



The Nine O'clock Bark

the Newsletter of the
SMOKY MOUNTAINS BULLDOG CLUB

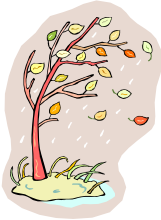
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BOARD MEETING 6:30

The next meeting of the

Smoky Mountains Bulldog Club

*Will be Tuesday September 6 at 7 pm at Fire hall 10
on Parkside Dr. (see pg 4 for directions).*



SEPTEMBER

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September Program

Club member Wayne Hammond who has been working on creating a new website for us will be sharing his preliminary work.



REMEMBER THESE CARDS ?



We still have some for sale.

We will be assembling them into packets of six

At the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

OFFICERS

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- Joleen Dewald

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- Suzan Jordan

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- Alena Bondrenko
- Michelle Sterner
- Linda Sterner

FOSTER HOMES

We still need foster homes for our rescues and we are so grateful to those of you who who responded to the call:

**Josh and Amy Allen, Suzan and Madison Jordan
Amanda and John Feathers, and
Melanie Fuller in Memphis**

If you can help call Mari 865-688-2270

Time to form a Nominating Committee for Officers for 2012

During the month of September the Board shall elect a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members and two (2) alternates, not more than one of whom may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committeemen and alternates of their selection. The Board shall name a Chairman for the committee and it shall be such person's duty to call a committee meeting to be held on or before October 1.

Welcome New Members



Will Beasley and
Jessica Hall &
Captain Morgan

Welcome

Darren Stanford and
Harrison aka Harry.

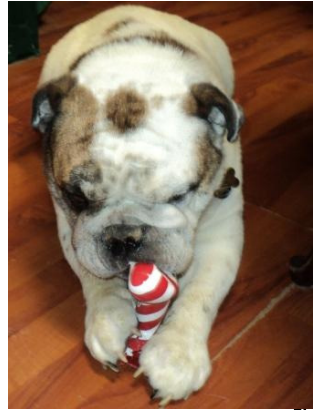


Harrison was found wander-
ing the roads in Harrison,
Tn. He was picked up by a wonderful lady who
was part of the East Tennessee Animal Alli-
ance. She called us and we took him. He was
fostered by club member Jenny Hime and was
adopted by Darren who had retired from mili-
tary service and was looking for someone to share
his home. Harrison goes everywhere with Dar-
ren and is always the center of attention.

Welcome New Rescue Families

Kevin Cook & family and Diesel

Diesel was surren-
dered to an all breed
rescue in North
Carolina. When
they discovered that
he needed a special
surgery that they
could not afford they
contacted us. Die-
sel is a great guy, full of fun and
Mischief. Rescue took care of his pal-
ate surgery and he was happy to go
home with the Kevin Cook family who
were looking for another Bullie to love
and spoil



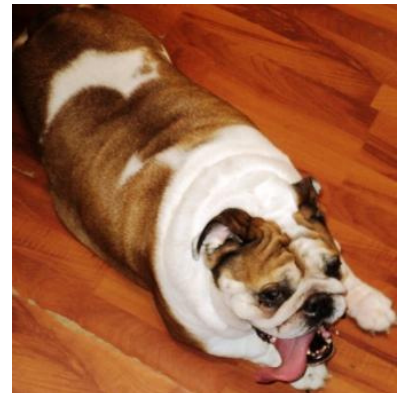
Christy Jones &
Family
Fostering Rocky.

Rocky was left at a
spay neuter clinic in
Cleveland by his
owner whose new
landlord changed
the pet policy, so

Rocky had to go. Rocky is a sweet, shy fellow
who really needed lots of love and attention to
bring out his personality. He has settled in hap-
pily with his new foster family soaking up all the
love that the four children have to give and
giving it back a hundred fold.

Melvin & Teresa Earls and Duchess

Duchess came from a family in Alabama
because she did not get along with one of
their other girls. Duchess turned out to be
a sweetie and was quickly adopted by the
Earls family
who had lost
Bella earlier
this year and
were looking to
fill the empty
place in their
home and
heart.



Rainbow Bridge

Piggles

"Mari, We thought that we would let you know that we had to put down our sweet, amazing, and wonderful Bully Piggles (when we got her from you in Nov, 2004 she was named Puddles.) It was so hard for us to do, but she was just shy of 11 years old and her poor mind was gone. She was suffering and our vets, Dr. Bartley in Sevierville and Dr. Dennis in Pigeon Forge both agreed that it was best for her. We are so very thankful that we could give this wonderful soul a home for 7 years."

—Vincent and Lora Stormes



Granny

We took Granny into rescue in March of this year. She was an owner surrender because they said they could no longer afford to feed her. We felt that Granny had probably been kept outside and neglected but with a little vet care she was doing much better. She had chronic breathing problems but was a feisty old lady and could move exceptionally fast for a 13 year old with deformed front legs. Her months in rescue were probably the best she knew. She had plenty to eat, never struggled for breath, had a cool, dry place to sleep and loved to escape to outside and lay on the cool sidewalk and nap all day. Rest in Peace little one.



