



Wrinkle Time

MAY 2014

No Bull...Just Fun

HUMIDITY

Is NOT your bulldog's friend! Please be careful as this is the time of year where it can sneak up on you and your bully friend!

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Saturday, May 31st, noon
Shakopee Memorial Park

Fundraisers for local rescue, games, prizes,
fun and food!

BCARN –MN

BULLDOG RESCUE

Springtime means green grass, blooming flowers and warm weather. It also means annual veterinary checkups for our dogs. I think we would all agree that Bulldogs are more likely than some breeds to need veterinary care and often times they need expensive veterinary surgery. Some families can't afford the thousands of dollars to repair a torn ACL, so they contact a rescue can help their dog rather than have to have it put to sleep because they can't afford to fix it. And we do our best to make sure that these dogs receive the care that they need so that they can live long, healthy lives in their new forever homes.

Our rescue has had dogs that needed ACL repairs, palate clips, ear ablation surgery and tail amputations. These are all surgeries that cost thousands of dollars. Coming up with needed funds is always a challenge for Bulldog Rescue groups as our veterinary costs tend to be much higher than many other dog rescues. Without the generous support of our excellent vets at In-

ver Grove Heights Animal Hospital we would have had to close down our rescue long ago due to lack of funds. The reality is that many dogs require a lot of veterinary care far beyond what we can ask in adoption donations, so please consider participating in our upcoming rescue fundraisers.

Please take note!

This year instead of doing a silent auction at the Wrinkle Time picnic, we are going to have a "Garage

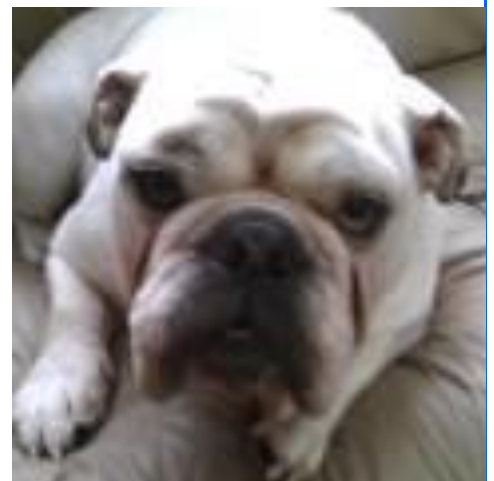


Sale". So instead of bidding on items and having to wait awhile to see if you win what you want this year all items will have a price tag. First come, first serve, just like a real garage sale. Items will go on sale at 12:30 pm. We will make an announcement at the picnic as to the time the garage sale will be over. We will take checks, not or cash. No credit cards, sorry. We are going to have a lot of really nice collectable Bulldog items at this garage sale, so please be sure to bring your wallet or checkbook. There are also going to be other items in addition to the Bulldog col-

lectables, so make sure to be on time to get the best chance at getting some really nice things.

BCARN – MN is also going to be having a normal garage sale on June 6 & 7th. So this is a great time for all of you to do some spring cleaning and donate items to our fundraiser. The garage sale will be held at Marcia Tiegs house in Shakopee. Please consider donating items to help make this fundraiser a smashing success.

If you have anything to donate, you can bring your items to the Wrinkle Time picnic or you can call Marcia at 952-445-6836 or email her at: shortilme@msn.com to make arrangements to drop off items at her home. Sorry, we will not be taking any large electronics items for this garage sale.



Here (above) is Sampson, one of our recent rescues.



He and an elderly Pug male were just not getting along. The little Pug was not willing to let Sampson be boss and altercations between the two were escalating. Sampson most definitely is not of "puppy mill" bloodlines, but yet he found his way to our rescue. Fortunately, he had no serious health or behavioral issues and is currently in a foster-to-adopt home.

Coco-Bella came to our rescue a few years back. Due to a change due to health concerns, her adoptive family had to return her to our rescue for rehoming.

Ralphie is another good recent rescue addition. He was an intact male that started marking on laundry. He hadn't been to a vet in years and no doubt neutering him years ago might have meant he'd still be in his home today. He has been neutered, and brought up to date on vaccinations and was checked for heartworm disease once he came into rescue. Like Sampson, is in a "foster to adopt home". We cannot continue our rescue work without the necessary funds to take care of these dogs, so please donate or purchase from our garage sales. And most of all, please come to the Wrinkle Time picnic. I guarantee you will have a great time!

- Rita Guthmiller

BCARN – MN Rescue Coordinator



HELP! WE NEED SOME HELP!

In order to make the Wrinkle Time Picnic a success we need some volunteers...

