

**Harlequin  
Haven**



**Great Dane and  
St. Bernard Rescue**

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**NEWSLETTER**



## **It's Picnic Time Again!**

**M**ake your plans now to attend the Seventh Annual HHGDSBR Picnic on Sunday, June 9. This year's picnic is **strictly for fun!** There will be no auction, just good food and camaraderie.

Last year 76 people and 31 dogs came to the picnic to enjoy the food and fellowship. If you have not attended any of our picnics, please try it this year. You will meet other people who share your interest in Danes and Saints. If you have attended in earlier years, but not recently, come back and renew old acquaintances.

Take advantage of this opportunity to show off your adopted dog and brag about his/her accomplishments. Of course you will have to listen politely while others brag about theirs. If you think your dog won't enjoy the crowd (or "doesn't play well with others"), come anyway and bring pictures.

The place is the William H. Harsha Lake East Fork picnic area and the time is from noon to 4 P.M. Menu and reservation form are on page 6 and a map of the area is on page 6. Make your reservation soon and cut out the map and staple it to your calendar.

## **HHGDSBR Newsletter to Go On the Internet**

**I**n the future the Rescue Newsletter will be published on-line. The cost of printing and mailing has become prohibitive and donations are not keeping up with expenses. A printed version will still be available, but we are asking for a donation of \$10 per year (four issues).

If you are on-line and wish to be notified when the new issues will be available, please send your e-mail address to *newsletter@hhdane.com*

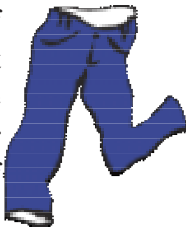
We are still interested in receiving pictures and stories about your Dane or Saint. Send by e-mail to *nemarconet@aol.com* or by snail mail to Nancy Marconett, 480 Dana Ave. Wilmington, OH 45177

On page 5 there is a form for indicating which option you wish to choose. Please fill out this form and mail it as soon as possible.

**Remember all  
donations are  
tax deductible**

## A Very Good Idea

I want to tell you about a donation we received from my work place, Compucom Systems, Inc. Last October we ran a program called “Dungarees for Danes.” All of the employees at my location were allowed to wear jeans to work if they paid \$1.00 each day.



Through this fund-raiser, we were able to raise \$300 for HHGDSBR! I am sending this story for the newsletter in hopes that others will try to get their companies to do the same thing.

*Christie Creedon*

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## Riverside Scouts Raise Money for the Rescue

Brownie Troop 103 of Riverside in the Dayton area used a portion of its cookie sale profits to purchase two 50 pound bags of dog food and two large dog bones for HHGDSBR.

John and Debi Coffee took Noah and Falcor to meet the girls and thank them personally for their generosity. The girls took turns parading Noah (pictured below with a new friend) around the gym of Brandtwood Elementary School.

The local newspaper, “North-east Neighbors,” printed the story with pictures and an interview with Dale.



## Dejavu and the Easter Bunny

On March 23 volunteers worked at the Springfield SuperPetz store to raise money for the Rescue by taking pictures of children with the Easter Bunny. SuperPetz donated the film.

Will Brackney and Nina Coffee took turns donning the bunny suit while Melody Brackney, Deborah Coffee and Nikol Marsh took care of the rest of the work. Thanks guys!



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## Nikol Marsh with Murphy at the Dayton K-9 Expo

Rescue volunteers participated in the Dayton Kennel Club Canine Exposition at Hara Arena Complex on March 24. The Expo was open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

and volunteers and their dogs were at the Rescue booth to answer questions from the public.

HHGDSBR was well represented by Deborah Coffee, Scarlet Breeding, Angi Gold, Christie Creedon, Mary Donavon, Nikol Marsh and Melody Brackney.

This kind of event is a good opportunity to make our Rescue known to the public, and also to spread the gospel of spay/neuter. If you know of an event similar to this in your area, let us know. We will be glad to supply you with appropriate literature to hand out.

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## Heads Up!

It is Springtime and soon the mosquitoes will be buzzing. In fact some of them may have been living in your house all winter. The mosquito is the vector for spreading heartworm among dogs and cats.

You say, “I’ve been giving my dog heartworm preventative each month.” Good for you, but are you aware that, like all vaccines, it can fail to protect in some rare instances? Also it could happen that your dog spit a dose out when you weren’t looking.

If you haven’t had your dog tested for heartworm for several years, we are recommending that you have this test done at least every two years.

Another reminder! Last winter was comparatively mild. Don’t forget to protect your dogs against fleas and ticks.

