

GOLDEN HEARTBEATS

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A Letter From The President

OH!!!!!! Please Please NO MORE SNOW!!!!! I have so had it with the ice, snow, wind and the cold.

I truly hope this letter finds everyone warm and safe. Sorry the winter newsletter is a little late but we have been busy digging out.

The rescue has been quiet and we are thankful for that right now. That means no one is out on the slick roads trying to rescue those precious goldens.

The annual members meeting was small this year but we met some new folks, had a surprise visitor 10 yr old McKenzie Song who raised money by selling lemonade and donated the money to GoldHeart.

I want to thank everyone who braved the cold and snowy weather and volunteered at the Pet Expo in Jan. It is always nice to see the dogs that have been adopted out and it is a great way to get exposure for the rescue as well as selling some merchandise.

Please keep a watch on the website for any upcoming events.. Saturday, May 10, 2014, 9 a.m. we will be at the Celtic Festival Mt. Airy Fire Dept. Carnival Grounds.

Also Saturday Aug. 2, 2014 beginning at 7 p.m. the 7th Annual GoldHeart Crab feast Columbus Gardens Balt. Md. This has been a great time in the past with a silent auction, raffles, plenty of great food. A live band this year. I believe this year we are going to include shrimp on the menu (but check to make sure). I want to thank Donna Blake our fantastic treasurer for putting this event together and making sure that we all have a good time. She works for months on this event with only a few volunteers backing her up. If anyone can help this year please let Donna know.

GoldHeart Annual picnic will be announced later.

We will schedule more events and let everyone know via the website.

As always, I want to thank everyone for all the support and donations that you so kindly give that makes it possible to keep this rescue up and running strong. We could not do what we do for these precious goldens if you were not there to help.

Barb Schaefer President

Attention all dogs....We need you!



The Search is on for GoldHeart's 2015 Calendar Dogs!

Do you have a great photo or series of pictures of your GoldHeart Rescue(s) that we can feature in next year's calendar? If so, we would love to hear from you. See below for more information and submittal instructions. Monthly Slots: Will be filled on a first-in basis that meet requirements below. To be fair to all our furry kids, Goldens that appeared within the past two years (2013-2014) will not be considered this year. Families with multiple pups can certainly be considered for inclusion together.

<u>Memorial Page</u>: For Goldheart Goldens who crossed over the rainbow bridge in 2013, 2014 to June 15, 2014 (planning to go to publication June 30, 2014), or before if not previously featured, just submit a picture with Name and Goldheart Number (designate for Memorial Calendar page in your email).

For Monthly Slot consideration, please email the following to: calendargoldheart@gmail.com, and if you have multiple pups, just include information for all dogs featured in your picture(s).

- 1. Dog's Name.
- 2. Goldheart # (from adoption paperwork).
- 3. When you adopted from Goldheart (month/year from adoption paperwork).
- 4. Age (as of June 2014).
- 5. A sentence or two others would enjoy hearing about your golden, and/or what makes you furry family member special.
- 6. Your family name(s) to include in the calendar post.
- 7. Photo(s) attach your high resolution photo(s) to the email. These are required for sharp reproduction in our calendar, otherwise the printing quality is very poor. Pictures should be taken at the highest resolution setting on the camera. Gmail will allow up to 25 MB in attachments. If necessary, send multiple emails.

Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

7th Annual CRAB FEAST Fundraiser

Saturday, August 2, 2014 7pm – 11pm

Columbus Gardens 4301 Klosterman Ave. Baltimore, MD 21236

More info to come

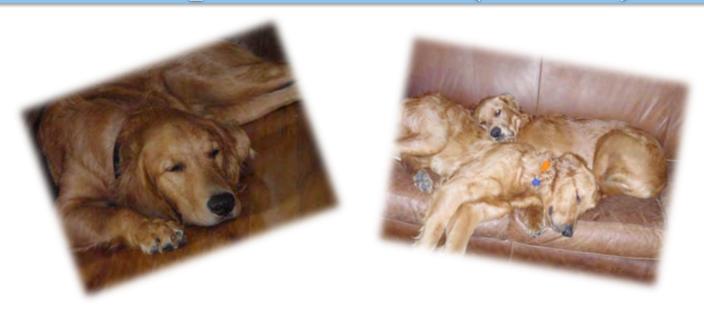
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL GO DIRECTLY TOWARDS THE RESCUE AND REHOMING OF OUR BELOVED GOLDEN RETRIEVERS

