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From the President

Robbie Reed

This will be last Newsletter for the 2010-2011 season. I hope you all have a great summer!

It was an exciting experience to have been the IWPA Championship Chief Judge and President! All in all the Championships ran smoothly. Estes Park, CO was a great venue to host the Championships at! I know several members who traveled took extra time to enjoy the Rocky Mountains and had a lot of fun. I hope everyone enjoyed your stay in Colorado.

I have heard from sponsored Hotels who expressed their gratitude for picking their facilities for lodging. They had only good comments about our members and the way in which they represented themselves and our club. The Hotels Management was especially impressed how everyone cleaned up after their dogs and did their best to not be disruptive of other guests! I am proud of you all for being great ambassadors for this organization and by being responsible dog owners. We all know how sometimes it is very difficult to find hotel/motels that accept pets. It is because they have had bad experiences with pet owners who were not or are not responsible. Thanks again for your diligence in being responsible pet owner/s and picking "it" up!

As the season closes I want to thank you all for your support and encouragement for me as President during this season. I am so honored to have served this great organization as your President. During my tenure I have been blessed and enabled to enact some very positive things for this club; such as changing the design of our current awards/certificate program and the way in which our Newsletter is published. I have lead the IWPA in turning our finances from exhausted to being now well established and financially stable once again.

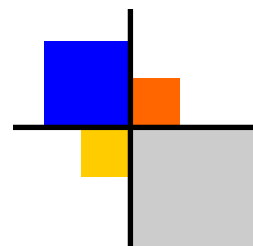
As we continue to build our finances; I hope to see as many memberships as possible accept their Newsletters as PDF via e-mail. Thank you as this is the most noted avenue in which we have been able to save money. You as a membership have made this possible. I hope you have all been pleased with the Newsletters we have published. Thank you for your articles and pictures!

Lastly, I encourage everyone to continue to support the upcoming Officers, Board of Directors, Committee Chair Persons, Region Reps and all other members.

It has been enjoyable, a pleasure and most honorable to have served as your President. Thank you all.

Best Regards,
Robbie Reed

*Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is a progress..
Working together is a success...*



PULL CALENDAR

2012 SEASON

September 5, 2011

Empire State Pull-apalooza

Region 5 Syracuse, New York (581 State Fair Boulevard)

Wheels : Mon 9/5/2011 Weigh- 7:00 AM -- Pull Start: 9:00 AM

Fees: \$15 per dog

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Chief: Steve Jackson, 717-487-2941 [Wendyl3@comcast.net]

Prizes:

Novice

Comment

This pull is going to be open for pre-registration starting in July. Day-of entries will be allowed. However, if not pre-registered, exhibitors must pay \$10 per person to get into the New York State fair. If you pre-enter, you will be mailed \$3 exhibitor passes which will be absorbed by your entry fee. Please notify how many passes you will need. 1 pass per dog entry, maximum passes is 2. This is expected to be one of the largest IWPA entries seen in quite awhile. Maybe ever! We are trying to expose and make this sport better known in our area. We are expecting possible entries of 100+ dogs. Let's open the 2011 season with a

Sponsor

Canine Culture Learning Center

The IWPA Board of Directors will have their annual Board meeting in Hebron, KY on June 4th and 5th, 2011.

- Location will be at the Country Inn and Suites at 759 Petersburg Road.
- If you missed the General Membership Meeting on April 30th but have something you would like the board to discuss please forward it on to Kitty Alvarado our current Secretary, Robbie Reed our current President or to another board member.

