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“Saving one dog will not change the world, but, surely for that one dog the world will change forever.” - Unknown



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From the President's Desk



We have put to bed our Rescue efforts for 2012, and it is well on to another year in 2013 of further Happy Endings for Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue (EGRR)!

Due to our volunteer support, and the financial backing from members and others, EGRR took in and placed about 50 dogs last year, and we spent well in excess of \$20,000 on veterinary expenses to do so. A few surgeries in that veterinary tally for removal of tumors and masses, several neuters, some dental extractions and a toe amputation. Also some difficult issues with seizures, which continue into this year. Lots of allergies, ear and skin infections. Vaccinations, vaccinations, vaccinations. And, of course, the annual challenge of obesity (no, no, no, not what you think – overweight dogs that is! ☺). We had the full range of ages, from very young dogs through some fairly senior seniors.

Some outlay in funds went to behavioral assessment and training of several dogs. And one of our other expense items in 2012 was a one-time complete new website design and a new database to keep track of the dogs, our members and our volunteers, handle our adopter applicants and match them to a new doggie family member, and generally move more into the electronic world for managing the Rescue organization. For those of you who have renewed your 2013 Memberships – a thank you for doing so – perhaps you have experienced the simplicity of renewing through the on-line portal!!! For those that have not renewed, your support means a great deal, so we would ask you to do so for 2013, and have whirl at the quick on-line means to recharge the memberships.

Now to 2013 – Key Events Upcoming. As you have all been notified by e-mail, we will have our Annual Members Meeting on Sunday, May 5. Same place as last year – Kennydale Memorial Hall in Renton, not far from the I405. Love to see everyone there. For all Golden dogs who are attending, we encourage you to bring along your human family members to join the fun. We will have the annual elections to the Board, and we will bookend that short business part of the meeting with two participative events. Dogs and humans can join an obedience training (manners ☺) session as everyone arrives, and then partake in a grooming demonstration and hands-on as the third act of the meeting.

Also mark your calendars for Sunday, July 14 for the 3rd Annual Summer Rescue Picnic. Same place as last year at the Lions Camp in Maple Valley. Lots planned to do to engage the dogs. More on that later. So thanks again for the 2012 support and contributions to 50 or so lucky dogs. And thanks in advance for the same in 2013!!!

The primary focus of Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue (EGRR) is on rescuing Golden Retrievers in need. Driven by our belief in responsible pet ownership, we are dedicated to ensuring for dogs such as these a future of care and affection.

2013 Membership Drive

Gudday All,

Nick Thain here again to say a big Thank You to everyone who has renewed their membership in EGRR. However, less than half of last year's members have renewed for 2013 and we would really appreciate your support. The good news is it's not too late and we've made it really easy to renew. You can fill out the membership form and mail it in with a check or you can pay via paypal and send me an e-mail and I'll take care of it for you. Both options are easily available on our website and here is a direct link to that page: <http://www.egr.net/membership-application/>

Cheers!



Spotlight On Our Volunteers

Nick Thain

Since it is membership renewal time, most people will recognize our featured volunteer and his hallmark greeting “Gudday, Mate!” In addition to membership chairperson, Nick Thain is also Co-Chair and head cook for our Annual Reunion picnic and along with his wife, Angie, an awesome foster home. They could not do this, of course, without help from their EGRR Golden, Hercules, who is a wonderful model and teacher for all of their foster dogs.

Heralding from “down under”, Nick actually was born in Sussex, England but spent most of his youth in Melbourne. He came to the U.S. in 2003 as part of an Aussie Air Force team and he worked as an Air Surveillance officer on the AWAC. During this time he was stationed in Oklahoma where Angie was also stationed with the U.S. Air Force and as they say, the rest is history. While in Oklahoma, they fostered for Sooner Golden Retriever Rescue so when they arrived in our area in 2006, they were already seasoned volunteers. In his free time, Nick enjoys many varied and interesting hobbies such as rock and ice climbing, trail running, mountain biking, hiking, photography and ballroom dancing. He is also the “go to” guy for his friends who need computer help. EGRR is very happy that Nick and Angie decided to call the Pacific Northwest and EGRR home.



