

# NEWSLETTER



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## NEWFS AND NEWS...The Inside Poop

Spring is a time for growth and revitalization. In Minnesota, it is also a time when we reconnect with the outside world after hibernating during the long winter. I encourage each of you to renew your commitment to the Northstar Newfoundland Club as well as your Newfs by making plans to attend one of our upcoming events. Your input and participation play a vital role in allowing our club to thrive and grow.

The term "spring cleaning" applies not only to one's house but to our Newfs as well. Extra time is spent grooming away the dead winter coat, checking for matts that might have built up between food pads and making sure ears are trimmed and clean. Did you know that canine dental disease is a primary contributor to other major health problems? Good oral hygiene is an important step in preventative maintenance. The next trip to your Veterinarian, ask them to check "under the flews". You might be surprised what lurks there!

With sunny days and cool breezes to look forward to, take your freshly groomed Newf out for a walk and don't forget to stop and smell the daffodils.

*Author: Susan Wagner*

## SURE YA' BETCHA

For the second year the Northstar Newfoundland Club will be providing a state basket to be raffled off at the Newfoundland Club of America's National Specialty. Each state provides items, for both humans and Newfs that are native to their area. NNC is asking club members to donate items with a Minnesota theme to be included in our 2010 basket. Those items can be brought to the annual meeting in Owatonna on March 21st or delivered to Susan Wagner no later than April 25th. Let's show the other states what makes ours great!



Read more about Ruby (owners Tom & Susan Smith) in the Wags 'N Brags section.

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# ANOKA HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 31, 2009 Anoka, MN

The Northstar Newfoundland Club once again participated in the Anoka Halloween Parade. This is always a fun event and a great time to show your creativity by dressing up your newfs. This year we had a skunk, a fairy, a kitty cat, a devil, a flower and others dressed in their halloween accessories.

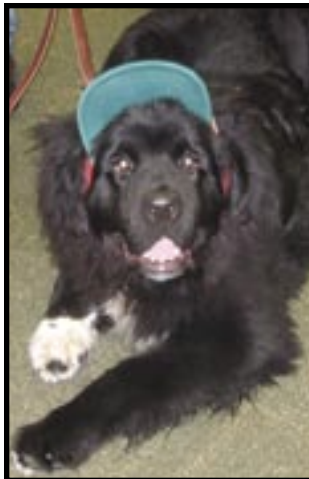




## BELLS WERE RINGIN'

Saturday, December 13, 2009 Forest Lake, MN

Once again, NNC members and their Newfs supported the efforts of the Salvation Army by participating in their Red Kettle drive. As always, the draw of a big friendly dog proved to be just the thing to get people to empty their pockets for a great cause! Due to the popularity of this event NNC hopes to expand our participation to include more locations throughout the state. The Salvation Army reported that during the hours NNC rang their bells, we had over \$1500, a record for that location. Thank you to all for their generous donation of time and sharing the love of their Newfs!



# WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE

Saturday, January 23, 2010 St. Paul, MN

This years Winter Carnival parade was.....COLD, WET, SNOWY, but we all bundled up and had a good time. There was a little confusion on where to line up, but we all found each other and hunkered down to wait for the parade to begin. Some of us even got our pictures taken with the famous Vulcans.

Those who came out and braved the conditions were: Dave and Stacie Kramlinger with Sully, Tammy Corrow with Peanut and Lacey, Ted Mittelstadt with Waconia and Brunswick, Chris Plum with Rhamous, Tom Smith with Ruby, and Charles and Martha Turner with Rosebud.



## KENYON CUTTER PARADE

Saturday, February 27, 2010 Kenyon, MN

The Northstar Newfoundland Club participated for the 16th time, in the Annual Carriage and Cutter Parade. The weather was pleasant for the end of February. The temperature was 30 degrees with bright warm sun. It was good weather for the dogs and their people. We hung out in the bank parking lot and drew many admirers. This year as last we were the time filler from the time the street was blocked off until the horses came up the street. The crowd enjoyed this. Club members that participated were: Tammy Corrow with Peanut and Lacey, Dave and Stacie Kramlinger with Sully, Ted Mittelstadt with Waconia and Brunswick, Chris Plum with Tyche, Tom Smith with Ruby, Jim and Bunny Snyder with Zorro.