- 3-4 people at about 11:30 am to help set up (moving tables, etc.)
- 3-4 people to tear down and clean up
- 1 person to set up, run, and tear down the obstacle course (might want to recruit a helper)
- 1 person to run the kids game
- 1 person to set up and run the dress your bulldog game (might want to recruit a helper)

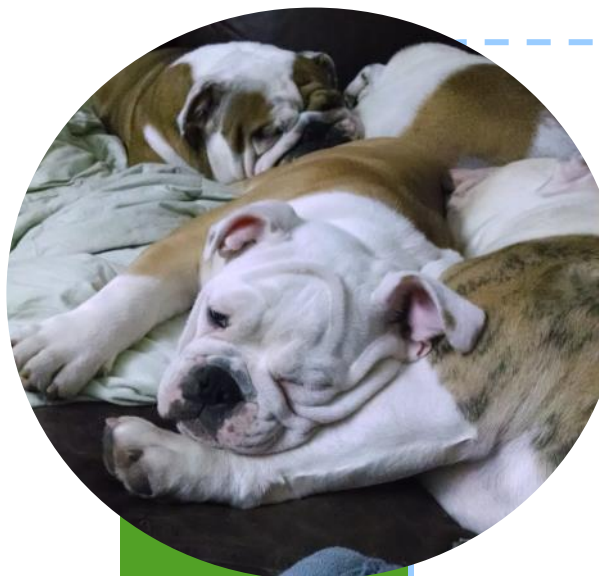
Please contact Karen if you can do any of these! We provide the prizes!

You Write the Caption



Please
send your
captions!

Wrinkle Time



The Puppy Prayer

Now I lay me
down to sleep,
The king-size
bed is soft and
deep..
I sleep right in
the center
groove,
My human being
can hardly move,
I've trapped her
legs, she's tucked

in tight

And here is where I pass

the night
No one disturbs me or
dares intrude
Till morning comes and
"I want food."
I sneak up slowly to
begin
My nibbles on my hu-
man's chin.
She wakes up quickly,
I have sharp teeth-
I'm a puppy, don't you
see?

For the morning is here

And it's time to play
I always seem to get my
way.
So thank you Lord for
giving me
This human person that I
see.
The one who hugs and
holds me tight
And shares her bed with
me at night.
Author unknown

Rest In Peace

Hayhurst, Diane Doughty Age

55, of Farmington, went to be



with the Lord on 2/9/14. Loving wife and mother, devoted grandmother. Preceded in death by father, Bruce; brother, Jeffrey; nephew, Chris. Survived by husband, Robert; son, Jeffrey; daughters, Katie and Cassidy; grandchildren, Teagan Rae, Spencer, and Gage; mother, Gail; her favorite uncle, John; many other relatives and friends.

Aren't We Cute?

Sherman and
Rose





REST IN PEACE GIZZY

On Thursday April 9th Gizzy was sent to be among Angels. Two weeks ago Gizzy fell ill with terrible diar-

rhea. We took her to the vet and decided to put her on the meat and rice diet. That did not work as she began vomiting everything she ate. Soon she was not eating anything at all and after many, many, tests. All was normal except for low Protein levels. We tried everything from hand feeding to grinding and injecting her food. Nothing worked and after two weeks of exhausting all that could be done, together with our vet we decided nothing more could be done and with nothing but Love in our hearts, Gizzy was put into eternal sleep to end her suffering. We are devastated but feel blessed to have had the opportunity to share our lives with such a sweet angel. We want to

thank Rita and the great folks at Bulldog Rescue for helping Gizzy find a good home...Our home! Gizzy, you sure proved to everyone that you indeed loved life and lived it to the fullest! Thank you for the memories! We will miss you sweetie!

Forever in our Hearts!



Picnic Time! May 31st, 2014

Please bring:

- ☐ **Your own non-alcoholic beverages**
- ☐ **Lawn Chairs**
- ☐ **A dish to pass**
- ☐ **Water for your bully friend**
- ☐ **Cash and your check book for rescue fundraising!**

We eat at noon so show up a little before then. Eating followed by games, prizes, and fun!

Shakopee Memorial Park, Shakopee MN

We are on Facebook!

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www.wrinkletime.org

Watch Your Dog!

Just a reminder to keep an eye on your dogs when you are at our gatherings. You are responsible for their behavior when you are out in public. Wrinkle Time assumes no liability at gatherings. You assume the same liability you would at any other public event as Wrinkle Time does not screen attendees.



Is it time to
leave for the
Wrinkle
Time Picnic
Yet?