

Beagle Bugle

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T-SHIRTS SPRING 2008!

Now is your BIG chance to add to, or freshen up, your Beagle Brigade wardrobe! The order form for our shirts and accessories is now on the website and will be also available at the April meeting. We sell these at our cost, with NO price increase this year! Please place your order with Laura by **Wednesday, April 11th** (last date) and pick up your new stuff at the May 3rd meeting!

APRIL 2008 RAFFLE!

If you've been a Beagle Brigade member for awhile, you know that this is a FUN event, plus it helps fund our club so that we do not have to collect dues! With expenses of about \$1500 a year, your support by purchasing these tickets is invaluable! Rosemary has been collecting some WONDERFUL beagle gifts and here is your chance to get your pick of them! Please watch for the selling team at the April meeting decked out in balloons!

BEAGLE-FRIENDLY!

As promised, I am passing on news of some of the coolest dog-friendly events happening around town in the next few months! Mom just loves to take me to these special happenings and we hope you'll join us!

On Thursday, May 15th, come join us for a HARBOR TOUR on the Hornblower Cruise Lines – that's right - the dogs get to go out on the bay! For the donation of towels and blankets to the Helen Woodward Center, you receive a free ticket to a cruise and if you use it THAT day, your dog gets to go! They had HUNDREDS of dogs on the six cruises last year! Check out this website for further details: http://www.hornblower.com/calendar_sd.asp

Mark your calendars for "Dog Days of Summer" on Tuesday, August 26th at the Padres' Petco Park – yep, we're off to the baseball game and they even have peanuts and crackerjack and hot dogs! Before the game starts is the dog parade around the warning track before the TV cameras and there are special dog events during the game, including a FREE photo taken of you and your best friend! Mark your calendars to pick up the registration form at your nearby Petco after June 1st and get it mailed in to get the best bleacher seats! Watch for more details on the San Diego Padres' website!

Your club's "roving" reporter - *Valentine*

EVENING STROLL IN BALBOA

Coming up this year on a summer June evening is our incredible Evening Stroll in Balboa Park 2008! If you've not seen the Park at twilight, this has to be the best time of the day to be there! We'll do a nice stroll of about 1.5 miles on a fairly flat surface and you'll see little niche pockets of beauty that you may not have noticed before! We meet at the southwest corner of the Prado Bridge at 7 pm and after the walk, you are welcome to visit the completely-fenced-in dog park at Nate's Point! Come join us for some beagle fun and fellowship! Pick up your flyer at the meetings or by accessing our website!

Check out the website of Marilyn, our Official Photographer, at

<http://beaglephotos.smuqmuq.com/>

GROUP PHOTO 2008!

It is with a joyful heart that we announce that we BROKE our standing record of most beagles in our Group Photo this March with **ONE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE** beagles in this huge picture! Isn't that incredible! Thanks to all who made that extra effort to make it there for the photo and for patiently posing for this! We'd love to extend our thanks to Marilyn, our Official Photographer, for her beautiful photography and to Phil, father of Amber Golden Retriever and friend of Valentine, for his great Photoshop work on this photo! You can access the picture after Friday on the website to download or there will be beautiful color photos in an 8 ½" x 14" size to be purchased for a nominal fee at the April and May meetings! This was a very special event and the Beagle Brigade once more exceeded all expectations!

BEAGLE BRIGADE SCHEDULE

April 5	Monthly Meeting – RAFFLE!
May 3	Monthly Meeting - Shirt orders returned
Jun 7	Monthly Meeting – Survey 2008
Jun 21	EVENING STROLL AT BALBOA PARK
July 5	Monthly Meeting – Holiday Fun!

BEAGLE OF THE MONTH!



You might have seen this little lady cruising around the pen lately – Cindy Lou is the new daughter of our own Darlene Clancy and her pack!

ADOPTION CORNER

At our February 2nd meeting, our Rosemary was honored for her beagle adoption efforts with a commemorative engraved clock – she had then placed over **FIVE HUNDRED BEAGLES!** This is an unbelievable feat – congratulations, Rosemary!



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!

PRESIDIO PARK 2008!

Amid the hills in sunny San Diego, we had a glorious tailgate breakfast provided by Rosemary and Gib, then a long walk in the historic woods of Fort Stockton and Presidio Museum Park, followed by lots of fun and laughter with our beagles and our friends! 37 beagles and 2 OTB's attended and had a good time!



SEE MORE PHOTOS AT <http://beaglephotos.smugmug.com/>

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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 April 5th at 9 a.m. in pen #1!

Attendance

February meeting
117 Stir-crazy Beagles!

Presidio Park Walk
37 Beags and 2 OTB's

March Meeting
161 Photogenic Beagles!