



GOLDEN CONNECTIONS E-Newsletter

Dedicated to placing our rescued goldens in safe, loving & permanent homes

April 2010

Come Celebrate Tax Day!

AZGRC Duck & Decanter Tax Day Get Together

Saturday, April 17

Time: 10AM to 2PM

Where: Duck & Decanter 1651 E Camelback Road, Phoenix

Enjoying lunch on the patio at Duck & Decanter, or just sharing a glass of wine, with AZGRC members and their four legged kids has become one of our Spring traditions for the past 5 years. Don't miss out on the fun and laughter. For more details click [TAX DAY](#).



Take a Leap Into Summer!

AZGRC's SWIMFEST 2010

When: Saturday May 1

Time: 10AM - 1PM

Where: Private Residence:
Address Provided with RSVP
Receipt

Admission: MEMBERS ONLY.

Admission: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 18 yrs)

Family Rate: \$25 for a family of four (2 adults/2 children)

Four-legged kids of all ages are admitted free!



This is the 10th year that AZGRC will welcome summer with a fun-filled family event that is pure Golden! Besides a beautiful, grassy, fully fenced yard to romp in, your four legged kids can take a dip in a large swimming pool. (If you've never seen a swimming pool filled

Tributes, Memorials, & Thank You

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In Honor Of:

with Golden's you're in for a very special treat!)

For the two legged family members, there will be food and soft drinks and plenty of water. There will also be great raffle prizes and Golden Boutique items on sale. Be sure to bring your checkbooks or some cash so you won't miss out on some great buys!

You will probably want to bring folding chairs, towels, and of course a camera! There are a number of shade trees, but you should bring along sunscreen as well.

RSVP to events@azgrc.org by April 20, 2010. Please use SWIMFEST as your subject for the e-mail and indicate the number of two-legged and four-legged attendees. Upon receipt of your RSVP, directions to the event will be e-mailed to you.

If you would like to purchase your tickets in advance click [SWIM](#). The tickets will be waiting for you at the check-in table the day of the event.

Please remember you must have paid your AZGRC annual dues to be considered an active member. If you have not already done so for 2010, you can mail your \$35 check to AZGRC PO BOX 26678 Scottsdale, AZ 85255 or you can pay on line by clicking [MEMBERSHIP](#).

Happy Tails Books Writing Competition

Happy Tails Books is a publisher of books that support animal rescue. A number of AZGRC Golden's were featured in their book **Lost Souls: Found Inspiring Stories About Golden Retrievers**.

Happy Tails Books is now inviting aspiring young writers from age 8 to age 16 to submit a short story, essay, poem, and/or artwork depicting all of the wonderful reasons they love their pets. This is a great opportunity for children to participate in animal advocacy, win prizes, and get their work published in a future Happy Tails book.

The deadline for submissions is June 15, 2010.

For more details about this exciting contest, click [HAPPY TAILS](#).

Got A Funny Bone?

Joe & Amy Barrett
Who gave Molly a forever home filled with undying love. She crossed the Rainbow Bridge far too soon, but she left footprints on their hearts.
From
Your Friends

Golden Angels

Carol Pierce
Michael Messick
for
Rosie
Hannah Pomaes
for
Ruby

In Memory Of:

Chester
He was a gentle, beautiful old man that will be missed by all of us.
Love
His Mom, Suzanne Enright

Argo Miller
Beloved Golden of Joe & Kelly Miller & Golden Brother Max
from
Janet & Tom Russell

In memory of Suzanne Enright's Chester
from
Marilyn Weyman Kegg & Dan James

In memory of Molly Barrett
from
Jim & Jan Jablonski

Our Loving Molly
Molly leaves a heartache no one can heal.
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.
Love
Mommy Amy & Pappy Joe

One of our most popular features on our home page website, besides our available Golden, is the Funny Bones photo. Every week Debbie, our Webmaster likes to change out the photo and feature one of our member's favorite Golden photo.



Here's a chance to show off your Golden, doing whatever he/she does best! Whether it be sleeping the day away, swimming in the family pool, playing with their two-legged or four legged family members, or just getting into the kind of mischief only a Golden can get into!

Email your photo to webmaster@azgrc.org. and keep watching the website for your furry kid!

Take a peek at previous funny bones by clicking [HERE](#).

Unable to email a photo? Then mail one to AZGRC PO Box 26678 Scottsdale AZ 85255 and enclose a note with your name and phone number and if you have any saying you would like to accompany the photo. Please be advised that we cannot promise to send the photo back to you.

A Beautiful Day on the Desert!

AZGRC members and their four legged kids had a great time hiking the McDowell Mountains on Saturday, March 20. Thanks to Candy, Jim, and Mike we have some wonderful photos of the event. To view the slideshow featured on our website click [SPRING HIKE](#).



Paws To Recognize

Our Wonderful Intake, Foster, & Adoption Teams

From shelter walking to arranging transport to finding foster homes to matching the right Golden to the right family, You are the heart of our organization. Because of your love, dedication, and hard work, AZGRC is a Golden Success at rescuing and rehoming our beautiful Golden!

Sue J

Our Faithful Application Coordinator

Sandy, thanks so much for always being there to ensure our potential adopters get a welcoming phone call and their applications are carefully reviewed and issues addressed. It's a pleasure volunteering with you!

Sue J

AZGRC QUICK LINKS

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April Business Partner - Travel Hounds USA

Vacation season is just around the corner and if you like to travel with your pet, be sure and visit **Travel Hounds USA** at 3375 E Shea Blvd., Phoenix.



Besides travel gear, Travel Hounds USA also offers a variety of agility equipment, pet toys, crates & carriers, and a whole lot more! To get more details about this great place to shop, click [TRAVELHOUNDS](#).

The Rainbow Bridge

In remembrance of the beloved pets that will be forever missed by those who knew and loved them. Please visit the [AZGRC Rainbow Bridge Memorial](#) and read their tributes.

Chester Enright
Rescued January 2008
Crossed the Bridge March 2010



Walrus Pura
Crossed the Bridge January 2010



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Molly Barrett

Rescued October 2005

Crossed the Bridge March 2010