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Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati and Florida's

No Schnauzer Left Behind

Fall Event - Barkaritaville

Barkaritaville is in the planning stages to be held in the fall. This will be a fun event held in the Cincinnati area for all of our adopters, supporters and their dogs. There will be lots of fun activities, as well as a chance to visit with old friends, and make new ones. Stay tuned to your mail box for more details as they become available.

It's Spring and Schnauzer Puppies are in the Air

In February we got a call from Franklin County Shelter in Columbus, OH about two little strays that came in. One of them, Britta, was a very pregnant little girl. Her companion on the streets that came in with her was Brady, the proud papa. On February 25th, Britta gave birth to her litter.

Brady has already found his forever home, and Britta will be ready for hers at the end of the month when the puppies are weaned.

This is Britta's "before" pic. She was anxious to go home with SRC/F to have her puppies in a foster home.



The girls are (left to right) Tilly, Rhea, Stella. Rhea was the smallest one, and she was only born with one eye. Her foster Mom, Iris, reports it doesn't slow her down at all, although she is a little reserved. Tilly is a handful, and Stella is a cuddlebug.



Featured Rescue Member – Iris Hetrick

As written by Pat Miller

Each issue we showcase a different member of SRC/F.



Wow, I have no idea where to begin. If I remember this right, there was a dog in a shelter in Kentucky and we had no one to pull him. So, I posted on the schnauzer rescue message board and Iris answered and said that she would get him. I had no idea who she was or anything about her, but we were desperate. She got him and fostered him.

In the interim, I found out that she had been doing rescue on her own and that she lived in Ft. Knox, Kentucky with her husband and 2 boys. I talked with her over a couple of months and found out that she and her family had the passion that our rescue needed and I asked her to join. Boy, what a good decision was that for our group and all of the many dogs that she has saved in almost 3 years now.

Iris will stop while driving if she sees any animal on the road that needs help. When she started fostering for us, she got into trouble with housing at Ft. Knox. You see, her hubby is a helicopter trainer for the Army and has been there for many years. It wasn't anything bad; just that she brought all of her dogs to the house and someone turned her in. So, being that the wonderful rescue person that she is, she sought out to find a place where she could board our rescues. She found a place about an hour south from where she lives and she volunteered to go there and clean the kennels and walk all of the other dogs who were being boarded there (not ours) just so that she could help our group be able to save more dogs. At last count, she has probably adopted out over 125-150 schnauzers.

And now, reluctantly, I have to say that she and her family are moving. Her hubby, Joe, is going to public life. Iris has told me that she will continue to do rescue and they want to build a kennel and will still help out.

Iris is one of my very best friends of all time, and if you have not met her, she is gorgeous, very personable, and we all want to wish she and her family the best



Barking Good Fundraiser is still going on

Thanks to our friends at Bone Appetit Bakery and our supporters that purchased goodies, not only did the medical fund get some help, but all of the dogs whose folks ordered got some yummy treats to sample.

If you missed out on the fun, don't worry – you can still point your browser towards www.barkinggoodfundraiser.com to order some goodies. Be sure to select Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati as your organization so we get 35% of your order.

Please feel free to pass the link on to your friends and family who have furkids that would like some yummy treats as well. Our medical fund could use the boost, and they will get the lots of love from their happy puppies. The treats got four paws up from both the Meyer and Andrews households.

Paws and Tails – Molly

As written by Mandy Brosenue



My husband Bill and I got Banjo, our Yorkshire terrier/poodle mix, as a puppy. As he approached two years old, we

realized with his social nature and love of other dogs that he would thrive with a companion. We decided we were ready to add a second dog in to our family.

We scoured shelters and websites for puppies and dogs, searching for a companion for our Banjo. While searching on PetFinder.com, we saw a photograph of Molly being fostered by the Schnauzer Rescue.

After inquiring, we were contacted by Jody Porter, Molly's foster parent. Jody had socialized Molly with her schnauzers, taken her to the vet, and provided her the love she needed to start a new life with a new family. We visited Molly and knew she was perfect for our family.

The Schnauzer Rescue was thorough and efficient in ensuring Molly would have a good home with us. The questions we were asked and the adoption process let us know that the organization was not just finding a home for Molly, but finding a home where she would be happy for the rest of her life. Bill and I were both struck by how everyone we encountered had such a passion for finding permanent homes for the amazing animals that had been rescued.

Needless to say, from the moment Molly came home with us, she was a part of our family. She and Banjo took to one another, and play all day. They dig in the backyard, play tug-of-war, and chase one another until they've both had their fill.

