



# GOLDEN CONNECTIONS E-Newsletter

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

## September 2011

### And the Winners Are...

The ballots have all been counted and AZGRC's *Forever Golden Estates* wines will have some new Golden labels in October 2011.

The winning photos can be seen on our website. To meet the top six Goldens, click [HERE](#).

Thank you to all the dogs (and owners) who participated in this contest. Some of the contestants came from different states, which was very exciting to see AZGRC connect with Golden lovers around the country! We are also very pleased to announce that over \$10,000 was raised to help with the medical expenses involved in the rescue of our Goldens.

We hope everyone had fun participating and we look forward to another contest in the future!

### AZGRC's 2012 Calendar



AZGRC's 2012 calendar has gone to print and will make its debut very soon. More to follow in next month's news!

### AZGRC Members & Friends Team Up for Animal Rescue



Thank you to everyone that joined AZGRC's 2011 Bowl-A-Rama Team: Karol, Fran, Chris, Debbie, Stephanie, Kristi, Ann, Cathy and Stefanie.

Another big thank you to everyone who donated to AZGRC in support of Bowl-A-Rama! Our members and friends raised over \$9,000 to help cover medical expenses for our amazing Goldens. To view a list of all our generous sponsors, click

### Gotcha Day Is Coming!



Be sure to mark **Saturday, November 5, 2011** on your calendar because that's the day AZGRC members will celebrate our 11th anniversary of rescuing



It's great to see our AZGRC family connecting with the community to support animal rescue.

## **Generosity & Kindness Knows No Bounds**

by Heather Murphy



Benjamin, who turns 6 in September and Timothy, who turned 8 in July are Cub Scouts who love Legos, Matchbox cars and Golden Retrievers.

For several years, Benjamin and Timothy have been enjoying a shared birthday bash in between their birthdays. This year, they asked for donations to Arizona Golden Retriever Connection instead of gifts.

Why? Timothy said it's because they have a Golden Retriever, Casey, who is really neat. How neat? "Casey is a Search and Rescue Golden," Benjamin said. "We take her to training, we go camping and she goes on missions."

Why did they choose AZGRC? "Because a lot of people don't know about Golden Retrievers," Benjamin said. "We have a lot of toys already," Timothy added.

"For the past 3 years they have decided to ask their friends and family to donate to a cause they enjoy instead of bringing gifts," said Shannon, the boy's mother. "This is the first time they have chosen Arizona Golden Retriever Connection but we have supported your organization for several years, purchasing your calendars and giving them as gifts. As a family, we truly believe in AZGRC, but have been thus far unable to foster or adopt one of your dogs," Shannon explained.

Both boys seemed genuinely surprised that their generosity would be inspiring to others. It made perfect sense to them. And it makes perfect sense to the dogs who will benefit from

### **In Honor Of "Dad"**

On your birthday  
from  
Tucker, Tyler, & Sammie

### **In Memory Of Haylie**

On the anniversary of her crossing  
the Rainbow Bridge.  
Hayliebug, you will forever be in  
our hearts. You are missed so  
much but will never be  
forgotten. Not a day goes by where  
I don't think of the absolute joy you  
brought to my life.  
Thank you for so many wonderful  
years of love.  
Mom (April)

### **Roscoe Weinmann**

You were a special foster brother.  
We miss you.  
from  
Daisy, Daphne, & Barney

### **Lucy**

In loving memory  
from  
A Friend

### **Lucy Yurish**

She will be missed.  
from  
Bob & Debbie Hoffman

### **Lucy Yurish**

With Love  
Mom & Dad  
(Eileen & Dick)

### **Lucy Yurish**

Dear Eileen & Dick,  
Sadly with broken hearts we say  
goodbye to Lucy. We will always  
remember the happier memories  
we shared. Lucy touched many  
hearts and brought happiness to  
all with just the wag of her tail.  
There are furry angels that  
walk among us...aren't we lucky to  
have loved one.  
Love from the heart  
Laurie & Christine

Timothy and Benjamin's generosity. To date, the boys have raised enough to microchip about 20 new intakes.

To read more about this remarkable family and their dog, Casey, click [HERE](#).

## The Rainbow Bridge

[Just this side of Heaven, is a place called The Rainbow Bridge...](#) Please visit AZGRC's tribute to the beloved pets who touched our lives and won our hearts forever.

**Bentley Witherbee**  
Rescued October 2010  
Crossed the Bridge July 2011



**Casey Kempiak**  
Rescued August 2005  
Crossed the Bridge May 2011



**Samson (Enzo) Grosso**  
Rescued February 2009  
Crossed the Bridge May 2011



**Samantha (Honey)**  
Rescued May 2009  
Crossed the Bridge May 2011



**Bun) Flores**



### Lucy Yurish

In memory of Lucy & all the children's lives that she touched.  
from  
Brenda & Lisa

## September Business Partner



Animal Clinic  
Del Rancho

Located at 11445 East Via Linda in Scottsdale, Animal Clinic Del Rancho is a full service Veterinary hospital providing primary and advanced care for all breeds of dogs and cats.

They are an AZGRC Vet partner and share in our concern of over pet population and animal welfare issues. To learn more about Animal Clinic Del Rancho, click [HERE](#).



### Margaret

A very special thank you to Margaret for all your hard work on the Wine Label contest. AZGRC raised over \$10,000 on this contest and made new connections around the country!  
Debbie

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**Toby Hill**  
Rescued August 2010  
Crossed the Bridge July 2011

**Roscoe Weinmann**  
Rescued November 2003  
Crossed the Bridge August 2011



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