



Wrinkle Time

April 2006

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Gathering Dates:

Date: May 7th, 2006 our special Picnic in the Park gathering

Time: 11 am

Location: Shakopee Memorial Park

Check out the Egg-stra Special Addition to the Wrinkle Time Web Site!

www.wrinkletime.org

now has a discussion board! Log on today and find out more!



No Bull. Just Fun

Picnic in the Park

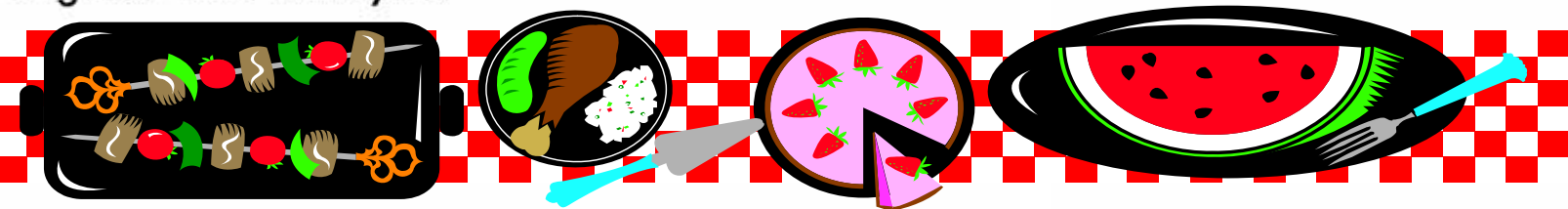
The pavillion we rent at Shakopee Memorial Park Costs about \$40. We will also need to purchase paper plates, eating utensils, and napkins.

I'm hoping no one objects to doing a little fundraising for those expenses. We will have a raffle. You can help by bringing a raffle item and/or buying raffle tickets.

If you don't want to donate or buy tickets we don't care! Come anyway! We'd rather have a great time with you!

What Do I Bring?

- ⌘ Your beverages
- ⌘ Lawn Chairs
- ⌘ A dish to pass
- ⌘ Your canine friends



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You Write The Caption!

Send your captions right away!



**Olivia who owns
Sheryll and Frank Max**

When I Got My New Dog

I asked for strength that I might rear her perfectly; I was given weakness that I might feed her more treats.

I asked for an obedient dog that I might feel proud; I was given stubbornness that I might feel humble.

I asked for compliance that I might feel masterful; I was given a clown that I might laugh.

I asked for a companion that I might not feel lonely; I was given a best friend that I would feel loved.

I got nothing I asked for, But everything that I needed.

Author Unknown

Thanks to Lissa Steenerson for the submission

Ask Ashley

Dear Ashley,

I'm taking back my house for ME, and decided to turn the "playroom" in the basement into a fitness room, and move all the fitness equipment and literature down there. So, I need some things for Andy to do in the fitness room to keep him occupied while I work out. I'd appreciate ideas for anything that would keep him busy and active, so I wouldn't have to stop what I'm doing to retrieve a soccer ball that he's crushed, or a tennis ball that he's chewing. You know, durable stuff. I don't want food down there, so no treat ball.

Sincerely,
Andy's Mom

Andy's Mom,

We have to "bribe" our guys from time to time. Special toys that only come out during these times include chew hooves, knotted tug toys, and other such special toys. Sometimes all it takes is a NEW toy. Like a new nylabone, etc. And we rotate toys so that in a month that old nylabone IS new again. Sneaky, eh?

Hope some of this helps,

The Pantheon Zoo

Dear Ashley,

"Put him in a crate with a nice chew toy like a Nylabone and ignore him!"

Dear Andy's Mom,

Recently my mom bought me an orbe toy that looks like a nut and bolt. It is soft to chew and it comes in pieces if I want it to, but it is indestructible. My mom found it at "Chuck & Don's", I love to play with it and chew it, and so far I haven't been able to chew this thing into little pieces! Darn any ways! Maybe Ashley has some advice for me on how to have my mom bring back the things I could destroy!