Thank you for helping us find such a wonderful dog to add to our family. We are so lucky!



Featured in the photo from left to right are Shirley, Donna and Jody.

Adoption Day at the Animal Ark

As written by Shirley Murphy

February 13th was a beautiful, cold but sunny day and we had a very nice turnout at The Ark for our first (hopefully monthly) SRC Adoption Day.

We handed out a couple dozen cards and newsletters and were able to talk to quite a few people about the rescue and our dogs.

Jody brought down three former Amish puppy millers.... two little girls and one boy. The boy seems to be in good health considering and he is named Spencer and for now is at The Ark.

When I left him he was just staring at his toys and treats and bed as though he couldn't believe it was all his! Jody took one little girl back to Columbus for a foster to have and Donna is fostering the other girl.

It was a good day though all in all and I thanked Jan (Ark owner) very much for the opportunity she allowed us today.

Paws and Tails – Benny

As written by the Hazard Family



We call this Benny's "power position". He's sitting on the back of the recliner with my husband in it. It's a vantage point where he can see who's coming and going. Notice all the doggy toys in the background. His favorite is his red fox (without stuffing). He sometimes wears it around his shoulders like a stole. :-)

We can't tell you enough how happy we are to have him in our family. He is such a happy little guy and a joy to be around. He has settled in very well in our home. He loves as much attention as we can give him. It's safe to say he is not wanting for it either. Rachel, my 5 yr old daughter loves to play with him and he loves playing with her too. Rachel has learned though that this rambunctious puppy has a staying

power to play that is longer than her own. Benny loves to play ball and fetches very well.

We took Benny to our vet last week to establish a record there and to get micro-chipped. He was proclaimed to be as healthy as any puppy should be. Benny had regressed a bit with his house training so our vet gave us some guidance on how to address that. I'm happy to say that Benny has done fabulously and we haven't had an accident since. Benny loves our walks outdoors and loves our neighbor's Australian Shepherd. They are quick to greet each other through the fence and one time had the chance to romp together and play. It was quite fun to watch them.

We gave Benny a bath and were surprised at how well he tolerated it. He stood very still for his blow dry and even seemed to kind of enjoy it. He is getting his first professional grooming this weekend. I'm surprised at how quickly his hair has grown. We sometimes call him Ed Asner because of how bushy his eyebrows have become!

We embark on doggy manners training tomorrow and for the next six weeks. Because Benny is so eager to please and is such a smart little guy I am confident he will pass with flying colors.

We have had such a great experience working with Schnauzer Rescue of Cincinnati that we are singing our praises to everyone. We really appreciate all you've done for Benny and for all the other rescues as well.

Thanks again to everyone who worked to get Benny to a place of safety and eventually to get him to us.

Daisy in her Easter Finery



Hi all!

My mom made me wear this silly Easter Bunny hat; and on top of that, is sending the picture to you!! I told her it was embarrassing enough to have to wear it to PT, let alone sharing it with the world!! I did what I could to discourage mom from ever doing this again. I promptly sneaked into the bedroom, snatched up the hat and carried it into the backyard, I buried it best I could. Next morning, mom spied the hat in the yard, partially buried, with me sitting on it! She only laughed and said, "Good try, Daze," Don't think she got my "dislike it" message.

Sometimes I think she is a bit lax on seeing that my likes come in a different form than hers! I still like her, though. :)

Love, Daisy

Our Girl Friday

As written by her Friday with help from her Mom, Trish Fletcher



Hello Friday is my name and here is my story.

One day for some unknown reason I found myself living in a cage with cold concrete floors. There was a big tall man screaming at me and telling me to shut up and what a bad girl I was. He said if I didn't quit barking I was going to die. Well, for Pete's sake, wouldn't you be scared? He said I was fear aggressive,

whatever that means, and because of that my life was over.

Guess I should have been named Lucky because just a few minutes before my number came up this woman came in and opened my cage. Big tall guy started screaming at her, don't go in there she will bite you. But she came in anyhow and sat down on the floor, right beside me. She started talking to me and told me a story about a new home. Then she took me there. It was on a Friday and that's how I got my name.

My lands, she had a bunch of guys there, just like me. Wow, I got baths and treats and tons of love at my new home. But Trish explained to me that I would be leaving one day to have a family, all my own.

