

IT'S A WRAP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of WRAP,

Welcome to the second edition of IT'S A WRAP for 2023. June is our anniversary month for Westie Rescue and Placement (WRAP) of Northern California as a non-profit rescue organization. We have been doing this for seven years and counting. I cannot believe how time flies when you are having Westie fun!

Our rescue activities are starting to see an uptick since the last newsletter was published. Barbara Mordy continues to be on the lookout for Westies that need you and me and acts quickly to see them taken care of and placed in their new homes. Read about the latest pups that have come to our attention in our Rescue News section.

Our events are also starting to see an uptick too. On April 15th we had a meet up and a little walk around Agnews Historic Park in Santa Clara. On June 3rd we had a super fun day at Twin Pines Park in Belmont, CA along with our Scottie friends at Golden Gate Scottish Terrier Rescue. **On August 12th, we look forward to seeing many of you at the Westie walk in the park and a ride on a miniature train at Oak Meadows Park (next to Vasona Park) in Los Gatos. On October 21st we are planning on having the WRAP Autumn Fun Day.** See the FUN AND FUNDRAISING NEWS section of the newsletter for more details.

Our volunteers are the people we should all thank for making this little band of Westie lovers so special. I want to give a special shout out to the WRAP Board of Directors. Next time we get together, please seek them out and thank them for giving their time, dedication, and service.

Lastly, I want to mention that our Facebook account was recently hacked. We currently do not have control of any postings, and those that hacked it are promising dogs and taking deposits. We are working on taking back our original Facebook account; however we have created a temporary (we hope) Facebook account at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WRAPFundraisingAuction>

As always, stay happy, healthy, and full of Westitude!

Please let me know if you have any ideas for events, projects, or ways to improve our communication by sending me an email at susan.acevedo@gmail.com

Regards,
Susan Acevedo (WRAP President) & Hamish



FUN EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

Westie Walk at Agnews by Doris Greenwood

The Westies and their Moms and Dads gathered in Agnews Historic Park in Santa Clara on Saturday, April 15. It was very agreeable Westie weather, sunny with a bit of breeze. The pups frolicked on the lawns and enjoyed meeting and greeting old friends and new acquaintances. It was a joy to see so many Westies gathered in one place. We counted at least 22 before we went on a mile + walk around the park. The pups were all on their best behavior and everyone got along famously. All are happily looking forward to meeting again in June. One Westie, Finley, was 18 years old and one Westie, Elliott, was just 14 weeks.

June 2023 WRAP Fun Day in Belmont, CA

We had another super WRAP Fun Day on Saturday, June 3rd, at Twin Pines Park in Belmont, CA. We cohosted the event with the Golden Gate Scottie Rescue group. It was difficult to make an accurate headcount with doggies moving around, but we had over 30 humans and 25 canines (around 20 Westies and 5 Scotties).

Thank you to Janelle and Joe for reserving this lovely picnic area (located close to their home in Belmont).

Thank you to Teresa Houseworth for making sure our guests were properly greeted and registered when they arrived.

Thank you to Janelle, Joe and their three Westies (Flora, Barry and Watson) for leading the walk around the park.

Thank you to all the volunteers that set up the exercise pens (including the Canine Corral) for the doggies to enjoy just being alone, hanging out together and/or actively playing. Sometimes that playing got a little rough and loud, but no one was hurt.

Thank you to Barbara Mordy and Lisa Fraser for introducing the canine rescues and their faithful human companions. It is always great to see so many doggies that are happy and loved!

Thank you to Bill O'Such and Veronica Stewart for taking beautiful photos of all the fur babies and their humans enjoying the day.

Thank you to everyone that brought something to share as part of the potluck breakfast/lunch.

Thank you to everyone that donated items and/or cash while shopping at the merchandise tables.

Lastly, we want to thank everyone for coming and making it a special day!

Finally, a thank you to all the Westies and Scotties that posed for the following photos that will surely make everyone smile:



To see more photos, click on this link:

<https://www.osuchphotography.com/Westie-Rescue/n-n9QkMF/WRAP-June-Fun-Day-2023/>

August 2023 WRAP Walk in the Park in Los Gatos, CA

All aboard the Westie Express... on Saturday, August 12, 2023 at Oak Meadows Park (at 233 Blossom Hill Road) in Los Gatos.

We plan to meet at 9:30 am (near the parking lot, airplane, playground) for coffee and treats. Do a little stretching, then get ready for a leisurely walk around the little park for some barking (lots of squirrels) and smelling while the humans chat with old and new friends. If we have time, we may circle around a second time for those that want to get more exercise and/or take photos. Take a short break to get more coffee, water and/or treats. Take a short walk over to the Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad (<https://bjwrr.org/>) to board and ride the open car train. Again, more photo opportunities while the canines and humans ride the train.

