



Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati and Florida's

No Schnauzer Left Behind

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Fall Event - Barkaritaville

Come to SRC/F's Barkaritaville and adjust your leashitude!

Barkaritaville will be held on Saturday, September 18th at Gill Lynn Park in Dayton, KY. It will be a day long festive event for our adopters and supporters.

Lots of events designed for you and your furry friend are in the works. There will be stuff to do, raffles, door prizes, shopping and food will be available.

We are working on a host hotel that is pet friendly for out of town attendees. That information will be emailed to you in the next few weeks, along with additional details and guest presenters who will be attending the event.

We are going to have a book sale at the event to help raise money for the medical fund. If you have any summer reads you are done with – please bring them along and drop them off at the book table.

If you would like to be a presenter, have items to donate, or can help in any way even just for an hour - please email Michelle at celticangel@verizon.net

Watch your email for registration information and additional details as they become available.

SRC/F State of the Union

SRC/F wants to congratulate our four new board members – thank you to Ann Bess-King, Amy Meyer, Debbi Payne and Diana Umstead for volunteering to serve as board members.



Foster Homes Needed: Can you be a hero to a dog in need? Foster Coordinator – Jody Porter

SRC/F has a need for foster homes in all states. If you are reading this newsletter that means that you have either adopted from SRC/F or have supported us with donations and we gratefully thank each and every one of you for supporting us in what we do.

For those of you that have adopted from us, you know firsthand how much companionship and love that these little guys and girls can give. We are receiving so many dogs lately that we have nowhere to put them, and we have to deny many schnauzers the possibility of getting a forever home. We currently have over 50 dogs in rescue, with more waiting for spots to come in.

I am pleading to please consider opening up your home to a foster dog. If each person could just take on one foster for SRC/F, we could help so many more dogs find their forever family. Please consider this, if someone had not stepped forward to foster your adopted dog, where would that dog be now?

We are desperate to find foster homes for these babies. There is no expense incurred to the foster family, except for food. Many people say that they cannot foster due to the fact that it is so difficult to give them up when the time comes that they are adopted. That is absolutely true, but to put it into perspective, you are giving that little dog a chance to live out the remainder of their life in a happy home, something most of our rescues have never known. Yes, it does hurt for a while, but keep in mind that there is another one coming in right behind them that will need the same care and love.

Each and every one of these special babies deserves a chance for a wonderful life. Won't you please help us out?

Please contact Jody at ferrarichick31@yahoo.com or Pat Miller at pmiller0000@aim.com if you can help.

The hero dog above is from <http://ihasahotdog.com/>. Check their site out for the cutest dogs – and you can even get a daily dose emailed to you for something fun every day in your inbox!



Barking Good Fundraiser

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 – George

As written by George with help from his Mom, Peggy Cohen



Hi Mom, I am doing fine. My new mom finally bought me a crate. Can you believe she had not left me alone since she adopted me.

We are real close now and I like to run errands with her. I have been into two banks for meetings and an insurance agency. They really liked me and I was on my best behavior.

I have a harness for the car rides and I feel safe.

I have not been boating yet but Mom assures me we will soon.

I really like my crate and go in there and find treats and chew toys. I am not in there very long and I understand I can't go everywhere but I think I get to go along a lot!

Mom Skyped me in on two international calls to my new Aunt, Uncle and nephews. They are so nice and love me already!

Come to visit when you can.

I am going to the vets this week. Not so sure about that one. I have been assured it is just to make sure all is well and get some flea and tick stuff!!!



Love,
George

PS Mom has a facebook page and posted some mobile pictures of me on the go. I think I am becoming an internet favorite!

Get Your Very Own Schnauzermobile!



SRC/F is selling Schnauzermobile magnets that Adele Head, with Animals Ink has donated to the rescue. To get yours contact Amy Meyer at ameyer@dbllaw.com. The magnets are \$6 each plus shipping.

Paws and Tails – Fancy

As written by Yvonne and Anthony Floyd



I would like to begin with thanking foster mom Trish Fletcher for giving Anthony & I the opportunity to give little miss "Fancy" pants a new home!!!! To begin with I looked for a couple of days on the Internet for a perfect friend, for our only child Little Buddy who is also a Schnauzer/Yorkie mix.

I knew I wanted a

schnauzer, and preferably a girl?? However, to find one who ALSO had a little Yorkie mixed in??? Needless to say, just finding one that's well behaved, potty trained, etc..... Well, my chances were most likely slim to none. The travel time to pick up Fancy from MI to Ohio, according to map quest, said NO longer then to be four hours??? Well, unfortunately we went an hour out of our way, BUT we FINALLY made it! Mind you we were calling Trish telling her " we're on our way" just took the scenic route...and I have to admit, we would've drove ten for Fancy or longer!!!