That day came and Trish and I drove to meet my new mom and dad. Wooooo Hoooooooo. They were a very nice couple and they so much wanted me to be their baby. But I decided that I wanted to stay with my pack and Trish. When she left me I decided that I wasn't going anywhere and just lay down on the floor and waited for her to come and get me. She didn't. I was scared again. So the very next day, (Friday again) when my new dad took me outside, I found my chance to escape. I just jerked that leash right out of his hand and took off running to find Trish and my pack. Well what a dumb move.

It was during a major snow storm and I was far, far away from home. Really stupid of me I guess. What I didn't know was that my new family, Trish and the entire SRC membership were looking for me. Trish wasn't worried about the leash because she knew that I would chew right through it. The high traffic area was an issue but I had learned on my walks that you always stop for cars. I scurried around looking for food and managed to find some here and there but darn it, I have these short legs and the snow kept coming and I kept sinking. By this time, it was higher

then me. Wow. So where was my home? I was lost and on the streets again. The snow didn't melt.

So one day, I found a place to live. I had learned at Trish's that you can get under a deck and it is dry and I can sleep. Wooo Hooo..... So this is where I will live until Trish comes after me. My life settled down a little bit. During the day I would find food and then I would go back to my warm porch. Lots of people would try to catch me but I wasn't about to let that happen. If that darn snow would just go away though, man it was cold and what I wouldn't give for a good hot meal. But I had faith that SRC would not give up on me. No never.

Well after about two weeks of this, a woman came out of her house and saw me crawl under her porch. Oh no, I had been spotted. Will she evict me? She had two big black dogs and they tried to get me but I wasn't moving. Guess what, she brought me a big bowl of food and she tried to get me to come out but I was warm and not about to go anywhere. What I didn't know was that she went right into the house and called the SPCA. Trish told me later. Anyway, as it turns out, there were reward posters put out everywhere and everyday a member of SRC was calling the SPCA to find out about me. Well when this kind lady called them they said OH YES, THERE IS SOMEBODY LOOKING FOR A LITTLE BLACK DOG. That was me, Friday.

Here I am, major snow, shivering and cold and I hear somebody say my name. Yea, right, nobody knows my name anymore. But I decided to step forward a little bit and guess what? I see Trish's face; she is lying down in the snow. And she has my BFF Foxy with her. Woooooooo Hoooooooo!!!!!! Foxy and Trish, home, what more could a girl ask for? I ran to Trish and she hugged me like I have never been hugged before and Foxy licked me like I have never been licked before.

When we got home Trish called everybody and told them that I had lost a bunch of weight and she gave me this awful tasting medicine in case I had got worms. But everything settled back to normal, just the way I like it. About a month later Trish told me that she had found my forever home, again. Oh no. Surprise, my forever home is right here, with Trish, Foxy and the pack.

Woooooooo Hoooooooo. I will never have to live on concrete or snow again. Happy dance, all around.....

So for all of you folks that are just thinking about being a foster, PLEASE PLEASE DO. I have met so many other dogs who wouldn't have a chance to be warm and safe without groups like SRC. You don't need to adopt the babies you are rescuing, just love them and feed them and keep them warm.

Thank you SRC. People that never met me loved me and wouldn't give up on me. I owe my life to SRC.

Love, Friday

SRC/F's Special Kids – Annie

As written by her foster Mom, Teri Vigeant

Annie came from Lake County Animal Shelter in Florida. She was found wandering in a pasture. She was a mess. She was covered in manure, and had a serious sinus infection. She was absolutely skin and bones. I brought her home and gave her a bath and trimmed some hair away. I was shocked at how thin she was. She was very quiet, and looked sad and lethargic. We laid a pillow on the floor and covered it with a blanket. Annie went straight to the pillow and curled up in a tiny little ball. She didn't get up for 2 days. We would check on her every hour or so to make sure she was still breathing. She finally got up and could barely walk. Every time she sneezed she would fall over.



Monday morning I took her to the vet. She weighed in at 10.6 lbs. The vet put her on antibiotics for her sinus infection. He informed us she was completely deaf and had a heart murmur. We bought some high calorie food and took her home. She was completely exhausted from the vet visit and slept for another 2 days. We really didn't think she would survive. She managed to eat about a tablespoon of food on the third day. I tried to take her for a little

walk, but she would only go about 10 feet and then she would start coughing and lay down. I carried her back into the house and set her on her pillow. We had to keep changing the blanket she laid on because everywhere she laid there would be a puddle of green fluid that had drained from her sinuses.

Within a few days Annie was starting to feel better. She was now spending more time awake, and was getting a good appetite. She became playful and able to walk more each day.

