



**A LETTER from the PRESIDENT**

**Leonard Schollen**



**April 28, 2018!!!**

Mark this day on your calendar. It is the date for our next Racing Hound Haul. Just enough time to get your applications in, approval and home visits done. We are hoping to bring up as many as 14-15 hounds.

Thank you everyone for making our first annual *For the Love of Dogs Gala* a resounding success. Also, a Greyt big thank you to all of the volunteers for their many hours of hard work and dedication on this project.

It is with a heavy heart we say goodbye to Deidre Palmer who has been joined at the Bridge by Em, Jersey & Finn. Deidre was a devoted advocate of Greyhound adoption and will be remembered by many who met her on the sea wall in Sechart where she was always happy to stop and talk about her Greyhounds.

Happy Adopting, Len

Rainbow Bridge		Dogs We Have Said Goodbye To	
	Sunsands Fern (Cedar)	Garnett Getrdone (Cable)	
	Pat C Trip (Maclean)	Pat C Miss Pearl (Olivia Rose)	
	Penguin		
Happy Tails		Welcome to Our New Dogs	
	TP Dokey (Hokey)	KB's Defined (Defined)	
	Craigie Langley (Langley)	B's Soft Landing (Ivy)	
	Boc's Looks At U (Aachoo)	KB's Ebineezer (Ebi)	
	Hi Noon Command (Camo)	BR Leica (Leica)	
	Effie	Eliza Dushku (Eliza)	
	Emmitt	Dillon	
	Rosie		

**SPECIAL AUCTION ITEM!**

<http://www.ncgl.ca/special-auction/>



Take a look at this link - this is an awesome auction item, donated to NCGL - the bidding ends at midnight on April 1, 2018. And, be sure to share the link with friends and family - someone out there is going to be the proud owner of this magnificent toboggan! Even if you aren't interested in bidding - take a look. It is definitely a very fine work of art!

**Wonderful News: LADNER BOSLEY'S CELEBRATES GREYHOUNDS IN APRIL! Do Drop In!**



**FEATURING NORTHWEST CANADIAN GREYHOUND LEAGUE**

**DURING PET APPRECIATION MONTH 2018**

**APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

We are very excited to announce that Bosley's-Ladner Store #7007 has selected Northwest Canadian Greyhound League (NCGL) as their charity of choice to participate in their Pet Appreciation Month 2018.

For the full month of April, NCGL will be featured daily at: **5263 Ladner Trunk Road, Ladner, BC V4K 1W4**. NCGL will have an information table with our brochures, a supply of adoption/foster/volunteer applications and signage inside the store. Bosley's will be collecting cash donations for our organization every day and at the end of the campaign will present us with a cheque for the donations collected.

On **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018**, NCGL has agreed to hold a **Meet & Greet** at the store, **from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. We would love to have as many Greyhounds as possible stop by for a visit and to thank Bosley's for this very generous opportunity.

In addition, on that day, 50% of the revenue from self-dog bathing fees collected will also be included in the donation to our group. It's a huge area and would be a great idea if your hound is due for their Spring bath – cost is only \$10.50 – and no fuss - no mess - to clean up at home! And an added bonus is that other owners will be there to assist if your hound is bath-shy!

**GALA NEWS - Read all about it - gr8 turnout and gr8 sponsors**

<http://www.ncgl.ca/for-the-love-of-dogs-bc-2018-valentine-gala-fundraiser/>

And, be sure to see the most wonderful video - **17 years and counting!**

The NCGL Northwest Canadian Greyhound League (17 years and counting) presents.....a few of our furry friends.

**A GRYT RESCUE STORY in SASKATCHEWAN**

This page talks of the rescue of the abandoned dogs in Saskatchewan.

<http://www.ncgl.ca/abandoned-dogs-rescued-from-farm-near-alberta-saskatchewan-divide-after-facing-the-elements/>

**HOW TO POISON YOUR DOG**



Kill it with kindness. Give your dog chocolate, the holiday staple. Dark, unsweetened baker's chocolate is far more toxic than milk chocolate or white chocolate. Chocolate contains theobromine, a stimulant that will increase your dog's blood pressure and stimulate the cardiovascular and central nervous systems.