And where are they now???

By Sue Randall

The following dogs found their forever homes during the past 3 months. Thank you everyone that helped.

Ellie Age 2 yo SF .Ellie 's owner had adopted her off Craig's list & later found the current in house Golden did not appreciate having Ellie as a companion. Ellie also had Pigmentary Uveitis an eye disease peculiar to Goldens. Ellie is now in a loving home that will continue to care for her eye disease with the drops needed.



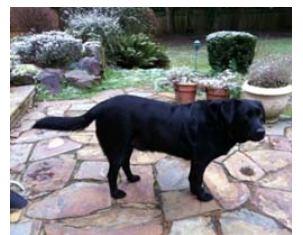
Hazel Age 2 yo Intact F. She was adopted off Craig's list by owners who decided she had a mobility issue & asked Rescue to help place her. This was a fearful poorly socialized pup that went into season. Through rescue she is adopted & now spayed & learning to understand what goes on in the big world in a home that understands her temperament.



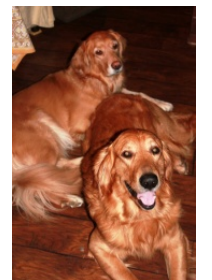
Bella Age 6 yo SF whose owner was moving & unable to keep her. Bella is a ball crazy female, very adept at hoarding whatever balls she can get. Her new owners have the obsession under control in the freezer 😊 Yup, balls go in the freezer & come out at appropriate times, while Bella is learning there are other things in life when with her humans.



Murphy Age 5 yo NM GRMix . This is Bella's son.... if you will believe it!! What a gentle giant, all 130 # of him. He too found his forever home & is so appreciating the individual attention he now gets from his immediate & extended family.



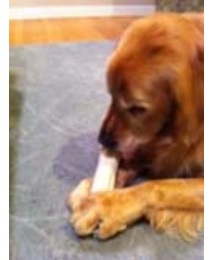
Justice Age 2 yo Intact M whose owner placed him in rescue stating he had issues with other dogs after being attacked by one. His foster home had him neutered & realized his behavior was very appropriate with the in-house Golden. Now he has a 9 year old human sibling to keep him company & enjoy time with . Justice is the dog in the front in the photo.



And where are they now???

Bella age 11yo Sf released to rescue as the owners were moving. She is a counter surfer extraordinaire per the foster home. Her new owners are delighted to have her & will deal with the issue! I guess it means she has reasonable hips for her age. ☺

Cody also named Bo age approx. 6 or 7 yo NM found as a stray. The finder elected to 'hold' the dog per County requirements of 30 days & attempted to find the owner. Failing to do so the dog was listed with rescue, & then easily placed being a very sweet sound of temperament dog.



Riley Age 2.5 yo Intact M was listed with rescue by his owner who became ill. He is a high energy dog with oodles of personality & ability to learn. Now he has 2 human siblings to play with & adults that will work on his manners.

Daisy, Age 2.5 yo spayed F came into Rescue because according to her owner, she brought in too much dirt and did not like females. While in foster care it was abundantly clear that Daisy loved everyone and she is now the best friend to a 13 year old girl.



