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→ **newsletter**  
**winter**  
**2008**

## Gabby's Success Story

"Gabby is the love of our lives. She's a perfect fit and travels everywhere with us.

Gabby and I have a part-time job at Pet Foods Market in Manhattan Beach. She's the shop greeter and welcomes dogs and their owners by dropping a ball at their feet hoping for a game of throw and fetch. Everyone is amazed to hear she had suffered a broken femur and was nearly euthanized at the shelter.



Thanks to Cathy Rubin, Rover Rescue, Dr. Smith, Country Hills Animal Clinic and her foster parents, LaVaughn & Tom for rescuing this special dog.

We thank you for making our lives complete."

**-Barbara and Hank Geving**



Gabby and new owners, Barbara & Hank

→ **read more about:**

- **Take a Hike!**
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→ **special thanks to:**

**Airport Cities  
Animal Hospital**  
**Animal Medical Clinic**  
**Country Hills Animal  
Clinic**  
**Plaza Del Amo  
Animal Hospital**  
**VCA Coast Animal  
Hospital**

Your compassion and care  
for our rescues is greatly  
appreciated.

Also, many thanks to:  
**The Canine Castle  
Grooming Salon**  
**UShampooch**

For the fabulous beauty  
makeovers.

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a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue & placement of homeless dogs from los angeles animal shelters

## → don't forget

Mistletoe may cause gastrointestinal and cardiovascular problems if ingested by your dog.

## → quote

"If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them."

– Phil Pastoret

## → foster homes urgently needed

If you are interested call 310.379.0154

## → rescued

1086 dogs rescued and placed since 2001

## → did you know?

Our spay/neuter voucher program has altered 62 dogs this year



### Banana Pupcakes

#### ingredients

- 2 cups water
- 2 bananas (mashed)
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 cups flour
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 1 egg
- 3 tbsp honey

#### directions

Heat oven 350 degrees. In bowl, combine water, mashed bananas, vanilla, egg and honey. Add flour and baking powder. Mix well. Pour into cupcake/muffin tins. Bake 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted comes out clean. Let cool and store in an airtight container.



## Calendar of Events



### WINES FOR CANINES

Wed., Dec 10, 2008, 6:30pm - 9:30pm at UShampooch, 1218A Beryl St., Red. Bch. Enjoy world class wines, hors d'oeuvres and a great silent auction all to benefit Rover Rescue. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. Space is limited. Don't miss out on this fun event. For tickets call 310.379.0154.

### RUN FOR THE LIFE OF A DOG

Run/Walk the L.A. Marathon/5K on **Mon. May 25, 2009** for Rover Rescue. 5K runners are raising \$200 and Marathon runners are raising \$500. Prizes for the top fundraisers. Call 310.379.0154 and start fundraising today.

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# Run for the life of a dog!

Run or Walk the Los Angeles Marathon/5K in support of Rover Rescue  
Monday, May 25, 2009

- \* 5K runners are raising \$200 and Marathon runners are raising \$500 for rescue or placement in support of Rover Rescue
- \* 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for the runner who raise the most money
- \* Runners who rescue a Rover Rescue "Dog"
- \* Call Today for your complete Fundraising Package

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### ROVER RESCUE CHOSEN FOR REDONDO BEACH WHOLE FOODS CHARITY PROGRAM

Bring your own bag to shop at Whole Foods Market, Redondo Beach, for their reduce, reuse program **Oct. - Dec. 2008**. Ask that the 5 cents for every bag be donated to Rover Rescue. Help reduce waste and save homeless dogs.

# Spice Up Your Dog's Life – Take a Hike!

## A Word From the President

-Cathy Rubin, Ph.D.

This year Rover Rescue reached a major milestone – 1,000 dogs rescued and placed in loving homes since our inception in 2001. Many of these rescues were sick and injured and would most likely have been put to sleep.

Each and every dog that comes to Rover Rescue steals a small piece of my heart. But there is something in the slobbery kiss as we leave the shelter, the quakes and quivers that fade into woofs and wags, or the once broken leg that now bounds down the hall to greet me, that is intensely gratifying and for a very brief second, makes me forget about the thousands of others we couldn't save.

Shelters are more crowded than ever. With the economic downturn, many dogs are being abandoned in foreclosed homes, set loose on the streets, or dumped at the shelters. Rover Rescue needs you more than ever. We know times are tough right now, but please find it in your heart to give whatever you can. Your generous donations can help save these precious lives.

Are you and your dog in a rut? Is the big excitement of his day a ho-hum walk around the block? Then, prepare to be amazed at the puppy-like enthusiasm your dog exhibits when all five senses are engaged out in nature. Fortunately, many wilderness areas are close by. Here are some safety tips to ensure a fun outing:

- Match the hiking trail's difficulty to your dog's physical abilities.
- Note that many wilderness areas require dogs to be leashed at all times.
- Bring fresh water and a collapsible drinking bowl.
- Bring bags to remove all solid waste. Leaving it in the forest traumatizes wildlife and spreads disease as it enters groundwater.
- Stay on trails and prevent your dog from exploring dense foliage - it could result in a snake bite.

**Marsha Perloff, Trainer, [www.devildoggranch.com](http://www.devildoggranch.com)**



## Dog sponsorship program

**Send a \$150 tax-deductible donation to Rover Rescue and we will save a dog from one of our local animal shelters.**

- Your name will be written as the sponsor next to the dog's picture on our website's "dogs available" page.
- You'll receive a free Rover Rescue Tote Bag.

Please write on your check "dog sponsorship program."



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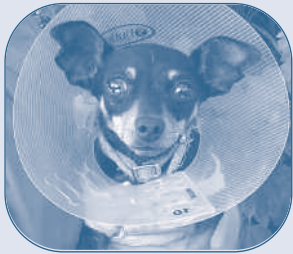
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## → Rover Rescue gives sick & injured dogs a second chance

Bentley was attacked by a dog, required over 30 stitches, and then almost died from infection



Lilo was treated for a chemical burn over most of her body

Jasper was hit by a car and required surgery for a dislocated hip



Levi was treated for severe hair loss due to mange

## → The costs associated with a typical rescue are:

Shelter buyout fee	\$35
Boarding	\$600
Medical care	\$150
Medication	\$31
Frontline	\$12
Grooming	\$20
Leashes, collars, tag	\$10
Admin cost & advertising	\$130

**Total = \$988\***

\*Injured dogs are substantially more

It is heartbreaking not being able to help all dogs in need, but we have the chance to make a tremendous difference in the lives of at least some of them. **Please be generous with your donation.**

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Please fill out this form and return to **rover rescue, PO box 424, redondo beach, CA 90277** or go online to make a paypal donation.

name: \_\_\_\_\_

telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

enclosed is my tax-deductible check for:  \$25  \$50  \$100  other

\$150 dog sponsorship program [includes free Rover Rescue tote bag]

I am interested in volunteering  I can foster a dog

**Yes, I would like to help support Rover Rescue's efforts to save animals in need and adopt them to new, loving families!**

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