Rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming Golden Retrievers in Central Texas Gold Ribbon GoldenTa November 2021 Join GRR - Donate - Volunteer **GRR Store** A Message From Our President Hello Friends, I cannot believe it's already November and Thanksgiving is only a few weeks away. The fall weather has been great and our dogs are so feisty and ready to play in this cool weather. I hope you and your family are able to enjoy some great outdoor activities. I am grateful we reached our \$5000 Go Fund Me goal for 21-063 Ollie. A huge thank you to each of you who donated for Ollie's medical care to fix three fractures in his pelvis. Ollie is recovering and his foster family will keep us updated on his progress. Again, thank you. Our annual GRR business meeting was Saturday, October 30<sup>th.</sup> Attendees heard a 2021 update of the organization and elected the 2021/2022 GRR Board of Directors. Thank you to Dawn Hinckley for her service as the Adoption Director Board Member and welcome to Gail March and Julie Berkeneder as new Board members. See the list of 2021-2022 Board members in the article below. I hope to see you at the DogBoy's meet up on Saturday, November 6th. Be sure and save the date for our GRR Holiday Gathering on Sunday, December  $19^{\mbox{th}}$  from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more details shortly I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving and I hope that you are able to enjoy some quality time with your family and friends, both two- and four-legged. Please stay healthy Warm regards, Michelle Goldberg Do you have questions or comments for the Board? We value your input. Please send a note to <a href="mailto:grrboard@grr-tx.com">grrboard@grr-tx.com</a> and include <a href="mailto:Questions">Questions</a> For The Board in the subject line. We hope to hear from you! The next board meeting is <a href="mailto:December 11">December 11</a>, <a href="mailto:2021.">2021</a>. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING** Gold Ribbon ng, Rehabilitating and Rehoming en Retrievers in Central Texas 2022 Calendar Our 2022 GRR Calendar is still available for order. It is once again a 12 X 12 wall calendar featuring beautiful photos and stories of our Goldens that are guaranteed to bring a smile These are perfect gifts for your special Golden lover! Each calendar is \$18 plus shipping and handling. The proceeds help GRR dogs in need. To order our Golden calendars, go here. Order soon - when they're gone, they're gone. On November 6th we're meeting up again at DogBoy's Dog Ranch for a romping, stomping good time. There's a "pond" or swimming hole for the dogs to enjoy plus a whole lot of room for running their socks There is a limit of two dogs per family. Dogs must be well-mannered, non aggressive, DOG RANCH altered and up-to-date on vaccines. A Pet Celebrating our 25th year! Waiver must be signed by each family onsite. Dogs must be on leashes until they enter the fenced dog park area. What: Pup Meet-Up at DogBoy's When: November 6, 2021 Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Where: DogBoy's Dog Ranch 2615 Crystal Bend Dr. Pflugerville, TX 78660 Reservations. Sign up <a href="here">here</a> by November 4th. **Gold Ribbon Rescue Business Meeting** The GRR Business Meeting was held on Saturday, October 30th at the home of Hara and Corky Cootes in Austin and the home of Robin Early and Emily Oliver in San Antonio. The groups were connected online. Michelle updated attendees on 2021 activities and metrics and the election of directors was held. The members of the GRR Board of Directors for 2021-2022 are Julie Birkeneder, Hara Cootes, Paula Ellis, Michelle Goldberg, Gail March, Jacki Mulkey and Tim Tierney. **Tree of Hope** We're kicking off the holiday season with our annual Tree of Hope that begins on November 22nd. This year, we hope you will support our Extraordinary Golden Fund that helps Goldens with substantial medical or behavioral needs by donating to the GRR Tree Besides helping future Goldens in need, the Tree of Hope is a great way to honor your own pet or a special loved one with a personal message. We thank you, as always, for your generosity. Giving Tuesday is November 30, 2021 Giving Tuesday was created in 2012 as a day that encourages people to do good. It's a simple idea that has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people worldwide to give, collaborate and celebrate generosity. Whether it's making someone smile, helping someone in need or supporting animals, every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to give. **Halloween Photo Contest - VOTE!** WHO'S SPOOKY? CHECK OUT OUR GHOSTLY, GHASTLY, GHOULISH, CUTE-AS-A-BUTTON **CONTESTANTS!** WHO WILL BE THE WINNER? **YOU** choose the winner by scrolling through our Halloween Costume dogs on the GRR website and clicking the <u>Vote</u> For button below your favorite Golden photo. Voting runs from November  $1^{\text{St}} - 5^{\text{th}}$ , 2021. Remember, you may only vote for ONE dog. There are multiple photos for some contestants so be sure to check them all out. The winner will be announced on the **GRR website** and our social media platforms on Sunday, November 7th. Good luck to all of our Halloween Dogs and many thanks to their owners for sharing their Halloween outfits! 3 Bryce AKA The Prospector 2 Rusty AKA 1 Jilly AKA Pooh Stegosaurus Rusticus 5 Marigold AKA Rye 6 Sam AKA Bat Dog 4 Jack AKA Jack Sparrow 7 Gryffin AKA 8Gypsy AKA 9 Emma AKA Hot Dog **Professor Paws** The Queen of Paws with Her Hot Dog Boy Jesse 21-026 Jesse, now known as Bear, was adopted on October 5th. He came into GRR back in May after being owner surrendered by a family that crated him for upwards of 20 hours per day! Due to all that time in a kennel, he gained substantial weight and came in at 118 pounds on initial weigh in(hence the name "Bear")! He is now down to 95 pounds and is working on losing the last ten pounds. Congratulations to the Danz Family, and to Jesse/Bear on your new forever family! Riley 21-052 A big Hallelujah for that sweet pup from the 9/11 foursome - Riley was adopted on October  $8^{\text{th}}$  by the McLaughlins in Kerrville. He has definitely found his forever home! Congratulations to Riley and his new family! Angel 21-049 Angel was adopted by Ika and Phil on October 10<sup>th</sup>. She was an owner surrender who began her former life as an indoor dog. As so often happens, a change in family circumstances forced her to become a strictly outdoor dog. She was understandably unhappy and she began to dig out of her fenced back yard and so she was tied up. Fast forward to today – Angel is inside with the exception of potty breaks in the yard and the two or three walks per day to a nearby park. Ika makes homemade bone broth to supplement her dog food and is trying out different recipes for doggie cookies. Angel is eating better than Phil. Angel has free roam of the home, but she mainly likes to hang in the kitchen during food preparation or work with Phil in his office. Congratulations to Angel and her new family! Trakr 21-055 Congratulations all around for Trackr who is one of the 9/11 puppies. Efron and Cora adopted him on October 18th, after fostering him for one month, and they are ecstatic. They have decided to name him Thunder, which was initially his name at the shelter and are excited to, once again, have a GRR rescue in their home. Great News! Thunder, now named Moby, was adopted by Kylie and Nick on October 20th. Thunder is one of the 9/11 pups and he has a great home with Kylie, Nick and their