Wanted:

If your dog retired after Championships 2011 please forward your dogs bio to the Newsletter editor by July 18th to be recognized in the August 2011 Newsletter

IWPA 2011 WHEEL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2010 - 2011 Championships Estes Park, Colorado (1209 Manford Avenue)

Pull: 104 -- Organizer(s): Goerner, Phil

Wheel on Natural Region 9

Track:

Date: 30-Apr-11

Weather:

Day 1 of 2

Chief Judge: Robbie Reed

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Steve Jackson

100# Start weight, 50# Increment, Cart weighs 35#

Cheryl Martin also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Shorty	9	550	8.94	19	28.95	0.0	Jim Walters	Patterdale Terrier
Prince I-Da Mack	9	500	18.72	19	26.32	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Roady	6	400	11.35	19	21.05	0.0	Shirley Webber	Dachshund Mix
Princess Bekah	9	350	10.94	17	20.59	0.0	Robbie Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Rickocett	6	250	7.22	15	16.67	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Bob Sencenbaugh

300# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Steven Jackson also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Rose	9	860	9.84	34	25.29	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

Daffodil	9	720	7.37	33	21.82	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Lexis	9	720	8.47	37	19.46	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Bear	5	580	23.82	38	15.26	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Am. PitBull Terrier
Keisha	5	580	34.47	37	15.68	0.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Dottie	6	440	6.31	39	11.28	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog
Dyna (Lil' Pitty)	5	440	8.03	26	16.92	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Am. PitBull Terrier

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

300# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Nacho Alvarez also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Mole	5	1560	11.28	55	28.36	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Leo	4	1560	15.87	52	30.00	0.0	Paul Mansell	Am. PitBull Terrier
Junior	5	1560	16.32	55	28.36	0.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Bear	6	1560	23.94	57	27.37	0.0	Shirley Webber	Beagle
Chance	9	1140	8.25	59	19.32	0.0	Jim Walters	Olde English
Starbuck	5	1140	9.28	54	21.11	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Demond	9	1140	11.53	48	23.75	0.0	Cassandra Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Tog "The Terrible"	9	720	7.78	45	16.00	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Razzor	9	720	9.12	57	12.63	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Olde English
Juneau	3	720	15.88	60	12.00	0.0	Roger Bramson	Siberian Husky
TwoTon Tess	6	720	48.25	48	15.00	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog
Suds	6	510	7.28	50	10.20	0.0	Shirley Webber	Am. PitBull Terrier

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by Stephanie Pitz

440# Start weight, 210# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

George Ferrari also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Milo	5	1910	8.56	73	26.16	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute

Seth	5	1700	10.22	76	22.37	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Cassi	5	1700	11.22	65	26.15	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Galyith	9	1700	24.44	78	21.79	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Pit/Chow Mix
Arrow	9	1490	41.26	62	24.03	0.0	Bob Sencenbaugh	Samoyed
Duke Jonah	9	1280	8.37	70	18.29	0.0	Terence Reed	Boxer
Xena	9	1280	9.97	76	16.84	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Boxer
Lucky	5	1280	10.68	68	18.82	0.0	Nicholas Lutz	Siberian Mix
Czar	4	1070	13.41	61	17.54	0.0	Carey Green	Husky

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Rodney Martin

565# Start weight, 250# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Wendy Leister also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Ranger	5	1815	14.59	92	19.73	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Valiant	5	1815	23.91	93	19.52	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Woody	9	1565	9.81	98	15.97	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Leonitus	9	1565	10.03	93	16.83	0.0	Brian Moore	Am. Bull Dog
Charlie	10	1565	45.03	95	16.47	0.0	Tom Giusti	Bernese Mountain
Homer	5	1065	10.38	90	11.83	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Alaskan Malamute
Yukon	9	815	7.75	87	9.37	0.0	Steve Perez	Alaskan Malamute
Shelby	9	815	8.03	81	10.06	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Harra	5	565	5.88	88	6.42	0.0	Susan Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Max	9	565	38.18	99	5.71	0.0	Sue Schneider	Alaskan Malamute

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Terence Reed

565# Start weight, 250# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Bob Sencenbaugh also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
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Bridger	9	2315	19.59	106	21.84	0.0	Teresa Petterson	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Luke	5	1815	16.16	119	15.25	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Harley	5	1565	15.25	110	14.23	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Saint Bernard
Icy	2	1565	26.41	109	14.36	0.0	George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Stormie	2	1565	38.47	107	14.63	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Ranger	9	1565	61.25	117	13.38	0.0	Marshon Jones	Pitbull/Mastiff mix
Evo	5	1065	8.44	102	10.44	0.0	Melissa Kehler	Presa Canario
Autumn	10	1065	12.94	113	9.42	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute
Chinook	9	815	8.28	108	7.55	0.0	Jaelyn Perez	Alaskan Malamute
Trapper	9	0	0.00	103	0.00	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Wendy Leister

