

# GoldenMoments

February 2010



Strider in deep powder

## Rose's Tale

In late July we got a call from an Animal Control facility. A golden had been surrendered to them by her owner due to financial issues that was being restricted to adoption by 'rescue only'. That means if an approved rescue didn't pull her, she would be gassed (this particular county still uses a gas chamber to euthanize). And you might reasonably ask....what was so terribly wrong with her that required only a rescue be allowed to pull her?? Her 'sin' was that she was so terribly matted they didn't feel the general public would want her... and no, the concept of grooming her didn't occur to them! Another thing that added to her death sentence was that, although she was clearly a Golden Retriever, she didn't have a tail (supposedly, per owner, she had been born that way, which can occasionally happen). Obviously we were at the shelter to get her the minute they opened. The Animal Control Officer's description of her as 'matted' was quite an understatement...she was pretty much one solid mat from head to tail...some so bad they actually restricted her mobility. Related to the matting was a stench that would choke a horse. Despite it all, she was a typical Golden: wonderful personality, wagging tail (well, a least a wagging rear end!), etc.

Obviously the first stop (after the vet) was to a groomer. The groomer took one look at (and one whiff of) her and we both realized she was going to have to be shaved to the skin. When I picked her up (MANY hours later) I thought I was getting a tail-less Lab! However, she was SO happy to feel better that she was running in circles and pretty much yodeling the canine version of 'Wahoo' for all the world to hear. She went into a foster home and I told her foster mom she might be there a little longer than normal because people looking for Golden Retrievers want them to, well, look like a Golden Retriever and little Rose pretty much looked like a bushy headed Lab. Fortunately, very quickly a lovely family (Walt and Holly Shannon) came along and saw not what Rose looked like on the outside but more importantly, what she was like on the inside (and would eventually look like on the outside). They adopted our 'tail-less lab' and are living happily ever after. You'll see from her 'before' and 'after' pictures what a difference a few months can make!



Rose sporting a close shave

Thank goodness for people who see potential...what a lovely, lovely dog that would have been gassed for having a bad hair day!! A success story, to be sure.....YEA for Rose!!!

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### From Holly and Walt Shannon:

We have been a Golden family for 16 years. Madi (Madison) was our first. She was wonderful, but lonesome since we both worked. So a year and half later we got Kadi. I was involved with our local county Humane Society and began working to get a new shelter as well as fostering and rescuing. Our girls were very accepting of all these dogs that came into "their" home. Next was Noland, and he was unique. Noland was five years old, the whitish color and had "no tail". My husband Walt wasn't thrilled with my rescue work in the beginning because he was always afraid I wouldn't find a home for them and then we'd have three. When I brought Noland home, he and Walt fell in love and then we had three! We lost Noland in January 2008 and then Madi in April 2009.



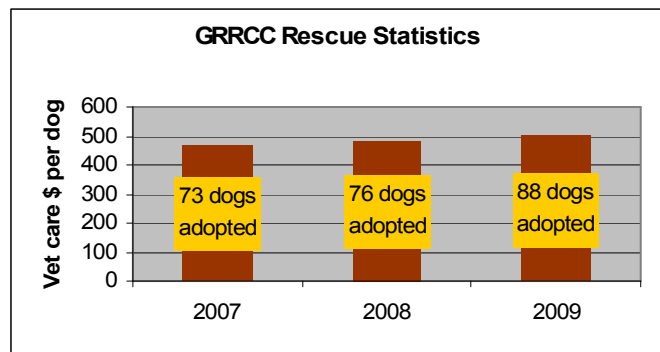
Rose in all her glory

We still had our beloved Kadi, but she is physically challenged from hip dysplasia surgery and isn't as active as she once was. After our losses I felt she needed a friend and I was definitely feeling lost with only one Golden. I had worked with breed rescues before and knew of GRRCC, so I began my search with them. Walt was a little reluctant about my wanting to adopt from so far away, but I completed an application and the wait began. Then I got a call from the GRRCC Adoption Coordinator. We talked for almost an hour getting to know one another. I had been looking at the adoption bios and saw Rose. The rest is a wonderful story of her becoming part of our family! I truly believe she is the combined reincarnation of Noland and Madi. She's the same color as Noland, has "no tail" and walks with that prissy walk that Madi had. It was destined for her to be Rose Shannon. I talked with her foster mom and made arrangements to come to Charlotte to meet