Symptoms of theobromine toxicity include excitement, vomiting, thirst, seizures or spasms. There is no antidote. Pumping your dog's stomach might work if you get the dog to the vet in time; otherwise, all that can be done is to try to stabilize your dog. A dog's body takes over seventeen hours to metabolize the chocolate and excrete it.

**EASTER WARNING:** With Easter coming up, chocolate treats abound. Your dog will find them if you or your children leave them around. Those plastic bags containing chocolate are no barrier to a dog's teeth (been there, done that). That gaily-wrapped package hidden for the Easter morning hunt appears innocuous to you, but to your dog, it's Nirvana and he'll find it. Keep gift chocolates on a top shelf till you give them. Protect your dog from itself.

<b>GREYT DATES</b>	
for further details go to <a href="http://www.ncgl.ca/events-calendar/">http://www.ncgl.ca/events-calendar/</a>	
PetSmart - Port Coquitlam M+G	Sunday, April 8th, May 6th, June 3rd
PetSmart - Surrey M+G	Saturday, May 19th, June 16th
PetSmart - Calgary Chinook M+G	Sundays, April 1, 8 22
Monthly Greyhound Gatherings @ Templeton Field	Saturdays, March 24, April 28, May 26
Animal Expo - Save the Date!	Sunday, August 19th
Bosley's Pet Appreciation Month in LADNER	All month! April 1-30
Victoria, monthly greyhound walk	April 15, May 20, June 15
PetSmart - Victoria, Uptown Center	Saturdays, April 14th, May 12th, June 16th, July 21st

**More Gr8 News - GREYHOUNDS ARRIVING IN BC!**

Greyhounds will be arriving in BC on Saturday, April 28th, 2018. Don't miss out....get your applications in now.

We are also in need of foster homes – if you can't adopt right now, how about fostering one of these beauties on a short-term basis?

Adoption Applications are available at:

<http://www.ncgl.ca/adoptable-dogs/adoption-forms/>

Foster Applications are available at:

<http://www.ncgl.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Fostering-Application-2016-05.pdf>



**DOG FLU SPREAD FEARED – BC Vets on the Lookout for Dog Flu – Published in The Province & Vancouver Sun Newspapers Thursday, January 18, 2018**

Please be sure to read this article and keep you hounds safe!

<http://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/b-c-veterinarians-on-alert-after-dog-flu-shows-up-in-ontario>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for AVAILABLE POSITIONS**



NCGL needs the assistance of volunteers on various projects to bring the structure of our organization up to date:

:: A Volunteer or a Committee of Volunteers to research, register, manage and schedule flights for our Greyhounds between & within BC and AB with Pilots N’ Paws, a new method of transportation that may be available to us. ([Air Transport Committee](#))

:: A Volunteer or a Committee of Volunteers to review our Constitution and to suggest changes which will keep our Charity Registration in line with the requirements of Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) to maintain our status as a Charity. Our structure has changed over the years although our purpose has not and it is time to bring our by-laws in line with todays’ operations. ([Constitution & By-laws Committee](#))

:: A Volunteer or a Committee of Volunteers to research and develop a Policy and Procedures manual to guide present and future members in the day to day operation of NCGL and provide a Privacy Policy to which we must adhere. We collect personal information during the adoption and/or fostering process and therefore are required to develop a policy to protect that information. ([Policy & Procedures Committee](#))

:: A Volunteer or a Committee of Volunteers to research a procedure to hold Webinars (Virtual Meetings) for Board of Directors’ Meetings and Annual General Meeting. We are a web-based organization with directors, officers and volunteers geographically separated and email has proven to be an inefficient method of conducting meetings. ([Communications Committee](#))

:: A Volunteer or a Committee of Volunteers to develop a series of fundraising opportunities in BC and AB. And to research grants that may be available to NCGL. Always a priority, as there are numerous grants that may be available to NCGL, however, due to time constraints the board has not been able to follow up on them. ([Fundraising & Grant Committee](#))

:: Anyone with a desire to help Greyhounds and an interest or experience in any of the above opportunities please submit a letter of interest to NCGL to: [jackiepie@gmail.com](mailto:jackiepie@gmail.com)

<b>QUESTION:</b>  What Goes Here ?	<b>ANSWER:</b>  Anything You Want To Contribute	Articles or Photos of Your Hound  (We need models!)	Please Send  To <a href="mailto:savethehounds@gmail.com">savethehounds@gmail.com</a>
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