



Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolinas Inc Newsletter

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SRC Rescue Update

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2008 was another banner year for Schnauzer Rescue. Many thanks to all the members and other supporters who have contributed time, effort and dollars to our cause. Every donation helps provide medical care to the rescues. Plus, these contributions allowed SRC to help dogs with extraordinary problems and/or costly care that other rescue groups could not afford to help.

A total of 190 dogs passed through SRC intake during 2008. That total does not include any dogs we have helped place from other rescue groups or any owner placements we helped administer. However, no extra expense was incurred helping other groups or with owner-placements. All SRC donations were used for SRC intake and rehab of SRC rescues.

Even though the annual Schnauzer Palooza was not held in 2008, there were other fundraisers that helped contribute to our continuing veterinary expenses.

In June 2008, Anya Whitley spearheaded a booth at PAW-JAM in Wilmington, NC. It was a huge success and raised \$519.93 for SRC. Thanks to Harriett Hilton, Valorie and Larry Lovingood, Janna Heady, Gloria Ray, Cindi Peeler, Jim and Ruthie Stoveken, Sara and Skip Lanier, Hilary and Heath Bischof, Carrie Mittelsteadt, Matt and Lou Stokes, Calvin Pleasants & Vasily Goncharov, Kerry Aldridge, Jen Lewis and all the other members who contributed toward Goody Bags as promotional gifts and other items to sell.

Anya entered Buster # 561 in the Noni Bacca Winery Paws of NC Wine Label Contest. Buster was a special rescue who had major problems with his right hind leg and he was chosen to be one of the 6 special pets to be featured on a special Paws wine collection. Proceeds from the sale of the wine nation wide were received by SRC. Buster crossed the Rainbow Bridge on March 12, 2008.

Many thanks to Anya for leading and guiding SRC activities for several months while our SRC Director Anita McGuire dealt with personal issues. Anya is now on leave due to a career advancement and plans to be back with SRC sometime this spring. She will be relocating to Virginia, so SRC looks toward further growth in that area to meet demand.

Fundraisers with the UnCommonGardens.com. were held in April & Dec 2008. Thanks to all for your merchandise orders. SRC netted \$1215.00 as a percentage of sales.

Schnauzer Rescue 2008 Fundraising & Donations

Members Rebecca Monnot and Marilyn Hottle of Virginia wrapped gifts at a department store during Christmas and donated \$100.00 in proceeds & donations to SRC. What a great idea!!! Thanks ladies.

SRC & Kemo sent out a reminder In December 2008 for year end charitable donations. The response was overwhelming as \$2000.00 was donated to SRC in honor of or in memory of pets and loved ones. Kemo was thrilled! What a wonderful way to start 2009.

Director Anita McGuire states the (SRC) mission is one very few rescue organizations are currently attempting in the manner that SRC does – because of financial burdens incurred or because of the heartache that many of these rescuers see when dealing with the pain that these precious ones have been suffering constantly. If we do not go on the front lines and help, NO ONE else will and many more schnauzers will die needlessly in pain and misery.

Contributors for the month of December and in response to Kemo's Holiday update letters are as follows:

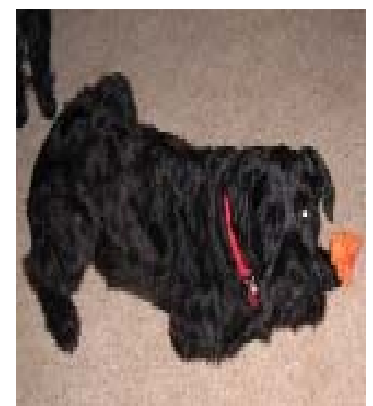
Elizabeth Barnes (NC)
 James & Barbara Cobb (NC)
 David & Alice Dunham (MD) > Sandy Warren/Randall Fullerton
 David Drummond (SC) in honor of Brandy Ann
 Angela Garland (GA)
 Lynn Graham (SC) in memory of MR "B"
 Timothy & Gail Gray (CT) > Sandy Warren & Randall Fullerton
 Linda Harkey (NC) in memory of Tramp & Lady
 Jody Wright Hartley (NC)
 Ken & Carolyn Hayes (NC) for Pepper, Rat, Leona & Kemo
 Gail Higdon (SC)
 Gail Horne (NC) in honor of Kemo & Marty
 Marilyn Hottle (VA)
 Rebecca Monnot (VA)
 Connie Reinstadtler (PA)
 Lisa Saylor (NC)
 Mary Jeanne Sigman (NC) for Buffy #401
 Mary R. Smith (VA)
 Ruth & James Stoveken (NC)
 Betty & Dean Strickland (NC) in memory of Ralph Moore
 Katie Taylor (NC) in honor of Anita McGuire
 Andrea Woolard (NC)
 Lois Yerta (VA)
 Majory Greenberg-Vaughn (NY) in honor of Beau #646



