

Welcome to GRRoW

Golden Retriever Rescue of Wisconsin, Inc.

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Rescue #1000

by Verna Toftum



Let me introduce you to Nikki, or Lady 1000 as I like to call her since this Golden girl holds the distinction of being GRRoW's 1000th rescue!

It's indeed fitting that Nikki has this honor. Her very dignified manner suggests that she knows she bears this title, and yet, her playful nature is just on the surface as well. Nikki's manners are simply impeccable. She walks nicely on a leash, greets people of all ages with a continuous wag of her tail, never calls attention to herself unnecessarily by barking, takes treats gently from your hand, stays in the yard, and best of all, honors my request to stay off the furniture. What's even more astonishing is that Nikki walks around all my meandering flower beds and only takes the stone pathways through the gardens. Yes, she's quite a lady – prim, proper, and polite. Plump too, but we're working on that!

Nikki could even be described as a bit matronly, but how appropriate that is...she's 10 years old! Her only request is to be given a belly rub twice a day and shake her paw when she offers it. What's even more striking is that Nikki's best friend was Buddy, a cat. Now she often plays with our daughter's feisty and extremely energetic Bichon Frise. And even the obnoxious antics of a young Bichon are simply observed by Nikki.

So why would anyone surrender a Golden with such endearing traits? Well, as we all know, some circumstances in life mean change. And so it was with Nikki's former home. As children left for college and work demands increased, Nikki was often alone or had to be boarded for much of the time. And so it was with love and a few tears I suspect, along with the knowledge that Nikki deserved so much more; loving people around her that could give her the attention she so greatly responds to. Thus, Nikki came into Golden Retriever Rescue of Wisconsin and we became her foster family. Nikki – a Golden whose companionship and unconditional love makes a house become a home.

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Mission Statement

To encourage and promote responsible dog ownership and to reduce the abuse and neglect of all Golden Retrievers through rehabilitation and adoption.

To do all in our power to assure the humane treatment of Golden Retrievers and to accept unwanted Golden Retrievers, care for them medically, spay/neuter and rehabilitate them and place them in caring homes.

To educate the public in responsible dog ownership to include proper health, spay/neutering, nutrition, training and good canine citizenship.

To discourage unwanted or careless breeding practices and promote care for all dogs.

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a word from our top dog...



Hello GRRoW Members, Friends and Supporters:

I would like to introduce myself and my family to you. Many of you know me by my e-mail address: lotsofpinetrees. You have been seeing this e-mail address popping up on the web site, fundraising flyers, registration forms and the message board for over 2 years now. Many people have come up to me and said, "Oh you're lotsofpinetrees. Why?" Let me explain-my husband and I have two great loves. One of them is pine trees (we have planted over 100 of them in our yard) and the other, most important love, is Golden Retrievers

We lost our first Golden Retriever in 2001 and our house was not a home without fur, tennis balls, woobies, more fur and a wet trail across our kitchen floor of water from the water bowl. We then purchased a Golden Retriever puppy. This puppy was known as demon dog. He was a typical "rescue" Golden puppy. We almost considered returning him to the breeder or turning him over to a

rescue organization. He was obnoxious and mouthy, he bit and nipped, attacked our cats, had temper tantrums and swallowed everything he could get in his mouth. He was a definite pack leader and he thought he owned the house and us. You can't imagine how much money we've invested in stomach x-rays of this dog. We now know that it takes exactly 4 days for a sock to pass from mouth to tail. This is way more information than I ever wanted to know about a dog's digestive system. We are very lucky that nothing he ate required him to have surgery. We then turned to obedience training for help. We really loved our puppy, did not know how to handle a dog who thought he was the pack leader and didn't want to give him up without trying. This is how Fred and I became involved in obedience training.

In 2002, my husband and I were looking to get a second Golden Retriever. I was at our local pet store and they had a poster about GRRoW in the store window. I copied down the e-mail address and we began checking out the GRRoW website. We then decided to fill out an adoption application and adopted Goldie in April 2002, followed by Dallas, who we fostered in 2003. My involvement with GRRoW has included helping with fundraisers, chairing fundraising events, home visits, assessment training, and clerical assistance. In March of 2004, I was elected to the position of Vice President and currently serve as the acting president.

