



# Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter



The Badger Golden Retriever Club Newsletter is published  
bimonthly throughout the year.

For information about the club, club events, new puppy referrals, older dogs  
availability, and membership, call **414-299-0787** or visit the **BGRC Website** at  
[www.bgrc-wi.org](http://www.bgrc-wi.org)

**JUNE/JULY 2010**

## CLUB PURPOSE

The objectives of the Badger Golden Retriever Club are to:

- Encourage members to perfect, by selective breeding, sound Golden retrievers and to do all possible to develop and promote their natural ability and quality, while still maintaining their exceptionally good dispositions;
- Urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club, as the only standard of excellence by which Golden retrievers shall be judged;
- Do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field trials, obedience trials, and tracking tests;
- Conduct sanctioned and licensed specialty shows, field trials, and tracking tests under the rules of the American Kennel Club and WC/WCX tests under the rules of the GRCA; and
- Support and further the interests of the Golden Retriever Club of America.

## Message From the President

Submitted by Bill McEachern

I'm here once again to encourage all our members to get involved with club activities and events. Voting and associate members alike are welcome to get as involved as your time and talents permit.

What does "getting involved" mean? Well, it can be as simple as attending a meeting and participating in a program to learn more about your wonderful Golden. On September 26, Dr. Wendy Van Der Wegen will present a program on senior dogs. We appreciate her volunteering to speak to our members and guests but it is equally important that we have an enthusiastic and interested audience. That can be you! Even if you have a new puppy, now is the time to learn more about seniors so you will be in a better position to care for your best friend as he or she slows down and has some special needs.

Being involved can mean helping out at events: preparing a dish to pass at our annual picnic, working at the WC/WCX in August – you say you don't know anything about field work; that's okay, experienced members will help you learn and you'll see some great dogs working at the same time. Or it can

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## BGRC Picnic and General Membership Meeting

**Sunday, July 18, 1-5 pm**  
**Minooka Park Area # 3**  
**1927 E. Sunset Drive**  
**Waukesha, WI**

**Doggie Games**  
**with Josie Trad**

**Note:** There is a \$5/car park entry fee. You can purchase the pass at the gate.

The club will provide brats, hamburgers, and beverages. Members please bring a dish to pass.

A – H Desserts  
I – O Snacks  
P – Z Salads

**Please reply by Wednesday, July 14. See RSVP details on page 8.**

**Directions:** I-43 to Racine Ave. (Exit 54). Take Racine Ave. north to E. Sunset Dr.  
OR  
I-94 to Hwy 164. Take Hwy 164 south to Racine Ave. Take Racine Ave. to E. Sunset Dr.

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mean bringing your Golden to the Highland Games on Labor Day weekend for some pet friendly attention from people who also find our dogs unbelievably beautiful. You don't have to be an expert on the breed; all you need to do is welcome the attention visitors bestow on your best friend.

There is no end to how you can help. Now is the time to think about volunteering to assist with the Specialty raffle – Sandy Flaaten would welcome a call or email and the opportunity to find a match for your talents. We always need a volunteer to coordinate dishes to pass at our food-themed general meetings – it's not too early to think about the November chili dump. And of course we need help with run-thrus at our October and January correction matches – these are important fund raisers for our club!

So let's begin this summer with a simple step forward to get involved. PUT THE JULY 18 PICNIC ON YOUR CALENDAR, pore through your recipe books to find a great dish to pass, and come out to enjoy a day with your Golden and fellow members. Wouldn't it be awesome if we had the largest turnout of the year!!! We'll have signup sheets for volunteer opportunities, a chance for you to ask questions, and hopefully we'll succeed in staffing our events for the rest of the year. And remember, if you sign up and later have a change in plans, we'll understand – because if everyone shares the workload, we'll have more volunteers than we know what to do with. What a great problem to have!

See you on July 18.

-- Bill

**BGRC General Membership Meeting Minutes****Wern Valley Sportsman's Club Waukesha, WI, May 16, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by President Bill McEachern at 1:27 pm.

**President's Report:**

Bill asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2010, General Membership Meeting. Shirley Wolcyk so moved; Jan Nyland seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved. Bill also apologized for the board meeting dates being incorrect in the newsletter as published. The correct board meeting dates are: June 30, 2010; August 25, 2010; October 27, 2010; and December 15, 2010. Bill explained that due to staffing and timing, there would not be a hunt test this year. In its place,

there will be another Fun Field Day on June 19, 2010, at Bong, Bill said we may send an invitation to the Northern Flyway Golden Retriever Club. Joan Kaml mentioned that their Fun Field Days is the previous weekend. The Illinois Specialty was also on June 19, 2010. It was then decided that the BGRC Fun Field Days would be for club members only if there was enough interest. John Stoller said the building was already reserved. The WC/WCX will still be held on Sunday, August 15, 2010, at Bong.

