

Waggin' Tales

WYOMING BASSET HOUND RESCUE, INC.

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Happiness is Waggin' Tails (no matter how you spell it!)

Looking for Forever Homes!



Buster Brown

Buster is ~2yr old and has just arrived to WBHR. He was an unclaimed stray and came into a shelter with a gunshot wound! He needs to put on some weight, but is very loving and gives kisses like crazy!



Toby

Toby is ~5 yr old, loves dogs, kids, cats and rides! His elbow surgeries went great and he is up and running and looking for his new home! He's a great all-around dog. Check the web site for more info.



Daisy Mae

Daisy Mae is 2yr old, very playful, loves dogs, kids and people! Daisy Mae has baby blue eyes and is deaf. She knows and watches for hand commands. Daisy Mae would love to meet you!



Diego

Diego is a stately 11yr old who has been very neglected! He loves dogs, to be outside and to snuggle. Diego deserves a loving home that will appreciate him!



Maggie... paired with... Otto

Maggie is 4yr old, plays well with other dogs and is fine with children! She & Otto are ready to find a new, forever home, as they are inseparable and a wonderful pair! Everyone can use a great pair of bassets.

Otto is 7yr old and had quite the life before coming into Rescue! He was hit by a train and left chained in a yard after getting all patched up! Can he and Maggie come to your house to live?

All six bassets are current on their vaccinations, spayed/neutered and micro-chipped. Three came to WBHR due to divorce and no place to go that allowed dogs and three came to us as a result of being unclaimed or neglect. All six are great, all-around bassets who would love nothing more than to be in a forever home. For more information on these dogs and others who will come into our Rescue after printing of this edition of *Waggin' Tales*, please visit our web site:

www.wyomingbassetrescue.com



Many Thanks again to Sandra Adams and Barry Snyder for printing and mailing this edition of "Waggin' Tales".

WBHR Wish List:

- ✓ FOSTER HOMES!!!
- ✓ Monetary donations
- ✓ Dog treats & toys
- ✓ Transport help
- ✓ And did we mention...
- ✓ FOSTER HOMES???

Wyoming Basset Hound Rescue serves basset hound kind with the devotion that only love can provide. Qualified homes and foster homes are always in need, as are supplies and donations. As with any volunteer effort, time and money are in short supply. Please give of both with the generosity of your heart!

Mail to: Wyoming Basset Hound Rescue, P.O. Box 2131, Cody, WY 82414

Email to: bassetrescue@tctwest.net

or **Call:** Holly at (307) 272-8089



If you have photos or a story that you would like to submit to **Waggin' Tales**, please send them to:

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Or email to:

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Visit us online!

www.wyomingbassetrescue.com

At Wyoming Basset Rescue's web site, you can check out our bassets available for adoption, see the newsletter in color, purchase greeting cards & our own WBHR custom t-shirts, visit the photo gallery & see pictures from past picnics, check out our current raffle items & Iris Folding cards, read info about the basset hound breed & our rescue, & also find links to other great basset sites.



Thank you to our recent volunteers who have helped in fostering and/or placements:

Sandra Adams & Barry Snyder, Marcia Bean, Roger Bird, Kim Blonigen, Heath & Mindy Buster, Christi Chapman, Tina Conley & family, Cathy Corbin, Alice Cronkrite & Ed Russell, Jane Elliott, Thomas Erickson, Dr. Robert Foster, Mary Hicks, Linda Heberlein, Kathy Hooper, Tony Janusz and Paulette Stalvik, Sherri Johnson, Janet Luedtke, Shauna Lumbardy, Kathy Mayash, Evan & Kennedy Penn-O'Toole, John and Fay Pondish, Regina Prevosto, Larry and Janette Richards, Bonnie Sargent, Sherry Shillenn, Larry and Regina Sortor, Theresa, Chris and Dylan Taylor, Amanda Tyson, Eric and Leigh VanTassel, Sally & Edward Vine, Charlie & Bob Vogel and Lisa Voigt. As you all know, we couldn't do all we do without great volunteers like you!

Thank You All!!!

“It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.”

--- Harry S. Truman ---



Bassets are breezing thru!

A record twenty-two Bassets have been placed into new homes!