We recently got our Companion Dog obedience title on Lazer (demon dog). Lazer & Goldie are certified therapy dogs and do hospice visits monthly. I am hoping to get Dallas started on his obedience title and therapy dog certification this fall/winter. All three of our dogs have their Canine Good Citizen (CGC) titles and attend obedience classes two to three times a week.

I am a secretary/office manager for a Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department and teach obedience training. I have two adult children (a son and daughter) and three grandchildren.

My major goal while serving on the Board of Directors is to keep opening up the channels of communication with members. I am also eager to encourage others to train their rescue Golden Retrievers and pursue obedience titles. The educational mission of GRRoW is important to me and I am looking forward to working with the Board, coordinators, and members in this area. On many weekends, you will find me at Meet & Greets and Pet Fairs. I encourage members to help out at these events to get out the word about responsible pet ownership and GRRoW.

I would like to thank all the members (active and supportive), coordinators, and Board Members for their continual efforts to make GRRoW a success and looking forward to working with all of you.

Deb Lukasik

board of directors and coordinators

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SPOTLIGHT

on dog care & training tips



Grooming tip

If the humidity in your home is low, grooming your Golden can be a “shocking” experience. To reduce static electricity, lightly mist the dog’s coat with warm or room temperature water before brushing, and as needed during the grooming process.

Hot tip for hot spots

Warm humid weather usually brings an increase in the number of hot spots susceptible dogs will experience. (Hot spots are raw, oozy areas believed to be indicative of immune system deficiencies.)

Dog with hot spots usually scratch the affected area intensely. One way to prevent them from occurring in some dogs is to make sure their skin is clean and that they are groomed to provide maximum air circulation through the coat and down to the skin. A regular bath with gentle hypo-allergenic shampoo, thorough rinsing and ensuring that the coat is completely dry can keep hot spots at bay (they thrive on moisture and dirty skin).

If your dog has a dense undercoat (that fuzzy stuff that ends up all over the floors), make sure you brush the dog daily. Keep the hair trimmed and thinned out — particularly around the ears, neck, legs or other affected areas. You may not be able to eliminate hot

spots entirely if your dog has immune system issues, but you can improve your chances through good grooming practices.

Food storage tip

If you feed dry kibble, remember to store the food in a cool, dry place. Many people put their dog food in plastic storage containers of some sort. If you do, it’s best to put the entire bag of kibble in the container. When the bag is empty, take it out and the plastic container is still clean and ready for the next use. If you dump the kibble directly into a plastic container, wash that container thoroughly before the next batch of kibble is added. The oils and fats in dog food adhere to the sides of the container and will turn rancid over time. If the container isn’t washed you could cause your dog digestive upset when it consumes the tainted kibble. Storing the food in the bags they came in by placing them in a container exclusively used for dog food eliminates the need to scrub that container every time food is replaced.

If you have suggestions that you’d like to share with your fellow GRRoW members, please contact Edell Schaefer (golden-girl@sbcbglobal.net) so they can be included in future columns. Also, if there are topics you’d like to see covered, please let her know what those are as well. This column is brought to you for the purpose of furthering GRRoW’s educational goals.



Nominations

The 2005 Nominating Committee is now accepting letters of interest and resumes for any regular member interested in running for the Board positions listed below. Each of these positions are two year terms.

The following is the list of positions that are up for election:

President

Treasurer

Member at Large (*currently held by Ali Stapp*)

Member at Large (*currently held by Betsy Sande*)

Member at Large (*currently held by Joan Kaml*)

Below are the eligibility requirements and general duties per our bylaws. Specific duties of the President and Treasurer can be viewed on the website. They are written into the by-laws.

Section 3: Eligibility

1. Board members shall be residents of the State of Wisconsin or Illinois.
2. No person may be elected to the Board who has not been an Active Member in good standing for a minimum of two years immediately prior to election.
3. Only one person from a household may serve on the Board at any one time.
4. All directors shall be at least 18 years of age.

Section 4: General Duties

1. Perform any and all duties imposed on them collectively or individually by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, or by these Bylaws;

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get off me, please!

by Giene Wicker

I know many Golden Retrievers that LOVE to say "Hi" to people. By saying "Hi," I mean jumping right up into your lap, and giving you a face wash! Personally, I love it when a dog is outgoing and friendly... but at the same time, they also need to learn polite manners.