Come a little early to park along University Avenue for free, otherwise park in the Oak Meadow Park or Vasona Park parking lots for \$6 per car. Remember to bring hats, sunscreen and whatever else you will need to have a good time!

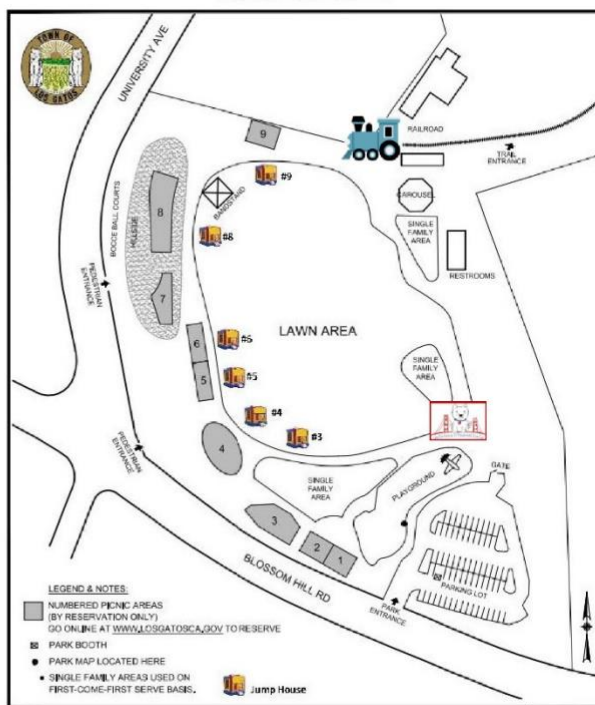
Westie Rescue And Placement (WRAP)
of
Northern California
invites you to join us for a walk and train ride



Saturday, August 12, 2023
Oak Meadow Park
(near Vasona Lake County Park)
233 Blossom Hill Rd, Los Gatos, CA 95032
10 am (Walk), 11 am (Train Ride)
Meet near the playground/parking lot

* **FREE Coffee, Bottled Water, Treats & Train Ride**
(dogs allowed)

* **ALL Westies and their canine/ human family**
welcome!



October 2023 WRAP Fun Day

Save the date...Saturday, October 21 from 10am-2pm. More details to come...

DONATIONS

- Thank you to all the individual donors who have given cash or written personal checks.
- Unfortunately, AmazonSmile is no longer an option. Amazon has discontinued the program.
- Donations can be made on our webpage. **Please DON'T make donations via Facebook.**

- Finally, we want to thank all of you that have designated WRAP as your charity of choice for donation dollars at your workplace.

RESCUE NEWS

Cole and Cameron- The boys were not yet 3 when they came to rescue in April 2023. Cole is the Alpha dog. They are smart, affectionate and loving. Unfortunately, their mother became ill and was not able to care for them. They needed some training due to their home situation. They are active and smart. Their new dad takes them on 3-mile walks to burn up all their energy and they still want to wrestle and play. They have a senior brother who they get along with.

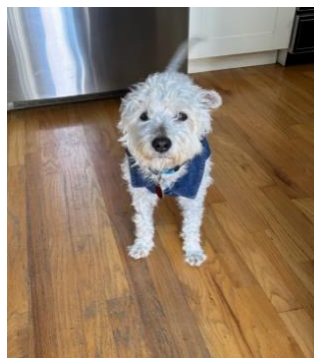


Cameron



Cole

Ziggy- Ziggy came to rescue from a shelter. We think he is a Westie-poo. He was a stray who was badly matted. His fur is very fine, soft and curly. The shelter gave him a haircut that just cut out mats. His fur is now starting to grow out. He is very smart and learns quickly. He is affectionate and gives kisses. He loves playing chase and wrestling with other dogs. Ziggy has been adopted.



Bella- Bella came to rescue at age 7. She and her canine sister were getting into fights. She is a beautiful girl and much loved by her original family. She is now an only dog living with her new Mom and Dad in the Bay area. She loves to have cuddles and belly rubs. She likes being outside, walks, and playing with squeaky toys.



Archie- Archie is a stray who came from a North Bay Shelter. Archie is a small Westie mix who has clearly been traumatized in his past life. He is very scared and will take some time to recover. He is not available for adoption at this time.