As always thanks to Debbie Palmer for updates on Axle's adventures.

Axle's idea of an aerobic and cardio work-out is jumping on and off the bed.

Thanks to



AUGGIE'S CLOSET
Bullie Tested, Bullie Approved!

And

Nancy Bullock,
Susan Kubin,
Valerie Vice and
Patricia Huphrey
For the GREAT
rescue care
packages that
they sent to us.



Minutes of the Regular Meeting Aug. 2, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 by President Dewald. There was a quorum present. Guests included Will Beasley and Jessica Hill and their puppy Captain Morgan. Also attending were Atom, BJ, And Rocky.

Approval of Minutes from the last meeting.

Secretary's Report. Sent assessment check for 2013 nationals to Ann Wagner
Committees:

Show. It was moved and seconded that we order 50 more catalogues for a total of 70 for the show. Cost will be an additional \$36.00. MC. Trophies. Joleen has the fleece blankets she will need to get them stitched. Ranees has the picture frames. Joleen will get the travel mugs this month. We still need to get the garment bags. We discussed goodie bags and decided that because of space limitation ringside that we would not do them this year. Mari will let Mary Claire know.

Rescue. REALLY NEED FOSTER HOMES. Still have **Rosie/Daisy** from Chattanooga BR overflow, she is being fostered by Samantha and Kevin Ford in Kingston. **Rosanna** is still being fostered by Amy Allen(who fostered Porkchop), Rosanna has a very serious skin infection and allergy and is under the care of Dr. Hnilica. Still have **Granny**, from the Sullivan Co. but she is going to be adopted by the Earls who recently lost Bella. **Bully** is being fostered by Melanie Fuller in Memphis. He is seriously heartworm positive. **Harley**, was returned to his owner. He did not work out with the new family and the surrendering family really wanted him back. **Nigel**, is being fostered by a family in Ky in anticipation of being adopted by them. Got **Diesel** from NC today. Got **PoohBear** from the Oak Ridge shelter. He has ear infections that will need to be treated before he can be placed. Have **Harrison** from East Tn Animal

Alliance. He was picked up as a stray and treated by them before coming to us. Have **Howeston**, and **Lulla** on a waiting list.

Fundraising. July auction was very successful. Next auction will be in early December. It will have a "Gifts for the Holidays" theme. We are asking members to donate Bulldog Christmas items.

Finance. No report

Programs. Set date for Fall Picnic Sunday Oct. 16.

Election of New Members. Will Beasley and Jessica Hall

Unfinished Business

1. Mugs—Joleen will get them by Aug 22.

2. Logo stitch out.—We are working on getting it formatted into several file formats. May need to try to simplify because it has 9000 stitches.

3. Greeting cards. We still have 50 to 75 packs of the old greeting cards available. We will do an assembling at the Sept. meeting.

4. Website Design. Wayne will be working on it this month.

5. Pursuing the 501(c)3. Will Beasley will ask some of his law student friends about helping us.

6. Camp mugs. Ranees reported that we have approximately 75 camp mugs left.

New Business. Need to make plans to attend the Sept 24th Meet the Breeds in Krutch Park.

Ranees opened a discussion about fostering. She suggested that we provide some instructions and a kit of supplies to new foster families. In order to do this it was moved and seconded that we set aside \$500.00 from our rescue fund to buy the supplies. MC.

Ranees also suggested that we sell Sandra Gerber flat Bulldog art on the website. We could have a website "store" with the cards, mugs and the art. Ranees also had approached Lauren about doing a cartoon Bulldog that we could use as a rescue "mascot". She had several preliminary sketches that Lauren sent to her.

Treasurer's Report

At the November 2007 meeting, the Board voted to keep financial information within the membership. Because our newsletters are posted on our website the Board decided that we would no longer post the club financial reports in the newsletter. Any member may request a print copy be mailed to them or an electronic copy be emailed to them by contacting either:

Treasurer Suzan Jordan

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or

Secretary Mari DeCuir

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Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Mari DeCuir, Secretary



**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS**

**Sept 24. Meet the Breeds
Krutch Park**

Oct 4 Next SMBC meeting

Oct. 16 Bully Picnic in the Park

**Nov. 4 & 5 . Our specialty will
be here before you know it !**

**Dec. 2,3&4— next SMBC online
Facebook auction to benefit
rescue.**

Directions to Parkside Dr.

Firehouse Station 10:

Exit 387 from I75/40: turn south on Cedar Bluff Road. Turn right onto North Peters Road, which becomes Parkside Drive.

The road narrows to 2 lanes. The fire station is the second building on the left after you pass Sherway Road (which is also on the left). Parking is in the back. Enter Training/meeting room from parking lot.