

Nittany Beagle Rescue

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Dear Beagle Lovers,

Welcome to 2007! We'd like to dedicate this issue of our newsletter to the members, donors, and volunteers of Nittany Beagle Rescue. Without their monetary support and their gift of time, doing the work that we do would not be possible!

In 2006, Nittany Beagle Rescue adopted out 49 beagles into forever homes. Over four dozen dogs have been given a second "leash" on life thanks to YOUR generosity! Veterinary costs were the primary expense for NBR in 2006. In addition to spays, neuters, and routine care, we were also able to help some special needs dogs who otherwise may not have had any hope. Roughly 87% of all monies taken in by NBR go DIRECTLY to the care of our dogs (kennel costs, food, vet care). The remaining 13% is carefully budgeted and spent on necessary operating and administrative costs that keep our non-profit organization running.



You might remember some of our special needs dogs from previous newsletters! In the spring of 2006, we took in Tammy from another shelter where her days were numbered. While Tammy appeared healthy, she wound up having numerous infections, wasn't spayed, and then required a mastectomy on top of everything else! NBR was able to fix her up and place her in an incredible home.

Another special needs dog from our last newsletter is Tina. Tina came to us extremely overweight in September. She was diagnosed with Cushing's Disease shortly thereafter. Tina's medications, which have drastically improved her life and gotten her disease under control, are extremely expensive. Again, helping Tina wouldn't have been possible without your generous support. Tina is doing wonderfully now.

A special thank you is also in order for the wonderful vets and medical staff at both Centre Animal Hospital, Mt. Nittany Veterinary Hospital and Animal Medical Hospital who care for not only our special needs dogs, but all of our beagles! Their professional support and advice is valued beyond words.

While the costs in rescue are steep, the rewards are many. Simply looking into a rescued dog's eyes tells you why we continue to do what we do despite the challenges we face. They continually thank us with unconditional love.

If you are not already a member of NBR, we cordially invite you to join now!

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Meet the Beagles!

NBR shows dogs every 1st and 3rd
Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.
- 12 p.m. at PetCo in State College.

**Stop by to meet some very
special dogs!**



Dogs Available For Adoption!

**All dogs will be neutered/spayed & up-to-date on shots.*



Elsie

This 2 or 3 year old female beagle is very sweet! Elsie was found as a stray, so we don't know too much about her. Elsie is housetrained & cratetrained! She is good with all other creatures! She is living in a kennel & needs a home! Elsie will be spayed before she is adopted.



Bailey

I am a male tricolor beagle. I'm about 2 years old. I am easygoing, affectionate, and playful! I really like people, other dogs and cats! I am a quiet dog, and I don't pull on my leash (actually, I prefer to walk behind my person). I am housetrained, I do not like going outside when it's raining. I am neutered. I am living in a kennel & desperately need a home!

Thank You Donors!

Thank you to the donors listed below. It is because of donations from wonderful animal lovers like yourself that makes care of beagles is possible.

Barkers (\$100+)

Mary Ann Alsnauer
Ken & Sara D'Antuono
Dogwood Studio
Laura Guskiewicz
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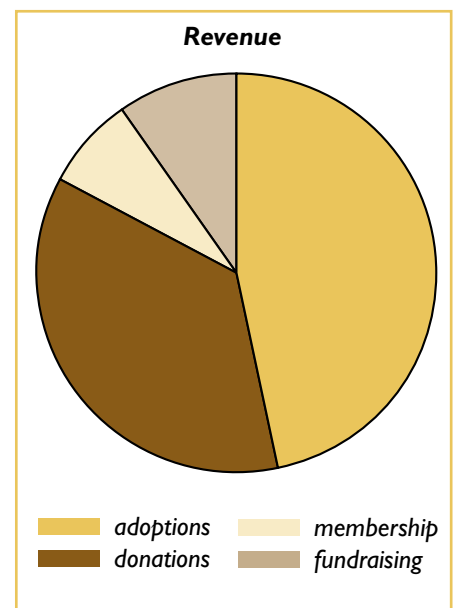
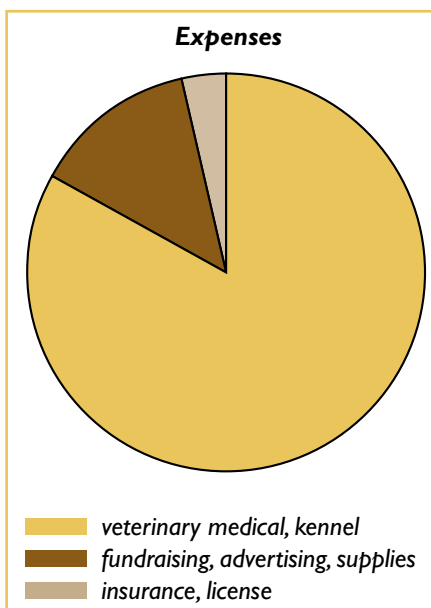
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Where Our Donations Go!

This year, NBR placed 49 beagles. All money collected from adoptions, as well as from donors, memberships and fundraising, go to help with medical, housing and other expenses. Below is a breakdown of our expenses and revenues:

Avg. amount spent per beagle: \$182.23 2006 Adoption fee: **\$100.00**



Spring 2007 Nittany Beagle Membership Drive

Yes! I want to join with **Nittany Beagle Rescue** in their effort to help save and find new homes for lost and surrendered beagles. Here is my annual donation to aid in this worthy cause.

