

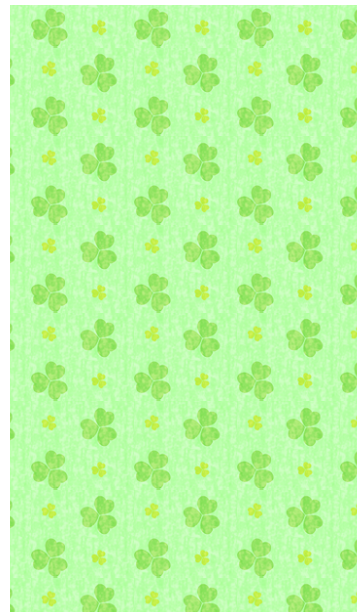


# Happy Easter

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# Happy Tales

## Brodie



Here is one of our new adoptees, Brodie. What a cute dog. He seems to be enjoying his new surroundings-- on a farm. Here are a few comments and photos from his new owner.



The bell is good for 25 yards.

The little hunter! He's out there on that frozen tundra, roaming and exporing at his pleasure.

After many years it is so good to go on a walk with a Westie who walks faster than I can walk.

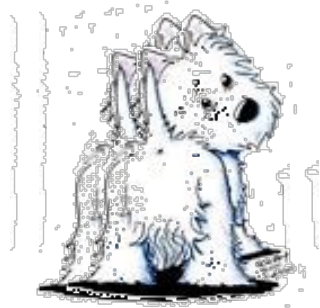


My new stump... thinking it left Brodie stumped, as it were.



# Happy Tales

## Getting to know you, Rascal



~from Kelly

“Getting to know you, getting to know all about you”. The famous phrase from *The King and I* has resonated through my head as we have welcomed Rascal into our home. After calling an end to our era of raising Westies due to cancer, we debated on opening our hearts and home to an elderly dog. We struggled wondering if the last years of chronic health issues with the Westies and a donkey we own, had been enough for a while. While prepping

for Christmas I came across a greeting card with a silhouetted Westie clothed in a scarf enjoying the snowfall. Something only a Westie owner would fondly connect with. Settling in after a month without a dog I received a call from the Westie Rescue Network. They had received a request via their Facebook site regarding a dog who had been given up due to the death of his owner, and had been left at the groomer. My husband and I drove to meet Rascal. He appeared timid and yet at ease despite partial blindness and deafness at the age of ten. Out came the dog bed and toys that had been put in the attic, the City Mouse was coming to the country and Rascal was coming home to spend the rest of his life with us!

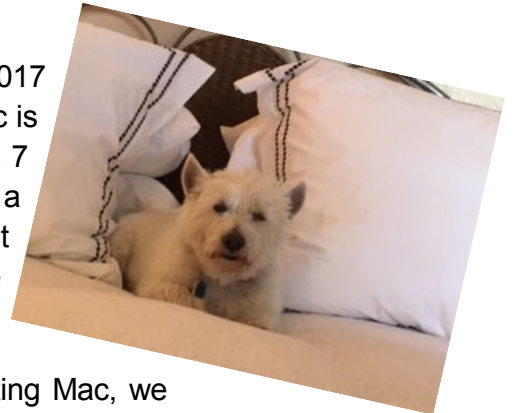
## Mac, the best birthday present ever!



~ from Judy

Mac arrived at our house Dec. 30th, 2017 just one day before my birthday; so Mac is the best birthday present ever! He is a 7 year old westie in excellent health, a people dog, who is always happy to let you pet him and rub his ears. In case

you forget, he reminds you with a little nudge!



Mac joins Lucky, our 10 year old westie. When we knew we were getting Mac, we bought two more beds. One for the bedroom and one for the family room. Neither has been slept in yet! In the family room, Mac prefers the couch or a lap. In the bedroom, he is always on our bed. He loves playing with stuffed toys and found our toy box immediately. He will grab a toy and run off to play with it by himself. However, he does enjoy a rousing game of tug of war with us, and he is close to learning how to play tug of war with Lucky.

We are so glad to have Mac join Lucky. He is keeping Lucky young. Looks like Mac is going to be here for a very long time. We waited a long time for Mac but they saved the best for last!





# Hollie Hunter

Got no checkbook, got no banks. Still I'd like  
to express my thanks. I've got the sun in  
the mornin' and the moon at night.  
~Irving Berlin

Spotlight on Board Member



The quote tells how I feel about Hollie Hunter! She is Westie Rescue Network's treasurer and data base manager.

I had the pleasure of meeting her after a recent board meeting, and since she lives in Arkansas it is not often she is in Colorado. I asked her how she got involved with Westie Rescue Network, Inc. and she explained that "after my first Westie died, I thought I could not replace her; so I got a Cairn Terrier, but it wasn't the same. Then I decided to get a rescue, and of course got involved with WRN." She started fostering, but after she retired as CFO for Bonfils Blood Center, she agreed to serve on the board. That was in 2008, and also the same time Gene Bourque joined the board. Gene says "Hollie is my strong right arm who balances the financial, emotional and management challenges that face WRN and she keeps me grounded. I could not do my job without her counsel and she is a major reason that WRN continues to enjoy success"

At that time she had Reagan, a Westie rescue dog, Olivia, a show dog, and Cooper, a Cairn terrier. Sound familiar?

Two years ago Hollie moved to Arkansas, and thought she was done with WRN. NOT! She is doing an excellent job of being treasurer and data base manager long distance. Lucky for us!