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*Thank you all for your  
thoughtfulness and generosity.*

## Volunteers Backbone of the Rescue

Kathy Amrein  
Bernadette Ball  
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William, Danielle, & Melody  
Brackney  
Scarlett Breeding  
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Dan Meakin  
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## Volunteers Needed in Columbus Area

On April 27 there will be a Pet Parade in Worthington. This is an all day affair, and we need volunteers (and their dogs) to man the booth, walk dogs, etc. Contact Felicia Lewellen at (740)393-1045 or [f\\_lewellen@yahoo.com](mailto:f_lewellen@yahoo.com)

## In Memoriam

**Bowsu**  
Jeff Edwards

**Cassie**  
Melody Brackney

**Leo**  
Russ and Lori Banks

**Chief**  
Russell Grigg and  
Scott Cameron

**Cedar**  
Scott and Kelly Glass

## Recent Adoptions

Buddy	Lynda Dun
Sonya	Tracy Lilly
Zach	Michael Eakins
Seymour	Joe Nash & Jill Proud
Bella	Danielle Reeves
Samson	Nikol Marsh
Paige	Michael & Honey Smith
Bobby	John & Susan Osterbrink
Sheila	Linda & Doug Haft

## Thank you for giving these dogs permanent homes.

A word of advice to those of you who are new to the world of Rescue. Remember that you have adopted an adult dog not a puppy. Please give the dog time to adjust to its new home. Read the pamphlet "Transitions" which was in your adoption packet. We recommend obedience training as a bonding tool. If you have any problems, large or small, call us. We will try to help you work through them. We want the dogs to have forever homes.

## Our Wish List

We always need supplies to take care of our Rescue Dogs. Since we are a nonprofit organization, donations are our only source of income. The cost of basic needs such as veterinary care, heating and electricity is staggering. All donations are appreciated and **tax deductible**.

### Office and Building supplies

Printer paper, standard and legal  
Avery labels 5160 (1x2 5/8)  
Floppy disks  
Printer Ink Cartridges  
HP 51645A & C6578A  
Epson T019 & T020  
File folders  
Sheet protectors  
Envelopes—all sizes  
Stamps  
Gift certificates for Kinko, Office Depot, Staples  
File cabinets  
Digital camera (1.3 megapixel or better)  
Computer monitor (PC)  
Rugs and floor mats  
Stall rakes (aka apple pickers)  
Calling cards  
Business card stock for printer  
Gravel or blacktop

### Cleaning Supplies

Bleach  
Laundry soap  
Liquid dish soap  
Dishwasher soap  
Garbage bags—55 gallon  
Garbage bags—15 to 20 gallon  
Scrub brushes  
Siding scrub brushes  
Mop heads—commercial type  
Mop buckets with wringers  
Industrial squeegees  
Paper towels  
Carpet fresh



Cleaning liquids  
Window cleaner

### Dog Items

Money for vet bills (payable to All Creatures Animal Hospital but mailed to HHGDSBR so we can give proper credit for tax deduction).  
Blankets  
Sheets—all sizes (fitted and flat)  
Rugs  
Medical supplies  
Food (premium dry)  
Dog treats  
Dog toys  
Food bowls—stainless steel  
Ear cleaner  
Cotton balls and Q tips  
Flea spray and dip  
Shampoos (any and all types)  
Muck buckets  
Slip leads  
Dog beds  
Heartworm preventative  
Futon frames and/or mattresses  
Grooming supplies (brushes, combs, etc.)  
Heavy duty nail clippers

### Special List

Medical supplies (human)  
Gift certificates to pet stores, grocery stores or department stores.  
Soft drinks for volunteers  
Money for buying supplies and paying bills (electricity, gas, water, phone, etc.)  
Van to transport dogs to vet—we can dream, can't we?



**All donations are tax deductible and ALL donations go directly to the dogs! We have NO paid employees. All work is done by volunteers.**

## HHGDSBR Seventh Annual Picnic

The picnic will be on June 9 at the William H. Harsha Lake East Fork picnic area from noon to 4 P.M. rain or shine.

A buffet lunch will be served at 1 P.M. Coffee and iced tea will be served with the meal. Bring your own soft drinks. This is a state park and **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED!**

### Menu

Hamburgers  
Veggie Burgers  
Barbecued Ribs  
Hot Dogs  
Brats and Metts  
Fried Chicken  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Salad Bar  
Assorted Homemade Pies



### Rules of the Game

- All dogs must be spayed or neutered, have current licenses, all vaccinations and be on heartworm prevention.
- Dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 ft. at all times.
- Bring your own pooper scoopers! You are responsible for cleaning up after your own dog.
- If you have friends who might be interested in adopting a Dane or Saint, bring them with you.

This is a time for everyone to have fun. Y'all come!

**Reservation For Picnic**

Mail this form with your check no later than May 20, 2002  
(After May 20 add \$5.00 to your total)  
**Adults—\$8.00 Children 12 and under—\$6.00**

**Please print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

No. of adults \_\_\_\_\_ No. of children \_\_\_\_\_ No. of vegetarians \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Great Danes \_\_\_\_\_ Saint Bernards \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of dog(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to HHGDSBR and send with this form to:  
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