Annie continued to get better everyday. By the third week we were going for a mile walk every morning. She began trotting everywhere like a normal schnauzer. She had spunk and lots of personality. Even though she was turning into such a nice dog, we fear she will never be adopted because of her being deaf.

Do you have room in your heart and home to give Annie the loving forever home she deserves? She was adopted once and returned to the rescue when the new family didn't realize what having a special needs dog around meant.



SRC/F is having a Virtual Fundraiser!

You can get some great food and gifts for you and your family while helping Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati raise money for their medical fund.

To shop, just click on the link below. This is an ongoing fundraiser, and allows our supporters to purchase items all year long. Please visit Joe Corbi's website at:

<http://www.joecorbisdirect.com/store/index.php?orderok=1&cusId=OL30SCHRC&sellerId=241775>

Our organization ID is OL30SCHRC and our code is 241775. Bunny and Zedd highly recommend the dog cookies! They come frozen in a tub and you just defrost what want and bake them fresh. An extra special treat for your extra special fur kids.

The Rainbow Bridge

The hardest thing about being a fur parent is when you lose a fur baby



Boots on the right with his brother Buster

On January 2nd, Ann and Tom Bess-King helped Boots to the bridge. He has been missed by not only them, but his canine siblings.



On January 8th, Ilsa's foster mom Phyllis helped her cross the bridge. She had not been in rescue long. She was taken to vet to have a lump checked out that just appeared on her eye, and it was a fast growing cancer.



On January 18th, Missy was helped to the bridge by her Mom, Trish Fletcher. Missy had a knack for getting in to trouble (a few issues back we had her getting into a cat trap having a snack), and her antics will be sorely missed.



On February 5th, Sharon Hood lost her little Gretchen to kidney failure. Rest in peace little one.

On December 14th, Iris and her family helped Snickers to the bridge. Iris had Snickers for 19 years and was her first rescue. He was found wandering the streets of Houston TX and was just a puppy.

On March 1st, Grace was helped to the bridge by her Mom, Trish Fletcher. She was an old girl, 13 that Trish took from another rescue last year. She had been injured badly and her back legs were twisted. She was well loved for the last months of her life.

Medical Fundraiser

We would like to thank all of the following people that have donated to our medical fund in response to our email plea – we couldn't do it without you. All of the members and fosters of SRC/F appreciate your help greatly.

- D.F. and J.C. Brandt
- Ann Briggs
- Joan Flynn
- Ray Ford
- Judy Long and Kandy Davis
- Sharon and John Maibauer
- Amy Meyer
- Elaine Oliverio
- Debbi Payne
- Kathleen and Michael Preuss
- Dolores Powers
- Debbie Secrist
- Tracy Stein
- Lisa Stone
- Mark Thomas
- Joanne Wood-Ellison



Come Visit us at Pet Affair

SRC has a booth at "It's A Pet Affair" on Saturday April 24, 2010 at the Gill Lynn Park in Dayton, KY. We hope that you can come visit us at the booth; we will have lots of great items for sale to benefit our medical fund. If you bring your fur kids, be sure to bring a costume and enter them in the parade. The event runs from 11 am till 4 pm.

We would like to thank the following people and companies that donated merchandise for Pet Affair:

- SnuggleBug – they have great pillows and throws and you can find them on the web at <http://www.snugglebugpillowsandthrows.com>
- The Artful Canine – has great collars, leashes and harnesses for your furry friend at <http://theartfulcanine.com>
- Debbie Eades donated copies of her book, "Every Rescue Dog has a Tale - Stories from the Dog Rescue Railroad". It is a great read, and I personally love it!
- Campbell Pet Company – has great accessories to keep you and your dog happy. Find them at <http://www.campbell pet.com/>



Bunny loves her new spring collar from The Artful Canine.

Photo Gallery

Here are some pictures to make you smile! (and see how the minis enjoyed the winter)



Belle Chafin



Abby Chafin



Willie and Lexi Bonds



Sophie Ford



Bogey Chafin



Scotty Andrews



WELCOME SPRING!



Ringo Meyer



We Love the Animal Ark Pet Resort

For all of your boarding, grooming and doggie playtime needs please visit the Animal Ark Pet Resort in Cincinnati, OH.

The Animal Ark loves minis! They allow us to board fosters at their facility that we could otherwise not rescue when we are low on foster homes.

Their groomers all do a super job grooming schnauzers, and have weekend and evening hours for grooming!

They also offer Tiny Paws Playtime for all fur kids less than 25 pounds. It meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-6 p.m. The first day is free.