Since our October 2009 newsletter, the following bassets have been placed in new, forever homes:

Mary Jane is watching her toys be buried by Molly at the Wirth household!
Cookie is at home with Shadow & Tank at the Cypher residence in Colorado.
Gus Gus has found his forever home with Ranger and Roxie at the Peck's.
Tripp went to his new home with Alux and Dusti at the Lumbarly house.
Daisy went to her new home at the Erickson's in South Dakota.
Goober is part of the "herd", with Max and Shadow, at the Sortor residence.
Lucy found friends Rudi and Pookie at the Sargent household.
Max & Lady are living happily ever after at the Chadsey's!
Sally joined Bud and Beevis at the Sullivan and DeWees residence in SD.
Rascal is best friends with Lucky at the Pratt house.
Trace is at home in Colorado with Maggie at the Giddins residence.
Charlie joined the boys, Conan and Jake, at the Corbridge home.
Abby is in hound heaven with the Courtney family in their new home!
Benjamin is pals with Twigger at the Musgrave and McKee house.
Tilly has made a new friend with Sadie at the Stai household.
Callie joined the boys, Luke and Murphy, at the Medema home in Idaho.
Kirby is happy to be with Deek, Cody & TJ, at the Pondish's in South Dakota.
Ruby rounded out the family to six at the Ryan-McKenna house.
Bubbles joined Milo Scooter and Jeter at the Lombardo's home in Colorado.
Lulu is in constant play with Barley at the Jenkins and Miller home.
Ally has made herself at home with Oscar, Wishy and Copper at the Moen's.



In Loving Memory...

Passing Over Rainbow Bridge:

The Pondish family lost **Toby** on November 4, 2009, at the age of 14.
Bob Wirth lost his long-time friend **Maxwell** on December 9, 2009, at the age of 14.

"It came to me that every time I lose a dog, they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new dog who comes into my life, gifts me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog and I will become as generous and loving as they are." -Unknown

We still have WBHR T-Shirts! We have our own 6.1 oz, cream-colored, t-shirt and they are now available for sale. Sizes from small through x-large are \$12.00. Size 2x-large is \$13.00 and size 3x-large is 14.00. Shipping per t-shirt is \$1.50. To order your WBHR t-shirt, please use the form below and send to **Wyoming Basset Hound Rescue, P.O. Box 2131, Cody, WY 82414.**



The basset is on the back and the circle is on the front, left chest. It says "Wyoming Basset Hound Rescue", has red paw prints, a black basset and also says "Opt to Adopt" in red.

Card Style A - "Miss You"
B - "Perk Up Soon"

T-Shirts Order Slip:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Size T-Shirt(s): _____ Total \$\$:



Greeting Card Order Slip:

Name: _____

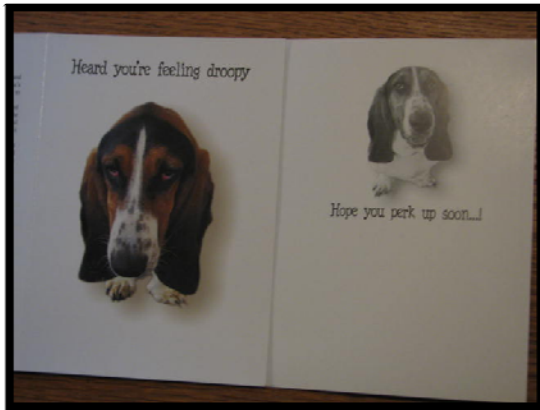
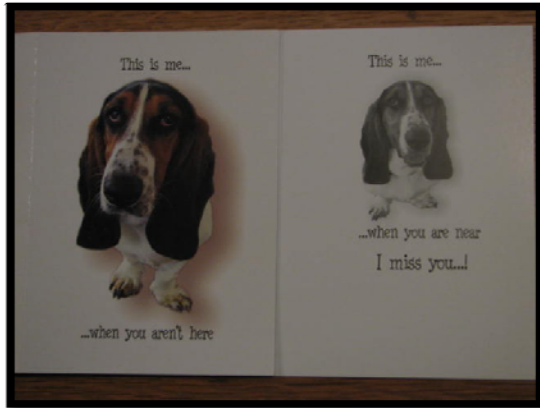
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B: _____

Total \$\$: _____

Card Style



"This is me when you aren't here."
feeling droopy."

"Heard you're

"This is me when you are near. I miss You!"
you perk up soon!"

"Hope

We still have the two basset greeting cards for sale (see above). The cost per card, with envelope, is \$1.50, five cards for \$7.00 or ten cards for 12.00. You can mix or match styles for your totals. **Shipping** is .44 for one; .60 for 2; .75 for 3 or 4 cards; \$1.40 for 5; 1\$.50 for 6; \$2.00 for 7 or 8 cards; \$2.25 for 9 or \$2.50 for 10. (See address above.)