Bill mentioned there were items needed for the Wisconsin Basket which will be transported to the GRCA National Specialty by Sandi Haessler. Items are needed that are nonperishable and represent the State of Wisconsin. The items should be brought to the July picnic. Sandi will check into a gift certificate and products if people are willing to donate cash.

**Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joan Kaml reported that there is a positive balance in the club's checking account.

**Committee Reports:**

**2010 Independent Specialty:** Sandi Haessler thanked all of the members for their support in all aspects of the Specialty. It was the overwhelming opinion of the attendees that the Specialty was wonderful. Sandi also mentioned that people were thrilled with Dan Feisthommel as a PR man who made an extra effort to see that the Specialty ran smoothly. The Arena Building of the Waukesha County Fair Park and Exposition Center is booked for the 2011 Specialty. Sandi said other venues are being looked at for 2012 due to the possibility of treacherous weather at that time of year.

Sandi also reported that the Specialty made a profit which shows how important the Raffle and Trophy Fund are. Bill asked if catalog advertising would help where more income will enable the club to carry the Specialty finances. It is important that the advertising person have experience.

Bill thanked Sandi, Joan, and Julie Strey-Johnson for their work with the Specialty. Bill asked for early volunteers for events. Bill said Sandy Flaaten needs help co-chairing the raffle next year. Sandy also offered to do the raffle for 2011. Deb Klemp asked for volunteers for the Highland Games which is being held on Labor Day weekend and is a two-day event.

**Membership Committee:** Sandy Stoller said she had sent out some applications but hadn't received anything back. Ken and Ginger Nelson are to be voted in as new members. They have a six-month old Golden, Gabrielle. Ken is retiring in two weeks and said he found BGRC through Wendy Biewer. They want to associate with other people who have Golden Retrievers and find the club offers interesting events. The Nelsons were voted in unanimously and welcomed to the club.

**Breeder Referral:** Jean Granger has taken over for Lynn Guernsd as the Breeder Referral Person. The board will be reviewing the process. Jean said she had one call and would like her telephone number available. Bill said the old email address of Juno.com belonged to Edell Schaefer. This was put over to the next board meeting.

**Field:** Dan Feisthommel said two judges, and possibly a third, are hired for the WC/WCX. He needs a judge with points from the Senior or Master level for the WCX. The WC judges can have points from

judging other stakes, Junior, WC, and Senior. John Pena and Susan Scherber both have Senior points. Bill asked about the application to hold the event. The application must be in 60 days ahead of the event which would be June 15. The judges have to be hired first.

**Obedience and Conformation:**

No report except the obedience run-thru will be held on October 24, 2010, at Western Waukesha. Jan Nyland offered to help with the run-thru.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Next General Membership Meeting:**

The next General Membership Meeting is the July picnic which will be held at Minooka Park in Waukesha. Jean Granger is coordinating.

**Adjournment:** Bill asked for a motion to adjourn. Dan Feisthommel so moved; John Brandt seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Pacetti, Secretary

## BGRC 2010 Meeting & Event Calendar

Events, dates, and times are subject to change. Check our web site for the latest information.

**Sunday, July 18, 1:00 pm.**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Program: Picnic/Dog Games**  
**Food: Cookout**  
Minooka Park, Shelter #3  
Waukesha, WI

**Sunday, August 15**  
**WC/WCX**  
Bong Recreational Area  
Kansasville, WI

**Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 pm.**  
**BGRC Board Meeting**  
Emergency Veterinary Services  
360 Bluemound Road  
Waukesha, WI

**Sat/Sunday, September 4-5**  
**Highland Games Labor Day**  
**Weekend BGRC Public**  
**Education Event**  
Waukesha County Fair Grounds  
Waukesha, WI

**Sunday, September 26, 5:00 pm.**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Program: Wendy Van Der**  
**Wegen DVM on Senior Dogs**  
**Food: \$5 subs with chips**  
Emergency Veterinary Services  
360 Bluemound Road  
Waukesha, WI