Sometimes we inadvertently teach our dogs to jump on us. When they are puppies, we bend down and pet them while they climb on us, put their paws on our laps – it's cute! We can't help ourselves! Then they get older, and bigger, and we have a large dog jumping on our houseguests (in their Sunday clothes!).

Here are some suggestions on how to teach your dog polite greeting skills.

At home with the family:

Ignore the unwanted behavior, praise the desired behavior. Teach your dog that she only gets what she wants (attention) when she is sitting nicely. When you come home, or when a family member walks in the doorway, stand still, fold your arms and look up at the ceiling when she jumps up. She will be jumping and wanting to say "Hi" for a while, until she "gets it"... Count to 10 after she stops jumping up, that way you can be pretty sure that she won't bounce up right after you bend down to say "Hi" to her. If she does, ignore her again. You don't even need to say "Off..." Right now, it has no meaning to her, and what usually ends up happening is you need to say it over and over, louder and louder!

You can even give her a "body block." Body blocks are a way for you to talk to her in her own doggie language. Dogs are very

aware of how to give space and take space. Have you ever seen a Border Collie herding sheep? He can get the sheep to go where he wants by moving in towards them – taking away their space. He doesn't even have to touch them or say a word. This is also an effective way to train our dogs not to jump on us. As your dog is jumping up, lean your body in towards your dog. If your dog is small, you can lean in with the lower part of your leg. If your dog is larger, you can lean in with your hip area. If your dog is jumping way up (or is very large) you can lean in with your arm (tucked tight next to your body) and your shoulder.

The "knee-jerk" reaction:

I have seen people lift up their leg and push their knee into their dog when he jumps. I'd advise against that, for the

following reasons:

If your dog is jumping on you and you are trying to balance on one leg, there is a strong chance your wiggly Golden is going to knock you over.

If your leg is up and your dog is trying to climb up you to lick your face, he can very well use your leg as a step to perch on.

Some dogs (Golden's especially) like to run at their owners full-speed to say "Hi." If your dog is doing that and you stick your knee out at him, there is a great chance that you could injure your dog.

Another method I would advise against is using your hands to push away your dog. To your dog, your hands are your paws. When one dog paws another, it usually means play.

Greeting friends:

Please tell your friends that you are training your dog – **BEFORE** they walk in the door! What would be even better is a doggie training party. Invite friends over and

have them come in the door, each a few minutes apart. This is wonderful for training. You're setting up a situation that you have control over, but to your dog, it is all unexpected.

Before you have your friends come over, let them know what they need to do. They should come in the door, stand there, and ignore your dog. Only when your dog is sitting nicely should they give her attention. What you don't want is a dog that thinks – I jump up, I sit down, I get a treat! Your dog should think – I sit down, I get a treat. Have your dog on-leash so you have some added control, have treats for you and your guests to give to your dog. And remember, praise her when she's being good! (This also works well with mail-carriers and UPS delivery people.)

Remember, the key to training is consistency. If you teach her not to jump, and then a friend lets her jump on them, she will think the game has changed now, and she is free to jump up again. **Good Luck!**



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Giene also works with rescue groups and shelters, helping to evaluate dogs for adoption, developing Canine Aggression Management programs, Harmony In A Multi-Dog Household programs, and educating volunteers and staff on dog language and behaviors.

happy tails

We are going to have a new column titled, "Happy Tails." We would like to share accomplishments of the GRRoW dogs such as Canine Good Citizen (CGC), Therapy Dog Titles (TDI), obedience titles, etc.

Submit your dog's name, your full name, and the accomplishment and any additional information you'd like to share. You are also welcome to submit a picture (in jpeg format).

We will accept any dog that has been adopted from GRRoW.

Goldie & Dallas *by Deb Lukasiak*

Goldie has her Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog International titles. Goldie goes with me on visits to dementia and Alzheimer's patients. Goldie (below) also visits a senior citizen center.



Dallas, pictured below, has his Canine Good Citizen title.