her. We met her on August 16th (my birthday!) and brought her home with us! That evening she was getting to know Kadi, me and her new home; she snuggled up to Walt as close as she could get and looked up at him with those sweet eyes, and that was it, she won his heart!!! Needless to say, Rosie is Walt's girl. I'm her caregiver and, during the day, she's my girl, but when Dad comes through that door she only has eyes for him. He throws toys and plays with her and Kadi; then he walks Rose in the dark - that's their special time.

Our Rose fits into our home as if she's been with us forever. Her hair has grown out and she is beautiful, as well as smart. She has never had an accident; she and Kadi get along well. They love each other more each day. We have two cats, there's never been a problem with them and Rose. We've been very blessed with our girl.

GRRCC is a wonderful organization. We can't say enough good things about them. We recommend GRRCC to our friends who have lost Golden retrievers and are ready to add joy to their family.



### California Dreamin'

We have been extremely blessed to have Maggie in our family, and she traveled across the country with us when we relocated from Virginia to California in 2005. As you can see by the attached photo, she is enjoying a wonderful life here as a Southern California girl. She is standing over her best friend, Hunter, by our backyard pool - they were playing chase and wrestling, and this photo was snapped during a very brief break in the action.

Thanks for making it possible for Golden retrievers like Maggie to find their "forever" homes...even if it's thousands of miles from Charlotte!

Linda Taira

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## Congratulations to Our Adopted Dogs and Their Forever Families!

Rosie	9 - 10 yr	11/14/2009	Jim & Mary Kelly
Bijou (now Jewel)	2 - 3 yr	11/18/2009	Ferment & Nancy Lindley
Ozzy (now Barkley)	5 ½ yr	11/22/2009	Rick & Marsha Gross
Torch (now Bayley)	1 - 1/2 yr	12/1/2009	Andrea Gayle
Ben	2 yr	12/5/2009	Mike & Norma Rowe
Dallas	5 ½ yr	12/5/2009	Jeff Mathis
Sammy	4 yr	12/8/2009	Tom & Lisa Scheve
Reggie	5 yr	12/21/2009	Shelley Lower
Bella	4 ½ mo	12/20/2009	Mark & Tina Eisenhart
Resa (now Rosie)	4 - 5 yr	12/31/2009	Larry & Debbie Ferguson
Nick (now Brodie)	1 ½ - 2 yr	12/31/2009	Jennifer & Brian MacDonald
Beau	1 ½ yr	12/31/2009	Mark & Kari Potts
Neiko (now Jack)	3 yr	1/15/2010	Cathy Lees
Hayden	3 yr	1/17/2010	Norman & Valerie Sancibrian
Sammy	4 yr	1/26/2010	Tina Cataldo
Piper	9 - 15 mo	1/30/2010	Ron & Christine Hamilton
Honey	7 yr	1/31/2010	Jim & Christine Weaving

### Arrooo! Happy New Year!

I hope this note finds you and your family and Golden beauties in good health and looking forward to spring rather quickly. I love snow, but can do without the ice on sidewalks and roadways.

Thank you so much to those members who showed up at our annual meeting for the election of board members. I wish to especially thank all the board members from 2009 and recognize Beth Charles at this time. While Beth will continue to assist us with many efforts (Belk Charity Days is at the top of her list), she will not be serving as a board member in 2010. Thank you, Beth, for your several years of service on the board.