**Sunday, October 24**  
**BGRC Correction Match**  
WWCDTC  
Ixonia, WI

**Wednesday, October 27,**  
**6:30 pm.**  
**BGRC Board Meeting**  
Emergency Veterinary Services  
360 Bluemound Road  
Waukesha, WI



**Sunday, November 14, 5:00 pm.**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Program: Social**  
**Food: Chili Dump**  
Emergency Veterinary Services  
360 Bluemound Road  
Waukesha, WI

**Wednesday, December 15,**  
**6:30 pm.**  
**BGRC Board Meeting**  
Emergency Veterinary Services  
360 Bluemound Road  
Waukesha, WI

**Sunday, January 16, 2011**

**BGRC Correction Match**

WWCDTC

Ixonia, WI

**Sunday, January 30, 2011, Noon**

**Annual Meeting and Banquet**

Thunder Bay Grille

I-94 & Hwy J (Exit 294)

Pewaukee, WI

**March 4-5, 2011**

**BGRC Specialty**

Waukesha County Expo Center

1000 Northview Road

Waukesha, WI



**In the Ribbons!**

*New titles are in bold type*

*Owner's comments in quotes*

**In the Ribbons!** wants to

celebrate the achievements of all members' dogs. Send information related to new titles or certificates, legs toward a title, points, reserve wins, match wins, junior wins or placements, and specialty placements to

[wmceach@yahoo.com](mailto:wmceach@yahoo.com)

We welcome news about your dogs' other activities as well.

**Barb Mattheis reports:** Wizbang finished his UD on April 24 in Fond du Lac which made him a VCD 3, and then finished his Senior Hunter on May 15 at the Fox Valley Retriever Club's Hunt Test. Whatever the game, Wizbang just wants to play. He's a joy to work with. He is now Tanbark's Fireworks of Tailwind **VCD 3**, MX MXJ RA **SH** WCX.



**Joan Provencher reports:** "Toby"

Adirondac October Gold CDX **RA** JH earned his RA title at Fond du

Lac April 24 and then earned his first RE leg April 25.

"Ruger" Adirondac Reddog Ruger CDX RA JH passed his third Senior Hunter test at Madison Retriever Club June 12.



**Kathy Krueger reports:**

Thunderwater Dan'l Boone CGC, "Booner" achieved his **CD** on the weekend of April 24 and 25 at the Fond du Lac County Kennel Club shows. Booner already had one leg, so it was fun to finish up in one weekend. On to bigger things!!



**Jean Granger reports:**

Ch. Technique Mythic Deirdre, CD RA **JH NA NAJ** WC "DeeDee" participated in K9's Agility Trial on May 22 and 23 and titled in Novice and Novice JWW.

On June 12 at the Cuyahoga Valley Golden Retriever Club's Hunt Test in Hamden, Ohio, she passed to finish her JH title. She was perfectly handled by our friend Paul Kartes.



**Sandy Flaaten reports:**

Topbrass On A Whim **CDX MX MXJ** "Whimsy" got her CDX (Open Obedience) on June 26 in St. Louis, her MX (Master Agility Excellent) on June 5 in Naperville, Illinois, and her MXJ (Master Agility Excellent Jumpers) on June 13 in Manitowoc. What a great little working dog she is; can't wait to "play the game"; always focused, always driven; always ready!

Cally-R's White Lightning CDX, **AX MXJ** "Blaze" got his AX (Agility Excellent) on May 7 and his MXJ on May 9 at NW Obedience Club's Agility Show in Illinois. He's so light on his feet and so responsive (one way or another!); what a joy (and a challenge) to work and train!



**Barb Mattheis reports:**

I am thrilled to report a new UDX on my girl Beats, which makes her a VCD 4!!! She got her 10th UDX leg at Ixonia on June 27. It's been a long road to this title, but that makes it all the sweeter. Beats is such a great teammate. She is now: CT MACH 3 Tailwind's Beatsfeetn Boogie **VCD 4 UDX OM1** RA SH WCX ADHF, and keeper of the lunchbox! I am so proud of her. Now she gets to go back to field training, which she loves.