Each membership extends for a 12 month period. Members also must abide by the NBR vow to enact care, love and protection for not only rescued beagles, but for all pets. This is a non-voting membership.

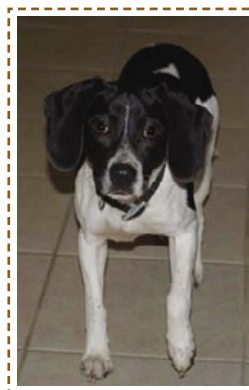
We are a 501(c)(3) organization and your contribution is tax-deductible.

Ways to support the Nittany Beagle Rescue:

- **Individual Membership** - \$25.00/year • **Family Membership** - \$25.00/year
To **thank you** for your membership, NBR will send you a thank you card, an annual subscription to our newsletter and a Nittany Beagle Rescue sticker. You can also pay by credit card at www.nittanybeaglerescue.org. *Please note "Membership" in the memo line of your check.
- **Sponsorship of a Beagle** - \$15.00 per month.
Sponsoring a beagle is a great way for you to help save the lives of beagles in central Pennsylvania. Beagles listed in this newsletter and also on our web site, www.nittanybeaglerescue.org, are available for Sponsorship. Your tax-deductible donation help feed, shelter and help with medical costs for our beagles.
If you wish to have your name displayed as a sponsor we will list you on our web site www.nittanybeaglerescue.org. If you wish, your sponsorship can be in your name, in honor/memory of beloved pet or person, or anonymously. You can also pay by credit card at www.nittanybeaglerescue.org. *Please note "Sponsorship" in the memo line of your check.
- **Donations.** NBR **needs your support** to continue to help lost and surrendered beagles. Any monetary contributions can be sent with this form to the address below. If you can donate your time, your home or food, toys or leashes, please Stacey Dorang at babspsu96@gmail.com or via phone at 814-867-2637 or check out our web site, www.nittanybeaglerescue.org, for more information how to help the NBR.

Dogs Available For Adoption!

**All dogs will be neutered/spayed & up-to-date on shots.*



Lizzy

I'm a 1.5 year old black & white female beagle! I LOVE to play, especially with other dogs! I love to play ball & tug-of-war! Lizzy was severely abused in a former home & is frightened of people. Once Lizzy feels secure with you, she is very loving & affectionate! She is also attentive & likes to learn! Lizzy is fine with cats & children. She is partially housetrained & is learning how to use a doggie door in her foster home. She is cratetrained & up-to-date on shots. Lizzy will be spayed before she is adopted.

Please Cut Here

Nittany Beagle Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Save the paper and send me my NBR newsletter via my email address!

Sponsorship Info: Dog you would like to sponsor _____

- I would like the sponsorship to be: In My Name/Family's Name _____
- In Memory of _____
- Anonymous

Individual Membership* - \$25.00 per year

Family Membership* - \$25.00 per year

**Please note "Membership" in the memo line of your check.*

I would like to give an additional donation of \$ _____

I cannot join right now, but here is my donation of \$** _____

***Please note "Donation" in the memo line of your check*

Total Amount \$ _____

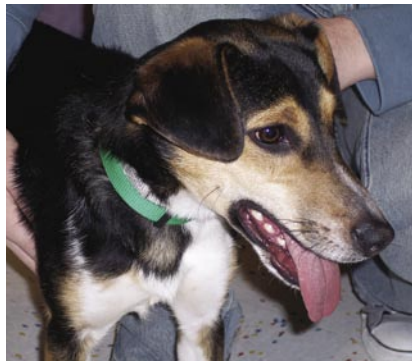
I would also like information on how to:

- Volunteer
- Foster
- Adopt

Please make your check payable to **Nittany Beagle Rescue** and send with this completed form to:
Nittany Beagle Rescue, P.O. Box 1142, Lemont, PA 16851-1142

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Snoopy

This 8-month old male beagle mix puppy loves to sniff & snoop into everything! Snoopy is very good with young children! Snoopy is living in a kennel & needs a home!

Upcoming Events

Care to Share Fundraiser

Saturday, March 3, 2007; 7 AM - 4 PM
The Bon Ton, State College

Pictures with the Easter Beagle!!!

Saturday, March 24, 2007; 11 AM - 1 PM
Petco, State College. \$5.00 donation suggested.

Wild About Animals

Saturday, April 7, 2007; 10 AM - 3 PM
Ag Arena. Sponsored by Centre Wildlife Care.

Dog of the Month

Check inside for our other beagles available for adoption or on our website at www.nittanybeaglerescue.org



Pete'e

I'm a male 3-year old tricolor beagle! I'm a happy & easygoing beagle! But I'm also active & playful! I'm a sociable dog & love affection! I've been exposed to children as young as 6 years of age, & I love them! I also love other dogs! I love to ride in the truck - I'm happy to just ride loosely! I haven't been around cats, but there is a good chance I would chase them. I'm housetrained & cratetrained. I will be neutered before I am adopted. I need a new home because my owner is allergic to me!

Our Sincere Thanks...

Nittany Beagle Rescue would like to thank the following organizations for their on-going support:

PetCo • State College, PA

Animal Medical Hospital

Centre Animal Hospital

Mt. Nittany Veterinary Hospital

Lyons Kennels

Royal Pet Resort

Stone Valley Pet Lodge

Dogwood Studios

See Our Beagles Ready For Adoption Inside!



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