Our annual Have a Heart Dinner Party was rescheduled to February 20th because of the likelihood of a snowstorm in the region for the original date, February 6th. A debt of gratitude is owed to those of you who have adopted this past year (and all other years) for all you have done to give one (or more) of these 4-legged babies a loving home. For the multiple adopters and repeat adopters, I continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers for all you do.

I can't neglect those individuals, families and businesses who donated monies, goods and services to GRRCC this past year. In a letter, sent to many of you this past quarter, I asked for your financial assistance, and we were inundated with many donations. As I said in my letter, "I know times are tough for everyone financially, but until these Golden come to us with their own checkbooks, we need your help!" THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all donors!

Please join us at the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 13<sup>th</sup>. As in the past, we will be selling year-appropriate shirts for those participating in the parade and those who are unable to be there, but wish to purchase the shirt. Also, don't forget to mark your calendar for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golfing for Golden's Tournament. Check page 5 of this newsletter, our web site and your e-mail for more information about both of these events.

I hope 2010 is a great year for you and all the members of your family.

Gene Fitzpatrick  
President, GRRCC

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2010 GRRCC Rescue Calendars are on sale for only \$5.00 each at [www.grrcc.com](http://www.grrcc.com)!



## I LOVE LUCY or: How I Became a GRRCC Foster Parent

By Gene Fitzpatrick

I have told this story many times and I can remember it like it was yesterday...

My ex-wife and I had become members of the club back in 1996 or 1997 after finding a Golden in our yard and contacting GRRCC to find the owner. We had attended functions (Rescue Reunions, Have a Heart parties, St. Pat's Parade, etc) for several years and had gotten to know many of the wonderful people who were (and still are) a part of GRRCC.

After my wife and I separated in late 2002, I received a call from Kathy Nixon, who was the Rescue Chairperson for many years. Kathy was aware that I didn't have a dog after having three at one time (we lost two of them, Bailey and Nugget, to cancer in 2001 and the remaining one, Kaya, was with my ex). Kathy explained that there was a wonderful dog named Lucy who had been in GRRCC's care for 3 months but she was very aggressive with other dogs when it came to toys. They didn't want to place Lucy in a home with another dog or with young children because of her toy aggressiveness. Kathy asked if I would take Lucy for a weekend to see how she did in a home and on walks, etc. Well, that weekend went on for more than a weekend. In fact, I fostered Lucy for 7 months before she was placed in a wonderful home (thank you, Jack and Mary Bartley). We were very upfront about Lucy's possessiveness and did not receive many calls about her in that 7 month period. I had written an article for the newsletter after having Lucy a few months and titled it "I LOVE LUCY"! The article didn't prompt many phone calls, but we continued to look for the right home for her.

Just a few weeks before Lucy was finally adopted, Kathy had called me to talk about Lucy being in our care for such a long period of time and what were we going to do about her if she wasn't adopted. Well, she was such a part of my home that I told Kathy that if "push came to shove", she was going to stay with me as my forever dog. I wasn't aware of the term "foster failure" at that time but would have been one if lo and behold, we had not gotten the call from the Bartley's that they wanted to meet Lucy.

They came to my house, plopped down on the floor with Lucy and fell in love with her. They immediately adopted her and took her to her "forever home". Lucy's love affair with stuffed animals had tempered by that time and Jack sent me a photo a month later showing Lucy in the middle of a room surrounded by what must have been 30 stuffed animals. They were all her favorites and she no longer chewed them to pieces. Lucy is still with the Bartley's and is almost 14 years old. She has been the light of their life for 6 years now and I think of her regularly.

I STILL LOVE LUCY and still love you, Kathy Nixon, for getting me involved in this wonderful club.