Hunter *by Michelle Demarest*

Hunter (pictured above and otherwise known as "Rusty the cat-killer") came into GRRoW in 2001. He was fostered by Sheri Marek and unfortunately, placed in a home that did not give him a chance. After only 8 hours he was returned to GRRoW and since Sheri's house was now full, he was fostered by Josie Trad. Josie's family, including her kids, played with Rusty until he was placed in another home. Once again, he wasn't given a chance. He was rescued out of this home by Sue Lehman. Then he decided to chase (and kill) a barn cat.

After 6 homes in less than 6 months, this guy was REALLY confused and somehow ended up on the door step of Michelle Demarest. After much love and a little training, his name was changed to Hunter (to remove the cat-killer stigma) and he was finally adopted. In September 2003, Hunter was diagnosed with a stage 2 mast cell tumor and his left hind leg was amputated. As a 3-legged dog, he has passed his Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog International certifications.

In July 2004, he became an honorary member of the West Allis Memorial Hospital Amputee Support Group where he performs his Therapy Dog work. Thanks to some hard work on Hunter's part and a lot of love from his GRRoW foster homes (x4), Hunter is living well.

Desiree Gypsy & Samantha

Kim & Diane Kingsfield of Racine, WI have some very accomplished Golden Retrievers too!

Their first GRRoW dog, Desiree Gypsy received her hunting retriever title. She was one of the 8 Missouri puppies rescued several years ago.

The second GRRoW dog, Samantha (aka Jujube), received her hunting retriever title and will be going for her hunting retriever title champion title.

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2. Appoint and supervise all committees, supervise all officers, agents, and employees (if any) of the corporation to assure that their duties are performed;
3. Meet at such times and places as required by these Bylaws;
4. Ensure that the affairs of the organization are conducted in a professional and timely manner.

Any questions can be directed to Sharon Strege, 2005 Nominating Committee Chair, at strege@redwing.net



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Ed & Carol Sanders

In memory of Ann Jaeger
In memory of Dakota-John & Wendy Lucht
In memory of Chuck Requa
In memory of Golden Peter & Casey

updates...

Veterinary Advisory Panel

We are pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Jodie (The Animal Doctor, Muskego) to the Veterinary Advisory Panel. Dr. Jodie has graciously agreed to assist us, particularly in the area of holistic treatments.

Please remember that the Veterinary Advisory Panel (Dr. Jodie, Dr. Lois, and Dr. Sue) assists the Board in determining or suggesting a course of treatment for some of the dogs in GRRoW. We ask that you refrain from contacting them about personal issues with your dogs unless you're one of their clients.

Welcome Dr. Jodie!
The GRRoW Board of Directors

New Foster Coordinator

We want to take this opportunity to thank Carrie for all of the work she has done on behalf of GRRoW. Carrie will continue to be in charge of the Foster with Intent to Adopt Program (FWITA), which has just recently completed its testing phase. Tammi Buhler will be taking over Carrie's position as Foster Coordinator. Please THANK CARRIE for all her wonderful efforts on GRRoW's behalf and WELCOME TAMMI!! — Sharon

TAMMI'S BIO

I originally hail from Madison, WI but have spent my adult life in McFarland. I am married and have two daughters, ages 13 & 11. We also have a Golden Retriever named Rufus (a GRRoW dog) and a beagle-sheltie mix (very cute) named Mya. We have one cat, but I feed an assortment of feral cats that live in the empty house next door.

I have always been a dog lover and have had dogs all my life. I came to GRRoW in May of 2001, just after I lost my first Golden Retriever to an illness. I took my first foster dog the day after my training and have had a foster in my home constantly ever since. Some of you may remember that I did a short stint as foster coordinator right before Carrie Franzene. A back injury had me laid up for several months and I wasn't able to give the job my full atten-

Membership

Dear Adopters, Friends, and Volunteers:

We sincerely hope that you will consider renewing your supporting or active membership in GRRoW.

GRRoW started in May 2000 with thirty-five volunteers and ended 2003 with over 200 members. In 2000, we took in 125 dogs and since our inception, have rehomed over 1,100 Golden Retrievers.

Membership renewals will be mailed out in October. Dues for 2005 need to be paid by January 31, 2005.

We wish to thank our many volunteers who have generously given their time, energy and funds to help support our mission. We ask for your continued support.