Anyone interested in volunteering to help out at the event or to help organize can contact Donna Blake – treasurer@goldheart.org

WE NEED FOSTER HOMES



An Update on Jake (GH567)



January 12, 2014 was Jake's (GH567) 5th birthday; so it is a perfect time for a little update. Jake is in great health and spirits. His face is getting a little grayer each year but he has not lost his puppy nature. Jake has been a great addition to our family!

We first met Jake when our family attended a Shiloh Vet open house event. Goldheart was there to raise awareness and our golden retriever Boomer and Jake enjoyed rolling and playing; Jake and Boomer acted like long lost brothers. Jake made his way easily into our family and hearts.

He has made many new friends (mostly people that like to bring treats and hugs). He is still a little nervous in new situations but in general much more relaxed the older he gets.

Jake loves to go running through the woods and swimming with Boomer; then crashing out on the couch.

We would recommend an adoption from Goldheart to anyone interested in a great addition to their family.





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CROSSING OVER THE RAINBOW BRIDGE



SADIE AKA – THE UPSIDE DOWN DOG

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I must tell you all that on Jan. 6,2014 Sadie our "upside down girl" as everyone called her drifted out of our lives.



Sadie became very well known at all the GoldHeart events for never being in the upright position. (well, almost never). Sadie was very kind and gentle to everyone she met. She was loved by all as I found out when everyone posted things on FaceBook about her. People remember her being at the ballgames and fundraisers. We would put the donation vest on her and she knew exactly what her job was. Roll over and collect that money.

Thank you all for the kindness you showed our family when we lost this special girl.

Bill and Barb Schaefer



BRANDY (GH538)

Brandy came to GoldHeart in Jan. 2009 and was adopted by Randy and Sue Kaufmann in March 2009. She loved everyone and would bark and bark when you came home. She loved to play with all the other dogs but was also content to curl up a chair on the deck and just watch everyone go by.

TAWNY (GH288)

Our beautiful Tawyny left us on February 10th. She gave a good fight, following her diagnosis of Lymphoma in early December, but just couldn't hold on any longer. Words cannot begin to express how much we miss her, as does her beloved brother Tucker. He was with her until the end, paws touching as she crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

We just wish she could have stayed with us much longer. We'll hang all her photos over "her spot" as we have done with all out other Goldens. Although our hearts are breaking, we are thankful to have Tucker to care for and love. He's such a sweet boy and misses his best friend so very much. He continues to look everywhere for her and right now all we can do is hope that time will help us all heal. Having them together in Goldheart's 2014 calendar (July) means more now than every to us now.

Run free without pain, and play hard our princess, our sweetheart, our girl.....untile we meet again.

The Zook Family





SOPHIE (GH812)

Our beloved Sophie passed away this morning surrounded by her family - me, Henry and her sister Penny. We adopted Sophie in May, 2013 from Goldheart Golden Retriever Rescue, after losing a Golden we had raised since birth. It took all of five minutes on her home visit for Sophie to find her way into our hearts. She was good-natured, playful and gave the very best hugs ever. Her favorite thing to do was to ride in Henry's Hot Rot truck. Yes, it was HER Hot Rod! You can see her sitting proudly in the front seat waiting for Henry to take her for a ride. She had a wonderful summer going to car shows with Henry and showing off her truck! I would receive all kinds of attitude if I dared to go out with Henry in her Hot Rod! She would just stick her nose out of the window and sit proudly, enjoying the ride. What a character. Unfortunately, her heart gave out at the tender age of ten, and she left us today, February 25, 2014, for a better place. We will be forever grateful to her foster Mom, Cheryl Zarin, and to Goldheart for giving us the opportunity to love Sophie. Although our time with her was all too short, it was well worth every minute we got to spend with this amazing girl. We love you Sophie always!

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