

BACCHIE'S STORY



We met Bacchus on December 1, 2007 when his GRRoW foster Mom, Cheryl, brought him to our house for a visit with the hope of Bacchus finding a permanent home with us. We live in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan near Iron River, and Cheryl was so wonderful to bring Bacchus more than 240 miles to have us all meet each other.

When Bacchus, or Bacchie as we call him, arrived he jumped out of the car and ran up to us, tail wagging wildly. My eyes welled up by the sight of his beautiful, sweet face and I knew in an instant that this dog was my canine soul mate. Cheryl and Bacchie spent the weekend and on Sunday we were approved for the adoption.

Bacchie has been with us now for nearly two and a half months and we absolutely adore him. He is 7 years old and is a big, big sweet boy. Although large, this weight is greatly improved from the 138 pounds that he weighed when he came into foster care. Cheryl, his foster mom, did a great job in getting thirty pounds off of him while in foster care, and since we have had him, he has lost another eight pounds, and is now down to 100 pounds. The vet would like to see him at 90-95 pounds, and although Bacchie will eat non-stop if you let him, he has been very good about his food management.

Bacchie brings so much joy into our lives. We are an active, retired couple and are so happy to be able to spend all our time with him. He is our constant companion, which he also loves as he can never get enough attention, petting, love and affection. He walks two to three miles a days with us and loves to be outdoors, especially in the snow. We live in the woods on a quiet small lake with ten acres, and Bacchie is intoxicated by all the other animal scents wafting through the woods. He loves to sit by the patio doors and watch all the deer come in to feed in the early evening.

We can never thank the people of GRRoW enough for the wonderful work they do in saving the lives of the best breed of dog on the planet. We thank Cheryl for all her support and for getting Bacchie healthy and ready for adoption. We thank our dear friends and GRRoW volunteers, Larry and Diane, who recommended GRRoW to us, and who did the initial home visit. They have been instrumental in helping us fulfill a long awaited dream in having a big, sweet, furry angel to share our home with and to love with all our hearts. We are happy to say that after two previous homes, Bacchie has now found his forever home.

With much gratitude,

Paul and Joy D. and Big, Sweet Bacchie

