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Newsletter for Beagle Lovers

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Seattle Beagle Rescue—Helping Homeless Hounds

Happy Holidays

Seattle Beagle Rescue would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We hope you enjoy this special, fun-filled Christmas edition of our newsletter. Inside you'll find a special two-page section of Christmas carols your beagles will love to sing along with!

We appreciate your support throughout the year, and we hope you continue to support our efforts!

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Holiday goods could endanger Fido

We wanted to remind everyone this holiday season that although tinsel, holiday cookies, turkeys, and the rest of the holiday fixin's are wonderful to us, some of these can be very dangerous to dogs. Here's a short list of some obvious and some not-so-obvious holiday items that can endanger your pooch:

- Bones from turkeys, chicken, etc.

- Fat (from gravy, poultry skin, etc.)
- Holly, mistletoe, dieffenbachia, philodendron, and poinsettia
- Halite (salt used on icy sidewalks)
- Electrical cords
- Candles
- Pine needles
- Ornaments
- Anit-freeze
- And, of course, CHOCOLATE

For detailed information, visit the AAHA's Healthy Pet site at <http://www.healthypet.com/Library/petcare-6.html> and the The Dog Owners Guide by Canis Major Publications at <http://www.canismajor.com/dog/winter1.html>.

We wish you and your families (human and four-legged) a safe, joyous holiday season!

New 2002 calendars make great gifts

Looking for a special gift for that beagle-lover in your life? Want to help save homeless beagles and get that perfect gift? Or just looking for that special thing for that spot on your wall? Well, we have the answer for you!

Seattle Beagle Rescue is now offering our 2002 beagle calendar. Starring 12 large beagle-of-the-month pho-



This adorable beagle is June's featured beagle.

tos and over 50 beagles on date squares, this professionally designed and printed calendar is a great way to support Beagle Rescue and still get a beautiful item. Many of the bea-

gles are our previous rescue dogs, and the date squares mark special days for the beagles featured—their birthdays, adoption days, and so on.

All proceeds from sales of the beagle calendars go straight to the Beagle Rescue vet fund, which allows us to take in special-needs dogs who might otherwise be euthanized because

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Howlin' Doggie Christmas Tunes

**“Doggie Smells”
(to the tune of
“Jingle Bells”)**

Dashing through the park
With our noses to the ground
Walking on our ears
Pretending to be hounds*
Not using our eyes
We navigate by smell
If its over an inch high
Then, it's got a tale to tell

Oh, Doggie smells
Doggie smells
Outside of our home
Oh we love those doggie smells
When on the leash we roam

Doggie smells
Doggie smells
Marking every tree
All our other doggie friends
Have stopped right here to pee!

(*Disclaimer: OK, beagles are hounds, so they're not pretending, but it's still a great song!)

**“Shopping for the Doggies
Once Again”
(to the tune of “Winter
Wonderland”)**

Doggie toys they're so nifty
you can never be thrifty
You spend all your cash
then home you must dash
Shopping for the doggies once again!

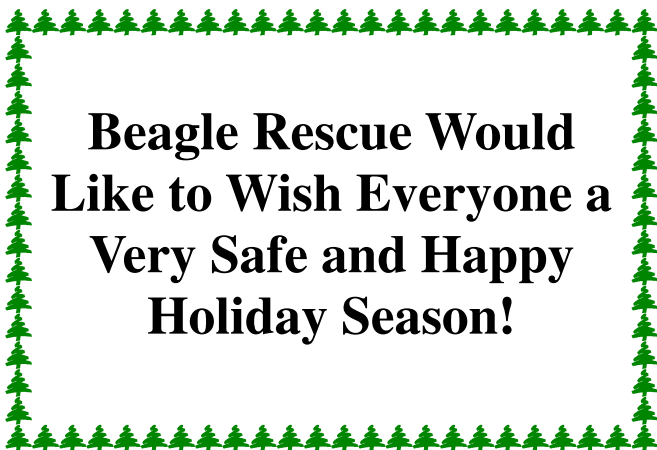
They've got balls
Ooh! there's rawhide
Rubber toys
with bells inside
You start with just one
but then it's begun...
Shopping for the doggies once again

Walk into the pet shop just for kibble
Squeaky toys accost you at the door
They're piled up at home, but hey why quibble?
You don't really need to see your floor

Piggy parts
quite revolting
Toys with hearts
colors jolting
It's garish yet grand
Now it's in your hand...
Shopping for the doggies once again.



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**Beagle Rescue Would
Like to Wish Everyone a
Very Safe and Happy
Holiday Season!**

Special beagle finds perfect match in time for holidays



It's really amazing sometimes how just the right owners come along for these little beagles!

Love at first sight struck this lucky guy in time to find his new forever home for the holidays. Claude was adopted by a family who have owned a blind beagle in the past and know what wonderful, happy, well-adjusted pets they can be.