Happy Endings



When I was about 14 years old I bought my first Golden Retriever, Kashew. I had done my research. I knew exactly what I wanted. Many months of attending obedience with my Aunt and her dog, attending dog shows and reading books had helped me to determine what breed would fit my life perfectly and the Golden was it! Kashew was the best dog I could possibly own. She was a talented dog earning her Utility Dog title in A.K.C., helping me around the house, and going everywhere with me, she was my buddy. When I was 17 years old I raised a Golden Retriever Canine Companion for Independence named Hedda. She was a part of my senior project in school. She was a total opposite from Kashew but both Golden's were as gentle and loving as could be. Hedda was released from the program right after advanced training because CCI felt that her allergy problems would be too much for a person with disabilities to deal with. That meant that I had the choice to have Hedda returned to me. I was sad that she wouldn't go on to help those in need but I have to admit that it was quite special to have her back in my life again. I lost Kashew when she was 15 years old and Hedda just shy of 15 years old. At that time I had a family and children keeping me busy and on the run but I knew when the time was right I would gladly bring a Golden back into our lives. In 2011 I started looking into rescues and shelters with dogs hoping for a second chance with a new family. I knew there was a Golden Retriever out there just waiting for my call. I found and contacted the Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue. I was so excited when I found out about them that I immediately filled out an application. I live about 175 miles south of EGRR but was willing to travel if it meant rescuing a beautiful new friend. It took many months and three failed attempts, which were painful and for reasons out of my reach, but I finally got a call right before February of 2012 that ended the search and brought total happiness.

Our new furry pal's prior family was moving and felt they did not have time for her anymore. I was sad to hear about the situation but glad that the family contacted the rescue in an attempt to better the life of our soon-to-be Golden, Eko. Her previous family arranged to meet me at my home on their way through to Oregon. They arrived much earlier than arranged and when I arrived home I was greeted by a tall, red, beautiful Golden girl named Eko who was eagerly prancing circles around our back gate entrance. At first it surprised me that she was allowed off leash at a new place in the dark, especially when I was told she knew no commands other than maybe sit. I quickly learned that Eko has no desire to ever leave our sides. She immediately found a tennis ball in our yard on the way to the house. At first I thought she came with her special toy but was told no, that she eyed that ball in the dark night-lit grass. She joined our family as though she has been with us from the start. She happily greeted the children and made herself at home. Eko is quite the lady! She prefers to lay down with her front legs crossed. She seems to be as polite as any dog could possibly be! She learned our language and commands extremely fast and is always eager to be with the family or me. It would seem as though she can read my mind. I can look at her and she responds. Her eyes tell her feelings so clearly. On an average day she is found lying with one of my sons' while school work is being done or hanging out by my side. She gets very excited at the thought of traveling and



rides with me every chance she has. Since the time I have known Eko, she has joined us on many camping trips, boat rides, hikes and play dates. I couldn't have found a more awesome dog! Eko is what makes Golden Retrievers such wonderful family dogs! Her eagerness to learn, her gentle and friendly personality to humans and all animals, and the way she can be so laid back when we are, yet energetic and ambitious when we are, make her our ideal furry family member!



Thank you EGRR for our perfect match!

Tosha Bennett and the rest of my family; Andrew, Jorel, Jaxon, kitty Chad, and doggy pals Oliver and Brodie

Sharing The Joy Of Fostering

Susan Alexander

I have always loved Golden Retrievers. My husband and I currently live with 3 pugs and a cat. Since we weren't looking to add another member to our permanent family, we thought fostering would be a great way to spend quality time with a Golden, while helping it along the journey to its forever home.

Our first foster was Hazel. She was about 3 years old and was at the "tail end" of a heat cycle and had already had a litter of pups. She was instantly sweet, friendly and gentle and so beautiful! We introduced her to our pugs in the back-

yard first. Everyone got along just fine. Next, we took her on a tour, on leash, in our house to help her learn where everything was as well as safely introduce her to our cat. Not knowing Hazel's history with cats, we were always there to supervise and made sure our cat felt safe and had an escape route. Hazel was always interested in our cat but also amazingly respectful.

The first night, at bedtime, we set up a large crate next to our bed for Hazel. We made it inviting with a soft bed and a teddy bear - she got right into her kennel and slept the night through. I couldn't believe it! I was prepared for a sleepless night and was pleasantly surprised at how quickly Hazel adjusted to our routines.

