

IT'S A WRAP NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our first edition of **IT'S A WRAP!** This is the official newsletter of **Westie Rescue and Placement (WRAP) of Northern California.**

IT'S A WRAP will be published at least four times per year in March, June, September and December. We encourage friends and supporters to submit ads, articles, photos, blogs, and other Westie-related information that they feel would be of interest to our readers. Please send the material to the Editor by the first of the month in which the newsletter issue is scheduled to be published to allow enough time for the volunteers and Editor to do their magic!

All material submitted will be published at the discretion of the Editor and may be edited to fit the available space. Opinions are always those of the author/submitter and do not necessarily reflect those of the Editor or Board of Directors.

When submitting items for publication, please have all photos camera ready (.jpeg formats are preferred). All copy should be submitted in a widely-accepted electronic format such as MS Word. If you are unable to provide in the preferred formats, contact the Editor.

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MESSAGE FROM THE WRAP PRESIDENT

I would like to give my heart-felt thank you to all of you who have made WRAP possible, as well as those of you who will be helping us to continue to give any Westie in need a loving 'forever' home. As you are aware, WRAP came into existence in only a few short months, in order to fill the urgent need for a Westie rescue for Northern California, after the sudden discontinuance of rescue program previously sponsored by the local Westie breed club.

WRAP began with nothing. No funds, no assets and no formal organization. What we did have though, was a handful of Westie lovers with passionate dedication and determination who believe that all Westies deserve the love and security of a 'forever' home.



Today, I am proud to tell you that the Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California (WRAP) is a nonprofit, all volunteer organization, recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, dedicated to the rescue and placement of Westies.

However, this is just the beginning. It costs approximately \$500 per rescued dog. And some dogs with special medical needs can cost hundreds or even thousands more. These orphaned Westies have so much love to give; they just need the opportunity to find the person or family that is worth of that love and they will give it unconditionally. Help us to help them. It is only through your generous donations that we can continue to provide our much needed services. Please donate today!

David Snook
President
Westie Rescue and Placement of Northern California

HOT OFF THE PRESS

The WRAP Officers and Board of Directors for 2016 are:

President - David Snook
Vice President - Mary Young
Secretary - Barbara Mordy
Treasurer - Susan Acevedo

The WRAP Committees for 2016 and some of the volunteers are:

Fundraising Committee (including Activities, Events and Sponsorships):

Teresa Houseworth, Linda Snook, Susan Acevedo,
Vacancies

Program Operations Committee (including Surrender, Foster Care and Adoptions):

Mary Young, Barbara Mordy, Tony Devol, Susan Acevedo, Janet Kurnick
Vacancies-North Bay, East Bay, Far North, Central Valley, Reno Area.....

Communication Committee (including Email, Website, Newsletter, Photography, Social Media, Liaisons):

Webmaster - Tony Devol
Group Email - Tony Devol
Newsletter - Barbara Mordy
Photography - Bill O'Such
Social Media-
 Facebook - Barbara Mordy (Facebook),
 Twitter - Vacant
 SnapChat - Vacant
Liaison - Mary Young



Please consider volunteering your time by serving on one of the committees. Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and to help shape the future of our organization. If you are interested, please contact any of the above Chairs, Officers or Board Members

Did you know we have a new website thanks to **Sandy Gilmer** and **Tony Devol** (our new webmaster)? Click on the following link to check it out: www.westierescuenorcal.org
Also we have a Facebook page at: [Facebook> WestieRescueNorthernCalifornia](#)

We also have a new logo thanks to **Stephanie Oliveri!**



RESCUE NEWS

Hi I am **Iris** but my new mom and dad now call me Molly Mae. I have a wonderful brother to play with at my new home. I am 12 years old and blind. I was quite sick for a long time with an abscess but feel much better now...thanks to my wonderful foster parents and my new mom and dad!! I was the dog caught in the closing of SFBWHWTC Rescue. But I am safe now.



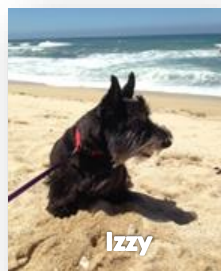
Hi, my name is **Sam** I am almost 14 years old. I came to Westie Rescue because my owner became ill and ended up in hospice care. His family was not able to take me in. I am so happy to have a very loving foster dad and a new sister to play with. We go for walks every day and I got my bad teeth fixed and feel a whole lot better.



Hello my name is **Braedon** and I am a 10 year old Westie boy. I have a little sister, who is an eight years old Scottie and her name is Isabella (we call her **Izzy**). Our dad was a long time Westie and Scottie owner, but he got very sick and had to go into a nursing home, so we had to find a new home. Our Uncle called Westie Rescue and they came and got us. We went right to our new home and met our new brother. We are very happy that we got to stay together. We like our trips to the park and the beach. But most of all, we like our new brother!