**Love, On Behalf of Canines Everywhere**

By Edell Schaefer

Reprinted from *Golden Retriever News*, May-June 2010

Recently I was faced with making that very difficult decision that every dog owner dreads regardless of how many times you've had to face it – putting a beloved old canine friend down. It's always heart-wrenching, whether it happens suddenly or whether you have time to prepare. While grieving is a personal process and everyone handles it differently, there are generally some similarities the cut across people's experience – the desire to

sustain life as long as possible, the agonizing over quality-of-life and “the right time” to let go. Inevitably there is a flood of memories of happier times and these memories can be comforting even if they don't halt the flood of tears. In fall, my ten-and-a-half year old Golden, Secret, succumbed to a quickly advancing cancer that in a matter of days left her paralyzed. Only a few months later, my thirteen-and-a-half year old longhaired Dachshund, Ranger, also went downhill quickly after a longstanding battle with lymphoma and mobility issues due to degenerative disc disease started 4 years earlier. My dogs and I are close and thankfully I treasure all the wonderful memories that making time to spend daily with them allows during the grieving and healing process. Both Secret and Ranger have been my source of laughter and smiles, and just the comforting support of their presence during a very difficult three years in my personal life. I came across the following anonymous memorial and wanted to share it with all of you. Not only as a tribute to Secret and Ranger, but one for those of you who have faced, or will face, the loss of a dog.

I am your dog, and I have a little something I'd like to whisper in your ear. I know that you humans lead busy lives. Some have to work, some have children to raise. It always seems like you are running here and running there, often much too fast, often never noticing the truly grand things in life.

Look down at me now. See the way my dark brown eyes look at yours? They are slightly cloudy now. That comes with age. The gray hairs are beginning to ring my soft muzzle. You smile at me; I see love in your eyes. What do you see in mine? Do you see a spirit? A

soul inside, who loves you as no other could in the world? A spirit that would forgive all trespasses of prior wrong doing for just a simple moment of your time? That is all I ask. To slow down, if even for a few minutes, to be with me.

So many times you have been saddened by the words you read, of others of my kind, passing. Sometimes we die young and oh so quickly, sometimes so suddenly it wrenches your heart out of your throat. Sometimes, we age so slowly before your eyes that you may not even seem to know until the very end, when we look at you with grizzled muzzles and cataract clouded eyes. Still the love is always there, even when we must take that long sleep, to run free in a distant land. I may not be here tomorrow; I may not be here next week. Someday you will shed the water from your eyes, that humans have when deep grief fills their souls, and you will be angry at yourself that you did not have just “one more day” with me.

Because I love you so, your sorrow touches my spirit and grieves me. We have NOW, together. So come, sit down here next to me on the floor, and look deep into my eyes. What do you see? If you look hard and deep enough we will talk, you and I, heart to heart. Come to me not as “alpha” or as “trainer” or even “Mom or Dad,” come to me as a living soul and stroke my fur and let us look deep into one another's eyes and talk. I may tell you something about the fun of chasing a tennis ball, or I may tell you something profound about myself, or even life in general. You decided to have me in your life because you wanted a soul to share such things with. Someone very different from you, and here I am.

I am a dog, but I am alive. I feel emotion, I feel physical senses, and I can revel in the differences of

our spirits and souls. I do not think of you as a “Dog on two feet” – I know what you are and who you are. You are human, in all your quirkiness, and I love you still. Now, come sit with me, on the floor. Enter my world, and let time slow down if only for 15 minutes. Look deep into my eyes, and whisper into my ears. Speak with your heart, with your joy, and I will know your true self. We may not have tomorrow, but we do have today, and life is oh so very short. So please – come sit with me now and let us share these precious moments we have together.

Love, on behalf of canines everywhere.

## National Specialty Theme Basket Contributions Wanted

The National Specialty is being held September 26 – October 3 in Denver and BGRC is contributing a Wisconsin Theme Basket to the Mile Hi GRC and GRCA raffle. Please consider donating a non-perishable Wisconsin food item, a gift certificate (many Wisconsin vendors sell their food items online), or cash to purchase items for the basket.

Please bring your contributions to our July 18 picnic so we have plenty of time to put our basket together. Sandi Haessler has agreed to provide transportation to the specialty and we want her to have a great basket to represent us.

## Sunshine Club

The “sunshine person” sends condolences, get-well wishes, etc., to club members. In order to do this, she needs your help. If you know of a club member who has

been sick, hospitalized, or lost a loved one, contact **Jean Granger** at **262-547-9068**.

## GRCA Triathlon Regulations

Adopted June, 2010

**PURPOSE:** The GRCA Triathlon certificate program is to recognize the versatility of the Golden Retriever, and to encourage owners to showcase that versatility by participating in multiple areas of competition at National and Regional specialty shows.

