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## *Westie Spotlight :*

### *Recues Helping Rescues*

*Aging Westies Benefit from the Company of a Younger Dog*

Maggie is a precocious, fun loving younger little girl dog that was adopted last fall into the home of two older Westies; Fiona (15 yrs old) and Quinn (6 yrs old). Having arthritis, Fiona had slowed down quit a bit and Quinn right along with her. But that all changed last summer when Maggie entered the household. Maggie has become Fiona's constant caregiver by watching over her, and pushing both Fiona and Quinn to run and play. To her surprise, Maggie's new adopted mom says that "Maggie has brought a higher quality of life for both of her older dogs and feels so blessed to have Maggie in all of their lives." Having a younger dog can help older Westies improve their health and help them find their inner puppy.



## *Westies in Rehab*

Our Donors are some of the most generous people in the world. Without their help we would not be able to rehabilitate many of the Westies that have come into the organization.

Sometimes when a Westie has been abandoned or abused, they often times need to have physical therapy to get their bodies back into Westie shape. Quincy is one such Westie that benefited from our donors generosity. Quincy was 8 years old and must have had a bad fall at sometime in his life because he had a bad back that would go out often. WRN was able to have a physical therapist stabilize his back. His adoptive family continued the therapy until he was completely healed. In time, Quincy was once again able to take daily walks, play with his favorite ball and live a happy life.



## *WRN At-A-Glance*

### We are on AmazonSmile!

For every purchase you make from Amazon – you can now ask that a portion of Amazons profits goes to WRN

*See the Back cover for details*

### 2015 Upcoming WRN Events **Save the Date!!**

*Scottish-Irish Festival in  
Estes Park Sept 10 – 15, 2015  
Details coming soon!*

**We Still Have Note Cards &  
Calendars – order yours today!**

### WRN Board Members

Gene Bourque  
Martha Smith  
Jan Humphrey  
Hollie Hunter

### From the Editor

#### *We Need Your Help!*

*We want to showcase your Rescues!*  
Please send your pictures, stories, &  
videos to [lorisearls@gmail.com](mailto:lorisearls@gmail.com)







## *WRN Westies - A Major Hit at the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade!*



### **Westies on the March . . .**

Tails were wagging, pipers were piping and the crowd went wild. It was a perfect day for WRN to march in the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day Parade. We thank all of our Westie Rescue Parents and Friends for participating and sharing their Westie family members with the crowd.



Life Is Better  
With A Westie



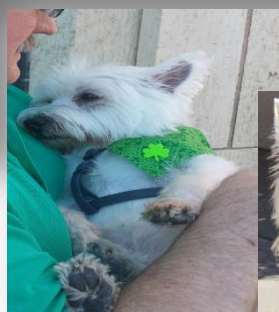


## After The Parade!

*We are Very Grateful to Mark and Carmen Ianacone for their commitment and leadership to the WRN. Thank you so much for organizing another fantastic WRN parade event !!!*



*Hugs, Smiles, Kisses &  
a lot of water*



## A letter from your editor

To all you Westie Lovers out there,

I am so excited to be part of the WRN Outreach Team with Sara and Diane. The three of us are planning some very exciting programs to help build the WRN brand identity here in the rocky mountain region. Some of the changes you may have noticed is the revamp of the Monthly Newsletter. It was a lot of fun putting it together and I hope you like it, however, I am a big fan of continuous improvement and welcome your feedback regarding any of our outreach programs and documents.

In order to grow the WRN brand – I will need your help with content. Do you have pictures, videos or a fun Westie story? If so, then send them to me. I am especially interested in your Westie stories and short videos, as I am working on a special project. The videos do not have to be professional with headlines and voice overs, I just want a range of snip-its of Westies playing, sleeping, running, giving little kisses, sitting on your lap, getting into trouble or getting physical therapy. More details on this later.

Thank you again for all your support. I am looking forward to being part of this dynamic Westie team.

*Lori L. Searls*

**P.S. Reminder - I really want your feedback. Please contact me anytime with your Westie stories, pictures and video's. I welcome your comments and suggestions! [lorisearls@gmail.com](mailto:lorisearls@gmail.com)**



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## We Have Expanded Our Fundraising Efforts

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