Most sincerely,
GRRoW Board of Directors



tion so I stepped down. I look forward to communicating with all of you in our quest to rescue these wonderful dogs. My mailbox is always open and I welcome any feedback you may send me. I will wrap this up by saying, "You'll be hearing from me." — Tammi

Board Member at Large

This is to let everyone know that Michelle Demarest has accepted the appointment by the Board to fill the vacancy created by Tom Schmittinger's resignation. We are very excited to have Michelle on the Board.

Here is a little background on Michelle for those of you who have not had the opportunity to meet her yet. — Sharon

MICHELLE'S BIO

I moved to Wisconsin in 2000 with 3 Golden Retrievers (one rescued from Texas, one rescued from my brother when he moved to Hawaii, and one purchased as a puppy in Germany).

2000 • began doing transport ONLY (because there was no more room in her house).

2001 • completed a few home visits with Barb Schulz, trained on assessments by Kim Hecker and Dan S., received my first foster, Rusty "the cat-killer" (whom she adopted and renamed Hunter), fostered the "war babies" whose parents were both sent to the Gulf War (2.5 yr old females), began to volunteer at the Bradley Center (that's a whole story in itself).

2002 • took over the Bradley Center Management from Sharon Felber, continued to foster, transport and assess.

2003 • Bradley Center Coordinator, continued to foster, transport and assess.

2004 • Bradley Center Coordinator, certified both personal dogs in CGC, certified both personal dogs as Therapy Dog International, began to visit hospitals with dogs.

grow events...



Perennial Sale May 29 & 30, 2004

We would like to thank all of the members that came and volunteered their time for the Perennial Sale at Fred & Deb Lukasik's house in Mukwonago on Memorial Day Weekend. Although it poured buckets almost the entire time, we were able to net about \$2600 for the pups. We were lucky enough to get visits from foster dogs, Ruger and Remington, along with foster mom Jennifer Christenson.

A big thanks to Jody Wallace-Binder for organizing the pre-order annual sale of hanging baskets and flowers. It helped make the event very successful.

We would like to thank Chris Cera for making the wonderful posters that were placed by each plant group as well as the following people who stood in the rain, helped customers with plants, collected money, dug plants and promoted GRROW: Deb Schmitz, Karen Schrage, Barb Hart, Tom & Mary Schmittinger, Anne Koelbl, Edell Schaefer, Joan Kaml, Terri Stair, Myra Hachmeister-Burns, Gigi Reback, Kenny Sharlein, Angie Weishaupt and Carrie Franzene.

Bark in the Park June 12, 2004

Congratulations to everyone involved in the BITP. This year's event, a huge success, was chaired by Brad and Lisa Chapiewsky. All the attendees had a great time – especially our four-legged friends who ran and played outdoors in the large fenced area at the Western Waukesha County Dog Training Facility where the event was again held.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the volunteers who worked so hard to make the event a success. Give yourselves a pat on the back for a job well done.

We would like to mention the following volunteers for their efforts: Laurel Mohs – Laurel gave this project her all even after she was injured in a dog related accident that would have put many of us out of service for the event.

In addition to the regular committee duties Laurel also made the signs and provided the great sign boards.

Polly Duchow – Not only did Polly coordinate the catered lunch for BITP, she went out of her way to assure that we had some key items for the silent auction and raffle... and did some bidding too. We also want to thank Polly for her generous donation for this event.



Barb Nutti – Besides getting donations and baking goodies for the Bake Sale, Barb jumped right in and took the initiative to be involved in all aspects of the committee's tasks.

Nancy Buechel – Her timely response to any tasks she undertook were greatly appreciated as well as her input.

Jennifer Hamill – Thanks for helping coordinate raffle and silent auction items!

Teri Clausen – Thanks for helping with set-up, the raffle table and clean-up.



Dan Schneidewent – Dan really stepped up in a time of need. Going the extra step, he rented a trailer to get the tables and chairs donated from Miller Brewery. Way to go Dan!

Thanks also to those who helped work the various tables, those who donated raffle, auction items and baked goods.

Funds raised = \$1,609

Golf Outing

July 17, 2004

The BOD would like to thank the following people who helped make the golf outing a great day of fun: Tom & Mary Schmittinger, Lynn Mitchell, Lianne Culver, Mike Lohman, Barb Hart and Angel, Sally Berner, Charlotte Sanders, Karen Schrage, and Kitty Noggle as well as the golf club and golfers, donators, supporters and the weather.