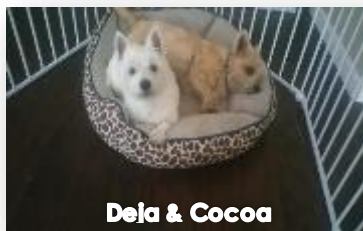


Braedon



Izzy

Hi all I am **Deja** a 12 year old Westie girl. I have a Cairn brother, **Cocoa** that is 7 years old. We are very close and even like to sleep in the same bed. Our first owner died and so we were brought to Rescue. My brother got a foxtail in his foot and needed surgery shortly after we arrived at our foster home. Thanks to help from Cain Rescue we now have a new home all our own. We are excited about our 2 human sisters.



Deja & Cocoa

We have other adoptions pending...stay tuned.

WESTIE IN THE KITCHEN



Homemade Dog Treats Peanut Butter Puppy Poppers

2 cups whole-wheat flour
 1 tbsp. baking powder
 1 cup peanut butter (chunky or smooth)
 1 cup milk

Preheat oven to 375°F. In a bowl, combine flour and baking powder. In another bowl, mix peanut butter and milk, then add to dry ingredients and mix well. Place dough on a lightly floured surface and knead. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness and use a cookie cutter to cut out shapes. Bake for 20 minutes on a greased baking sheet until lightly brown. Cool on a rack, then store in an airtight container. --- This is the original recipe, but I have found the cookies burn easily.



IN MEMORIAM

Let us take a moment to honor our wonderful four-footed friends who have recently crossed the Rainbow Bridge.



Annie Gilmer -October 9, 2003 – May 15, 2016. Owners: Sandy & Jim Gilmer

Sweet Annie made her journey to Rainbow Bridge today. Our day began as any other. However, the end came very suddenly and unexpectedly due to her respiratory and cardiac conditions. Our Annie was gone in an instant. Jim and I are devastated but we take comfort in knowing Annie did not suffer. Although Annie has only been with us for 18 short months, she completely filled our lives and our home with her love. We adored this precious girl and we lived to make her happy. Annie did not like to be alone so she went everywhere with us and we were together almost every minute of those sweet 18 months. We will miss our fun walks with her in the Presidio. We will also miss her back-seat driving when we did not go to the Presidio. We will miss the look of bliss on her face when she was eating her favorite treats. We will miss playing with her every day with her beloved toys. We will miss her never-fail internal clock telling me each afternoon when it was precisely 4 PM - her self-declared dinner time. I will miss her sleeping on a pillow above my head at night. Jim will miss her stealthy encroachment on his pillow each night. We will miss this joyful, easy-going, wonderful girl. Rest in peace sweet Angel. We will love you and miss you forever.



Annie

Hunter Archie McDuff -April 2004 – May 5 2016. Owner: Barbara Mordy

Run Free Sweet Boy. Forever in my heart



Hunter



For future issues, we ask that you send your memorials to us at: bgmordy@comcast.net. Please send a photo, birth (an estimate is fine if you don't have the exact date) and passing date along with a short note to include in the memorial.

WESTIE ANGEL: QUIMBY

Westie Angels are Westies that are therapy dogs, visit Seniors, Children or Nursing homes and provide comfort to those in need. Today we honor **Quimby**.



Quimby is a 10 year old Westie-poo. He is deaf and has a neurological problem with his rear legs. Quimby was for all purposes unadoptable. So I adopted him. He is a sweet quiet boy who rarely barks because he can't hear any noises. He likes people and dogs. He loves mealtime and as I discovered shortly after he came to me, he loves our visits to the Senior Care Home. He sit calmly on the lap or next to his favorite friend and lets her pet him as long as she likes. Everyone in the Senior Care Home's face lights up when they see him and they talk about the dogs they have had and want to pet him and feel his soft fur. He is very accommodating. So today we honor Quimby for the joy he brings others.



Do you have a Westie Angel? We would love to honor them. Let me know if you have such a Westie so we can honor them.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pizza Party	August 2016
Patriot Games	September 2016
Holiday Event	December 2016

Visit us online at <http://www.westierescuenorcal.org> for the latest news and updates!

SMILE, YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA

Next time you are having a bad day, just pick up a copy of IT'S A WRAP and look at all the adorable faces. Remember, WRAP is all about the Little White Dogs (and their friends)!



Photos courtesy of Bill O'Such



More photos are on the website

Until next time.....IT'S A WRAP!!