When I saw Fancy I feel in love, however considering the circumstances of what happened to her I took that into consideration, and let her come to me. Well, Fancy bonded with me within five minutes, and felt safe I would assume. She sat next to me the whole time on the picnic table while we were going over paper work with Trish. At that time I put myself in Trish's' position, and knew this is an emotional situation for her so I let her do her OWN way of saying "GOODBYE" to Fancy. I could see the tears swelling up in her eyes, so obviously she knew at that time the quicker the better.

Holding Fancy on the way home was so emotional for me, within the hour I called Trish to make sure she was "OK" because I knew she had a least a two hour ride back from meeting us. I reassured her in so many words it's the beginning of a new life for Fancy filled with being over spoiled, loved, and NEVER left behind.

This 9lb girl who we believe is almost four yrs old, is this sweetest most loving little baby doll. I remember so much talking with Trish in the couple months prior to adopting Fancy. I was just asking a million questions, and of course she answered every one of them for me, even the couple I had AFTER adopting her. Prior to adopting, I remember her telling me she's a little doll baby, and those are the PERFECT words to describe her. She will sit, or lay on me for hours, she can't get enough hugs or kisses in her mind.....sometimes I just can't stop kissing her cause she's is just a love bug!

I could go on for hours about how great she is, however I think by now whoever is reading this has gotten the point!!!



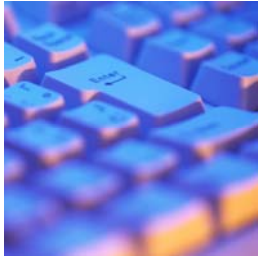
What's even better, is that Little Buddy our first adopted schnauzer absolutely loves her to death. He has never growled in 3yrs, however on our daily walks....if some other dog upsets Fancy behind a fence - he protects her now!!! By growling pushing himself in front of her, basically telling them (I would assume) "Get away from my sister".. in doggie language.

Well, I must admit.... I THANK GOD every morning to whatever IDIOT that threw her to the streets, like she was some piece of garbage!!!! Because, NOW she has a wonderful life, & she'll NEVER, NEVER, EVER have to worry about that again!!!!

I just want to say thank you AGAIN Trish for what you do, and being a great judge of character, and choosing US to have the great opportunity, and honor of owning Little Miss Fancy Pants.



SRC/F and SRC/F Alumni Media



Facebook

SRC/F now has a Facebook fan page! Join us by looking us up on Facebook at Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati – we hope to see you on soon! A big thank you to Richard and Bobbie Hardy for getting us set up!

Zippy on Petfinder

Zippy has had a busy summer break so far. You can see his story on Petfinder at:

<http://www.theanimarescuesite.com/clickToGive/photostory.faces?siteId=3&storyTag=q9h3m3n2xdr3jyie6u8>



Zippy enjoys showing off his best star smile and his pearly whites!

Diego Gardner is thinking of starting his own "900" number to raise some funds to replace his Mom's shoes that he chewed.

His ad could go like this... Puppylink. "Are you a local puppy who likes to play? If so, call me at 1-888- pup-love. \$3.99 for the first minute. 99 cents each additional minute."

Zippy and Amy's Debut

Here is an excerpt from Zippy's blog on his debut. Check out his blog at <http://ameyer.tripawds.com/> to read the whole post and get the link to see the video.

"I might get to be on TV! And hopefully at the very least on the internet in a video. My mama found out that there was filming today in Cincinnati for a show called Tales For the Pet Lover's Heart that is sponsored by Kroger and Purina. Mama came home from work last night acting all excited and made me get a hair cut and a bath and then she put a new bandana on me. I couldn't figure out why I was getting so snazzed up but I loved the extra attention. Well, I had to wait until this morning to find out what was going on. Mama packed me up in the car and off we went. Rode for about a half hour and then I see Dad standing outside a building talking to another lady with a dog, who I later found out was named Charlie. We had to hang out and wait for awhile but then we got to go in. Mama sat me up on a table and they hooked her up with a microphone and turned this thing on I heard em' say was a camera. Then they asked Mama to tell my story. So she did, right from the start about how I was a stray with a bad broken leg found in rural WV. And the awesome folks at Schnauzer Rescue Cincinnati saved me. And then I went into a couple foster homes (thanks Mama Debbie and Mama Iris!) and finally ended up with Mama and Dad and Ringo and oh yeah, Jasper. They asked Mama some other questions like what she loved best about me and she said everything! And how I am such an inspiration with my big heart and spirit and that she really doesn't have it so bad when she thinks about me and what I went through. Wow! It was so cool to hear Mama say that. I know she loves me but it was extra special to have her telling everyone on camera! "