All of these people helped raise **\$2150.00** to help our dogs.

Events continued on next page



Tails on Trails

Sept. 11, 2004

We would like to thank everyone who participated and helped plan the 3rd Annual Tails on Trails Dog Walk which was again held at Lapham Peak State Park in Delafield.

The weather cooperated as well. There were many things to do – from getting your dog micro-chipped and nails trimmed, to watching an agility demonstration, letting your dog try the agility equipment, a dog carting demonstration, wonderful food to eat, merchandise to purchase and a human/doggie bake sale, as well as enjoying the beautiful state hiking trails at Lapham Peak State Park.

There also was a blessing of the dogs. Our guests of honor were Cody and Linda from NDSDF. Cody gave a search demonstration and Linda talked about how she trains Cody and what it took for Cody to be a search and rescue dog. GRRoW also had some wonderful TV coverage by two local Milwaukee area television stations (Channels 4 & 6).

We gratefully extend special thanks to Rachel Kinney & Catherine Nawrocki. This team in the adult category raised \$911 for the dog walk to match the date 9/11, and to Alexandra Albert, the young teenager, who came up with the “Hearts of Gold” canisters in her local pet and other stores and raised \$120 for GRRoW. THANK YOU!

Again, we would like to thank everyone for all they do for GRRoW— the foster homes, intake, placement, fundraising, adoptive forever homes, board of directors, home visits, education team, all our coordinators and members and volunteers and the members of the community who help to support GRRoW.

We appreciate and thank all of you for opening your hearts and homes to the Golden Retrievers in the State of Wisconsin.

Everyone of you can and do make a difference in the lives of the Golden we rescue!

Thank you for your support, time and dedication. **Funds raised = \$2,116**



Jefferson Parade

September 19, 2004

For the 3rd consecutive year, “Marshall” made an appearance at Jefferson’s Gemuetlichkeit Days parade in September. Deb Lukasik, Mary Kozak, Cindy VanPelt and Marcia Miller handed out candy to curbside kids and brochures to many interested parade goers. As always, the Golden was a big hit with the crowds. This year’s theme, Schnitzelbank (carpentry tool), easily lent itself to our slogan, “Building New Lives For Rescued Retrievers.” Our entry won 3rd place in our class and \$50 for the dogs!

Parades are a fun and easy way to help make the public aware of GRRoW. Interested in organizing an entry for your hometown parade that includes “Marshall”? Please contact Marcia Miller at pineview@compufort.com. Marcia and Dave, our special thanks for doing the parade for yet another year, and for making the beautiful float and Marshall’s complete wardrobe and accessory collection. Many kudos for again having a winning entry and bringing in money for the dogs. You and “Marshall” are truly Golden!

Burlington Pet Fair

September 25, 2004



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Acknowledgments for the months of March through August. Thanks for all you do!

Though we try to list all contributors, inevitably we may miss a few. Please accept our apologies if we've missed your name and email us. We'll get it in the next newsletter.