By the time you read this I will have my 49th foster, Dylan, a 12-15 month old stray from Cleveland County who, even at his young age, is already heartworm positive. I have fond memories of my fosters, though I can't name them all. I must say that Lucy and Max (adopted by Greg and Anne Page in Bath, Maine) have to be two of my favorites. Max was born with a broken jaw and perpetual drool, but was one of the most loving and appreciative "babies" I have ever had.



I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to have so many good friends in GRRCC and to foster this wonderful breed. I keep a list of all the names and so many photos of them are all over my home. Thank you to all the adoptive parents who have sent me photos/news of their babies. I appreciate your being involved in the club and look forward to many more years of fostering and helping where needed. I have been blessed by GRRCC.

If you know of someone who is interested in fostering, please have them complete an adoption application and mark that they would like to foster. We are always looking for foster homes and help with intake and adoption. Thank you to all our foster families: past, present and future.

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## Golfing for Goldens: Come play, enjoy the BBQ and help the Goldens!

GRRCC will host its 8th Annual "Golfing for Goldens" charity golf tournament on **Saturday, May 15, 2010** at **Stonebridge Golf Club** in Waxhaw, North Carolina beginning at **1:30 p.m.**

The tournament format is a four-person Captain's Choice with a shotgun start. Registration is only \$80 per player and includes golf, range balls, cash prizes (\$400 per team) for low gross and low net. The 2nd and 3rd place low gross and low net will win rounds of golf. There will be a closest to the pin hole and closest to the line, and great raffle items, as in the past. This year, at no additional cost, a putting contest has been added. There will be special rates on practice rounds the week prior to the tournament. "Mulligans" will be available for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Rounding out the event will be a raffle and silent auction for a number of valuable items and a wonderful BBQ dinner.

Deadline for player registration is Monday, May 10, 2009. There will be a 120 player maximum, so register early.

We need sponsors for the tournament, so if you know of someone who might like to be a sponsor, please let us know. We are also seeking donations for the silent auction and raffle prizes. More information on the tournament and levels of sponsorship is available at [www.grcc.com](http://www.grcc.com).

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**Dick Griffin** at 704-541-9314 or 704-940-2297 or [dickgriffin@bellsouth.net](mailto:dickgriffin@bellsouth.net).

## Join the Pack at the St. Patrick's Day Parade

**Cead Mile Failte (100,000 Welcomes)!**

GRRCC will march in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown/uptown Charlotte on **Saturday, March 13, 2010**. The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. and we will step off from Tryon and 9th Street (close to the old Carolina Theater). We will travel south on Tryon to 3rd Street, where an all-day festival will be held. The route is approximately one mile. We will **group up on College Street between 9th and 10th Street from 10 to 10:30 a.m.** so we will be ready to step off as close to 11 a.m. as we can. There is a grassy area where our dogs can socialize before the parade begins.



St. Patrick's Day Parade T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available. The 2010 T-shirts are white, long-sleeve, 100% pre-shrunk cotton, have the "Kiss me I'm Golden" design in green and gold lettering, and are available in sizes from youth small to adult XXL. Cost of the shirts will be \$15 each for sizes S-XL, and XXL shirts will be \$17, plus \$2 postage per T-shirt, if shipped. Kelly green, crew-neck sweatshirts (see graphic above) will be available for \$17 for sizes S-XL and \$20 for XXL and XXXL (add \$3 per sweatshirt for shipping). We are taking orders up until Thursday, March 4th, and the shirts will be distributed at the parade. If you won't be attending the parade, but do want one or more shirts, we can ship them to you. **Please send your check, payable to GRRCC, to Gene Fitzpatrick, 6634 Rothchild Drive, Charlotte, NC 28270, for the total cost of your shirt/sweatshirt order. We look forward to a fun event - please submit your t-shirt/sweatshirt orders right away so you can make the deadline of March 4th.** Questions?? Email [genefitzusmc@aol.com](mailto:genefitzusmc@aol.com) or call Gene at 704-953-5955.