For more information and directions, visit them online at www.animalarkpet.com

Attention Members and Friends



Save your old cell phones and used ink cartridges. These can be turned into cash for SRC/F.

Ask your friends, families and coworkers to save them as well.

When you have your collection together, contact Pat Miller at pmiller@aim.com to have a Postage Paid mailer sent to you.

Adoptions

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of all the members of SRC/F all of these fur kids found their forever homes!



*Since November of 2004
SRC/F has found forever homes
for 550+ rescues!*

December adoptions:

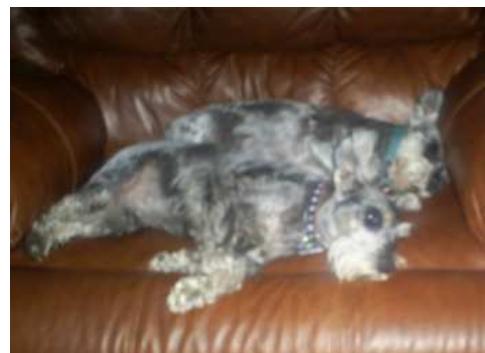
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Koala
Ayva
Acer
Brody
Claire
Wyatt
Asta
Henry
Buddy
Preston
Spice
Sabrina
Cricket
Ian
Lacey
Lucas
George
Sir Pepper

January adoptions:

Duffy
Maya
Layla
Snowy
Schneider
Dutch
Indy
Benny
Jazmen Ann
Spud
Jaxson
Pebbles
Vegas
Suka
Max N

February adoptions:

Chewie
Martin
Princess
Tate
Fritz
Friday
Kenzie
Chewie



Max and Weber at the Blankenships

Dogs Available for Adoption

The list of dogs we have in foster and available for adoption changes daily. To get the current list of dogs available, please see our PetFinder page at either:
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/OH447.html> or
<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/FL836.html>
and click on "adoptable pet list".



Or go to our new website at:
<http://www.schnauzerrescuecincinnati.org/>

You can help out the minis in foster...



If you can send a donation for the little ones that are still looking for their forever homes, it would be greatly appreciated. We strive to make their stay in a foster home as comfortable as possible. You can help us out by:

Monetary donations can be sent to: Pat Miller 5809 Red Fox Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Donations of toys, collars, leashes (these can all be new or used – we can clean them up!), bowls, gas cards (any major gas company – this will help with transport of dogs coming in to rescue), dog food, boxed treats, dog beds, soft blankets, and anything else you can think of to make them comfortable can be sent to: Amy Meyer 10940 Elm Circle Aurora, IN 47001. You can email her with questions at ameyer@dbllaw.com.

Point your browser towards...

Cliff is an SRC/F alum and has his own blog that his Mom Orelle Jackson helped him with. Be sure to check him out at:

www.caninecliff.blogspot.com



If you are looking to take your BFF with you on vacation, and aren't sure who caters to fur kids, check out www.petswelcome.com before you make reservations.

In the Market for a Pet Door?

If so, please look at the great doors for sale at Hale Pet Door (www.halepetdoor.com). We are a participant in their Hale's Rescue Rewards Program thanks to one of our adopters Mark Thomas. With Rescue Rewards, you let Hale know that you adopted a pet and will receive 10 percent off the cost of their pet door order. List SRC/F as the rescue group, and we will receive a donation from Hale for that same 10 percent amount.

Donate a Kuranda Bed...

These beds are great for dogs, it keeps them comfy and off the ground – and they are chew proof. To donate a bed to the rescue, please go to <http://kuranda.com/donate/3433>



There are three different beds you can choose from. They will take care of shipping it, so no need to deliver it yourself.

Please note that the ARK is also signed up for the program if you would like to donate one to them as well.

Attention all eBayers

Many thanks to Ann Bess-King and her husband Tom for getting SRC/F registered on Mission Fish.

This means that if any of you sell on eBay - or if you know anyone that does - you can designate a portion of your sales to benefit SRC/F directly!! You can indicate any amount to be donated from the sale to go to SRC/F's Mission Fish account.

So if you list on eBay - please consider designating SRC/F to receive a portion of sales.

If you know someone that uses eBay for selling - ask them if they would designate a portion of their auction to SRC/F.

And remember if you see a listing with the blue/gold ribbon on it - and it says there is a designation to SRC/F - buy, buy, buy!

Use the link below to see what is for sale that proceeds go to SRC/F.

Check it out at:

http://donations.ebay.com/charity/charity.jsp?NP_ID=30099