565# Start weight, 300# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Nacho Alvarez also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Shaman	10	1765	34.32	141	12.52	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute
M.J.	6	1765	35.62	148	11.93	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	Saint Bernard cross
King Dukes	9	1165	32.88	126	9.25	0.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Baron Baxter	9	865	9.94	130	6.65	0.0	Robbie Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux

Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

Judged by Nacho Alvarado

565# Start weight, 300# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Wendy Leister also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Teton	2	1165	13.19	157	7.42	0.0	Nathan Sellers	Alaskan Malamute

IWPA 2011 SNOW CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

2010 - 2011 Championships

Estes Park, Colorado (1209 Manford Avenue)

Pull: 105 -- Organizer(s): Goerner, Phil

Snow on Snow Region 9

Track:

Date: 01-May-

Weather:

Day 2 of 2

Chief Judge: Robbie Reed

20 # Class (1 thru 20 pounds)

Judged by Cheryl Martin

35# Start weight, 20# Increment, Cart weighs 35#

Steve Jackson also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Roady	6	115	49.97	19	6.05	0.0	Shirley Webber	Dachshund Mix
Princess Bekah	9	95	5.78	17	5.59	0.0	Robbie Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Rickocett	6	95	6.72	15	6.33	0.0	Diane Krupski	Patterdale Terrier
Prince I-Da Mack	9	95	9.75	19	5.00	0.0	Terence Reed	Boston Bull Terrier
Mazzi	4	95	14.00	14	6.79	0.0	Annette McNeely	Chihuahua Mix

40 # Class (21 thru 40 pounds)

Judged by Steve Jackson

100# Start weight, 70# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Bob Sencenbaugh also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
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Lexis	9	310	8.87	37	8.38	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Moxie	5	170	4.68	39	4.36	0.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Daffodil	9	170	8.91	33	5.15	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Keisha	5	170	55.28	37	4.59	0.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Dottie	6	100	3.09	39	2.56	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog
Rose	9	100	6.03	34	2.94	0.0	Cheryl Martin	Norwegian Elkhound

60 # Class (41 thru 60 pounds)

Judged by Nacho Alvarado

100# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Robbie Reed also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Mole	5	380	5.44	55	6.91	0.0	Wendy Leister	Alaskan Husky
Junior	5	380	12.41	55	6.91	0.0	Steve Jackson	Siberian Mix
Bear	6	380	12.47	57	6.67	0.0	Shirley Webber	Beagle
Solo	5	380	58.88	54	7.04	0.0	Kari Hunyadi	Siberian Husky
Starbuck	5	240	4.28	54	4.44	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
Tog "The Terrible"	9	240	4.84	45	5.33	0.0	Rodney Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Whiteface	5	240	5.03	55	4.36	0.0	Steve Jackson	Alaskan Husky
TwoTon Tess	6	240	5.97	48	5.00	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	English Bulldog
Demond	9	240	6.37	48	5.00	0.0	Cassandra Martin	Norwegian Elkhound
Suds	6	240	7.81	50	4.80	0.0	Shirley Webber	Am. PitBull Terrier

80 # Class (61 thru 80 pounds)

Judged by George Ferrari

100# Start weight, 140# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Stephanie Pitz also judged

Dog	Reg	Pulled	Time	Wt	%	Score	Handler	Breed
Seth	5	520	7.65	76	6.84	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Galyith	9	520	33.31	78	6.67	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Pit/Chow Mix

