

# Beagle Bugle

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## GROUP PHOTO!

Come join us Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Annual **Group Photo** 2007, where we line up the crowd and immortalize them in a photo! Our record number of beagles in one picture is 143, so we'd love to top that this year. If you have them, please wear your Beagle Brigade shirts, too! If you don't have one and would like one, we will also begin taking orders for our Spring Shirt and Accessory order that month!

*One chef - "In our house, dog hair is considered a condiment!"*

## BEAGLE-FRIENDLY!

Valentine has decided to tell again of her adventures at the Omni Hotel's "Yappy Hour for Valentine's Day" last year in hopes of encouraging more participation from her fellow beagles this year! The Omni is a dog-friendly hotel that is conducting this event to raise money for the Helen Woodward Center and in the process, help singles get through Valentine's Day with the best date of all – their dogs! But, this is definitely NOT limited to singles – we had plenty of couples attached to the ten beagles and thirty other dogs that went last year!

We entered the main hotel lobby and were whisked to the sixth floor Terrace bar with the spectacular city view! The \$10 donation at the door allowed the parents a wine and cheese buffet but the dogs were served by elegant waiters bearing silver salvers topped with special dog gourmet biscuits baked by the chefs there at the hotel!

This event is from 6 pm to 8 pm and was filmed by THREE TV stations last year, so come appear on camera and be famous, support a good cause and make a GREAT showing for the Beagle Brigade! A flyer can be found on our website and at the meetings!

## BEAGLE BRIGADE SCHEDULE

Feb 3	Monthly Meeting – Bubble Day!
Feb 14	Yappy Hour on Valentine's Day - Omni!
Mar 3	Monthly Meeting – GROUP PHOTO!
Mar 17	Mid-Month Walk at Montevalle Park!

## MONTEVALLE PARK WALK!

We will be doing our March mid-month walk this year at a NEW park – not just new to us, but new to the community – in Chula Vista! Despite a heavy influx of housing in that area, at least they had the sense to put in green belts, recreation parks and lots of paths. So, we'll meet Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. there for Rosemary and Gib's Famous Tailgate Breakfast, and then walk 1-2 miles (your choice) through this new park! The flyer with directions will be available at the meetings and online! We'll hope to see you there!!

## BUBBLE DAY!

Come join us Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Annual Bubble Day where adults and kids alike get to amuse the beagles with BUBBLES! Enjoy the nice cooler weather and let the beagles frolic with their friends!!

## SHIRT ORDERS

The Shirt orders are still available for those of you yet to pick them up! Also, there is one men's LARGE tank top for sale for \$13.00 that was an extra on the order. We will begin collecting our Spring orders at the March and April meetings, with delivery at the May meeting!

## BEAGLE GODPARENTS

If something were to happen to you and you were incapacitated or died, do you have arrangements made for your beloved beagles? We did have a case where a woman was hospitalized for two months, only to go home and find that her family had taken her beagle to the shelter without telling her. It is very important to have a simple, legal document stating to whom you want your beagle to go and to make sure your family is aware of your wishes. In Valentine's case, her godparents Rosemary and Gib will take her and they have a copy of my signed, witnessed statement declaring that Valentine and all her effects – licensing, registration, vet records, medications, foods, toys, treats, furnishings, clothing and blankies - are to be given to them upon my demise. You might want to get a plan in place for your beags! - Laura

## BEAGLE OF THE MONTH!



Jude Kilrain, son of Robin, just LOVES his grandma and he's busy showing it!

## ADOPTION CORNER

2007 is off to a rocketing start with Rosemary and her team now having placed over TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY beagles in new homes since the start of our adoption program! We've become the place to go when someone is looking for a beagle, so if you want to add to YOUR herd, please contact:

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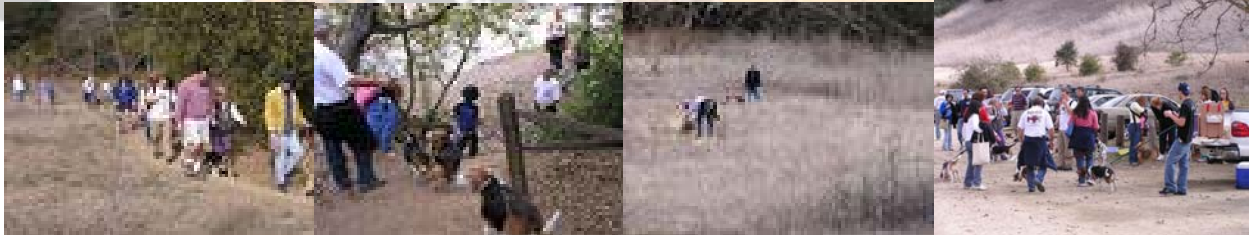
## Directions to Poway Dog Park

*Meetings are held the First Saturday of Each Month at 9 AM.*

From Interstate 15, take Poway Road east about 4.3 miles until you reach Bowron Road. Turn right at the library and follow Bowron until it ends. Parking is on the right. Follow the sidewalk and the sound of happy beagles to Pen #1!

## MARIAN BEAR PARK WALK 2007!

Once again, we tackled Marian Bear Park and once again we were routed – this time it wasn't ticks, it was full creeks we could not cross! This beautiful little canyon park did allow a walk through nice forested areas and open canyon meadows and up and down some pretty good hills! We had our WONDERFUL Rosemary and Gib's Tailgate Breakfast before the walk and everyone went home happy! Thanks to all who attended!



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## Monthly Reminders – Please...

- Absolutely no treats, please! Competition for food can lead to biting and fights.
- When entering or leaving the dog runs, always keep one of the two gates closed.
- Watch for and clean up poop, even if it is from someone else's dog.
- Discourage any aggressive behavior, including humping of other dogs.

See you February 3rd at 9 a.m. in pen #1!

### Attendance

December Meeting  
 133 Holiday Beagles!

January Meeting  
 121 Crazy Beagles!

Marian Bear Park Walk  
 32 Beags and 4 OTB's