SRC/F's Special Kids – Sammie



Sammie can best tell his story in his own words...."I had a rough time of it before I came to rescue. My family had a house fire over the winter and they lost everything. A nice fireman saved me and my friend from the house, but my sweater had melted to me and burnt me on my back and ears. I am recovering now and my fur is starting to grow back in. The black spots on my back are from my burns, and my ears look funny – but hey, that adds character. Got to admit I am handsome!"

He is grateful to Mendi Gardner, the angel from SRC/F, who got Sammie in to rescue and in a safe foster home with Susan Hubbard.

Susan wanted to share this, "Sammie asked me to thank all of you for the donations toward his medical expenses. Sammie has had his surgeries. He had 12 teeth extracted, was neutered (distended testicle), thyroid tested and a couple other little things. He is borderline hypothyroid, so the vet gave us medicine for that. She also seemed to think that he'd ingested rat poison at one time or other so she put him on vitamin K for that. He's kept

in a fenced yard here (no rat poison around) so apparently this was ingested a while back. Poor little guy! Survives a fire and rat poison! He deserves a truly wonderful home."

Sammie is recovering nicely thanks to his great foster mom, and all of the donations from our supporters. Over \$2,900 was raised for Sammie, and the other dogs in foster care that need medical help. It won't be long until he is ready for a forever home. He's hoping to find someone who wants a lap dog because he can lie in your lap and be petted for hours.

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.

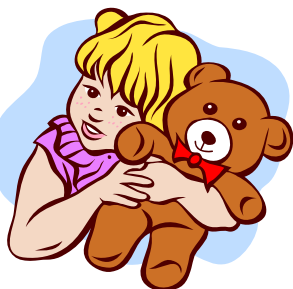
To shop, just click on the link below. This is an ongoing fundraiser, and allows our supporters to purchase items all year long. Please visit Joe Corbi's website at:

<http://www.joecorbidirect.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.

Tip for Safe Playtime



Be careful about giving your dogs toys that are not specifically designed for animals, especially if they are known to tear them apart and eat the stuffing. The stuffing in some children's toys is highly toxic and contains ingredients for flame retardants and mite control that is designed to become a gel. If ingested by a dog it can cause an obstruction and shortly death.

The Rainbow Bridge

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



On April 13th Trish Fletcher helped her little girl Sassy cross the bridge. Her cancer had spread and it was time for her to run free at the bridge. Trish adopted Sassy at 15 and she was blind, deaf and loved dearly.



On April 14th Libby crossed the bridge after a month of illness. Her parents Nancy and Bob Russell will miss the sweetest little girl they have ever known. Run free at the bridge little one.



On April 9th BJ Tomlinson's little mill boy Sterling crossed the Rainbow Bridge after a sudden illness.



Weber with his friend Mac

On April 18th Diane Blankenship's little foster Weber crossed the bridge much too soon. He was very loved by Diane and Paul and is missed by all. He was a very special boy who was a lover.



On May 14th Deborah and James Foy helped Skipper to the bridge. He suffered kidney failure and was lost at a very young age. He will be missed by his family.



On June 23rd Barb Littler's little foster girl Emmy passed away and is with all of our little angels at the bridge. She was lost to cancer.



On June 17th, Pepper Ann crossed the bridge. She will be sorely missed by her foster turned forever mom, Joanne Wood-Ellison. She was a very special girl who was loved dearly.



On May 14th BJ Tomlinson's little boy Twiggy went to the bridge.



Sadie

On April 21st Nina Walter helped her old kitty, Meiko, to the bridge. He was 14 - a beautiful gray and white Persian. He started failing about a month ago and that morning couldn't walk. He was such a loving cat and she will miss him...

Since March, BJ Tomlinson has had 3 kitties that went to the bridge. They are all remembered fondly and our dearly missed by BJ: Sadie a four year old Siamese; Gwen a twelve year old Siamese; and Kiko a two year old Siamese.

Medical Fundraiser

SRC/F is very appreciative of all of our supporters. Without your donations, we would not be able to help as many dogs as we do.

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.