Hazel continued to be a superstar the entire time she was with us, which was 10 days. It was very apparent how much she wanted to bond with a family. She was so eager to please and easy going. She was adopted by a wonderful family who had another dog they had adopted through EGRR. Hazel's name had been changed to Lily and she is now living happily ever after in her forever home.



"Grooming Your Golden"

by Morningsage Goldens

Photos and Text - Joanne Lastoka Jan. 18, 2001

GRCA would like to thank Joanne Lastoka for donation of these pages on Golden Retriever grooming.

Thank you to the Golden Retriever Club of America for allowing EGRR to reprint this article.

GROOMING TUTORIAL - EARS

TOOLS: Tool Links Open Small Window with Photo of Tool

Medium/fine tooth steel comb

Slicker brush (wire pins)

Good quality straight scissors (7 1/2" size is good)

Blunt nosed small scissors (for whiskers if you wish to trim)

High quality thinning shears 46-tooth/serrated on one blade only (I would recommend Millers Forge - Gold 7 1/2" as above) but NOT the "economy" MF or any other brand. Expect to pay \$45+)

PREPARATION

Start with a clean and dry dog, if not already bathed, thoroughly brushed. Actually for show grooming, I prefer trimming the dog before bathing, then doing any touch-up work after the bath and blow drying. If you wonder how those show dogs get those nice straight coats....it is from the blow drying. If you cannot afford a blow dryer, it is considerably more difficult to straighten a wavy coat, but it can be done by pinning towels snugly around the dog while they are still dampish. The blow dryer also comes in really handy during wet weather, after trips to the beach and yes, even "blowing" away all of that coat when the dog is shedding!



This is a relatively ungroomed ear. See the fine fuzzy stuff on the top (or base of the ear), as well as the long straggly fluff behind the ear.

Start with the fuzzies behind the ear. Hold your thinning shears vertically as shown, and get the blades under the fuzzy stuff fairly close to the skin. Make about 3 cuts with the blades, then stop, brush out and look. You will probably need to repeat this several times, but note, we don't want to totally remove the hair, we just want to thin it, & trim the straggly stuff so it will lay down nicely on the neck. Normally, I would be holding the dogs ear forward & out of the way while doing this.



Editor's Note: This tutorial is excellent but don't expect miracles as it takes practice. Don't feel bad if you don't get it quite right the first time. After doing this several times you will find it is easier and your dog's ears look better each time.

Grooming Your Golden continued...



Trim with thinning shears from the starting point shown, toward the face. On most dogs, not much is needed here. You do not want to trim the inside of the ear flap totally smooth and short or you will create a very "hard look" for your dog. The exception would be on a dog with extremely heavily coated ears (inside & out), which usually means heavier or thicker ear leather as well. In that case you may wish to thin quite well on the inside of the ear flap.

Next trim the hair in front of the base of the ear; using the same method with the thinning shears; thin, brush, look, repeat. The hair immediately around the ear opening should be trimmed close, or plucked with forceps, taking care not to have bits of hair fall inside the ear canal. The hair under the fulcrum of the scissors in this picture, actually on the dogs neck, should also be thinned in this way from about 2" below the ear, up to the base of the ear.

