

# Beagle Bugle

A Publication of the Greater San Diego Beagle Brigade

March and April 2007

## RAFFLE MADNESS!

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, is the day of our next semi-annual raffle and you're invited! Rosemary has again scoured the markets for wonderful Beagle prizes and we have 50-60 of them from which to choose! This is how we fund the Beagle Brigade, so please come out and support your group! Upon entering the pen, please watch for the teams tied to balloons and get your tickets there! See you Saturday for one of our most fun events!

*Happiness is a warm puppy.*

*- Charles Schulz*

## GROUP PHOTO!

We have a SPECTACULAR photo for 2007 with 152 beautiful beagles and their families! You can download this from the website or there will be color copies available for sale for only \$1.00 at the April meeting!

## BEAGLE-FRIENDLY!

Valentine has once again ventured out in search of a beagle lifestyle event and went downtown to the San Diego Wine and Culinary Center for "K-9's and Wine." This beautiful wine bar fronts the Martin Luther King Promenade and has a huge patio for entertaining and on every Wednesday night, it goes to the DOGS! Yes, it's another Yappy Hour and this one is WEEKLY! One can sit overlooking the beautiful lawn with the Convention Center in the background while socializing with other dog parents and swilling wine!

The Center can be found at 200 Harbor Drive and promotes their Yappy Hour every Wednesday night from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. We will sponsor a Beagle Brigade trip there this summer – stay tuned for further news on that!

## BEAGLE BRIGADE SCHEDULE

Apr 7	Monthly Meeting – Raffle Day!
May 5	Monthly Meeting – Shirt Orders Done!
May 19	Mid-month Walk at Felicita Park!
Jun 2	Monthly Meeting – Survey 2007!

## FELICITA PARK WALK!

This is one of the Beagle Brigade's favorite walks and we are trying it at a different time of year to avoid the rain! This beautiful forested and hilly park has calm paths along tinkling brooks, complete with waterfalls. And, as an added bonus, we will be having Rosemary and Gib's Famous Tailgate Breakfast! Please come join us at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – the flyers can be picked up at the meeting or printed off the website!

## SHIRT ORDERS

April 10<sup>th</sup> is the last day to get your Shirt and Accessory order in to Laura – there are forms at the meeting or they can be printed from the website and mailed. The finished product will be delivered at the May meeting!

*Don't forget to check out the website of Marilyn, our Official Photographer, at <http://beaglephotos.smugmug.com/>*

## BEAGLE BACK PAINS

We have an important story from Nancy Dugie which she wanted to share with the Beagle Brigade members:

"One of my Beagles, Shelby, began to act very strangely. She was walking but wasn't her usual excited self, and she didn't want to jump or go up and down the stairs. The next day she was worse so I took her to the vet and they said she should have been brought in sooner because any abnormality in a beagle's gait is a big deal. The vet said she probably had a herniated disk, which is actually know as invertible disk disease. When I spoke to the neurosurgeon who performed Shelby's surgery, he said that a lot of times there is nothing you can do to prevent it, although weight management and regular exercise can help. Shelby was neither overweight nor in need of additional physical exercise but in the future he said to continue to regulate her weight and exercise and in addition, eliminating furniture that is high that she jumps on can help because falling can cause injury."

Thanks for the words of caution, Nancy!

## BEAGLE OF THE MONTH!



Buster the Beach Beagle lives with Brynna, Vickie and David Arnold!

## ADOPTION CORNER

Please congratulate Rosemary when you see her on adopting out her **THREE HUNDREDTH BEAGLE!** She has done a spectacular job in her role as Adoption Coordinator, finding homes for all these beagles, and we appreciate her efforts! If you are interested in adopting another beagle, contact her to be put on the email list!!

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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!

## MONTEVALLE PARK WALK 2007!

Start a walk in a beautiful park on a spring morning with Rosemary and Gib's Tailgate Breakfast, take a nice 2-mile stroll in the woods and fields and finish up the morning with a trip to the dog-friendly mall at Otay Ranch Town Center and you have a heck of a day! Thanks to the 31 beagles, 2 OTB's and their families for participating!



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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 7th at 9 a.m. in pen #1!

Attendance

February Meeting  
 155 Happy Beagles!

March Meeting  
 152 Model Beagles!

Monteville Park Walk  
 31 Beags and 2 OTB's