

# Wrinkle Time

May 2010

## Upcoming Gathering Dates:

May 16th

Time: Starts at 11:30 am, eat at 12:00 noon

**Picnic in the Park**

Shakopee Memorial Park, Shakopee MN

Our big picnic event is just around the corner. See additional information throughout the newsletter.

We are so excited!



No Bull. Just fun

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# Pretty Mugs

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Winick Photography is offering a small photo session of your dog for \$20 at the picnic. Up to 2 dogs in one session, \$5 for each additional dog. Included is a studio quality 5x7 print of our choice. We will also put the unedited photos on line for additional orders.

1/2 of every session will be donated to the Love-a-Bull rescue.

Thanks,

Nancy

<http://winickphotography.com/home.html>



# Picnic

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Here's the plan...

11:30 am Start Picnic

12 noon eat

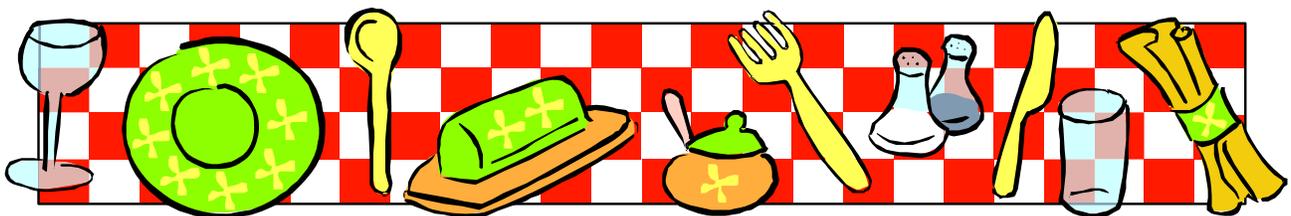
Immediately after we finish eating:

We have games planned. Due to popular demand Stephanie will be resurrecting "Dress Your Bulldog" for us! Thanks Stephanie. We also have the bully obstacle course as previous years.

We have fundraisers for rescue (read in Good Deeds) as well as the door prizes.

Winick Photography will be taking photos of our lovely mugs (okay, the dog's lovely mugs).

**Bring:** Your bully friend, water for your bully friend, a dish to pass, lawn chairs and non-alcoholic beverages. We will provide plastic ware and plates as well as napkins.



# Good Deeds

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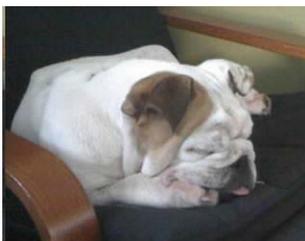
Great news to report! CocoBella is now in what we hope will be her "forever home". CocoBella was a bit of a challenge to place because of her prior behavioral issues. Justine and Jey did a great job of rehabilitating her and she's made great strides in regards to her previously bossy behaviors. CocoBella was in foster care probably the longest of any dog we've ever had in rescue, but it took time for the right family to come along that we felt confident would be the right environment for CocoBella to thrive. We think we found it with Dianne and Tim. It has only been less than a week since she's been in her new home, but we are optimistic that things will work out for Bella.

Here is an excerpt from an update on CocoBella from her new "mom".

"We are so happy with her and so glad you found us for her. We will stay in touch with info and updates on Bella. She is so sweet and cuddly and makes us laugh all the time. She is such a sweetheart - she sits on the couch at night between Tim and I and turns to each of us for petting and loving - we get the "Bella paw" if we don't respond quickly enough! Her new favorite position is sprawled on her back with her lip folds covering her eyes - it makes me happy to see her so comfortable in her new home."

Bobo had his palate clip and it did him a world of good. He is still a messy eater, but at least he no longer struggles to breath and eat at the same time. According to Dr. Jim, Bobo's soft palate was "as long as a freight train", so he will breath much easier now that it has been shortened.

Bobo has been in his new home for a little over a week. Things seem to be going well with Bobo also. Bobo's new "dad" said this about Bobo: Bobo is doing great! It looks like he adjusted easily, and already feels comfortable with us. We thank you for allowing us to adopt and give him a new home."



Here is Bobo taking a snooze in his new home. Doesn't he look contented?

Borus is still in rescue. He's an easy going guy and we hope to have him in a new home soon. He's been on one "meet and greet" so far, but the owner's current dog didn't like the idea of sharing his owner,

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# Good Deeds

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so we felt it was best to try again. Until the rescue dog actually visits the home, there is no way to know for sure if that home is the right one; which is why we always try to do "meet and greets" with the prospective family in their own home before an adoption is finalized. It makes for a lot of mileage on a volunteer's vehicle sometimes, but in the long run saves time if things don't work out as we would hope.



Bobo and Borus got to be good buddies while they were in foster care. Here's a picture of the two of them below.

Just a reminder for all of you Don't forget to come to the Wrinkle Time "Picnic in the Park" and to bring along your checkbooks for the Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue Silent Auction. It is our biggest fundraiser for the year. We will have many wonderful items available. Be sure to check it out. Please bid generously if you are able! We are not

funded by any other organizations and depend solely on donations to cover all of our expenses.

We will also have some great crate pads for sale. Crate pads are \$10. They make wonderful crate pads or floor/couch throws. They are very durable and wash easily. New this year for sale are super cute fabric zipper clutches "Glam Bags" handmade by Rescue Volunteer, Marcia Tiegs. They will be selling for \$10 each as well. Most have adorable doggie prints. It will be hard to pick which one to get. Check them out, you are sure to like them.





Bulldog Club of America Rescue Network has a fundraiser going on to sell plants and bulbs. They get 50% of the sales! Please consider buying your plants/bulbs/gardening items from the following link and support rescue at the same time!

[http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign\\_id=1300](http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/campaign?campaign_id=1300)

Feel free to share it!



# You Wrote the Caption

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Ella and  
Cora

Wow, you need a breath mint!  
Yep, I see plaque build up.  
I don't think this is how ballroom dancing is done.  
Dude - Breath mint.  
And for my next trick I will put my head in the mouth of this dog...  
CABIN FEVER!!!!  
Whew that breath could make a guy pass out.  
One Word: TOOTHBRUSH  
Gee, I didn't mean to piss you off, it was just a JOKE!!!!!!  
Mom does so like me best!

# You Write the Caption



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# If I didn't...

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## If I Didn't Have a Dog... or Cat.....

I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.

My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.

All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of hair.

When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.

When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through fuzzy bodies who beat me there.

I could sit on the couch and my bed the way I wanted, with out taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.

I would have money, and no guilt to go on a real vacation.

I would not be on a first-name basis with 6 veterinarians, as I put their yet unborn grandkids through college.

The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: out, sit, down, come, no, stay, and leave it ALONE.

My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.

I would not talk 'baby talk'. 'Eat your din din'. 'Yummy yummy for the tummy'..

My house would not look like a day care center, toys everywhere.

My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats and an extra leash.

I would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L, W-A-L-K, T-R-E-A-T, O-U-T, G-O, R-I-D-E, C-O-O-K-I-E

I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.

I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog/cat ties them down too much.

I'd look forward to spring and the rainy season instead of dreading 'mud' season.

I would not have to answer the question 'Why do you have so many animals?' from people who will never have the joy in their lives of knowing they are loved unconditionally by someone as close to an angel as they will ever get.



How  
EMPTY my  
life would  
be!!!