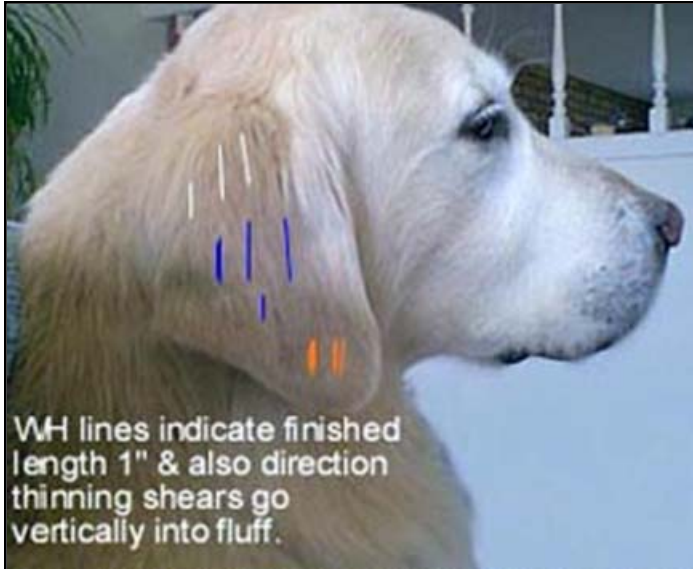


Unless you have a dog with very heavily coated ears inside, you will only need to make one "light" stroke with the thinning shears here, at most one stroke this direction, and one stroke close to the skin under the coat going the opposite direction (towards the dogs nose).

Notice, by looking at your dogs ear, that the hair naturally grows longer at the top, and shorter towards the tip. When trimming the hair, we want to neat and shorten, but in essence keep the "natural effect". Take too much off, and again you will change the "soft" facial expression of your Golden, to a very unbecoming "hard" look. Notice the angle that the thinning shears are being held in relation to the long hair on top of the ear held between my fingers. The thinning shears are held so the cut will be shorter at the tip of the ear (lower hand), and longer at the top of ear (the actual base of ear).



Grooming Your Golden continued...



See the white, blue and orange markers, directing the approximate lengths that the hair on the front of the ear is trimmed. As a beginner, do this trimming in small increments over a period of several days, in which time you have the opportunity to look at your progress, without having "butchered" the dog. First use the thinning shears underneath the longer hair on the top 3rd of the ear, close to the skin, and make a couple of strokes with the thinning shears vertically across the width of the ear, and comb.

Secondly: trim the length of the hair on the ear with the thinning shears as in the picture above, but do so only about 1/4" (or less) at a time; comb out, look and then do a little more. This is the most critical part of grooming the ear, so work slowly, stop and look at it for a day, then do a little more if necessary.

Blue Lines: length is tapered with less length 5/8" down to 1/2" or less and usually the orange line area wouldn't be trimmed at all.



Rainbow Bridge

Just this side of Heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food and water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable. All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who are hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.

The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they miss someone very special to them; who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. The bright eyes are intent; the eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to break away from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster. YOU have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart. Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together.....



Dodger (2009) Carolyn Risdon - Dodger was a very special boy who would look into your eyes with his big beautiful brown eyes and say: "I would really like a treat", "I need to go outside", "can I have a hug and kiss", and of course "I love you". He was such a gentleman, always greeting people so sweetly or moving onto the grass so people could pass. He was so polite to other dogs, loved cats and always played so gently with kids of all ages – especially loving my grandsons (age 7 and 9). He was the mascot of my apartment complex. They even sent my new lease agreement each year to Carolyn and Dodger Risdon! I miss him tremendously and have so many memories to treasure. I know he is watching over me and one of these days we will be together again.

