



# Wrinkle Time

June 2007

## Upcoming Gathering Dates:

Date: July 29th

Time: 1 pm

Location: Pet Supplies Plus

Date: September 23rd

Time: 1 pm

Location: Pet Supplies Plus

Mark your  
calendars!



No Bull. Just fun

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kona's tongue



A-ha! They will never think to look for me under here!...D'oh!

As you can see, this is strange, yet misunderstood Drooling Tongue of Macchu Pichu! The Peruvian animal can be seen here in its natural habitat.

I can't see a treat but I just know its there! Maybe my tongue can reach it.

Help! The futon attacked me!

Hide and seek would work better if I could get my tongue to stay in my mouth.

I enjoy my career as a tongue model.

I'm a crumb catcher.

What a party !

Ever feel like you've got the weight of the world on you?

Ugh, too many treats...

Where are you???? I'm hiding!

Na na na, they can't see me.

Whew, those dust bunnies sure stink.

Catch me if you can

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# look what i found

Diane found this to share with us...



<https://www.americaoutdoor.com>

This is a cooling mat you can buy in various sizes. It helps dissipate heat and keep your buddy cool. This is another site for them [www.soothsoft.com](http://www.soothsoft.com) Thanks Diane!

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## Wubba Dog Toy - Large

The Wubba is the ultimate interactive play toy for dogs. Wubbas are designed for you to play fetch and other interactive games with your dog. Dogs Love to grab it and give the Wubba a good shake. Large Kong Wubba is about 5" long, 13" with the tails. Assorted colors.

Puppies love Wubbas. Squeaker inside each toy. Toss it, tug it. Have a ball. Small puppy Wubba is about 4" long, 9" with the tails. Assorted colors.  
KONG - Wubba Wins Award



The KONG Wubba was recently recognized as one of the best new dog products at Global Pet Expo, America's largest international pet industry trade show. KONG Wubba is a fun, interactive toss and tug squeaker toy. The Wubba is made with durable reinforced nylon and comes in five different colors and 3 sizes to accommodate most breeds. The durable rubber squeaker and long tail will keep your dog entertained for hours.

*Thanks to Rita for finding this new toy for us!*

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Bennett  
and Max

Send your  
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the next  
newsletter!

# you write the caption

When you think about toys for your bully buddy you might need to be more careful than picking out the cute one or the one he wants. One way to pick a good toy is to think about your dog. Some dogs are "nice" to their toys...others are determined to pulverize it as soon as they possibly can. Here are some things to think about:

## toys

- Does the toy have a squeaker? Watch your dog the entire time the dog is playing with it. Put it out of the dog's reach when you aren't able to supervise.
- Can Bully swallow this toy? Or lodge in his/her throat? Look for a bigger one.
- Is it sturdy (a.k.a. bully proof)? Some of the fillers in toys like polyfil and beads are NOT digestible. Make sure they can't get to the stuffing and if they do remove the toy immediately.
- Are there any parts that can be plucked off and swallowed? Like snaps, plastic parts, buttons, etc? Either cut those off yourself or choose another toy.
- Inspect the toys while they are playing with them. You don't want a piece to be breaking loose and fail to catch that.

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# good deeds

Good news to report this month! Killian has been adopted! His new “mom” reports that Killian is settling in nicely, and has claimed the couch as his own. This is what she had to say about Killian:



*"Killian is fitting in wonderfully. We had waited over 3 years for the right dog and he is certainly right for us! His weight is definitely lowering. He is now able to walk a mile! We walk over to a specialty ice cream store every day, as a treat for being so sweet Killian gets a small, non fat, low sugar, soy milk ice cream, then we stroll back home. He still "talks" and voices his contempt if he feels he needs extra attention or room on the bed!"*

*Killian is very loved and was recently bathed in strawberry shampoo and conditioner after he had had a very muddy dip in a lake. He smells delicious!"*

Killian is a great example of why we volunteer our time to help with Bulldog rescue. Sometimes circumstances have not been kind to these dogs and when they are no longer able to stay in their homes, it can be through no fault of their own. Killian's former owner lost her home due to a divorce and could not take Killian with her when she moved. Most rescue Bulldogs are just like your own dogs. They only want a family to love and be loved by. Some of them may have some minor health or temperament “issues” that need addressing, but all of them have a lot of love to give and deserve a second chance. Love-a-Bull Rescue helps to make that happen. But we can't do it alone, which is why we appreciate the support of Wrinkle Time.

We'd like to thank all of the Wrinkle Time “Picnic in the Park” attendees who were so generous with their donations to Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue. Just a little over \$300 was donated to our rescue group that day. Thanks to all of you who supported Bulldog rescue, whether you donated an item, bid on something at the silent auction or just made a cash donation. All contributions are very much appreciated. Every little bit helps!

