

Beagle Bugle

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RAFFLE MANIA 2009!

It's time for our semi-annual RAFFLE that helps fund the Beagle Brigade's expenses! Rosemary and her crew have been shopping for unique beagle gifts, plus we've had donations from many of our members, so there will be a lot of beautifully-wrapped prizes available by chance for only \$1 or six chances for \$5! By having the raffle, we do not have to charge dues to the club, so come out and support your Brigade AND get a chance to win a special prize! Watch for the raffle-ticket-team wearing the balloons tied to their posteriors that morning!

FELICITA PARK WALK!

We have gone to this lovely park just about every spring in the past 10 years, but this time, we're going to see it in the autumn! We'll hope that the leaves are starting to change by Saturday, November 21st! And, to start the morning off right, we'll be offering the great FAMOUS ROSEMARY AND GIB'S TAILGATE BREAKFAST at 10 a.m. before we launch off into the woods! The park opens at 9:30 and we'll meet at the trailhead. Admission to the park is \$3.00 per car and please bring one-dollar bills to use in the machine – it does NOT give change! The flyer for this walk can be found on the website at <http://beaglebrigade.org/Felicita.html>

A dog is truly man's best friend. If you don't believe this, just try this experiment:

Put your dog and your spouse in the trunk of the car for an hour.

When you open the trunk, who is really happy to see you?

BEAGLE BRIGADE SCHEDULE

Oct 3	Monthly Meeting – RAFFLE!
Oct 10	BEAGLE JAMBOREE!
Nov 7	Monthly Meeting – shirt order returned!
Nov 21	Mid-month walk at Felicita Park!

BEAGLE JAMBOREE!

So, how about a BIG picnic in a beautiful country setting, surrounded by our beagle friends and lots of fun things to do? Sound like a good plan? Please join us for our **Beagle Jamboree** to celebrate FIFTEEN YEARS of the Beagle Brigade! We will meet on Saturday, October 10th at 10 a.m. at Lake Poway Park – the flyer can be found at <http://www.beaglebrigade.org/JAMBOREE%20'09.html>.

We will start the day's activities with a beagle walk around this beautiful lake park, then segue into our fun beagle games and then we'll have a beagle portrait opportunity, provided by our own Official Photographer, Marilyn, whose excellent photos have documented our club activities for the past few years on SmugMug. Then, we'll move on to a grand feast – HoneyBaked ham, rolls, drinks and whatever side dishes and desserts show up! Please bring your chairs and lounges to relax and enjoy this day, along with your favorite side dishes/desserts, and have a **SPLENDID** time in the country with your fellow beaglers! Please RSVP to the email sent to you or send the number of people and beagles to attend to lgalbraith@excite.com - doing so also automatically enters you in the door prizes drawing!!

BEAGLES on YOUTUBE!

Thanks to David Schwaderer of Innovation Survival and Melissa Schwaderer of MetroSniff, New York City, the Beagle Brigade now has a formal posting – check it out at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8MQom1xBBQ>

We would like to welcome our newest Beagle Brigade officer to the team – Jeff Houston – as our Beagle Information Officer (BIO)!!!

T-SHIRTS AUTUMN 2009!

This is the last time we'll be offering the 15th year commemorative shirts, so make sure you get in your order by Wednesday, October 7th either at the meeting or by mailing it to Laura! The order forms are available on the website! These shirts are sold at cost to our members and make unique gifts for holiday gift-giving – give 'em all a very useful Beagle Brigade bag!

BEAGLES OF THE MONTH!



Shane Franovich and Moxie Dickey were having a beagle sleep-over – the wild party comes AFTER the lights are off!

ADOPTION CORNER

During the long hot summer of 2009, our Adoption Coordinator, Rosemary, has been busy advertising homeless beagles to find them a family and as of August, now has helped **SIXTEEN HUNDRED** find homes! She works with 26 San Diego shelters and rescue groups, plus families and others. 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

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!

BEAGLE BEACH BLANKET PARTY!

Another perfect day in Paradise! We had perfect weather, a sparkling day, a cool breeze, warm sand, cold water, with lots and lots of beagles – 46 – for a really great time at our Beagle Beach Party!!



SEE MORE PHOTOS AT <http://beaglephotos.smugmug.com/>

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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 October 3rd at 9 a.m. in pen #1!

Attendance

Hot August Meeting!
103 Beagles!

September Holiday Meeting!
125 Beagles!

Beach Blanket Beagles!
46 Beagles!