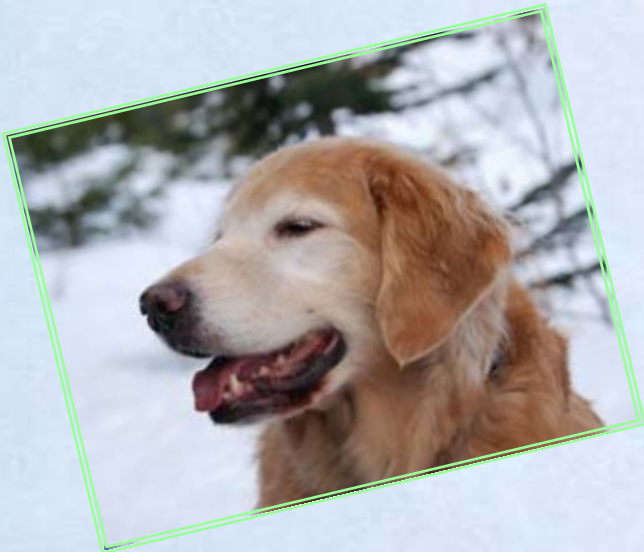


Rainbow Bridge

Durango (2002) *Shelley and Poul Brask* - Durango provided us with 10 great years of unconditional love and companionship. He joined us on miles of hikes on trails and in the snow and loved to camp anywhere there was water. He played a great game of "hide and seek", or his favorite, "speed dog" where he would suddenly run wildly around (often just in circles) for no reason whatsoever. We will miss petting the softest ears and cutest belly in the world. He "grew up" with our son, never chewing a toy that wasn't his. We will forever miss his fluffy "scrunchy" face. At the age of 12, after a valiant fight with cancer, he joined Aspen on the other side of the bridge.



Sadie (2000) *Tony and Kathy Bahnick* - For 14 years, Sadie lived by the creed "My food is mine, and your food is mine", even if the food was behind a cabinet. This alpha female was not hesitant to show new foster dogs who was the boss - no matter how much bigger the foster dog was, which helped new fosters quickly find their place in our "pack". She will be dearly missed.



Ginger (2010) *Terry and Karen Jenkins* - Ginger came to us as a foster who everyone fell in love with right away. Just a very sweet girl without a complaint or demand, she fit in with our pack from the moment she met them in the yard like she'd always lived here. When a slight limp turned into osteosarcoma, we were devastated, but knew we wanted to give her the chance to fight it. Throughout surgery, chemo, tests, and lots of meds, she just kept on doing her job of being a sweet companion. She went to Rainbow Bridge just short of her 14th birthday, and though we had only had the pleasure of her company for a couple years, she won our hearts and will be so very missed. This picture is from the Oregon Coast where she loved to walk.



Rainbow Bridge



Casey (2005) *Barbara Brown* - We adopted Casey 8 years ago from Nancy Kiesler who was fostering her for EGRR. She became a member of our family instantly, joining us on long walks, hiking and camping. One of her favorite things to do was lie out in our yard and watch me garden. There she had a view of her territory, premium napping and pets from neighbors who walked by.

Toby – (2008) *Rich Goodpasture and Patti Mozingo* - Toby was the greatest little boy in the whole wide world! He loved to cuddle on the sofa. He was loving and sweet and the best friend you could ever have. He taught us the true meaning of unconditional love and we miss him every day



Benji (2012) *Allan and Nancy Kiesler* - Benji was another foster dog who came to stay. He was 12 yr old when he arrived the first time in April. EGRR had a 2.4 lb tumor removed from his side and he was such a good patient. Benji was adopted but then returned in November due to other health reasons. He fit in so well it was like he had never left including his curling up on the sofa! We loved him like our own and miss him and know he's waiting for us at the bridge.

Rainbow Bridge

Clare (1999) *Dagmar O'Brien*- Clare was 2 yr old when she joined our family and we had to quickly learn how to cope with alpha dog who chased cats and climbed the fence. Fortunately, she loved to learn new things so we did obedience and agility together. I could always count on her being willing to do anything with me, even if that only was being my companion in the car. She truly was a wonderful friend and we miss her so much.



McGee (2003) *Daniel Huppert and Gail Theilacker* - McGee, our dear friend and constant companion, died Jan 28, 2013. He was about 11 1/2 yrs. old. McGee touched our hearts and shared his big love with so many people. We hiked the western states and Canada together and walked or swam daily. He brought us great joy, and he made me laugh. We are greatly saddened. His death has left a huge void in our hearts and in our lives. McGee was fostered initially by Jim McGee (whom he was named after) in Wenatchee and then by Brad Kammerer and Sachi Takeda.



