

Beagle Bugle

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WRAP-UP 2009!

Well, it's been quite a year for Beagle Brigade! Because of construction in the dog park, we spent the first months trying out different parks with the enticement of Rosemary and Gib's free Tailgate Breakfast to lure the crowds! Later this year, we celebrated **FIFTEEN** years of the Beagle Brigade with a wonderful **JAMBOREE** in October out at Lake Poway, attended by 60 beagles and their families! We have commemorated the anniversary by offering special-edition BB shirts, which will no longer be available, so save that collectible! We are wrapping the year up with our favorite Holiday Grab Bag Party and we'll hope to see you at the December meeting for this! Make sure you pick up the **CALENDAR 2010** and don't miss a second of fun with your beagle in the new year!

DOG-FRIENDLY!

What's a beagle to do for amusement when the weather is turning chillier and the nights are getting longer? Why, come with me and Mom to our newest diversion – **Canine Cocktails** at the **Hotel Indigo** in downtown San Diego!! This hotel takes the meaning of "dog friendly" to a whole new level! We dogs can run loose at the 9th floor balcony bar that features a dirt garden for pottying, a water feature in which to play, safe firepits that keep us toasty and there are even big-screen TV's to watch! There is a beer, wine, cocktail and soda list from which to choose, along with a tasty bar-food menu containing such things as "Roll-overs", and Hush "Puppies"! Our hosts, Chuck and Gary from City Dog, provide raffle baskets each week AND we are often serenaded by one of a variety of musicians! The city view from here is just spectacular – Ballpark in one direction, sunset over the bay in the other! Join us each Tuesday from 5:30p to 8:30p – you KNOW you'll find Mom and me there!!

- Your Roving Reporter, Valentine

BEAGLE BRIGADE SCHEDULE

Dec 5	HOLIDAY GRAB BAG PARTY!
Jan 2	Monthly Meeting – 1 st of the year!
Feb 6	Monthly Meeting – BUBBLE DAY!
Mar 6	Monthly Meeting – GROUP PHOTO!

HOLIDAY GRAB BAG PARTY!

Every year we kick off the holiday season with our very own version of a Holiday Grab Bag Party – it's for the beagles! Each beagle and OTB (o~~t~~her than beagle) will bring a wrapped **DOG** gift valued at \$5-\$10 to be placed in the pile! When you drop off the gift, you'll be given a number and be called in that order to have YOUR beagle pick out THEIR gift!! We also will sing Beagle Christmas Carols and just have a howl of a time! All beagles are presented with a jingle-bell to wear and our Jingle Beagles make quite a happy holiday sound! Please join us this Saturday morning, December 5th at 9 a.m. and welcome in the holiday season in **STYLE!**

BEAGLE JAMBOREE!

This fabulous party could NOT have gone better! We had a wonderful location in Lake Poway overlooking a gorgeous lake on a warm, sunny day with plenty of shade and the food was unbelievable! After a beagle walk, we played rousing beagle games and then dug into a fantastic lunch complete with 22 pounds of HoneyBaked Ham, unlimited yummy side dishes and marvelous desserts! Marilyn offered personal portraits and we raffled off numerous door prizes! If you missed this one, we'll hope to see you at the next – in **FIVE** more years!

Calendar 2010!

Make sure you pick up the new Calendar 2010 at this meeting and subsequent ones so that you can schedule all the fun activities for next year! We promise lots of fun and beagle fellowship for 2010!

FELICITA PARK!

If you were so unfortunate as to miss this wonderful walk on a crisp, sunny, perfect autumn morning in the hills of Escondido, complete with free Tailgate Breakfast, then please check Marilyn's superb pictures of this event on her SmugMug site:

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

BEAGLES OF THE MONTH!



Oliver and Sophia Bewley aren't SURE they want to tell Santa what they want for Christmas!

ADOPTION CORNER

As we wind up the year of 2009, our Adoption Coordinator, Rosemary, has been BUSY helping homeless beagles to find families and as the first of December, has helped **SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY** into homes! If you need to re-home your beagle or would like to give a needy beagle a new home, please contact Rosemary at her email address beagleadoptions@earthlink.net

PLEASE CONGRATULATE HER ON THIS!

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!

GOLDEN MORNING AT FELICITA PARK!

This morning event could not have been more perfect! Great weather, beautiful park, bountiful breakfast and wonderful beagle fellowship, along with some mild exercise! Sorry if you missed it!!



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

Attendance

October Raffle Meeting
117 Beagles!

November Fall Meeting
125 Beagles!

Felicita Park Beagles
39 Beagles and 3 OTB's!