MR. "B" #252



Buffy #401



Beau #646

Schnauzer Rescue 2008 Fundraising and Donations

A very special thanks to David Lemeur for such a noteworthy contribution to fund an upcoming SRC event in Greensboro, NC.

SRC received a \$1500.00 donation from Giant Schnauzer Club of America. The GSCA is a non profit that is dedicated to improving the quality and care of the breed of dog known as the Giant Schnauzer. They contribute to SRC because SRC rescues Giant Schnauzers in addition to the Miniature and Standard Schnauzers.

There are many success stories with the giants that have come into SRC's care. Boomer #419 was given to SRC in Jan of 07. He was 18 months old and full of energy. He was one of about 7 giants that was in the Hide-Away-Kennel group. At that time he was called Bronco...untamed and strong as an ox. GoGo #703 was picked up by SRC in Sept of 08. She was 3 years old and her owners were threatening to kill her if she was not picked up immediately. Joan made the long trip personally and fostered her prior to adopting GoGo.

Joan August was in the Hendersonville NC Christmas parade with Obedience club of Asheville letting Boomer and GoGo strut their stuff. The giants behaved exceptionally. Joan reported that Boomer delivered big kisses to the children and GoGo broke into dance every time the bands played.

Another giant success story is Micah #449. Micah was 1 ½ yrs old when dropped off at a shelter by his owners because he had some issues. The owners felt it would be easier to just start over with a new dog. After much time and patience from SRC members Lloyd and Vicci Newland to rehabilitate him, he was adopted by Jackie and Todd, their three children and two mini schnauzers. Micah is doing wonderfully and is an example of how well a giant can do if given a chance.

Lucy #684 was a giant abandoned with an emergency vet in GA. And then put in a kill shelter. She had a painful cancerous tumor that had burst on her right front paw and was required to be spayed before she was turned over to SRC. She did not receive any medical care or get any pain medication for her paw until SRC took her in. Many thanks to her foster mom, Susan Henderson, and all the members who contributed to Lucy's care and medical expenses. Lucy is doing well and her prognosis is great. Stories like Lucy's bring to life the mission of Schnauzer Rescue of the Carolina's.



Joan with GoGo #703
& Boomer #419



Micah #449



Lucy #684

Devoted SRC member Butch Mittelsteadt passed away on August 17, 2008. He was the father of SRC member Carrie Mittelsteadt, husband of Bonnie and adoptive father to SRC rescue Charlie (#476). Butch played a very active role in supporting SRC efforts and was always there to help in any way he could. At this years Paw Jam in Wilmington, NC, Butch, as he always did, reached out to help. Butch's kind face and gentle nature will be sorely missed.

Ralph Moore, II passed away on November 29, 2008 after a lengthy illness. His son, Ralph Moore, III and daughter, Cathey M. Holton, have both been very instrumental in saving many of SRC's rescued schnauzers. Ralph III was SRC's CPA and Consultant to the Board of Directors for a number of years. Cathey served on our Board of Directors and was the Chairperson of our Placement Team for almost two years. Mr. Moore II was a truly fine man and well respected by all that knew him. His children demonstrate many of the better qualities that Mr. Moore proudly passed on to his next generation.

On January 21, 2008, Alma Moore (Mrs. Ralph Moore II) passed away. Our sincerest sympathy is extended to Cathey Holton and her brother Ralph III at this time for their loss. Losing both parents in such a short time is difficult. Please continue to lift them up with your thoughts and prayers.



Paw Jam in Wilmington, N.C.



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