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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Members,

The holiday season is here. Time seems to go by so quickly. I would like to wish all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Keeping our pets safe during the holidays is extra important and if you need a reminder, please visit Alma.org for a safety checklist and links to information.

In November I participated in our Club's Holiday/Annual Meeting and Picnic. A fun time was had by all, including our four-legged wheaten guests. Many thanks to those purchasing items from the boutique and to those who participated in our raffle. All monies collected will help us to do rescue work and other activities for our Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Breed.

A special thank you to Cindy Jacuk, for her support and assistance with picnic planning, and for bringing Florida Santa for the photo opportunity. A shout-out also to Linda Hallas for photographing picnickers and their puppies. Linda also provided the perfect beach photo backdrop; who knew a beige blanket could mimic sand so well! Thanks again to everyone who attended and who helped to make the picnic such a fun day.

News shared during the annual meeting included an update on the Gail B. Cass-Culver estate. The attorney provided me with additional information about the timeline for finalizing distributions. We should receive another partial deposit by the end of this year.

You may also recall that we have been researching vendors to assist with improvements to our Club website, scwtcgtb.org. The proposals to upgrade and/or replace the current website are still a work in progress. I have received one quote and am expecting two other vendor proposals soon. If you have web expertise or connections to web developers who may be interested in helping us, please let me know. We would love to share our request for proposal (RFP).

Also during the meeting, members discussed resurrecting our Club's annual dinner. We are researching the feasibility of such an event. More information on this to come at a future date.

On behalf of your board, I thank you... for your loyalty to our SCWTCGTB and for your love of soft coated wheaten terriers. I look forward to working with and serving you in 2024.

Happy Holidays, Lisa Perez
President

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LET'S GET SOCIAL ON OUR FB PAGE



One can never have too many toys!



Plotting the destruction!



Waiting for Santa!



I need my beauty sleep!





The Board of the SCWTCGTB would like to thank the following members and friends for donating to our Health, Murffy and/or Rescue funds.

Samuel Katzin-Simon

Frann Birnkrant

Peter & Lynn Covell

Halpren Family

Katherine & Robert Jameson

Linda Robison - in loving Memory of Robert E. McKee

Deborah & John Mitrovka in Memory of Zoey

Emily Rowe

Peggy Gainey

Chantelle Mackenzie

Patricia Guard



HOLIDAY PLANT SAFETY TIPS



SHOW WINS AND TITLES

What do all these initials mean?

Go to <https://images.akc.org/pdf/events/conformation/GESHW1.pdf> and read all about "A Beginner's Guide to Dog Shows"



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RESCUE REPORT

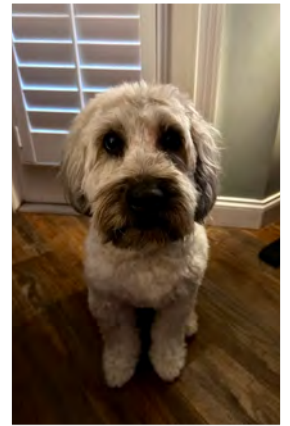
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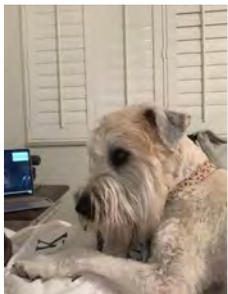
Our million-dollar Wheaten Sebastian was fostered by the Nelsons in Miami, and then by Jeanne Jessup in Vero Beach. At the beginning of September, Sebastian's dreams came true. He was adopted by the best family in the world, Lisa and Gordy Alexander in Ocala. He is hanging with a pack of dogs and horses and becoming a true farm dog.



Isabella in Palm Beach Gardens was a foster failure. She is now living happily with Michele Rosenthal and a Wheaten sibling.



Six year old Barley was adopted by a nice family in Ocala.



Three year old Daisy was adopted this past January by a couple in Coral Gables. They returned Daisy to Rescue in October. Daisy (now Luna) is living a happy life in a beautiful home in Ocean Reef Club in Key Largo. It is her third home and hopefully her last.



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone and their Wheatens!

May all your dreams come true in 2024.

Melissa Nelson
Rescue Co-coordinator

GEORGE

Just an update for our rescue George.
We adopted him in June and he has been an absolute delight and he provides us with so much fun, joy and love.
We are making gradual steady progress with reducing/channeling any tendencies for aggression,
and provide him with tons of love and affection.
George celebrated his 3rd birthday Dec 5.
Best regards and warmest wishes,
Jeff and Lois Goddard



Articles Needed

Do you have a great story to tell about your Wheaten? We would love to publish it in our newsletter!

Just send it to flwheaten@gmail.com



SCWTCGTB Picnic with Santa



IN THE KITCHEN KACI & ELVIS

Winter Dog Treats

Ingredients:

1 1/2 c whole wheat flour
1 c flour of your choice
1/2 cup old fashioned rolled oats
1/3 cup oat bran
2 T dry milk
1 1/2 tsp dry baking yeast
2 T chopped spearmint leaves
1/2 c unsweetened applesauce
2 tsp green food coloring or spinach powder
7/8 c water



Directions:

1. Use a bread machine or a heavy duty mixer
2. Combine all ingredients
3. When the dough is ready, roll it 1/4" thick
4. Use a cookie cutter of your choice
5. Bake at 250° for about 1 hour. Check to be sure they don't get too brown
6. Turn off the oven and let the treats dry completely.
7. Watch your pups enjoy them!

Recipes submitted by
Gail Cox, Kaci & Elvis

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Sunnee MacGyvor 12/26/07 - 10/01/2023

On October 1, Sunnee MacGyvor went to be with his friends in doggie heaven. Fifteen years, 9 months. He was a great friend.

On October 6 Barley came to live with us, he's been a perfect addition. He was 6 years old October 29. We love him!

Loved and owned by
W. J. Coulston



Scout Jacuk

On November 30th of 2023 Scout Jacuk (CGC) crossed over the Rainbow Bridge to be with his little sister Crosley. He went peacefully in his own bed and in his own house. Scout gave us nothing but joy and pleasure for 15+ years. We were so fortunate to have him in our lives for so long. Still, never long enough. He was an old & gentle soul. Anyone who ever met him will attest to that. He led a full life but made ours even fuller and our hearts a little bigger. Scout loved his cars rides, boat rides, and swimming in the pool. Mr. Scouty Pants was one of a kind. We are blessed to have had such an amazing family member touch our souls.

Loved and owned by Cindy & Scott Jacuk





SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 16-17 - AKC National Championship by Royal Canin - Orlando

Dec. 30 - SCWTCGTB Voting Member Nominations to Board of Directors Deadline

Dec. 31 -- Member Dues Renewal for 2024 Begins



NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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Photos of adorable Wheatens
Articles for future newsletters

Brags

Senior Wheatens (13 yo or older)

Celebrations of Life

Show Results

Performance Results

Litter Announcements

Rescue updates

Next Newsletter Deadline

February 29, 2023

All brags and show results must have occurred between
December 1, 2023 and February 29, 2023!

Email Debie at flwheaten@gmail.com with your information!