If you would like to volunteer in some way with rescue, please feel free to contact us for more information. You can either call Rita at 952-873-3037 or email [rita@reingoldbulldogs.com](mailto:rita@reingoldbulldogs.com) or email Marcia at [shortlilme@msn.com](mailto:shortlilme@msn.com).



Karen, Chris, Rita and Reiny would like to announce the birth of Kyra on May 10th. Kyra's mom is Espin and her daddy is Warrior.

## the stork

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# what a blast

Even though it was a bit cool for the humans, it was perfect weather for the bulldogs! Picnic in the Park was a great time. I want to thank Rita and Dana for organizing wonderful games. Thank you to Gus for testing a game to make sure it would work and Chris and Gus for setting up games.

Thank you to Dana for a great education on bulldog massage. Too bad the bullies can't massage the humans too!

Marcia did a great job with rescue table set up and handling the great silent auction item. I also need to thank rescue for the check your chip clinic.

Dianne did a great job organizing the yummy food items. No one went hungry. Rita used her artistic abilities for some cute face painting. Anne took wonderful photos and filled in wherever we needed help.

I need to thank Chris for not running out the door everytime he heard "Honey, can you do me a favor?"

And a huge thank you to ALL of you for supporting rescue's fundraising and bringing donations and potluck items. YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME!



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# sherman shares



On May 5th, I joined 4,731 other animals and participated in the Walk for the Animals in Golden Valley to raise money for the Animal Humane Society. The total distance was 4 miles with shuttle vans available during the walk if anyone couldn't make it. Luckily, the weather was cool and it even rained the last mile so I made the distance with no problem. I even got a little cold. You can see how cold I was by the picture of me taken as a Chipotle burrito. I tried to give my best scowl for the picture hinting that I wanted to go home and be wrapped in a blanket. I was thrilled to see how many other dogs were walking, especially Bulldogs!!!! Unfortunately, Chris and Gus didn't bring the Wrinkle Time cards to the walk and could only share the gathering verbally. There were some great looking bully's and hopefully they will remember the name and join in the Wrinkle Time group. And I promise that next year, I will remind Chris and Gus to bring the Wrinkle Time cards to the walk.

I'd say the highlight of the walk for me was being able to ride the bus from the parking lot to the start of the walk. I had never been on a bus before and it was super fun. Another highlight was the team I walked with. There were a total of five dogs and one cat on our team and between all of us, we raised over \$500 dollars. So if you are free next year, I highly recommend you participate in the walk. You'll get to meet a lot of different dogs and don't worry if you need a wagon to make it the distance, I saw lots of dogs riding on wagons.

Sherman

*Thanks to Gus and Sherman for sharing!*

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**just a few pics  
see the site for more!**

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# designer dogs

## bugs, golden doodles, poogle, morkies, etc.

## The Truth about Designer Dogs courtesy [www.pedigree.com](http://www.pedigree.com)

It seems that every time you turn on the television a celebrity is toting a new breed of dog. But what kind of dogs are they? Are these pucci pooches healthy? And why were these so-called “designer dogs” bred in the first place? Good questions. Let’s uncover some answers.

### What is a Designer Dog?

Designer dogs are crossbreeds. They are those tiny dogs that you generally see celebrities carrying around like fashion accessories. However, there are also several large breed varieties.

### Who Knows What You're Gonna Get

The sudden media and celebrity fascination with designer dogs may tempt some people to rush out and buy one. But the truth is that although these dogs are cute - they may vary wildly in health and temperament, as well as appearance.

Designer dogs can also come with a lot of downsides.

- **Medical problems:** In most cases, with a purebred dog, you know what you're getting. Breeds have a history of characteristics and disorders you can expect. But with a crossbreed, it's a gamble. What happens when you mix two purebreds together? You don't know if they're susceptible to double the medical disorders or some brand new health problems.
- **Temperament:** With a purebred dog you can usually gauge their temperament. You know that Golden Retrievers are usually calm family dogs, and that German Shepherd Dogs need to be socialized and well trained. But you can't determine temperament in crossbreeds. You might expect to get a smart and intelligent Poodle, but instead get an aggressive animal that doesn't like being around people.
- **The right look:** Lastly, the main reason people love designer dogs is because they are cute and unique. But because you are mixing two purebred dogs together, you never know what the cross breed will look like. You may expect a dog to have a long, luscious coat like a Shih Tzu, but instead his coat might be coarse and dull.

It's also important that you keep in mind that these designer dogs are a fairly new phenomenon. Breeders may not be reputable and in some cases may exploit these new designer breeds for financial gain-and ignore the health of the dog.