Raffle items for this newsletter are as follows: 1st Place: Coleman large dog bed, 32"x42", holds up to 80lbs. 2nd Place: Pure Bites Dehydrated Chicken Treats, Hol-ee Roller chew toy and Air-Kong flying/floating toy. 3rd Place: Squeaky Goose, Air Dog squeaker ball and two Moo-Chews. **Thank you to Stacy, owner of "Camelot Pet Castle" in Gillette, for donating all these great raffle items!** The drawing for these items will be July 15, 2010. Winners will be notified via telephone and announced in the October 2010 newsletter and on-line at our web page. Tickets are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or 30 for \$20.00. If you would like to purchase tickets, please fill in the form below and mail to **WBHR, P.O. Box 2131, Cody, WY 82414**. The winners of the four raffle items from the October 2009 newsletter were Holly Mundorf, basset rug; Jennifer Thayer, dog quilt; Theresa Taylor, leash/collar set with treats and toy and Kennedy Penn-O'Toole the embossed metal dog dish, with treats and a toy. Thank you to all who bought tickets!



Raffle Items Order Form:


Name

Address

Phone Number

Number of tickets

As always, our most sincere gratitude to **Jane Elliott** for always maintaining our web page, adding dogs, updating dogs and even doing home checks. WHBR really appreciates all your help. We would be lost without you!

Check us out on Facebook!  **Thank you Kennedy Penn-O'Toole for setting us up!**

You Know You Are a Dog Person When...

(Author unknown)

- You have a kiddie wading pool in the yard, but no small children.
- Lint wheels are on your shopping list every week.
- You have baby gates permanently installed at strategic places around the house, but no babies.
- The trash basket is more or less permanently installed in the kitchen sink, to keep the dog out of it while you're at work.
- You can't see out the passenger side of the windshield because there are nose-prints all over the inside.
- You like people who like your dog. You despise people who don't.
- You talk about your dog the way other people talk about their kids.
- You put an extra blanket on the bed so your dog can be comfortable.
- You go to the pet supply store every Saturday because it's one of the very few places that lets you bring your dog inside, and your dog loves to go with you.
- You and the dog come down with something like flu on the same day. Your dog sees the vet while you settle for an over-the-counter remedy from the drugstore.
- Your dog is getting old and arthritic, so you go buy lumber and build her a small staircase so she can climb onto the bed by herself.
- You match your furniture/carpet/clothes to your dog.
- You lecture people on responsible dog ownership every chance you get.
- You keep an extra water dish in your second-floor bedroom, in case your dog gets thirsty at night (after all, her other dish is way down on the first floor...)
- Your freezer contains more dog bones than anything else.
- You shovel a zigzag path in the back yard snow so your dog can reach all her favorite spots.
- You avoid vacuuming the house as long as possible because your dog is afraid of the vacuum cleaner.
- You keep eating even after finding a dog hair in your pasta.
- You make popcorn just to play catch with your dog.
- Your jewelry box contains no jewels ... just those fasteners from vari-kennels.
- Every time you read the name Bob, you think the guy's first name is Best of Breed.
- Your house isn't carpeted - the fuzzy fur balls under your feet are soft enough ...
- Your hungry hubby comes home from work, lifts the cover of the pan on the stove and says, "Is this people food or dog food?"
- At your dinner parties, you always double check the butter before putting it on the table.
- You put important papers in the latest issue of your breed magazine ... you know you will find them there.
- You have dog hair stuck to the tape on wrapped gifts.
- You show up at the car dealers with a ruler, to measure and see if your big dog crate will fit. Before the actual purchase, you make the dealer cringe by insisting that you load both crates and dog into the shiny, new vehicle to make sure it works!
- You remove all the seats from the van except the two in the front so you have room for crates...
- You cringe at the price of food in the grocery store, but think nothing of the cost of dog food or treats.
- When you get your latest roll of film and there isn't a single picture of a two-legged person in it...