and safe.

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Adopted!

Thunder 21-053 three year old Golden named Rio. Thunder/Moby is enjoying his own toys and is learning many new commands. He is starting to get sassy with sister Rio and they enjoy romping in the backyard, resting in the sunshine and going on walks together. Having an older sister is a good fit for him. This one has found a great home and has a bright future. Max 21-044

We're thrilled to share that our sweet, older gentleman Max was officially adopted on October 25th by his permanent foster, the wonderful Nancy! We are so happy for Nancy and Max!!

Our boy Dallas was adopted on October 30th. Antoine and his family are very excited to

have Dallas as part of their family and plan to keep the ball rolling with training

He has found the BEST home!

suggestions sent by Michelle.

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**Thanksgiving Safety Tips** 

holiday fun for you and your dog.

Be conscious of guests

Continue reading here.

**Deanna Johnson** 

In Memoriam - Mandy

**Gail March** 

Keep Thanksgiving dinner on the table

humans can cause an unsuspecting dog.)

Because It Makes me Smile...

Thanksgiving Pet Safety Tips for a Safe and Fun Canine Holiday For many, Thanksgiving is a time of turkey, stuffing, and family. It can also mean a break in routine that is fun for humans but could be confusing or even dangerous for our furry family members. We have some easy Thanksgiving pet safety tips sure to make the

While it can be tempting to let your pup join in on the festivities by sharing your

where bones can splinter and cause internal damage if eaten.

make your dog at home to help them celebrate as part of the family.

In Memoriam - Hannie (Handsome Devil) 09-009

thanksgiving meal, many human foods are dangerous for dogs, especially carved turkey,

If you hate to leave Fido out of your traditions, check out our post on human foods dogs can eat this Thanksgiving. There are also many fun Thanksgiving treats you can

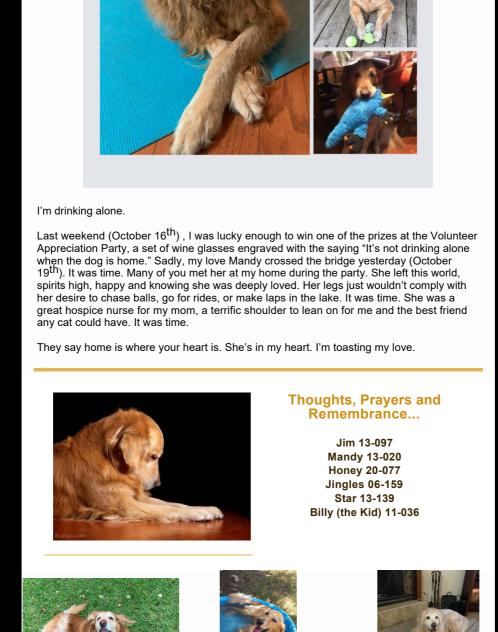
If you're hosting guests this Thanksgiving, keep in mind that extra feet in and out of doors can mean an opportunity for your dog to wander. (Not to mention the disruption extra

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Dallas 21-054



On September 27th at 8:30 at night I lost my heart dog Hannie (GRR Handsome Devil aka Hanford and my fuufuu) at age 14. I rescued him from GRR 12 years ago. He was my most special one. I love you to infinity and beyond, I love you all the stars in the sky, all the grains of sand, all the drops in the ocean. Run free my sweet boy, I will miss you every day of my life. Thank you for letting me live your life with you. He was my last GRR Golden.



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