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ID#	Name	Adopted By						
March			04-041	Connor	Terri Stair	04-088	Dudley	Gehl
04-001	Molly	Kouba	04-044	Franklin	Staci Rudersdorf	04-092	Shadow	Thompson
04-007	Lacy ®	Marchese	04-046	Riley	Joyce Mueller	04-093	Remy	Powell
04-011	Nicki ®	Brinkman	04-048	Rusty	Tina Samuelson	04-095	Dublin	Karen Barylak
04-013	Woody/Zipper	Haeberli	04-050	Sam	Murphy/Roberts			
04-020	Brinkley ®	Mand	04-051	Rex	Koehler	July		
04-021	Jake ®	Eckert	04-052	Hunter	Becher	04-014	Brandy	Berning
04-022	Lincoln	Branson	04-055	Meggie Lou	Susan Heneman	04-060	Miller	Aschilman
04-028	Rocky 2	Eberly	04-061	Hunter	Haydon	04-083	Phez	Dave Gilson
04-031	Lily	Gorre	04-064	Abby	John & Jubie Simonson	04-084	Anna	Landphier
04-034	Rocky 2	Decker	04-065	Nayla	John & Jubie Simonson	04-087	Nicki	Miller
04-037	Charlie	Reichart	04-067	Max	Lyanne Sami Thorpe	04-087	Sport	Kulinski
04-047	Missy	Rose				04-089	Maddie	Handy
04-049	Bell	White	May			04-094	Brandi	Machaj
			03-325	Annie	Kessler	04-096	Jake	Prindable
			03-395	Goldie	Kim Jay	04-098	Cammie	Janice Barnhart
April			04-024	Emma Jean	Dave Mason	04-098	Fletcher	Kazmarek
03-187	Jordan	Laina Papenfus		Harley	Foster home			
03-374	Archie	Mike Mikkelsen	04-033	Carla	Amy Manteuffel	August		
		Charlie Kruse	04-063	Zito	Karen Peckham	04-054	Lucy	Blashe
03-388	Hooch	Suzi Sevcik	04-066	Dakota	Joy Mallum	04-060	Miller	Aschilman
04-006	Frasier	Grantz	04-068	Shelby	Ginny Bohn	04-075	Jodi	Olson
04-025	Cosmo	Linda Kemps	04-070	Bear	Debbie Lompa	04-099	Cody	Haese
04-026	Kelly	Tom Luther	04-071	Mickey	Lisa Caine	04-100	Brittany	Markert/Bishop
04-027	Huck	Rossa	04-073	Connor	Stavin	04-102	Simba	Cyr
04-028	Rocky	Kim Diloreto				04-106	Jake	Hannula
04-029	Shadow	Folwer	June				Brody	US Customs
04-031	Lily	Goree	04-040	Otis	Wendy Holten, foster	04-109	Kyla	Kronenberg
04-032	Andy	Corrine Ringgenberg	04-069	Spunky	Hanson	04-110	Sam	Leigeber
		Ed Ringgenberg	04-076	Sheba	Goldsmith	04-111	Harley	Schlimgan
04-035	Jeep	Chuckie	04-077	Casey	Murphy/Roberts	04-114	Sasha	Stenstrup
04-036	Hunter	Paul Taylor	04-078	Katie	Steinhauer	04-116	Murphy	Wolfcale
04-038	Mona	Cathy Voight	04-081	Jack	Bettinger	04-119	Misty	Darren Silvering
			04-082	Maggie	Potter			

volunteer recognition

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Ali Stapp	Josie Trad	Tami Wojo	Laurie Carlson	Carol Dall	Michelle Demarest	Jennifer Hamill
Anne Lowe	Kathi Heath	Tammi Buhler	Lisa Hilgart	Carrie Franzene	Paula Kirchman	John & Janet Egdorf
Andrea Stephenson	Kathy Mayer & her mom	Teri Clausen	Marty Hanley	Dan Schneidewent	Ruth Rexroat	Karen Schrage
Barb Egan	Linda Kemps	Terri Stair	Mary Alice Kratz	Dave Effinger	Sally Berner	Kathleen Neuman
Carrie Franzene	Loma Nelson	Tom & Jan Fuss	Mary Kozak	Dawn Christenson	Sheri Marek	Kim Sprecher
Carrie Leonard	Lori Wery	Verna Toftum	Mary Jungbluth	Deb Rice	Staci Rudersdorf	Kris Smith
Carol Williams	Marianne Rose	Wendy Holten	Paula Kirchman	Dewey Gantz	Sue Roeske	Laurie Carlson
Carolyn Curry	Marie Hongisto	Assessment:	Sally Berner	Dr. Sue Fluhr	Tami Wojo	Lisa Hilgart
Cathy Voight	Marissa Sortin	Ali Stapp	Sami Thorpe	Gigi Reback	Wendy Yursis	Mary Jarocki
Dan Schneidewent	MaryAlice Kratz	Amy Lubeck	Sheri Marek	James Hart	Home Visits:	Mary Kozak
Deb Rice	Mary Ann Agate	Andrea Stephenson	Stephanie Boismenu	Janet Egdorf	Ali Stapp	Mary Schmittinger
Deb Schmitz	Mary Kozak	Betsy Sande	Sue Lehman	Jean Jacobs	Barb Egan	Myra Hachmeister-Burns
Dr. Sue Fluhr	Mindy Hickman	Carrie Franzene	Sue Lombardi	Jennifer Christenson	Betsy Sande	Sally Berner
Elizabeth Hoffman	Myra Hachmeister-Burns	Dan Schneidewent	Suzi Sevcik	Jill Merrill	Carol Meland	Stephanie Boismenu
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James Miethke	Ruth Rexroat	Dewey Gantz	Transport:	Ken Stair	Claire Samuelson	Sue Schultz
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Goldstock **September 3-5, 2004**