In Memoriam

Maarten- Maarten came to rescue at age 12 because he did not do well with young children. His forever Mom says he was "Sweet, Sassy and endlessly curious. Maarten crossed the rainbow bridge on May 22, 2023. He had 17 great years, and is the only dog I've ever known to enjoy watching television as much as he enjoyed playing in the snow....he will surely be missed 😞"



Maarten

Coco-It was August 7, 2016 when I officially adopted my 12-year-old Westie, Déjà Vu, and 7 year old Cairn, Coco, from Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California, WRAP. They were a bonded pair. I was very nervous about adopting a pair, but I never knew how they would steal my heart and bring such delight to my life. Coco was a rock for Déjà Vu until we lost her in December 2020.

Coco became a “ranch dog” and shared his home with 2 other dogs, horses, guinea fowl and cats. He took it all in his happy-go-lucky nature and was instantly an important part of the family.

Coco was the happiest, most joyful spirit I have ever met. He never met a person he didn't love or another animal he didn't want for a best friend. His tail never stopped wagging, always 100 MPH: in pictures, his tail was often a blur. He was so polite and gentle in taking special treats. However, he was not polite when asking for attention from strangers. He would bark and dance until he was acknowledged with pats and greetings. We shared many happy days going on little adventures. We had several favorite places we would visit where he could explore all around, off leash with one of his canine friends. He loved our trips to the mountains where there were many new smells and sights. And ooh, the tummy rubs. He had the most rubbable tummy ever and would take as much as I could give. It was always the last thing before we went to sleep on the big bed at night...his good-night tummy rubs.

In November of 2021, Coco and I and his 2 brothers took off on a 3000 mile road trip to our new home in North Carolina. Of course, he loved the trip and took it all in stride. I'm so grateful he was on that trip with us! His new home has a huge yard that he loved to explore and make sure everything was in order.

April 7, 2023 Coco got his wings and took a piece of my heart with him. April 8 is Déjà's birthday they must have had a party. I miss them both so much and I will be forever grateful they were both in my life.

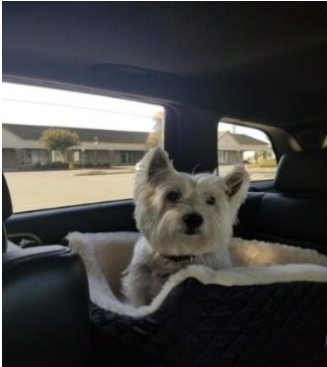
Thank you WRAP for all the joy these two brought me.



Palmer- Palmer was a rescue, but he really rescued me...The Santa Rosa fires brought him to Barbara Mordy and Barbara brought Palmer to me and my husband.

March 5, 2023 was the date he went to Heaven. He had an inoperable tumor in his liver for five months. Needless to say, it has been very difficult for me especially to speak of him ... his sweetness, his joie de vivre, his love, his cuddling, his beautiful face, the way he looked at me on our walks, and his face pointed at me, while sleeping, in his car seat. I took him with me everywhere. The house is so quiet and sometimes I hear him at night. I know he isn't there...but I still acknowledge him. He was our joy.

I want to say 'Thank You' for bringing him into our lives. He was the most loving boy...Ken and I loved him so and miss him terribly.



Barbara and Ken

August White- "Gus," as he was known, came to rescue in 2020 and was adopted into his forever home in December 2020. Gus had been a stray in the East Bay. Gus did not do well with other dogs, but his forever parents were patient, loving people who worked with him and loved him in spite of his flaws. Gus was about 10 years old when he passed from heart failure. Rest in Peace dear boy!



Angus - Angus came to rescue in August 2019 with his brother. Angus was 10 and his brother, Jimmy was 11. Jimmy died last year. They were dearly loved by their forever family. "They filled our days with fun and laughter." With love Chris & Sue



ANNOUNCEMENT

If anyone has any articles or topics for the newsletter, let us know. Email bgmordy@comcast.net

WRAP

Officers and Board of Directors for 2022-23 are:

President: Susan Acevedo

Vice President: Barbara Mordy

Secretary: Ramona M. Rule

Treasurer: David Snook

Board Members: Marilyn "Maggie" Halberg, Richard Cory

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Linda Snook, Susan Acevedo, Teresa Houseworth, Vacancies

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Group Email- Tony Devol

Newsletter- Barbara Mordy, Tony Devol, Suzanne Wilsey

Photography- Bill O'Such

Social Media- Facebook - Barbara Mordy

Liaisons- David Snook, Barbara Mordy

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 Chairs, Officers or Board Members listed above.

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 interest 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 the 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 your material in the preferred formats, contact the Editor Barbara Mordy at bgmordy@comcast.net.

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