**CRITERIA:** The dog/bitch must compete and receive either a placement or qualifying performance in each of the three areas below, in any of the listed opportunities, providing they are events for single-dog entries:

### I. Conformation

Placement in a regular or non-regular conformation class, placement in a sweepstakes class, earning a Judge's Award of Merit (JAM), Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, or Select Bitch in Best of Breed competition, or earning three qualifying scores in the CCA evaluation. Note: three qualifying CCA scores, at the National or Regional Specialty event at which the Triathlon Certificate is earned, are required regardless of whether the dog has any prior qualifying CCA scores.

### II. Field

Pass either the WC or WCX test; pass any level in a hunt test; or place or JAM in any stake in a field trial.

### III. Performance

Pass either a TD or TDX test; obtain a qualifying score in any regular obedience class; obtain a qualifying score in any rally class; or obtain a qualifying score in any

agility trial class.

Additional Requirements:

1. The owner must be a member in good standing of GRCA.

2. The required combination of placements or passes must be received on the same individual dog at the same National or Regional Specialty event.

3. A neutered or spayed animal is eligible to compete for this award provided the animal is also eligible for the class, test, or assessment in which s/he is entered.

4. The owner must complete a Triathlon Award Application and submit it to the Triathlon Award Statistician. The application must be accompanied by documentation that demonstrates that the dog was entered in the required events, and that the dog received the required placements, passes, or qualifying scores.

5. Upon receipt of the application and confirming documentation, the Triathlon Award Statistician will have a certificate of recognition sent to the owner.

## Highland Games/ Labor Day Weekend Volunteers Needed

Submitted by Deb Klemp

Just a reminder that we still need some volunteers for the Highland Games on Labor Day weekend. We have enough volunteers for Saturday; however, we need several people who want to have fun with their Golden Retrievers on Sunday.

This is a nice way to fulfill BGRC work hours, and at the same time interact/educate the public about our fantastic breed. You and your Golden just come and visit with people who love to pet dogs and

sometimes want club or breed information.

Just bring a crate, water for your dog, a chair, and be prepared to have a nice time.

Please email Deb Klemp at [dklemp@wi.rr.com](mailto:dklemp@wi.rr.com) indicating the hours when you would prefer to volunteer, number of Golden Retrievers you are bringing, and your address if different from the club roster so that your ticket and parking pass can be mailed to you.

Hope to hear from you soon!  
Deb

## The Whelping Box Plus

[Editor's note: Please contact me at [wmceach@yahoo.com](mailto:wmceach@yahoo.com) and, if possible, post to BadgerGold information on any older dogs that need placement. Puppy information should go to Edell Schaefer.]

Breeder referral listings included in this column are from members of the BGRC who abide by the GRCA Code of Ethics, have submitted all health clearances to the BGRC Breeder Referral chair, and are approved for referrals.



## DFOW

[Editor's Note: Wendy Biewer serves as the club's legislative liaison and regularly posts updates to BadgerGold.] Dog Federation of Wisconsin (DFOW) newsletters are available at [www.dfow.org](http://www.dfow.org).

## Golden Retriever Foundation Partners with Morris Animal Foundation

The Golden Retriever Foundation and Morris Animal Foundation have teamed up to announce a new major canine cancer study titled Discovery and Characterization of Heritable and Somatic Cancer Mutations in Golden Retrievers, or the MADGiC Project (Making Advanced Discoveries in Golden Cancers). This is a three-year, \$1 million project slated to start in the summer of 2010. This jointly funded project is part of Morris Animal Foundation's Canine Cancer Campaign, a worldwide effort to prevent, treat, and ultimately, cure this disease in dogs. Learn more at [CureCanineCancer.org](http://CureCanineCancer.org).

The study will be led by premier canine cancer researchers Jaime Modiano, VMD, PhD, at the University of Minnesota; Matthew Breen, PhD, at North Carolina State University; and Kerstin Lindblad-Toh, PhD, at the Broad Institute of MIT and Uppsala University, Sweden. They will work together to investigate mutations that are involved in risk and progression of the two most common cancers affecting Golden Retrievers, hemangiosarcoma and lymphoma. This research will be of interest to all dog owners because these cancers affect every breed and cause the deaths of tens of thousands of dogs each year.

It is expected that this research may directly benefit humans too, because the genes involved in cancer are sometimes the same in dogs as in people, although these mutations can be more difficult to discover in people. Therefore, identifying these genes may also

advance scientists' understanding of common human cancers such as lymphoma.

