



# Greyhound Rescue of New York

## Months of 2014 Newsletter

### September

Ughhh if your pants fit, but not as loose then you enjoyed many cookouts. Perhaps your arms have a two tone tan line and you enjoyed long bike rides or did some kayaking. However there is the greyhound theme look of the occasional dirt wipe on your legs and the hound double duty must use your hands for petting and sharing your cookout food with them. I was not an over achiever, and only did two of the three aforementioned, I will let you guess which two.

Yes it is September, back to a normal routine, eating wise, however there is still many events, and clinics. GRoNY has been busy with newbies coming in, and planning for the Stillwater Harvestfest in October. There has been adoptions, which is both scary because the hound is in a new environment and location, and happy because GRoNY has added to our extended family. Speaking of happy, there was also a happy tail incident – which those of us who have experienced a ‘happy tail’ know and can sympathize with that greyhound owner.

The newsletter is a bit brief this month, something that doesn’t always occur. Unitl next time . . . .

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### August

Time can stand still or fly fast and as I turned the calendar to August I see how many clinics and events GRoNY has accomplished in the past months and also all the events and clinics there are yet to be.

I want to thank all whose attending our annual picnic, our super cooks on the grill, Donny and Mike, and the many yummy salads and desserts provided by our members. Also want to give a shout out to Cassie, who pitched in to help with everything including registration table while Doreen was picking up the new foster greyhound and to Tom and Sara who saw GRoNY’s post on facebook and stopped by to visit and enjoy some greyhound camaraderie. Excellent day and the weather was on GRoNY’s side too.

The picnic headliner was Dr. Serba, who gave a wonderful presentation and talk. We are very grateful she was able to once again attend and enlighten all with her knowledge regarding how

to keep our hounds healthy, demo of acupuncture; and special key points on our hounds which when massage help to calm them during thunder storms. The other excitement on picnic day was the arrival of a new foster hound.

I continue to re-build my email list , which most were lost in my computer when it crashed. Hence GRoNY members, if you have not heard from me and you are reading this on the GRoNY website, you were not dropped from our membership list; you were lost to technical lock up.

Hoping you and your greyhounds are enjoying the best days ever.  
Until next month . . . Rooooo

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## **February**

Super Bowl weekend, oh like us greyhound owners do not know about huddles, tackle, scrimmages, interceptions and running. Lets see, there is a tackle when we come in the door after being gone for a minute to warm up the car to take them for a ride; or when it is time to eat, need I go on. There are interceptions, if you have two greyhounds, and there is a treat to be had, or playing with a stuffie. Hmmm that could also be scrimmages and running, but running is always fun and sometimes the scrimmage may even be for the favorite pillow or part of the couch. Amazingly all of these similarities end there, with our greyhounds using their owners as protection, guidance and comfort; unlike those whimpy football players who need shoulder pads, helmets and protective gear. Give a greyhound a football toy and they would outrun that football player to the goal line any day, if that is what the greyhound wanted to do.

Plus that darn gopher had to see his shadow. Has he not ever come out of his home and not had huge lights on all around, just maybe he wouldn't see his shadow.

After re-reading this newsletter, it seems I may be having a touch of camp fever. It may be time to take the greyhound for a drive to the local Petsmart. Brrrr no, just look at the temperature and I think it is too cold for them and me, so I will end this semi cranky newsletter and snuggle with my greyhounds on the couch, and have a hot chocolate. As many of us know, chocolate is another camp fever remedy. Stay warm !

Note: my apologizes to GRoNY members. I started this newsletter early and

then OMG it is now a week late. Between getting my sister to the Newark airport Feb 1st, which was so much fun with all that super bowl traffic, I somehow did not get the newsletter completed.

I will keep trying to make deadline but then, I'm a greyhound owner and have learned, losing to a finish line gets you adopted.

Until next month

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## **January**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Another year is beginning, and although 2014 has many items penciled in already; found myself flipping through 2013 calendar with a smile and hoping that I can pack just as much fun and laughter into GRoNY events and awareness clinics for 2014.

A huge thank you to GRoNY volunteers who were Santa for pet pictures. This year there were only two days of pet pictures. GRoNY Santa (Don and Jer) endured the beard, wig and suit (which can get warm while wore inside) together with the workout of holding onto pups, big and small, it could be called a sauna suit. The picture format was set up differently but GRoNY was prepared with film, photographer Mike, card frames and candy canes.

So has anyone's hounds gotten cabin fever and decided to remedy it by crazy legs that need to run inside? At sez foster home it seems to happen early in the morning, and thank goodness for their excellent hearing and the sound of a treat bag being opened. Yes, I do give treats before breakfast sometimes; my theory is if a baby can have a binkie to stop fussing, then my hounds can have a treat so I can enjoy my coffee (still in the cup and not on me).

Every day of the year brings a new adventure with our greyhounds, and I hope for you also.

That all for now, stay save and warm.

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