## GRRCC Volunteers Wrap Up the Holidays

GRRCC again celebrated the holiday season by wrapping gifts for customers at Borders Stonecrest. Over 12 days in November and December, 29 dedicated volunteers wrapped gifts and received donations. Jax, our tail-wagging Golden ambassador, spent many hours greeting the customers! We are very grateful to Kathy Byrne and the entire staff at Borders for their continued support of our Goldens. We raised \$1,276 for the club and increased awareness of GRRCC in the community. Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped make the holiday season happy!

## Thank You to our Donors!

Dr. Frank Altany	
Natalie Armstrong	In honor of Jazz & Sam
Karen Arnold	
Clint & Jolinda Babcock	In honor of our dogs
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Brenda Fernandez	
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Dorothy Goode	Christmas gift to Joe Neal
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Joe Neal	In memory of Jake
Gene Pasquale	In memory of Remington and in honor of Ken & Nancy Bishop
Whitney Pelton	
Amy Pridgen	In memory of Sanders McLinko
Thad & Allison Reece	In memory of Teddy
Gary Rhinesmith	For the whole Doherty zoo
The Ringquists	In memory of Magnolia
James & Michelle Robinson	In honor of Joy
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Benjamin Turnbull	In memory of Mosby
Christina & William Warlick	To thank Caroline Tate and the Sullivan family
Ian Wilkins	In memory of Sunny
Patricia Young	In memory of Sunshine

## At the Rainbow Bridge

Condolences to our GRRCC families and friends, whose beloved companions live on in our hearts.

**Bailey Hunsucker, Stewart Lees, Marla Manzi, Sanders McLinko, Tucker Potts, Jenny Purnell, Riley Sancibrian, Bruckner Santuccio, Mosby Turnbull and Samson.**

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## Volunteer and Membership Form

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I have adopted a GRRCC dog(s)  yes  no  
 GRRCC Dogs name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other dogs name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 for my individual or  
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If you would like to send a donation to GRRCC, please see the choices below. Remember, all donations are tax deductible.

A donation to GRRCC for \_\_\_\_\_  
 In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Volunteer Form

If you would like to volunteer your time to the rescue of these special Golden Retrievers, please let us know by choosing one or more of the following:

Foster Home     Fundraising     Transportation  
 Other specify \_\_\_\_\_

All checks should be made payable to GRRCC and mailed to:

**GRRCC**  
**P.O. Box 471931**  
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Golden Retriever Rescue Club of Charlotte (GRRCC) is a volunteer-staffed, non-profit organization that rescues and places for adoption, unwanted, abused, neglected or abandoned Golden Retrievers. The orphans we receive are given necessary veterinary care, and boarding or a foster home, until a good permanent home can be found.

Each prospective member agrees to abide by the GRRCC Constitution and By-Laws.

The **Golden Retriever Rescue Club of Charlotte** would like to thank the following very special businesses for the care and support they have given to our organization:

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## Your Golden Deserves to Be a Calendar Dog

Would you love to see your pet's photo in the 2011 GRRCC calendar? If you have a GRRCC rescue dog, please send in your best photo of your Golden for consideration as one of the 12 monthly featured photos. All featured photos must be horizontal, high resolution and in color. Though the calendar features GRRCC rescue dogs, for a donation of \$20 any pet's picture will be included on the sponsor page. More information regarding calendar photos can be found at [www.grrcc.com](http://www.grrcc.com).



Please send all photos to Kate Cameron at: [katecameron@bellsouth.net](mailto:katecameron@bellsouth.net).

The deadline for all calendar photo submissions is June 1, 2010.

### GRRCC Events

March 13	10 - 10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick's Day Parade	College and 9th Street
April - May	TBD	Belk Charity Day	Various Belk Stores
May 15	1:30 p.m.	Golfing for Goldens	StoneBridge Golf Club
June 5	12 noon - 3 p.m.	Dunk Your Dog Day	Wickersham's K-9 Ranch