In addition, researchers will seek to identify genes that predispose some dogs to cancer so that breeders may someday be able to reduce cancer risk through breeding selection. DNA tests may also be used for diagnosis and possibly to guide treatment choices in the future. The scientists will also investigate mutations that occur in the tumors themselves and will profile the susceptibility of specific tumor types to various chemotherapy compounds, which may lead to improved therapy options.

Owners of Golden Retrievers diagnosed with lymphoma or hemangiosarcoma can support this research by donating a small tumor and/or blood sample; blood samples from healthy Golden Retrievers over 12 years of age are also needed. More information about sample donation can be found at [www.breenlab.org](http://www.breenlab.org), [www.modianolab.org](http://www.modianolab.org), [www.dogdna.org](http://www.dogdna.org) or contact Rhonda Hovan at [rhondahovan@aol.com](mailto:rhondahovan@aol.com) or 330-668-0044.

## Raffle Notice...

Submitted by Sandy Flaaten

Remember our "theme baskets"... Purchase summer items, 4<sup>th</sup> of July items, or keep toys from your show winnings, or better yet, when you purchase an item for your dog, get two (one for the raffle baskets)! Bring these to the picnic, or just keep adding to your collection. Maybe you're repainting your walls and have "Golden" items you've outgrown. Our specialty is in March but keep collecting all year! Thanks.

Sandy Flaaten, Raffle Chairperson



**Two Locations - 24-Hrs**

**Grafton (262) 546-0249**  
 1/2 Mile West of I-43, Hwy 60 Exit

**Waukesha (866) 542-3241**  
 1/2 Mile South of I-94, Hwy 164/J Exit

- 24-Hr Emergency Care
- Surgery
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- Internal Medicine
- Pain Management
- Dermatology
- Neurology / MRI

**WWW.WVRC.COM**



**BGRC PICNIC RSVP**  
**Sunday, July 18, 1 – 5 pm.**  
**Minooka Park Shelter # 3**

The club will provide brats, hamburgers, and beverages. Members please bring a dish to pass:

- A – H Desserts
- I – O Snacks
- P – Z Salads

**Please reply by Wednesday, July 14, with this form to:** Bill McEachern, 3255 S. 44<sup>th</sup> St., Greenfield, WI 53219

I plan to attend with \_\_\_\_ guests.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring the following to pass: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FOOD PREFERENCE TO HELP US PLAN QUANTITIES:

BRAT \_\_\_\_ HAMBURGER \_\_\_\_ HOT DOG \_\_\_\_

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BGRC invites all prospective members to their events and meetings. If you are interested in joining our club, please contact the membership chairperson.

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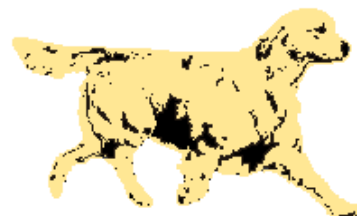
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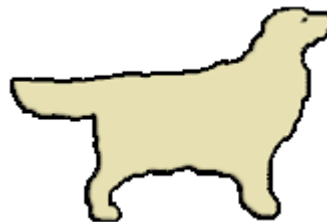
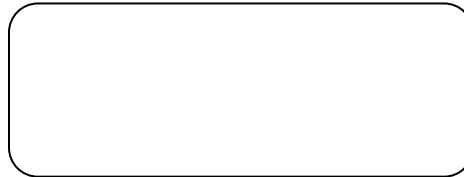
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**Upcoming Meetings**

**Sunday, July 18, 1:00 pm.**  
**Picnic, Dog Games, and General Membership Meeting**  
Minooka Park, Shelter # 3  
Waukesha, WI

**Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 pm.**  
**BGRC Board Meeting**  
Emergency Veterinary Services  
360 Bluemound Road  
Waukesha, WI

**Sat/Sunday, September 4-5**  
**Highland Games Labor Day BGRC Public Education Event**  
Waukesha County Fair Grounds  
Waukesha, WI

**Run Thru Calendar**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays**  
Oshkosh Kennel Club  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays**  
Cudahy Kennel Club  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays**  
K-9 Obedience Training Club  
**4<sup>th</sup> Fridays**  
Western Waukesha Dog Training Club  
**5<sup>th</sup> Fridays**  
K-9 Obedience Training Club

**Upcoming Events**

**Sunday, August 15**  
**WC/WCX**  
Bong Recreational Area  
Kansasville, WI