Love Ya, Andy's Brother, Ozzie

Good Deeds

At the last Wrinkle Social Time, Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue held a silent auction fundraiser. Thanks to the generous participation of Wrinkle Time attendees, just over \$100 was donated to help Bulldogs in need of new homes. Those of you who have donated to Love-a-Bull Rescue might be curious as to where these funds go.

Every Bulldog that comes into Love-a-Bull Rescue is evaluated by a veterinarian to ensure that it is healthy enough for adoption. Sometimes they will have minor health concerns that need to be treated before an adoption can take place. Once the dog has been examined and it is determined that it has no serious health or temperament issues, they are brought up to date on vaccinations, if needed. BCARN guidelines require us to spay or neuter any intact dogs before placement. These dogs must also go into foster care until they have recovered from their surgeries. We are fortunate that Dr. Winsor and his staff at Inver Grove Heights Animal Hospital are very generous in their discounted fees for rescue, but even they can't work for free. A large chunk of the rescue "budget" goes to veterinary care for surrendered dogs.

Some dogs may have behavioral issues before they can be adopted. If this is the case, they go into foster care for a period of time in order to more accurately evaluate their temperament. Most dogs that go into foster care will be there for approximately a month, sometimes more. One Love-a-Bull Rescue Bulldog was in foster care for six months before she found her "forever home". Those who do foster care donate their time, but they are reimbursed for any monetary expenses such as food or mileage for trips to the vet.

Many of the expenses related to rehoming a Bulldog will be covered by the adoption donation, but this is not always the case. Some dogs coming into rescue are difficult to place and their adoption fee will be minimal, so the expenses to rehome them often exceeds the adoption donation. For this reason, rescue groups do additional fundraising to make sure the organization stays financially solvent. Love-a-Bull Rescue does not want to turn any dogs away because we cannot afford to rehabilitate them, so we really appreciate those who participate in our fundraising efforts. Our sincere thanks go out to all of you.

Love-a-Bull Rescue is fortunate to have some great foster homes for our rescue Bullies. Jey and Justine York have fostered "Bob" for this past month and have done a wonderful job with him. Thank you, Jey and Justine! The York's have also been gracious about opening their home to potential adopters that wanted to meet Bob. Without foster homes, running a rescue operation is like trying to drive a car without wheels...you won't get anywhere without them! So, foster homes are always needed. If you are interested in finding out more about being a potential foster home, feel free to contact us for more information. We will be happy to answer any questions you might have and you will not be pressured into making a long term commitment.

Our website is growing. Check it out at: www.mnrescuebulldogs.org

HELP WANTED

Stephanie had a great idea for activities and games at our Picnic in the Park on May 7th. Stefanie mentioned "bulldog adjusted agility" types of activities like trying to get the dog to jump over a rolled up sleeping bag, trying to get the dog to sit on an item, etc.

Here's what we are looking for:

2 people to work with Stefanie on the Wrinkle Olympics

2 people to work on a game for both dogs and humans (Karen has a couple ideas if no one else does)

You do NOT need to spend your own money on prizes or supplies. Just let Karen know what you need to borrow or buy and she'll supply it. (within reason of course! :-))

If you don't wish to use the discussion board on www.wrinkletime.org, but you want to help, you can contact Karen and she'll get the volunteers in touch with each other.

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Otto & Olive



Adele



Kona & Lucky



Maybull



Puppies wonder just what IS this thing?



Paige with

Sandi



Kona

March 5th Gathering



Kay & Drew



Otto & Tank



Thanks to Rita,
Chad, and Chris
for the photos!



Sophie



We like Bill



Ooo, more laps to crawl in



More photos from the
March 5th Gathering



I smell treats on your
lips!



I'm tellin' ya, there was a treat here a minute ago



Only A Bulldog...

Submit your funny wrinkly friend stories! For example Karen has been locked out of her car by her bulldog, TWICE!

Only a Bulldog....can make you feel like they are smarter than you are. They seem to be quite adept at keeping me humble anyway. Many years ago our Bulldog, Pia taught me that sometimes, "Bullie knows best".