Important Dates & Upcoming Events

Important! Pigmentary Uveitis Screening Clinic

The Evergreen Golden Retriever Club is again sponsoring a screening clinic for Pigmentary Uveitis also called Golden Retriever Uveitis . Every Golden Retriever should be checked yearly for this condition starting at 4 years of age. This is a serious condition and is thought to be present in as many as 1/3 of all adult Golden Retrievers. If left untreated, the dog can develop Glaucoma which can then result in blindness and severe pain. If diagnosed early, treatment involves eye drops administered once a day and usually it will not progress to Glaucoma. *Details regarding the clinic including date, cost and how to register will be released soon and available on our website.*

Annual Members' Meeting

The 2013 Annual Meeting for EGRR Rescue Members will be held:

Sunday, May 5

1:30pm

Kennydale Memorial Hall, 2424 NE 27th St, Renton, WA 98056

Same location as last year. Less than a mile east of Exit #6, off Highway I-405.

Dogs and Humans are all Welcome!!! See you there!

The meeting will consist of three parts:

- ✿ On arrival members and dogs will join and participate in obedience training sessions, focusing on manners and good behavior in close confined spaces – sit, stay, front, down, leash conduct, etc.
- ✿ The second part of the meeting will be a short business meeting, focusing on the annual election of the Directors and Officers to the Board.
- ✿ The third part of the meeting will be grooming demonstrations and some participative hands-on experience in grooming.

Dogs on Leashes:

Please remember to have all dogs on leashes, and short leashes preferably. Also remember that not all dogs appreciate, in confined spaces, to be enthusiastically greeted by another dog. So prudently consider the other dog first for potential meet and greet, before cautiously doing so!! Many thanks.

IMPORTANT DATES & UPCOMING EVENTS

Board of Directors Elections

At the Annual Members meeting on **May 5**, we will have the annual election of the Directors and Officers to the Board for Evergreen Golden Retriever Rescue (EGRR).

If anyone wishes to stand for election to the Board, wishes to nominate another person, or just has questions, please contact one our Board Nominating Committee:

Diane Murphy wingwing@comcast.net Nancy Kiesler goldnresq@aol.com

3rd Annual Summer EGRR Rescue Picnic

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Summer EGRR Rescue Picnic. Same location as last year.

Sunday, July 14
12 Noon to 3 PM
Lions' Day Camp, 21230 SE 184th St., Maple Valley, WA 98038

Woods — Cedar River — ball field — BBQ — dog games

All members, volunteers, adopters and DOGS are invited! Again dogs, please, on leash.

We are going to try to have a fun Agility meet and a fun Rally meet

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club Specialty - August 16, 2013
King County Fair Grounds, Enumclaw

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club Agility trial dates:

June 14, 15 and 16
August 30, 31 and September 1
Argus Ranch, Auburn, WA

Evergreen Golden Retriever Club Hunt Test: June 29 & 30

For further information go to www.egrc.org

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 The Golden Retriever Foundation for their April Fund Grants

Memorial Donations

*In memory of "Rocket"
Brett and Laurie Beden*

*In memory of my special boy, "Clovis"
Linda Steinder*

*In memory my wonderful girl, "Buffi"
John Chapman*

*Kathleen Jones in memory of her foster dog,
"Bear" who recently went to the bridge and
his adopter, Cindy and Dave Yager, who gave
him a wonderful 2 years.*

In Honor Of

Laura Keim, Jean Thies, Star and Heidi from
Cindy Russell

Andrea Voytko and David, Matt and Justin
Glazer from David Watson

Donations given via I-Give, Just Give, Golden Retriever Foundation or United Way of King County are very much appreciated but they arrive without donor information which means we are unable to thank or acknowledge your generosity.

Thank you, whoever you are!

EGRR is a 501c3 organization. Donations are tax deductible so please consider helping us in our efforts. If your employer will match your donation, consider EGRR in your charitable giving.

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