



The High Sierra Barker

2023 Fall Newsletter

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In mid-July, we encountered five little, spotted puppies who left us with no choice but to bring them home to HSAR. They had been abandoned in a field on a property in Lassen County, alongside three other adult dogs. These pups were thin and had clearly been left to fend for themselves. Despite their abandonment and neglect, they were incredibly friendly and starved for affection.

On July thirteenth, just four days after their arrival at our facility, it became evident that one of them wasn't feeling well. Our hearts sank when we received a positive parvovirus test result. Parvo is a dreaded term in the rescue world, one we

never want to associate with a dog in our care. It's an aggressive and life-threatening gastrointestinal illness and it's especially hard on puppies. We devised a plan with our veterinarian, opting for an at-home treatment plan to give them the best chance of survival. This involved administering subcutaneous fluids twice daily, numerous medications, an exhaustive cleaning routine, and a considerable amount of concern. Sadly, despite a heroic three-day battle in the animal hospital under round-the-clock care, one of our sweet boys was unable to overcome his illness.

Our remaining four puppies have displayed incredible strength and resilience. They are now in the final stages of receiving their vaccinations, a crucial step in securing their future health. They have been made available for adoption and will be on the way to their forever homes very soon.

Donations to our urgent campaign helped to cover the costs of medical treatments, additional staff hours, tests, and other essential supplies. We are profoundly grateful for every contribution as it directly impacts the lives of these puppies.

Your generosity inspires us to continue our mission of saving lives and finding forever homes for these innocent beings. As we navigate through this challenging chapter, we'd like to emphasize the critical importance of vaccinations for the overall health and well-being of pets. We hope that this serves as a life-saving reminder for all to spay/neuter, get age-appropriate vaccinations, and diligently protect your animal's health.



Donors play a pivotal role in our mission to rescue and rehabilitate dogs in need. The consistent support of our monthly and quarterly donors provides a stable source of funding that allows us to plan and execute lifesaving initiatives. Become a part of our family of Guardians by setting up monthly or quarterly donation at highsierraanimalrescue.org (or by check or automatic bank account withdrawal). It is a simple yet impactful way to support our work. Your donations will directly contribute to the rescue and care of dogs like the five puppies mentioned above, ensuring they receive the medical attention, love, and care they deserve. The support of our Guardians truly helped these four puppies beat the odds. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the businesses and individuals who have already joined our community of Guardians. If you have questions about monthly or quarterly donations as an individual or business, please get in touch with our Marketing and Fundraising Manager Abby at (530)832-4727 or abby@highsierraanimalrescue.org. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of dogs in need.

MISSION: PAWSIBLE



September 23, 2023 5-9pm
National Automobile Museum - Reno, NV

Join HSAR for an exciting event featuring no-host drinks, a Northern Italian dinner (Vegan, Gluten free, Allergy friendly options available), a silent auction, music, a scavenger hunt, photo booth courtesy of Pet Station, dazzling cars, and more. You're cordially invited to this semi-formal to formal gathering, celebrating rescue dogs and our mission.

Proceeds from Mission: Pawsible will support High Sierra Animal Rescue in saving countless homeless, adoptable pets' lives, providing them with necessary care until they find loving homes. Each year, we encounter new challenges, and this year is no exception. As county shelters overflow, we're committed to preventing euthanasia by rescuing as many pets as possible. Your presence on this joyous night dedicated to our beloved dogs is greatly anticipated.

Secure your tickets and read more at highsierraanimalrescue.org/mission-pawsible. We will also be offering you the chance to pay for tickets via cash or check to avoid card fees. You are welcome to use your card over the phone if desired (530)832-4727. If you are to mail in checks, please include what your donation is for as well as your contact information.

To sponsor the event or contribute to our silent auction, please contact Abby at abby@highsierraanimalrescue.org or (530)832-4727. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Thank you!

Silent Auction Prizes - Eighteen Foot Bayliner Boat: Generously donated by S. Kenny

- **Blue Sapphire Diamond Bracelet:** Generously donated by Bertha Strauss

- **Two Lift Tickets:** Generously donated by Mt. Rose Ski Tahoe

- **Inflatable Paddle board:** Generously donated by Graeagle Outfitters

- **Luxury over night tote:** Generously donated by the Magliano's

- **Brand new Golf Bag:** Generously donated by the Magliano's

- **Dog Goodie Gift Basket:** Generously donated by Natural Paws

- **Autographed photo of Arnold Palmer:** Generously donated by Dave Hulbert

- **Painting:** Generously donated by Dave Hulbert

- **Handmade Ramen Bowl:** Generously donated by Joe Winter Pottery

Share this event with friends and family who may be interested in attending!



Yes, I want to help High Sierra Animal Rescue save lives!

Please consider becoming a Guardian of HSAR through our online giving page!

Information can be found at highsierraanimalrescue.org

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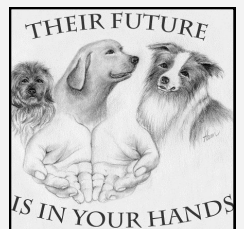
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