As Treasurer, Hollie is responsible for depositing cash receipts, paying WRN bills, sending donation acknowledgements and working with Vena Flax, our accountant, to ensure that we have accurate and timely financial statements. The data base was originally used to track the dogs that came into WRN and their disposition. As time evolved, it has expanded to maintain an extensive email list of people interested in WRN, primarily to receive our newsletter. As Data Base Manager, Hollie is responsible for collecting all important information about our dogs (source, reason for relinquishment, age, DOB, microchip #, disposition, just to name a few), along with anyone who adopts, requests information about WRN, or wants to subscribe to our newsletter. There are over 900 dogs since inception contained in the data base and over 800 people with their contact information maintained in the data base. *(If you move or change your email, please let us know, so we always have your current contact information!)* The data base is the primary source for WRN's annual filing of PACFA statistics to maintain our license to do business by the Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Hollie is a CPA with over 40 years of experience in the field of accounting, mostly in healthcare. She also serves as Treasurer for the West Highland White Terrier Club of Greater Denver. In her spare time Hollie enjoys making jewelry with silver, and other metals, glass work with a kiln, cooking, herb gardening, dog shows, off-road motorcycling, and kayaking. "Arkansas is beautiful, with great lakes, trails, a growing season. I love picking strawberries, blueberries, blackberries, and peaches here!... and my family. I'm glad that I can support and contribute to WRN long distance. Westies will be in my life forever!"

Life is not  
measured by the  
number of  
breaths we take,  
but by the  
moments that  
take our breath  
away.



# Spot the Westie



## From the Editor

Send your Spot the Westie photos, and any other pictures, stories, and ideas to [marmfield@aol.com](mailto:marmfield@aol.com)

May/June issue will include a special page for our Westies that have gone over the Rainbow Bridge. Send names and/or pictures for submission.



from Linda Tafoya

Baile rode in front seat with us almost entire time, but when we were both putting on the green, she popped into the back basket to keep an eye on us. You might see a white fuzzy club cover behind Baile. It's my Westie club cover.



# COLORADO SPRINGS

# St. Patrick's Day

# PARADE

West Highland White Terriers and their people! are invited to participate in the 34th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade. The parade will be held on **Saturday, March 17, 2018, at 12:00 Noon** in Downtown Colorado Springs.

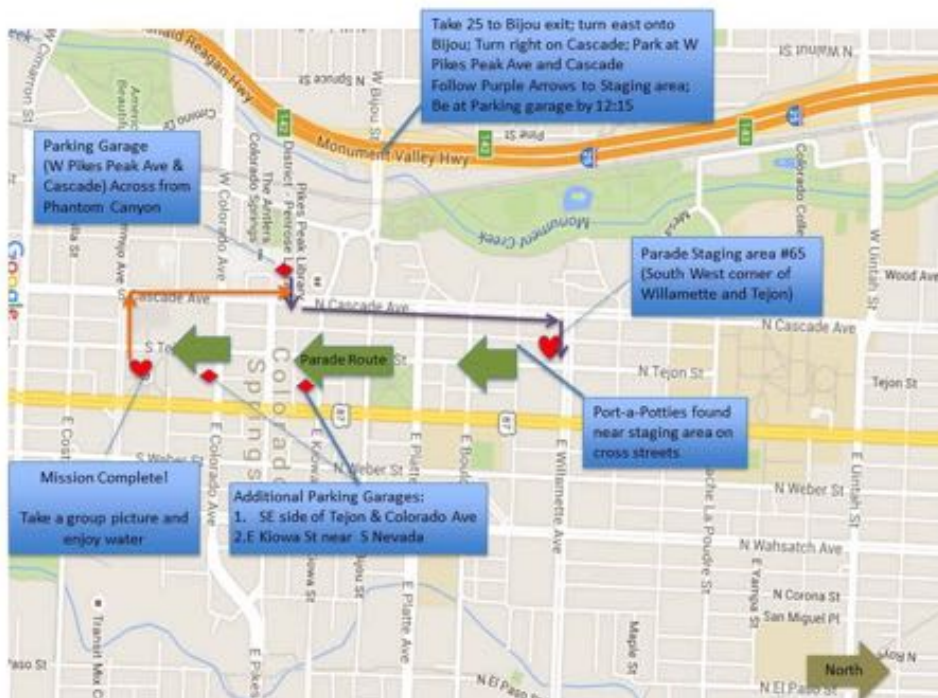
The Parade Route starts at Tejon & St. Vrain Streets, marching south on Tejon Street to Vermijo Street where we will disband. See map below. Immediately before the parade, the "5K on St. Patrick's Day" Race will be held at 10:00 a.m., followed by a Wee Leprechaun Fun Run at 11:00 a.m. Both races start at Acacia Park. And if that's not enough, we have a 50K Bike Ride starting at 8:30 a.m. too! It's going to be a fun-filled day!

Reminders:

No Alcohol allowed.

No throwing of Candy.

Pooper Scoopers: All animal groups must have a pooper scooper following their unit.



## Westie Rescue Network

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make sure your pup  
is guarded against infection.



Several states have confirmed outbreaks of the  
potentially serious canine influenza virus.

**Is your pup at risk?**

Vaccination is recommended if your pup:

- plays in the dog park
- has a doggy play date crew
- participates in dog shows
- competes in sporting events
- stays in a boarding facility

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