



The High Sierra Barker

2025 Spring Newsletter

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The Hale Adoption and Training Center

We're thrilled to share that our new on-site expansion, the Hale Adoption and Training Center, is really taking shape and it looks incredible! Located right here on our property, this open concept space will allow us to better support our dogs as they wait for their forever homes. We couldn't have come this far without the generosity of every donor who has contributed to this project. Your support is building more than just four walls, it's building second chances, hope, and healing for countless animals. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. The building is on track to be completed in early to mid-July, and we're now focused on the detailed finishing touches — the little things that will make this space truly special for our dogs, staff, volunteers, and future adopters. But we're not done yet! There's still work to do, and every gift, no matter the size, brings us closer to the finish line. Your generosity will be proudly recognized on our donor wall, a permanent tribute to those who believe in this mission. Donation Levels for the Hale Adoption and Training Center can be found on the back of this page. If your donation is in memory or honor of someone special, we're happy to send a personalized letter to their family or friends. Please include a note with their name(s) when donating along with their contact information. Reach out to Abby, our Director of Marketing and Fundraising, at (530) 832-4727 or abby@highsierraanimalrescue.org for additional information. We can't wait to welcome you into the new space and show you all that's been made possible because of your support.



From Long Term Stay to Lifelong Love

Lolly- We're thrilled to announce that our brave Lolly has officially been adopted! After completing her heartworm treatment (thanks to the incredible care of her first foster family and our supporters), Lolly moved into a new foster home where she quickly stole the heart of her foster dad, Scott. It didn't take long for him to realize she was already home. Lolly has become fast friends with his dog, and the two now spend their days jaunting around together and their evenings snuggled up. Her heart is healed, her home is found, and the future is bright. Thank you to everyone who played a part in her journey, especially those who made generous donations toward her heartworm treatment!



Boo- After a longer stay with us, likely due to his tough-guy looks, our big, cuddly bear Boo finally found the loving home he always deserved. Boo now spends his days living his best life, including daily trips to the park to play his favorite game: fetch! He's especially bonded with his adoptive dad. Whether he's running around with a ball, curling up for snuggles, or giving out his signature kisses, Boo has settled in beautifully. We'll miss Boo's big heart and goofy grin at the rescue, but we're so proud to see him thrive. Thank you to his adopters for seeing beyond the surface and giving this sweet boy the life he was meant to have.

Serena- Our stunning girl Serena has finally found her place in the world! After two thoughtful meet-and-greets, she sealed the deal with her new adopters and the match couldn't be more perfect. This adoption has been described as, "the best situation I have ever seen" by our incredible volunteer trainer, Hannah, who worked closely with Serena throughout her time with us. She shared that it was one of the most rewarding adoptions she's ever been a part of, and that her adopters are willing to put great effort into making sure that Serena will be supported and fulfilled in her daily life.



To our incredible staff, volunteers, and supporters—thank you for the love, time, and dedication you pour into every dog who comes through our doors. It's because of you that dogs like Serena, Boo, Lolly, and so many others get the second chances they so deeply deserve. These long-stay adoptions touch us in the deepest way. Every walk, every cuddle, every moment of patience and hope adds up to a life forever changed. Because of you, these dogs didn't just wait—they were loved, cherished, and truly seen during their stay with us and that makes all the difference. Looking ahead, we're so excited about the Hale Adoption and Training Center, which will allow us to provide even more enriching, supportive, and decompression-focused experiences for dogs like them. This new space will be a haven where dogs can grow, heal, and shine while preparing for the next chapter of their lives. Thank you for being part of their journey home.

Graeagle 4th of July Celebration - HSAR will have a booth at Herb Rowe Park Saturday, July 5th from 10am-2pm! We will also be participating in the parade on Sunday, the 6th in Graeagle!

Retriever's Ball - July 26th 10am-1pm at Graeagle Mill Pond. We're excited to bring this event back in person after hosting it virtually the past few years! Join us for a wonderful event at the Mill Pond in Graeagle for this year's Retriever's Ball! Every summer we release up to 1,500 numbered balls into the Mill Pond and a lucky retriever chooses the winning balls. There will be adoptable dogs, incredible prizes, activities for kids and dog owners, and more! Stay tuned for more details!

Pints for Pups - September 13th 3pm-7pm at the Brewing Lair! Enjoy delicious drinks from the Lair and Lost Sierra Wine Co and tasty eats from the Ricochet Café Food Truck. A portion of every sale directly supports HSAR. We'll have live music, an in-person raffle, adorable adoptable dogs, and plenty more surprises in store. Pet Station and Lost Sierra Wine Co will be joining the fun this year — don't miss it!



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