

IT'S A WRAP

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of WRAP,

Welcome to the 2024 March edition of IT'S A WRAP. We are gearing up for another exciting year of rescues, events, and plain old Westie fun in Northern California. Hope all the Westies and their families/ friends out there survived the winter and are looking forward to having a great year!!

The rescued doggies are starting to come through the door...mostly in pairs! We have seen two pairs of Westies/Westie mixes so far. Barbara Mordy continues to find Westies that need new homes. She is sometimes contacted by shelters or finds out about Westies in need from Good Samaritans on Facebook. Unfortunately, these latest doggies were in desperate need of baths, haircuts, veterinarian care and good old fashioned Tender Loving Care (TLC). She starts them off on the road to recovery but really needs more volunteers to help her. Please let her know if you have the time and space to help her provide much needed foster homes and TLC to the next doggies in need.

Our first event of the year was a Westie Winter Wonderland Pawty at Pup Plaza in San Jose on Saturday, January 27th. Our next Westie Walk will be in Roseville, CA on Saturday, April 13th. We have not made any firm plans for our annual Westie Fun Day, but we are hoping to have it at Twin Pines Park in Belmont, CA on Saturday, July 6th. See more highlights and details in the Fun Events & Fundraising section of this newsletter.

Let me know if you can take a more active role in helping us. The core group of volunteers are getting tired. We need more helpers with our rescue efforts, walks, events, newsletters, calendars, etc. We are willing to teach you the basics and let your creativity and energy do the rest. Let me know your interests, skills, and availability so we can continue to help our rescues, enjoy walks, have events, publish newsletters, sell calendars, etc.

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

Remember to live, love and rescue!

Susan Acevedo (WRAP President) & Hamish



FUN EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

January 2024 WRAP Westie Winter Wonderland Pawty

On Saturday, January 27th we celebrated the beginning of a new year and thanked our beloved supporters by having a Westie Winter Wonderland Pawty in San Jose, CA.

We found and rented the Pup Plaza (located in the Cambrian Park Plaza Shopping Center) which is a canine community center space run by the Silicon Valley Pet Project. The rental included the use of their indoor, pet friendly rooms and their outdoor, fenced-in area.

We were lucky that it was a beautiful day which allowed us to take advantage of both the indoor and outdoor facilities!

We had a fair number of Westies and their humans that enjoyed the indoor space. However, most everyone decided to enjoy the outdoor space. The ball pit and play tents/tunnels were a hit. Both human and canine babies played in them, as evidenced by the number of balls that were deflated!



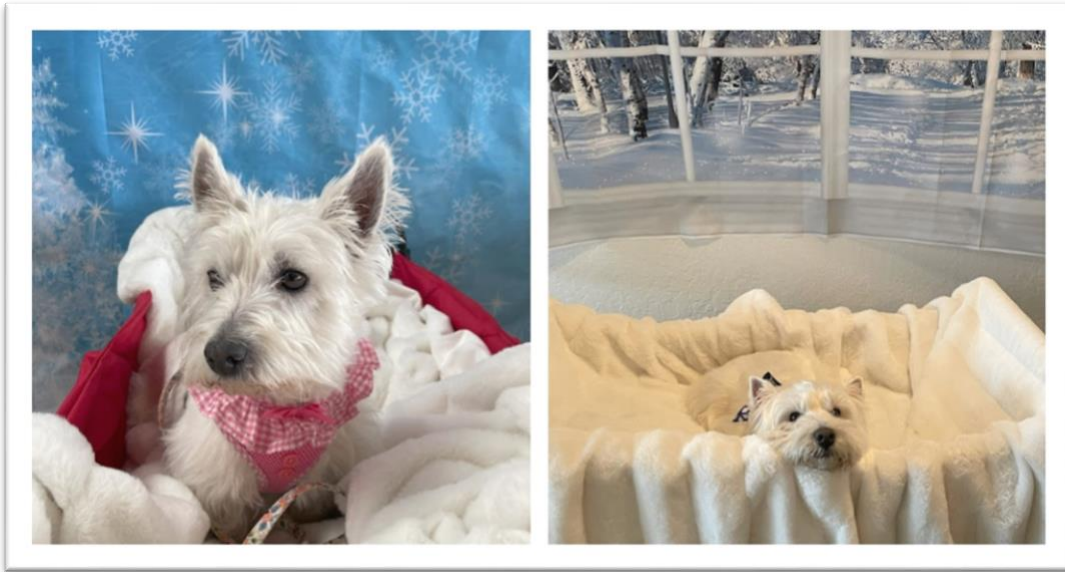
Indoors, we had Winter themed photography backdrops for some impromptu picture taking. We asked the humans to place their Westies in the cart and encourage them to smile for the camera.



We had a few humans pose with their Westies.



Lastly, we had some Westies that were so exhausted that they enjoyed just sitting and/or lying down in the cart while posing for the camera.



