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What's coming up?

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The day includes the beach, the lake, pot luck lunch, and fun. We will have the baby wading pool out for those pups not wishing to brave the lake. Sorry, no nail trims this year; Dr. Teeter (nallhillsanimalhospital.com) has a scheduling conflict, but he has generously donated a gift certificate for vaccinations (dog or cat) which we will auction off in October.

Check it out - Lori Haberman Wilson

We are so excited to announce the launch of a bold new look for the GREYlong website. We hope you will agree that this new look reflects the energy the GREYlong family brings to our goal of preventing, treating and curing canine cancer through good science.



Many, many thanks to the design expertise of Lezlee Koger of Jade Turtle Designs, who made this happen. Lezlee has many talents. A self taught artist, Lezlee has been drawing and painting since early adulthood. The creation of Jade Turtle Designs, a company she started in 2003, fused Lezlee's love for creating art with her many other artistic talents like web design, stained glass and knitting.

September, 2015

Lezlee has lived all over the world and moved to Kansas City in 2000 to take a job as an IT project manager with a local large corporation, where she worked for 10 years managing software installations on more than 60,000 computers. She holds a B.S. degree in business with an emphasis in web design. She is also certified in Adobe CS products, Desktop Publishing and Web Databases.

Event Round-Ups: Rummaging 4 R Mutts and the May Gathering

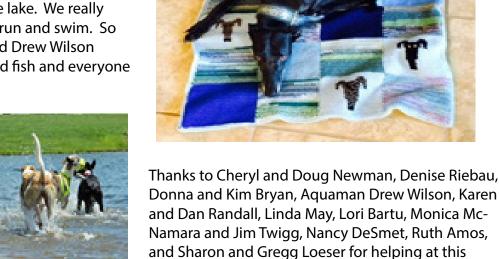
Our seventh and final – yes, final – rummage sale was hosted in May. We set up tables and had a great selection of kitchen appliances and pots and pans. Business was brisk and almost everything was rehomed. In total our rummage sales have raised over \$7,700 dollars. We appreciate the support of every one who has donated their time and their collectibles.

We auctioned a lovely clock made by Al Lapp donated by Bonnie Sealey and a crocheted crate cover made by Peggy Gracy. Peggy generously has donated a second cover, shown below, to our October online auction. With attendance, auctions, and collar sales, we raised over \$1,900 at the Gathering.





We had a great day at our "Gathering" of the hounds at Kill Creek Beach. We had a record 80 folks attend and 74 dogs. Although it is generally accepted that greyhounds can't swim, we had one boy named Clyde who was going to swim the lake. We really hadn't planned on a biathlon – a run and swim. So volunteers Monica McNamara and Drew Wilson swam out to reorient the wayward fish and everyone sighed with relief.



event.

(Pictures by Denise Riebau)



Tracking the Treasurer in 2015



Why donate to GREYlong? To make a difference in the lives of our pets and hopefully in the lives of their owners. Here is the financial summary for 2015.

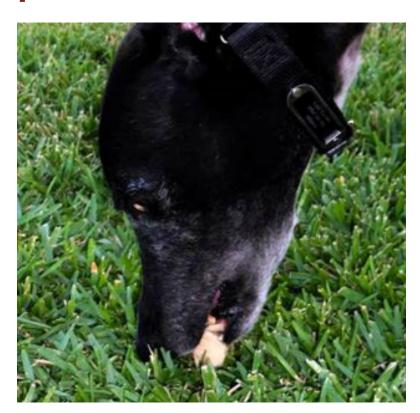
- The Maypoling 4 R Mutts Rummage sale and the Gathering at Kill Creek Beach raised \$2,600.
- Generous donations of products from GREYlong supporters and sales of our mugs (thank you Sue and Russ Crumrine), items in the GREYlong EBay store, including dog haute couture, brought in over \$2,600 for the year.
- GREYlong received very generous gifts from organizations and people, which totaled \$1,400.

We hope to be able to distribute \$10,000 in 2015 to the University of Minnesota Veterinary schools in support of the Niche Conditioning for Metastasis in Canine Osteosarcoma study, so we have a bit more work to do.

There are many worthwhile organizations to support, and we appreciate that you invested in GREYlong.

Thank you again!

Pupsicles for the Summer



We have had some warm days this summer. Just for the fun of it, try this recipe for dog popsicles. It is pretty easy to make. Karma sure likes his frosty treat.

Combine together one cup plain yogurt, two bananas and two or three tablespoons of peanut butter. (Make sure the peanut butter does not have xylotol.) Using your blender, mix the ingredients. Spoon into an ice cube tray and freeze. Picture and recipe provided by Bonnie Sealey.

Your Continued Support

Keep saving those UPC labels from Best Choice Products. Mail or drop them off at Lori and Chris Haberman-Wilson's home or contact her at qreylong3@yahoo.com if you have questions.

And if you are an Amazon user – please consider signing up with Amazon Smile and select 'GREYlong". We receive .5% of each eligible sale.

Details are at http://www.smile.amazon.com

What's coming next?

The "Gallivantasia" is scheduled for any and all well-mannered sight hounds on Saturday, September 19th, from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Kill Creek Park, Olathe, Kansas. The Gallivantasia is a reunion of sorts with greyhounds gallivanting and folks enjoying the beach. We will have several silent auction baskets including a gardening theme, movies night out, a "winter" basket, and a travel box. Lunch will be pot luck and start at 12:30PM. We need volunteers for the beach, if you can give us an hour, let us know.

We are going to try two new things:

T.O.Y.S. Time (Tiny, older, younger, small and special dogs) - from 11 - 11:15 and 12 - 12:15 we are going to have ONLY the T.O.Y.S dogs on the beach. You will be asked to hold your non-T.O.Y.S. dog during this 15 minute period. This allows those small, young, and special dogs to have the freedom for 15 minutes to romp in a calmer environment and also lets our volunteers use the restroom and get a bite to eat.

Blue Time outs: The weather should be warm and perhaps the dogs with high energy levels will be more subdued? But if not, we may ask you as the owner to give them a 5 minute "blue" time out, to calm things down. Our goal is to have a safe and fun event for all and we certainly don't want any pet leaving this event with a medical issue.

** Our Oktoberfest Auction will be hosted on-line from Friday the 9th of October to Sunday the 18th of October. If you have something you would like to donate, please contact us not later than 1 September. Items can be for the home, dog related or not, clothing, art, etc.

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In Memory



Book That Date!

Sept 19, 2015 – Gallivantasia Kill Creek Park, 11670 Homestead Lane Olathe, KS Details on the web site.

Oct 9 ~ Oct 18, 2015 – Oktoberfest On-Line Auction Things for you, for your dog, and for your home GREYlong is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 2006 devoted to raising funds to support canine cancer studies. Gifts donated are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. We have no paid employees, so all gifts make an impact on finding a cure for canine cancer.

Our name "GREYlong" is symbolic. It represents our goal that everyone's pets should live LONG lives in their senior-citizen GREY fur.

We are grateful for all of your support. Our year end financial report is posted on http://www.greylong.org
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