foot and needed surgery shortly after we arrived at our foster home. We now have a wonderful home and other canine siblings to play with. We love our new Mom.



Chloe

Hi Everyone I am *Chloe*. I just got adopted by some real nice people. My old Mom and Dad who had me since I was a baby, got a new human baby. I wasn't too sure about him and I barked at him. At my new house we go for lots of walks and there are doggy friends nearby.

AMAZON SMILE

We have a new place for you to make your shopping purchases on Amazon include a donation for WRAP. Do you shop on Amazon? If so, then you can support WRAP by now using Amazon Smile. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop you will find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion (0.5%) of the purchase price to WRAP. Simply go to www.smile.amazon.com, and enter "Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California" as your preferred charity. Start shopping!

WESTIE IN THE KITCHEN



Homemade Dog Treats- Oatmeal/Carrot /Cinnamon Crispies

Ingredients:

- 3 Cups Oatmeal, uncooked
- 1 1/2 Cups gluten free flour or mix in flax seed meal
- 1/2 cup mashed carrots. Squash, spinach, pumpkin, unsweetened applesauce, Sweet potatoes (Decrease water by 1/2 cup or so)
- 1 1/2 Cup cold water
- 1 Tsp. Cinnamon (optional, I use)
- 1 Teaspoon baking soda
- 1 Tablespoon parsley, chopped (optional)
- 2 Egg yolks or 1/2 cup egg beater (optional)

Directions:

Mix all ingredients together. Spoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake 12 to 15 minutes at 375 degrees. To make crisper (Max likes them crispy - leave in warm oven a while. When cool, Store in open container (for crispiness).



IN MEMORIAM

Let us take a moment to honor our wonderful four-footed friends who have recently crossed the Rainbow Bridge.



Quimby was a Westie-poo. He had a rough start in life; he was abandon at least twice and needed rescue. He was deaf due to chronic ear infections and was neurologically damaged probably at birth. He was a sweet, loving boy and a gentle soul, who always maintained a positive outlook. He loved his brother Angus and sister Izzy his protectors. In his last year he developed Westie Lung Disease and Leukemia which finally took him. May he Rest in peace.

2007- 8/22/2016
Owner Barbara Mordy

For future issues, we ask that you send your memorials to us at: bgmordy@comcast.net. Please send a photo, birth (an estimate is fine if you don't have the exact date) and passing date along with a short note to include in the memorial.

WESTIE ANGELS: Sandra and Chuck Burkitt

Westie Angels are Westies that are therapy dogs, that visit Seniors, Children or Nursing homes and provide comfort to those in need. They are also people who go out of their way to help Westies in Need.



Sandra Burkitt and her husband Chuck who own Round Table Pizza in Willow Glen, San Jose, CA. Sandra and Chuck adopted Tucker about a year ago. When Sandra heard we were looking to do a fundraiser for WRAP she suggested a "takeover night" at her Pizza Restaurant. We held our fundraiser on Thursday evening, August 11, 2016. It was a great success. Round table gave us 30% of what was purchased which came to \$530. Sandra also connected us with Dawna Caldwell from Canine Corral/ Happy Tails in San Jose who came over and handed out bags and treats. Dawn also donated many of the silent auction items; those items with the two Pizza Dinners from Sandra and Chuck raised \$495. In all we raised over \$1,200 including cash donations. Thank you all. Sandra and Chuck also made a \$500 matching funds donation and so with your help another \$1,000 was added to our coffers.

Do you have a Westie Angel? We would love to honor them. Let me know if you have such a Westie or friend of Westies so we can honor them.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Patriot Games September 24th 2016
Holiday Event December 2016
Happy New Years- Have a Great Year 2017!

Visit us online at <http://www.westierescuenorcal.org> for the latest news and updates!

SMILE, YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA PIZZA PARTY- August 2016





...I am not a Westie...but I love Pizza

Next time you are having a bad day, just pick up a copy of IT'S A WRAP and look at all the adorable faces. Remember, WRAP is all about the Little White Dogs (and their friends)!

The WRAP Officers and Board of Directors for 2016 are:

President David Snook
 Vice President Mary Young
 Secretary Barbara Mordy
 Treasurer Susan Acevedo

The WRAP Committees for 2016 and some of the volunteers are:

Fundraising Committee (including Activities, Events and Sponsorships):

Teresa Houseworth, Linda Snook, Susan Acevedo,
 Vacancies

Program Operations Committee (including Surrender, Foster Care and Adoptions):

Mary Young, Barbara Mordy, Tony Devol, Susan Acevedo, Janet Kurnick
 Vacancies-North Bay, East Bay, Far North, Central Valley, Reno Area.....

Communication Committee (including Email, Website, Newsletter, Photography, Social Media, Liaisons):

Webmaster- Tony Devol

Group Email- Tony Devol

Newsletter- Barbara Mordy

Photography- Bill O'Such

Social Media-

Facebook - Barbara Mordy (Facebook),

Twitter- Vacant

SnapChat-Vacant

Liaisons- Mary Young

Please consider volunteering your time by serving on one of the committees. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and to help shape the future of our organization. If you are interested, please contact any of the above Chairs, Officers or Board Members

IT'S A WRAP will be published at least four times per year in March, June, September and December. We encourage friends and supporters to submit articles, photos, brags, and other Westie related information that they feel would be of interests to our readers. Please send the material to the Editor by the first of the month in which the newsletter issue is scheduled to be published to allow enough time for the volunteers and Editor to do their magic! When submitting items for publication, please have all photos camera ready (.jpeg formats are preferred). All copy should be submitted in a widely accepted electronic format such as MS Word. If you are unable to provide in the preferred formats, contact the Editor Barbara Mordy bgmordy@comcast.net

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Until next time.....IT'S A WRAP!!