BASSET LOVER'S PICNIC OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

We have a few options of dog-friendly motels and hotels to stay at in Casper for the picnic. The following are four that are easy on and off from I-25:

Best Western Ramkota Hotel
800 N. Poplar
Casper, WY

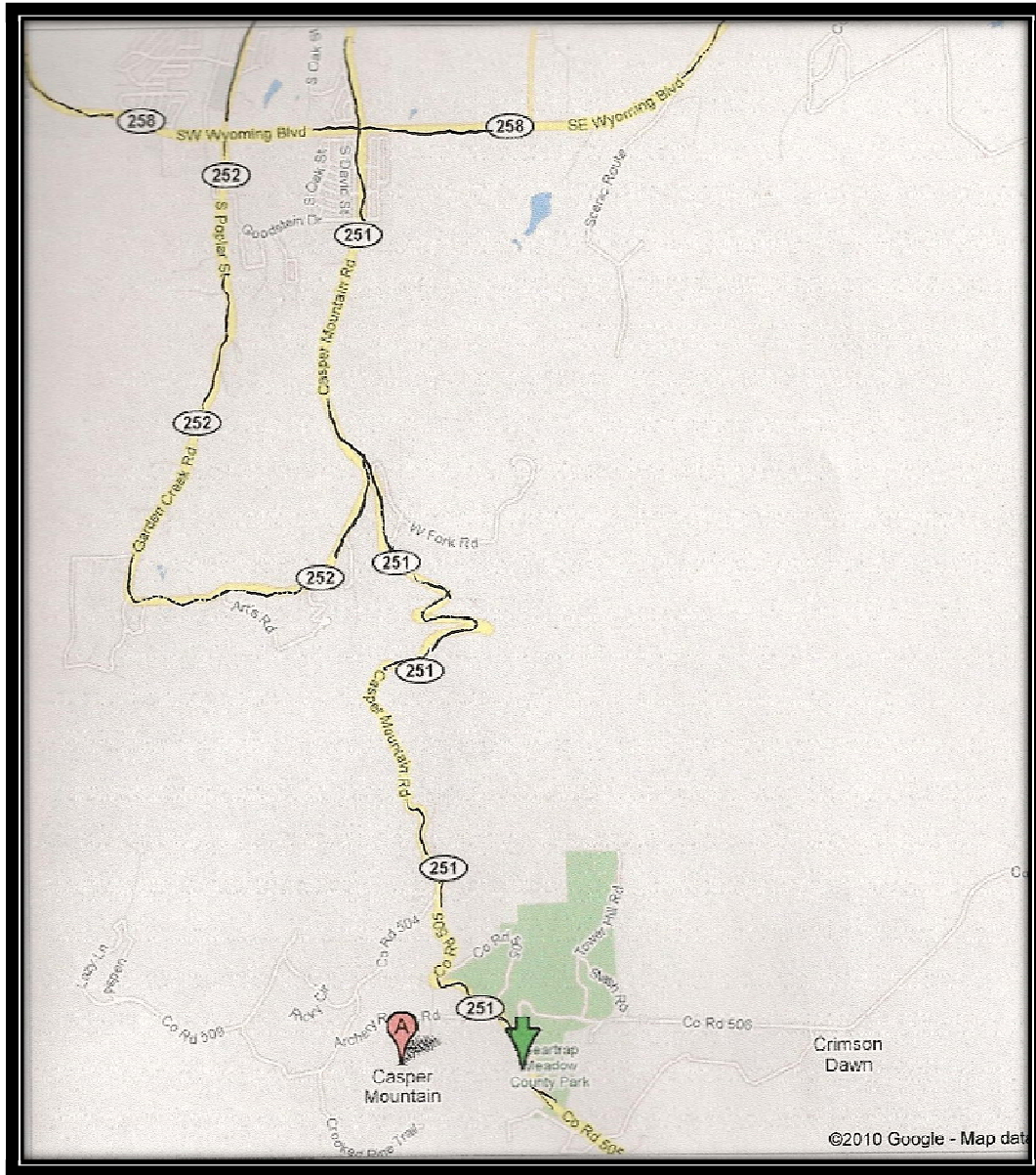
(800)780-7234

Days Inn – Casper
301 East E Street
Casper, WY
(307)234-1159

Motel 6
1150 Wilkins Circle
Casper, WY
(307)234-3903

Parkway Plaza
123 West E Street
Casper, WY
(307)235-1777

Picnic Map to Bear Trap Meadow



Please know that you can always mail us a piece of paper with your information and details to order items if you don't want to cut up your newsletter. That is fine with us.

We hope you enjoy “Waggin’ Tales”. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via e-mail let us know. Also if you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please contact us at the address, phone number or email listed herein.



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