



June 2008

Racy Tails

GPA – Southern Nevada

SAVE THE DATE for the Fab-Roo-us Annual

GPA-SN Greyhound Picnic



The annual picnic for 2008 is being held at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park on Saturday, October 25. Mark your calendar now!

And is this a fabROOus picnic logo? This logo was custom designed for us by Kathy Hoynes from Arizona. Kathy is a long time greyhound adopter and owns Greyhound Studies. She will have a vendor booth again this year with her beautiful artwork. Be sure to stop and thank her for this logo. More information on the picnic coming in August.

Haiku by Lee Minardi

Some may say too lean
But the greyhound understands
To lean is a verb

After seeing a somewhat altered version of Lee's Haiku out on the web we asked her for the original version and her permission to reprint.

If you have greyhound related poetry, short stories or tall tails to share please send them to greyhounds@cox.net and we would love to share them in our next newsletter.

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The GPA-SN Annual Picnic is slated for October 25, 2008.

Please let us know if you can assist. We can always use additional assistance with getting the picnic set up.

Loss to Our Greyhound Family

As most of you know, Dee Dee Freeman, GPA-Secretary Treasurer and also our Foster Home Coordinator lost her battle with renal failure and other health issues on April 3rd of this year.

Dee Dee gave of herself fully to GPA-SN efforts and worked tirelessly to help us place greyhounds into their forever homes. Dee Dee's presence is much missed as is her tireless heart.



Help needed:

Meet & Greet Volunteers

Please contact us at 45mph@cox.net if you can set up or assist with a meet & greet in your area of town.



Additions to our Greyhound Family

The Zarfl's adopted **Nikita**
The Cole's adopted **Velvet**
Jason adopted **Nelly**
The Micatrotto's adopted **Freckles**
The Corrao's adopted **Molly**
Ashleigh and Michael adopted **Charlee**
Madison was adopted by Rebecca
Iris was adopted by the Smith's
Dutch was adopted by the Woodhouse's
The Mihalcik's adopted **Baby**
Carla was adopted by Jon
Tally was adopted by the Stahl's

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New 2008 Picnic Events

Back this year by popular demand is the Halloween Costume Contest and Parade. Start thinking of your greyhound costumes now! We are also bringing you the Memorial Bell Ringing Ceremony for your beloved greyhounds and other pets at the Rainbow Bridge. More vendors are already on hook to provide you with plenty of shopping opportunities.

It's gonna be a Fab-ROO-us time!



GPA-SN is an Animal Welfare Advocate

How does the American Greyhound Council (AGC) define an "Animal Welfare Advocate" as relates to greyhounds?

Animal welfare advocates

- * Take a neutral position on greyhound racing;
- * Cooperate with the industry to promote adoption & address legitimate issues;
- * Promote accurate information about retired greyhounds to encourage adoption; and
- * Use donated funds to benefit animals.

Visit www.agcouncil.com

GPA-SN has submitted a grant application again this year for funding to assist with foster placement.

Many of you know the Mihalcik's (Wendy and Al) and their beautiful girl ZuZu. Not long after adopting a brother, Gus, they lost their ZuZu. She was so loved. Gus is not alone though, the Mihalcik's opened their hearts to Baby and now Baby and Gus carry on the legend of greyhound love in the family!

GPA-SN permanent foster girl Nevada Faith residing and loved by Lesley Cohen crossed the bridge this past month at the ripe old age of 14 ½. Nevada Faith lived a full and rich life with Lesley and she is greytly missed.



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Thank you to all of you that have donated beautiful items to GPA-SN for us to place on eBay. We have been very successful with the eBay effort thus far. If you would like to donate an item, please email greyhounds@cox.net .

