

National Pyr Rescue



Fall '09 Newsletter

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2010 Calendars Are in the Mail

Over 70 rescue dogs are now featured in National Pyr's 2010 Happy Endings calendar. It's a 14-month calendar with five rescue dogs featured



on each month. The calendar starts in December '09, so if you haven't ordered yet, go to www.nationalpyr.org to place your order online.

November 14-15 PetSmart Days

National Pyr volunteers will be at their local PetSmart stores next weekend for PetSmart's Holiday adoption days. Volunteers are supplied with a banner, hat and handouts and are encouraged to bring their own (well-behaved, of course) Pyr or Pyr mix as an example of the breed. NGRP volunteers attend adoption events as part of our outreach and education programs. Dogs are not adopted directly out as we require a home visit and vet check from all applicants. If you are interested in appearing at your local PetSmart with your Pyr, contact

info@nationalpyr.org for more information. Volunteers will be at stores in Georgia, New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Mass-



achusetts so if you are out shopping, keep an eye out for our Pyr Rescue table. We can have a rescue table on any weekend, so think about volunteering a couple of hours to tell people all the reasons to adopt our favorite breed.



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Georgia Brownie Troop Sponsors National Pyr Rescue Pup

Brownie Troop 29305 has presented National Great Pyrenees Rescue with a check for \$240 they raised for Fluffy, the Pyr-mix puppy they sponsored. Fluffy came from a kill shelter in Thomaston, GA. Her hold time was up when she was rescued. The girls used the money they raised from last year's cookie sales to help with the cost of Fluffy's spaying and vaccinations. Troop members learned how to bathe her and properly care for a new puppy. Some troop members even got the chance to have Fluffy live in their home while she was waiting to find the forever home she will go to in New York next week.



For information about the sponsor guidelines for this program and how it can be adapted for Brownies and Girl Scouts in your area, e-mail Mary@nationalpyr.org.

Ohio Family Loses Pyr in Fire~Chooses National Pyr Dog

It was a tragedy when a terrible fire swept through the Moss family's home in Piqua, Ohio last June. They lost most of their possessions and their Great Pyrenees named Jeter, who alerted the family to the fire.



Hattie (now Maddux) shown with her foster family in Georgia before leaving for Ohio.

Jeter, a rescue dog from an Ohio shelter, saw them all safely outside and then returned to the house and perished in the fire. It was several months before the Mosses were ready for another dog. But when their house was finished in October, they turned to National Great Pyrenees Rescue to find their next dog. They filled out an application for a puppy but with a brand new house, decided a puppy may not be the best idea.

Mary Nelson, NationalPyr's Georgia rep, told them about Hattie, a young female being fostered in GA who was just the right age and temperament for them.

In Jeter's honor, National Great Pyrenees Rescue waived the adoption fee for Hattie. Despite an offer of volunteer transport help, the trip was made from Piqua, OH to Alpharetta, GA to pick Hattie up. Hattie arrived in October, a couple of weeks before the World Series. Fittingly, she's been renamed 'Maddux' in honor of Greg Maddux, who was an All-Star pitcher for the Atlanta Braves.