*Breezy*

**December 26,2000 – February 3, 2010**

My precious Breezy born on Dec 26, 2000. Although the first 2 years of her life she was shuffled around to 5 other homes, God meant for her to be with me. On January 19th of 2003 I adopted her and from that moment on we were just about inseparable. She followed me everywhere, she sat out side the shower waiting for me. She was at

my feet when I used the bathroom. When we left the dog park she always had her nose on my butt, at the cabin she cried when I wasn't within eye sight. When I work downstairs and she was outside, she was at the window so she could see me. So many others had let her down and it showed, she had a huge fear of being abandoned. So I gave her lots of attention and the more I brushed her, scratched, and massaged the more she loved me. We filled a void in each others lives that she needed and that I cherished so much. She protected me, and I felt safe, she loved me and I felt loved, she followed me and I felt needed. There will never be another Breezy. She was the sweetest dog that I have ever met.

On November 14th I brought her to the vet to check out her swelled glands, thinking an antibiotic would clear that right up. To my surprise she was diagnosed with lymphoma, cancer of the glands. She lived well for 2 half months, and then got very ill on her last night. I wanted to hug her so bad but she was in pain. I wanted her to press her head against mine like she always did as if to say "I love you". I wanted her to give me one more of her funny little kisses, but she couldn't do it. On February 3rd Emily, Holly, Marie, Breezy, and I were all in my van with George Winston playing (my sad music) and the vet came out to the van. She was surrounded by the people who loved her the most, and I held her head in my lap so that I was the last person she saw. She is buried at the cabin over looking the lake next to Lewis, Gus, and Willy. I had her just over 7 years, she was 9 years old.



Beez, I love you so much. I miss you so much and I feel a huge emptiness with out you

*Sarah Gerbig*

## WAGS 'N BRAGS

### **BPIS CH BYTHECREEK JOURNEY'S TO BADBEAR "Journey"**

Am MBIS BISS Ch. Sunvalley Petitions Pouch Cove ROM  
X Can Ch. Bayside Is Amaz'n BytheCreek

Bred By Pat Johnson

Owned By Jo-Ann Tait & Pat Johnson

Handled By Wendy Gascoigne

Takes Winners Bitch at the Northstar Regional Speciality  
for a 3 Point Major. Thank You Dr. Fred C. Bock II



### **RUBY**

Ruby passed testing for the Delta Society Pet Partners therapy dog program last month and is now a registered therapy dog. She was also accepted to the R.E.A.D (Reading Education Assistance Dogs) program and is participating in the Dakota County Library "Waggin Tales" children's reading program. We are also working to establish a pilot program in children's reading therapy at All Saints Catholic School in Lakeville. Perfect job for a newf! Lay around with kids and get petted while they read to you.



Tom Smith



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# NEWF CARE 101

THE BASICS FOR THE HEALTH + WELL-BEING OF YOUR NEWF  
INCLUDING HEALTH TESTING, GROOMING AND VETERINARY CARE

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE CABIN

(OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ALBERT F. REDING ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER)

1546 58TH STREET SW  
OWATONNA, MINNESOTA

NEWF CARE 101,  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,  
AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS

A "MINNESOTA" THEMED POT LUCK  
LUNCH IS ON THE MENU.

PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE HOTDISH,  
JELL-O SALAD OR DESERT TO SHARE WITH THE GROUP

BRING ALONG A MINNESOTA RELATED ITEM FOR THE  
STATE BASKET TO BE RAFFLED AT THE 2010  
NEWFOUNDLAND CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
IN FRENKENMUTH, MI THIS MAY!



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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**Saturday, March 13, 2010** – St. Patricks Day Parade – Cross Lake, MN

**Saturday, March 20, 2010** – Annual Meeting and Newfie Health Care – Owatonna, MN

**Saturday, June 19, 2010** – Picnic/General Membership Meeting – Cambridge, MN - *Event Hosts: Tammy Corrow and Bunny Snyder*

**Saturday, July 10, 2010** – Water Workshop – Ham Lake, MN - *Event Hosts: Gary and Rhonda Kern*

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