Camp Weequahic, Lakewood, PA

Goldstock is held annually to give Golden Retriever rescues nationwide an opportunity to come together to celebrate, gather and have fun with the people and dogs. Rescues can raise funds to take back to their organization through a variety of fundraising events including live and silent auctions, merchandise sales, raffles, etc. This year GRRoW cleared approximately \$1,350 in sales from merchandise and the auctions (all items for the auctions were donated). Learning the types of items that sell, auction & raffle well should enable GRRoW to enjoy a very successful Goldstock 2005.

There were a variety of educational seminars and many fun activities. A seminar given by Plus Davern, head trainer at national Disaster Search Dog Foundation (NDSDF) was one of the highlights this year. Some of the fun events included Canine Olympics, a field demonstration, the Dog House Dancers, the rescue parade and recognition of senior dogs. A tradition at Goldstock is the Candle Ceremony, a moving event that is one of the highlights each year. The ceremony was created to celebrate the lives of Golden Retrievers who have gone to Rainbow Bridge, but there are candles for Golden Retrievers in need and for remembering human family and friends as well.

This year GRRoW was represented at Goldstock by Edell Schaefer who flew, & Ali Stapp and Sharon Strega who drove and transported the merchandise; all traveled to/from Goldstock at their own expense. Golden furkids accompanying Sharon & Ali were Remi & Jamie, respectively, who had a Great time, mingling with all the Golden Retrievers and being spoiled by so many humans. Overall, Goldstock was awesome!

Watch for more about Goldstock throughout the year. We highly encourage more GRRoW members to attend this very rewarding event!



More details on back page.

Fun for the dogs & their humans!

When: Saturday, November 13, 11am-4pm

Where: Western Waukesha County
Dog Training Facility

W1314 Cedar Drive
Ixonia, Wisconsin



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upcoming events

Meet & Greets

Healthy Paws, Madison • 2nd Saturday Monthly
Petco Rib Mountain, Wausau • 4th Saturday Monthly
Petilicious, Pewaukee • November 6
PetSmart East, Madison • 4th Sunday Monthly
PetSmart West, Madison • 2nd Sunday Monthly

Sun., November 7 • Dog Fair – Middleton
A MUST SEE!

Sat., November 13 • Holiday Party – Ixonia
Western Waukesha County Dog Training Center

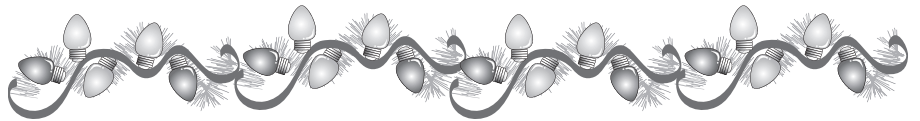
Fun for the dogs & their humans! **Dog & Human
Cookie Sale, Clearance Sale** on many merchandise
items, a **Catered Lunch** and some **Fun Surprises!**

Reservations due by November 7
Cost: Humans \$10 (children under 10—\$5)
Goldens FREE!

Directions: I-94 to Exit 275 Cty F, North on Cty F to
Cty P (Elmwood), Left on Cty P to Cedar Dr. Right on
Cedar OR Hwy 16 to Jefferson Cty F, South on F to
Cty P, Right on Cty P to Cedar Dr., Right on Cedar

Sat., December 4 • Christmas Parade – Mukwonago

RSVP TO THE HOLIDAY PARTY



Complete & mail this portion with a check payable to GRRoW by November 7th
to: **Sharon Strege, W8702 440th Ave, Ellsworth, WI 54011**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Number of Goldens attending _____ Number of Vegetarian Meals _____

Number of Humans attending @\$10.00 _____

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