



# The High Sierra Barker

2023 Spring Newsletter

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Your generosity and dedication have made a tremendous difference in the lives of so many animals in need, and have brought joy and happiness to countless families in our community. To all of the supporters of High Sierra Animal Rescue, we want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We are so grateful for your partnership in our mission to create a brighter future for homeless dogs.

## Lives saved, families made: Unleashing Love in our Local Community



Dogs hold a special place in our hearts as loyal companions and sources of unconditional love. They bring joy, comfort, and laughter into our lives, and have an incredible ability to lift our spirits even on the toughest days. Through the bond of rescue, there is the gift of life and in return, the gift of loyalty and love. Rescue is not just the story of dogs, it is also the story of people. Each life that we have saved in the last twenty four years has gone on to impact many more.

It is this love that sustains our organization and brings people together to achieve incredible things for dogs in need. We hope that you enjoy these HSAR rescue dog stories. As a supporter of our nonprofit, you have a place in each one.

**Boxcar**— In the cold of winter, a three-month-old puppy was found abandoned along the railroad tracks in Lassen County. Fortunately, he was saved by a caring person and was given a second chance thanks to our supporters. Boxcar won all of us over with his piercing blue eyes and lovable personality. A local family came to meet him with their happy pup and swept him away on his freedom ride home. It was simply love at first sight. His family has described him as a perfect match for their lifestyle and personalities, accompanying them on trips to the store and curling up in bed with them each night. We are thrilled for our little train yard treasure and his new family.

**Stella**— Although Stella has the typical stunning features of a Husky, it was her kind temperament and unwavering loyalty that made her stand out from the rest. After waiting for months, a potential adopter submitted an application and they hit it off! Stella has been thriving in her new home and has been getting used to different types of stimulation during her training as an emotional support animal. Her gentle nature and calming presence make it possible for her to go to work with her adopter every day. We are proud to have been a part of her journey and know that she will continue to touch the lives of many more people in the future, as well as be a source of comfort and companionship for her adopter for years to come.

**Sabrina**— Our latest momma dog, Sabrina, was recently paired with an incredible family after raising her puppies and watching them find their forever homes. She now spends her days playing with her doggy sibling in their backyard and snuggling up with her adopters. We have loved reading their updates and knowing that after a rough start to her puppyhood, she can now experience the gift of unconditional love and a life of ease. We would like to thank foster parents Jillian and Elora for giving Sabrina and her puppies a home during those critical months for socialization and handling.

# We hope to see you at these events!



**Volunteer Clean Up Day**– Currently Postponed– Will announce new date soon! Join us for a clean up day and BBQ Lunch (veggie options available). We need help with weeding, fireproofing, and maintenance.

**Pints for Pups**– July 15th 4-8pm at the Brewing Lair! A family and dog–friendly event! A portion of each pint and plate sold will be donated to our rescue. Food will be provided by the Ricochet Café Food truck and live music will start at 6pm. Raffle, Retriever’s Ball sales, and more!

**Mission Pawsible**– September 23rd 5-9pm at the Reno Automobile Museum! This event will include a Northern Italian dinner, a silent auction, music, and a scavenger hunt. Ticket information will be coming soon!

**HSAR Calendar**– Feature your HSAR dog in the 2024 calendar! Please make a donation of \$100 through [highsierraanimalrescue.org](https://highsierraanimalrescue.org) or by check and specify that you would like to feature your dog. We will get in touch!

**Graeagle 4th of July Celebration** - July 1st, July 2nd  
**PAC Art & Craft Marketplace**- August 19th, August 20th

**Guardianship**- Monthly and quarterly donations to HSAR allow us to care for homeless dogs and pair them with loving families. If you would like to be a part of our family of Guardians, simply go to [highsierraanimalrescue.org](https://highsierraanimalrescue.org), click on the orange “Donate” button, choose your amount, and set your donation frequency to monthly or quarterly. If you own a business and would like to partner with HSAR through Business Guardianship, you can read more about this opportunity at [highsierraanimalrescue.org/business-guardians](https://highsierraanimalrescue.org/business-guardians) or email [abby@highsierraanimalrescue.org](mailto:abby@highsierraanimalrescue.org). We are so grateful for the businesses and individuals who have already signed up. You can write a check each month/quarter or set up automatic payments from your bank account if you prefer. Dog rescue is a team effort from start to finish and we would love to have your help. *Their future is in your hands.*

**Thank you**- We wanted to be sure to thank the business owners and organizations who have supported our rescue with a monthly/quarterly donation or a special fundraiser. Thank you Jayce Coziar Real Estate, Britteny Donney Photography, Pet Station, Sardine Lake Resort, Gumba's Family Pizza, Schulze Law Group, Clio's River's Edge RV Park, Briar Patch Specialty Goods, Pratt Pack Jewelry, Feather Financial, Cal Sierra Title Company, Doug Blesse Photography, Feathers Home & Gift, Quincy Pharmacy, Mohawk Valley Associates, Graeagle Store, LMV Co, Amber Sells the Sierras, The Brewing Lair, Feather River Food Co-Op, Common Good Community Foundation, Hobson/Lucas Family Foundation.



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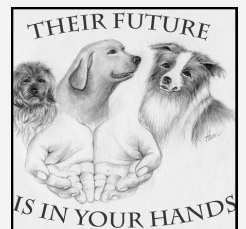
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