



It's Picnic Time!!!

Our Annual AAGI Picnic and Fundraiser will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 10 am until 2 pm at Phoenix Greyhound Park.

The cost to enter the picnic will be \$1.00 per person, and children under 12 are free. Proceeds from ALL events will go directly to AAGI to help with the many costs involved in running our busy program, including food, board and medical bills. We have lots of exciting events planned, including:

Come hungry, because we'll be grilling up hamburgers, cheeseburgers, and hot dogs. Chips, drinks and other goodies will also be available.

Shopping: We'll have T-shirts, Polo Shirts, and greyhound gifts galore for yourself or that special greyhound lover in your family. Plus the essentials like collars and toys and screaming monkeys. Also a good time to get your Christmas goodies.

Stop by the always popular **Nail Trimming** for a quick pedicure for your greyhounds. Our expert nail trimmers will have your hounds looking beautiful in no time at all. Just \$5.00 per greyhound!

Look for our **Available Greyhounds** We will have about 20 hounds on display (get a site map when you check in). They'll be shown throughout the day so stop by and take a look, you might just meet your new family addition! Just look for the volunteers in bright green vests to spot the dogs that are available. You can also check out the listing on the back of your flyer for details about each one.

Photographs with your Greyhound & Santa. Peter Pagnotta from Camelback Photography will be back to take professional photographs of your greyhounds. As in years past he will be photographing your pets at the picnic and mailing your photos to your home.

An **Animal Communicator** will be available for those who want to try out some of the Psychic Arts.

Fun Greyhound Games. Lots of fun activities for the hounds and the humans, including:

Bobbing for Hotdogs
Blur Of Fur Hound Run / Complete with photo this year
Hound Walk for Prizes

Raffle -\$2.00 per ticket, \$10.00 for six. A small price to pay for the chance to win a Beautiful Greyhound Ceramic Statue! Our raffle items are always special and this year is no exception. Mail in for advance ticket purchases, buy your tickets online or stop by the table at our picnic. You do not need to be present to win, but if you are you get to take your statue home with you! Several great runner up prizes will also be given. Drawing will happen approximately 1:30 to close out the day's activities.

The **Annual Greyhound Costume Contest** will take place at 11:30 am. What fun! We can't wait to see who or what shows up this year. Check in anytime between 10:00 - 11:15 am. Just look for the signs. Prizes include Dinner for Two at Phoenix Greyhound Park, a soft new fluffy bed, leashes and collars, and more.

Paw Prints for Posterity -Let your greyhound make their own Paw Prints card so you will always have a copy of their little feet.

Senior Recognition for those special greyhounds over the age of 10 years. Please enter your Senior in advance either by mail or online so we know how many to plan for. The Seniors on Parade is always a popular event with each Senior getting a gift. Planned for 12:30ish.

Blessing of the Hounds. A group prayer scheduled for approximately 1:00 plus individual blessings will be available throughout the day.

Bell Ceremony and Rock Memorial to remember those greyhounds who have already crossed the Bridge. A \$10 donation allows you paint your greyhounds name on a river rock to be dropped in the rock formation behind the starting gate. As each hounds name is read a bell will be chimed. Sign up & paint your rock throughout the event. Ceremony scheduled for approximately 1:00 in conjunction with Blessing.

Looking Forward To Seeing All of You & Your Hounds

Newsletter note: Our real newsletter with the Waiting At The Bridge Section will be coming out the 1st week in December to close out 2008. Thank you for your patience.

Please completely fill out a raffle ticket for each entry (address labels work also). Include your donation of \$2 for one (1) ticket or \$10 for six (6) tickets, and mail to: **Arizona Adopt A Greyhound Raffle**, P.O. Box 63033, Phoenix, Arizona 85082 – or bring the tickets with you to the picnic. You may also purchase online at www.arizonaadoptagreyhound.org . The winner will be drawn at AAGI's Annual Picnic and Fundraiser - Saturday, November 1, 2008 at approximately 1:45 pm. Need not be present to win.

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Senior Recognition:

We are looking forward to seeing lots of these special greyhounds at the event. Please either register on-line or send in this form to be sure we have their name to announce.

My Senior Dog(s) (10 years of age and older on or before November 1, 2008) will be attending:

Senior Greyhounds Name: _____ Age: _____

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