Pia loved balls of any kind, but she had a particular fondness for racquetballs. She'd entertain herself for hours with those lightweight balls. She figured out how to pop them out of her mouth so that they would bounce around the room. And off she'd go scampering after them again and again. Occasionally, they'd escape from her and roll under a piece of furniture. Sometimes she'd leave them alone for awhile and play with another, but she usually kept track of them. Every so often Pia could be found staring under a piece of furniture and we knew that she had determined it was time for us to "rescue" the ball she could not reach.

One day I walked into the living room and Pia was peering intently into the darkness underneath the couch. I tried to interest her in another ball, but she was not to be deterred. So, like any other good Bullie owner, I relented and dropped down to crawl around on the floor to find her ball, but I didn't see anything. I told her, "Sorry Pia, you're wrong. There's no ball under there." She ignored my comment and continued to stare under the couch. I looked again, with the same result. I thought Pia had it wrong this time, so I got up off the floor. Minutes passed and Pia continued to insist a ball was under that couch. I decided to humor her one more time and once again I hunted under the couch for the elusive ball. I felt around as far I could reach and finally I touched something. But it was not her coveted racquetball after all. I fished out a plastic cup that just so happened to be the exact same shade of blue as her racquetball and about the same size. I pulled out the cup and showed it to Pia. She stared intently at it and I realized she thought she would have her ball back again soon. I told her, "You silly dog, you thought that cup looked like your ball." How was she supposed to know the difference? After all, she was only a dog.

I brought the cup into the kitchen with Pia following close behind. She jumped up to try to get to the cup as I went to place it on the counter. Looking down at her eager face, I said, "Pia, this isn't your ball. It is only a cup. See?" and I tipped the cup down to show her the "evidence". To my surprise, a racquetball rolled right out of that cup and bounced onto the floor. I hadn't noticed the ball tucked inside, but Pia obviously knew it was there. She pounced on it in a flash and pranced out of the room, pleased as punch that she had her favorite ball back. She was a happy camper, but I felt like a chump. Not only was I carrying on a conversation with a dog, that dog knew more than I did! Shh, don't tell anyone I said that....

Thanks to Rita Guthmiller for this great submission! You can share too! Send your submission today!

Duchess and Kate, who own Rita and Reiny



Braggs!

(you, your kids, your dogs, your family, etc.) NO COST!

Buddy graduated level 1 obedience class and tested out of level 2! He starts level three next week and will soon have his CGC! Lissa Steenerson

Kalligher Bulldogs finished their first champion on October 14, 2005, CH. Cherokee Happy Jack. Since then Jack has had good luck at the following shows:

Nov 20, 2005 - Best of Breed, Minneapolis Kennel Club

Nov 21, 2005 - Best of Opposite, Minneapolis Kennel Club

Dec 11, 2005 - Best of Opposite, Granite City Kennel Club

Dec 12, 2005 - Best of Breed, Granite City Kennel Club

Jan 7, 2006 - Best of Breed, Land O' Lakes Kennel Club

Jan 8, 2006 - Best of Breed, Land O' Lakes Kennel Club

Jan 21, 2006 - Best of Breed, Central Iowa Kennel Club

March 3, 2006 - Best of Breed, Wisconsin Kennel Club

March 4, 2006 - Best of Breed, Wisconsin Kennel Club

In addition, we have started showing our new girl, Cherokee Legend White Feather. She has accomplished the following:

Dec 11, 2005 - Winners Bitch, Granite City Kennel Club

Dec 12, 2005 - Reserve Winners Bitch, Granite City Kennel Club

Jan 8, 2006 - Reserve Winners Bitch, Land O' Lakes Kennel Club

March 3, 2006 - Winners Bitch, Wisconsin Kennel Club

March 4, 2006 - Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite, Wisconsin Kennel Club

I personally want to thank all of the bulldog enthusiasts that have taught me so much about this breed, and the joys of showing. It is a truly wonderful experience. Please visit our new website at www.kalligherbulldogs.com