- John and Christine Forbes
- Kathy Smith
- Orelle Jackson - in memory of Mikey and in celebration of Cliffy
- Linda Fisher Engelbresht
- Nicole Shamblin
- Denise Slazyk
- Debbie Scott - in honor of my little girl schnauzer Sammie
- Beverly Slawski
- Joan Flynn
- Shirley Green
- Nancy Powell
- Rhonda Bailey
- Mendi Gardner - In memory of Silver Charm
- Donald Mowbray
- Sally Smith
- Cindy Bright
- Wayne Warren
- Ann Briggs
- Jessica Fowler
- Karen Riggs
- Ray Ford
- Christine Forbes
- Sharon Hood
- Ellette Schamp
- Ann Bess-King
- Christine Anderson - in honor of Mendi Gardner
- Amy and Patrick Meyer
- Denise and James Slazyk
- Curtis and Christine Whaley - in memory of Pepper, Toby, and Beau
- Dan Van Marter
- Judy Long and Kandy Davis
- Rebeca Zayas



Summer Tips for your Furry Friends

During the summer when it gets hot and humid, you need to keep an eye on your dog and make sure they don't overheat. Don't ever leave your dog in a car on a warm day. Even with a mild outside temperature of 70 degrees the inside of your car can reach 110 degrees in under an hour.



Symptoms a dog is in heat stress include:

- Dry gums, increased panting and thick drool
- A darker tongue. Gums may be pale and grey in the later stages
- Appearing uncoordinated or collapsing
- Vomiting and diarrhea

If a dog experiences these symptoms, Susan Nelson, assistant professor of clinical sciences at Kansas State University's College of Veterinary Medicine, recommends you should bring the animal into an air-conditioned building, or place it in the shade and wet it down with cool water. Never use ice-cold water or ice.

Pet Affair

By Amy Meyer, Fundraising Coordinator



Featured in the photo from left to right are Jody, Wanda, Paula and Amy.

Pet Affair was Saturday April 24, 2010 at the Gill Lynn Park in Dayton, KY. After a horrible sounding forecast all week, it literally did not start raining until we were all packed up (at 4:00) and the sun even came out once or twice. Attendance was way down - I think many organizations didn't even bother coming due to the forecast. But it was a fun day and we met some great folks and neat dogs.

Even with the low attendance and threat of bad weather, we made \$262.26 for the day.

Many thanks to Diana Umstead, Jody Porter, my hubby Patrick and sister-in-law Paula. We worked as a good team and had fun. And thanks to Jody's friend, Wanda, who adopted Taylor from us.

We would like to thank the following people and companies that donated merchandise and provided assistance 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/>
- Adele Head at Animals Ink for sending us magnets to sell.
- Kimi Lykins for letting us use the sun shelter/tent.
- Kathy Smith for sending down some fleece leashes and toys with Jody for us to sell.
- The MotorPool, Inc. for purchasing and donating tarps.
- Michelle Andrews for sending me stuff to make the basket we needed to donate to the event organizers.



Photo Gallery

Here are some pictures to make you smile! (and see how the minis have been spending their summer vacation)



Levi Steighler is waiting for his belly rub!

Oscar Sala celebrates his graduation



Daisy Briggs shows off her ribbons that came with her CGC that she worked hard for with her Mom Ann.



While at the car show Hallie Gardner found a sign in the goodie bag she felt was for her, not Daddy's truck.....



Dexter Naylor hangs out at the dog friendly beach in FL with his foster brother Zeppelin



The Three Meyer Amigos want to make sure you...
 "Don't forget to see what is new on the back pages."

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!

March adoptions:

Christian
 Logan
 Mr. Mac
 Gigi
 Dusty
 Skyler
 Onyx
 Monique
 Sparky
 Paisley
 Manny
 Rocky III

April adoptions:

Fancy
 Murphy
 Brady
 Motley
 Cornell
 Buddy
 Jake
 Lucy
 Duchess
 Scout
 George
 Chanel
 Khloe
 Jackie Blue

May adoptions:

Drake
 Dustin
 Cheyenne
 Wilson
 Scooter
 Schmidt
 Britta
 Levi
 Gizmo (Florida)
 Logan
 Baby Girl
 Stella
 Bo Jangles
 Maddie
 tucker
 Tillie

June adoptions:

Rhea
 Snickers
 Misty
 Homer
 Winston
 Pearl
 Rocky
 Kaiser
 Dolce
 Tyler
 Indie
 Buckeye
 Faith
 Tori

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@dbl.com.



Point your browser towards...

Take your pet's info along with you when you travel. To get a free pet safety kit from Bark Buckle UP (that includes ID cards and a window sticker for your car) – go to:

<http://www.barkbuckleup.com/Members/Registration.asp>

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