We had a huge spread of savory snacks (e.g., cheese, cold cuts, sandwiches, etc.) and tasty treats (e.g., scones, cookies, coffee cakes, etc.). The doggies also had biscuits and homemade chips (e.g., sweet potato, apple). The beverage station had plenty of coffee, teas, hot chocolate and bottled water.

We want to extend a BIG THANKS to everyone that made it to this little celebration and continue to support Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California.

April 2023 WRAP Walk in Roseville, CA

We hope all our loyal supporters, especially those in the Sacramento Area, will be able to join us on the next Westie Walk on **Saturday, April 13, 2024**. We plan to meet at **10am** (come a little earlier for coffee and treats) at **Veterans Memorial Park-NORTH** in Roseville, CA (near the playground).

Westie Rescue And Placement of Northern California
invites you to join us for a short walk

Celebrate Spring!

Free Coffee, Treats & Bottled Water

All Westies and their canine/human friends welcome!

Walk in the Park

Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 10am
Veterans Memorial Park- North
10021 Crocker Ranch Rd, Roseville, CA 95747
Meet next to the playground

July 2024 WRAP Fun Day in Belmont, CA.

SAVE THE DATE...



Saturday, July 6, 2024

**WRAP Fun Day at
Twin Pines Park
(Meadow Picnic Area)
1 Twin Pines Lane
Belmont, CA 94002**

Join **Friends of WRAP** for a day of fun starting at **10am**.

Bring your Westies, Scotties and their canine friends to take a walk, play in the fenced in area, buy dog/human merchandise, pose for photos, participate in the parade of rescue dogs, and share in the potluck lunch.

**** Please bring hats, sunscreen, lawn chairs, doggie play pens, and your favorite side dish****



Gen. Admission:
\$10 per Adult
\$5 per Child
\$0 per Dog

Beverages & Treats

Walk & Play

Shop

Photo Booth

Parade of Rescues

Potluck Lunch

Help Rescues Find
Forever Homes

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Westie Rescue And
Placement (WRAP) of
Northern California &
Golden Gate Scottish
Terrier Rescue (GGSTR)

Designated 501c3
nonprofits

RESCUE NEWS

Sawyer- Came to rescue from a local Bay Area shelter. He is a schnauzer-westie mix. He was extremely matted and required a professional to de-matt him. He is a gentle boy who seeks attention and affection and is very loving. Sawyer is about 5 years old. He is crate trained and working on leash training and house training. He has been placed in an adoptive home. Sawyer is doing well in his new home. He has a Scotty brother and they are doing well together.



Izzy- Is a young female, schnauzer-Westie (or maybe maltese-Westie) mix. She is about 11 months old. She currently in foster care. She is working on being house trained and leash trained and learning to be a good canine citizen. She is a sweet girl. She is just 11 lbs. She likes toys and going for walks with her foster dad. She is very playful. Izzy is available for adoption.



Lexi- Is a 7 year old Westie girl. She is in a foster-adoptive home pending getting all her medical treatments and getting a grooming. She is a sweet well mannered girl. She like her lambchop toy and going for walks. Lexi is in a foster adoptive home and after she is spayed her adoption will be official.



Logan – Logan is a very sweet boy who is about 2 years old. He has skin issues which are being treated. He is otherwise a healthy boy. He loves to play and gets along with other dogs. He is almost

housetrained but doesn't like rain. Sometimes he is in such a hurry to get back inside in the morning from the yard he forgets to do his business. He wants his breakfast! Logan will be available for adoption with his sister Emi after he is neutered. It will be probably be May.



Emi - Emi is a sweet playful little 2 year old girl. We think she and Logan are littermates. Other than her skin condition which is being treated she is a healthy girl. Once she is spayed she will be available for adoption with her brother Logan. That will probably be May. She is working on house training and walking on a leash.



Archie Update- Archie came to rescue from a Bay Area shelter about 9 months ago on June 24th. He is about 5 years old. Unfortunately, he had been badly traumatized prior to coming to rescue. He has made tremendous progress in adjusting to living in a normal home environment, but he continues to need work. He is good with most dogs his size (It took a while, but he and Annabelle play daily.), but he is very wary of people, especially men. He does not bite and is crate trained and walks on a leash. **We are looking for a forever home.** Archie is basically a good dog but is scared of people he does not know. Once he knows you, he will cuddle. If you are willing to foster, the Rescue will pay Archie's bills. He is neutered and up to date on his shots, and house trained. Call or email Barbara if you can help or want more information. bgmordy@comcast.net 1-408-242-0990



Over the Rainbow Bridge



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Mister MacDuff left us on Friday, March 22, 2024. He was a special sweet boy with soulful eyes. He loved people, and as long as he had a person by his side, he was happy and calm. He hated being alone. He suffered from severe separation anxiety, but as he aged he became able to handle being alone with the other dogs more often. He will be missed dearly by his guardian and family of friends and his constant companion, Annabelle.



DONATIONS

- Thank you to all the individual donors who have given cash or written personal checks.
- 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.
- **Thank you for your photos, donations, and continued support!!**

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

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Photography- Bill O'Such

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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!!