Originally, Beagle Rescue found Claude on petshelter.net while cruising the site for beagles in shelters. We found Claude in a no-kill shelter in Kentucky where he'd been for over a year!

We found out he needed help, so we flew him out here. He needed surgery, which a specialist performed and did a wonderful job.

Claude is still blind, and always will be, but he is now happy and pain-free., and living the good life in his new home.

Special thanks to petshelter.net who helped us find Claude and helped Claude's new family find him.

Year-end beagle stats and other little tasty tidbits from Beagle Rescue

Well, it's the end of the year again, and that means we have been crunching numbers (when we have any spare time after taking care of beagles, of course). It looks like it's been another busy year for us.

So far this year Beagle Rescue has known of 216 beagles needing homes (including those in area shelters) and has placed 114 beagles. That's up from 200 and 96, respectively, last year.

This, despite hearing this quote so often: "Beagles are so cute and loving....They must not be given up very often at all."



Your continued support is always appreciated to help us help these sweeties! There are many different ways that you can help save the lives of our homeless

beagles. Some are more hands-on (fostering and helping with transport), and some involve simply cleaning out your closet (donating used dog supplies). Or it can be as easy as ordering dog food and pet supplies online through our Web site. With no added cost to you, the retailers will donate 10% of your purchases to Beagle Rescue! Our you can choose the "Sponsor a Beagle" option.

Decide which is option is best for you, and visit our Web site for directions on how to help at <http://www.beaglerescue.org/donate.html>. Please visit this page for information on sponsoring a beagle: <http://www.beaglerescue.org/sponsor.html>

We sincerely thank you!



In other beagle-related news, October's Beaglefest was a blast as always....The beagles played some great games, peed on some fake plastic hydrants, and won some gifts in our raffle. One beagle even managed to climb up on a table to eat the cake....hmmm...that certainly wasn't my beagle....

All of the costumes were adorable, despite most of them being ripped off by the dogs within minutes. And we at Beagle Rescue thank everyone who came for making it a great afternoon. We promise to let everyone know when and where our next Beaglefest will be.

And remember, if you haven't already, join our Sniff Beagle Club e-mail mailing list to receive information, event schedules, and breaking news from us!

Beagle Rescue T-Shirt/Sweatshirt Order Form

Color	Size	Number	Tee \$20 Denim Tee \$40 Sweat \$30	Amount
Total				
+ \$4.00 shipping per item				
Total amount				

Send Order To:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 Zip Code _____

Please mail form with a check made payable to "Seattle Beagle Rescue" to:
BEAGLE RESCUE
 C/O Kim Arellano
 PO Box 2003
 Snoqualmie, WA 98065

T-shirts are in stock in sizes M, L and XL. Sweatshirt sizes in stock are L and XL. They are cut large to allow for shrinkage and are made of heavy, high-quality, 100 percent cotton knit. Additional sizes can be special ordered but will take longer. Additional donations are very much appreciated and needed! You can view the shirt designs and colors at our Web site at www.beaglerescue.org.

NOTE: Although we will do our best to get your order sent immediately, please understand that our first priority is the beagles themselves. So if we have a rescue emergency occur, your order may have to sit on our desks for a few days before we can get to it. We know you will understand. Thanks for being patient, and thank you for your support!

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their treatment would be too expensive. We have pinned and wired limbs together, removed lumps, consulted with cardiologists, repaired torn ACLs, had eye surgery performed, amputated limbs that were beyond repair, and removed rotten and infected teeth—all because of fund-raising projects such as the calendar and the support of beagle-lovers. Maybe you or someone you know has even adopted one of these very special beagles that wouldn't have been saved without the generosity of people like you!

So, when you're trying to find that perfect gift or the perfect calendar for your home or office, please consider a Beagle Rescue 2002 calendar. Help save homeless hounds, and get a great calendar at the same time!

And don't forget the many other ways to offer your support: make a donation, volunteer with us, donate supplies, or even shop online. For details, go to <http://www.beaglerescue.org>. We thank you for your support!

2002 Beagle Calendar Order Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Quantity	Item	Cost Each	Total
	2002 Beagle Calendar	\$15	
		Total	
		Add \$3.50 shipping	
		I'd like to include an additional donation to support Beagle Rescue	
		Total amount enclosed	

Please mail this form, along with check or money, order to:
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For more information or to view available dogs, please check www.beaglerescue.org.

About Seattle Beagle Rescue

We are a volunteer organization dedicated to saving homeless beagles and placing them in loving and committed families. Beagles come to us from different sources—from shelters, as strays and from private homes.

We are the “beagle branch” of SPDR (Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue) and follow all their policies and guidelines. SPDR is a wonderful volunteer organization that rescues and places many breeds of dogs.

Read all about SPDR at their website at <http://www.spdrdogs.org>.