Booth	5	380	5.75	64	5.94	0.0	Kari Hunyadi	Alaskan Husky
Duke Jonah	9	380	6.28	70	5.43	0.0	Terence Reed	Boxer
Lucky	5	380	53.06	68	5.59	0.0	Nicholas Lutz	Siberian Mix
Arrow	9	380	59.84	62	6.13	0.0	Bob Sencenbaugh	Samoyed
Takani	5	240	4.75	75	3.20	0.0	Susan Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Hemi	5	240	4.75	76	3.16	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Czar	4	240	5.87	61	3.93	0.0	Carey Green	Husky
Xena	9	240	8.68	76	3.16	0.0	Richard Sr Felice	Boxer

100 # Class (81 thru 100 pounds)

Judged by Wendy Leister

100# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Rodney Martin also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Charlie	10	550	5.54	95	5.79	0.0	Tom Giusti	Bernese Mountain
Woody	9	550	6.79	98	5.61	0.0	Chris Stock	Am. Bull Dog
Ranger	5	550	6.88	92	5.98	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Valiant	5	550	33.44	93	5.91	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute
Yukon	9	250	5.34	87	2.87	0.0	Steve Perez	Alaskan Malamute
Shelby	9	250	6.69	81	3.09	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Harra	5	250	37.15	88	2.84	0.0	David Gallagher	Alaskan Malamute
Max	9	100	4.91	99	1.01	0.0	Sue Schneider	Alaskan Malamute

125 # Class (101 thru 125 pounds)

Judged by Bob Sencenbaugh

100# Start weight, 150# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Terry Reed also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Bridger	9	850	8.72	106	8.02	0.0	Teresa Petterson	Gr. Swiss Mtn. Dog
Luke	5	700	7.97	119	5.88	0.0	Todd Sheehan	Alaskan Malamute

Icy	2	700	21.13	109	6.42	0.0	George Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Stormie	2	400	36.44	107	3.74	0.0	Sue Ferrari	Alaskan Malamute
Autumn	10	400	43.22	113	3.54	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute
Trapper	9	100	2.60	103	0.97	0.0	Mary Hernandez	Rottweiler
Chinook	9	100	5.10	108	0.93	0.0	Jaclyn Perez	Alaskan Malamute

150 # Class (126 thru 150 pounds)

Judged by Wendy Leister

100# Start weight, 250# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Nacho Alvarado also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
M.J.	6	850	9.31	148	5.74	0.0	Stephanie Pitz	Saint Bernard cross
Shaman	10	850	10.19	141	6.03	0.0	James Galli	Alaskan Malamute
King Dukes	9	850	38.81	126	6.75	0.0	Terence Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux
Baron Baxter	9	350	6.44	130	2.69	0.0	Robbie Reed	Dogue De Bordeaux

Unlimited Class (over 150 pounds)

Judged by Nacho Alvarado

100# Start weight, 250# Increment, Cart weighs 100#

Wendy Leister also judged

<i>Dog</i>	<i>Reg</i>	<i>Pulled</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Wt</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Handler</i>	<i>Breed</i>
Teton	2	600	6.00	157	3.82	0.0	Nathan Sellers	Alaskan Malamute

"d/D" prefixing **Reg** implies a disqualification -- gets no points/contributes no points and gets no



Celebrate Memorials Day and pay tribute to those who have served or Serving in our Armed Forces. Our freedom is not free; it has been earned...

IWPA Region 9 Donates Championship proceeds to local Fallen Law Enforcement Memorial.

Phil Goerner host of the 2011 IWPA Championships together with Bob Sencenbaugh announced that all the proceeds from the Championships will be donated to the Weld County Fallen Officers Memorial.

For those of you who don't know; Terry and Robbie Reed are both deputies with the Weld County Sheriff's Office. On November 23, 2010 the Weld County Sheriff's Office was involved in a vehicle pursuit when the driver of that vehicle drove into Weld County. The pursuit ended in Evans, Colorado a suburb of Greeley. The suspect driving the vehicle alluded many law enforcement officials until he was subdued by 3 Weld County Deputies (Terry Reed was one of those Deputies) and 2 Evans Police Officers. A physical altercation between the suspect and the 5 officers occurred while he was being taken into custody. During that scuffle the suspect disarmed Weld County Sheriff Deputy Sam Brownlee of his own firearm. The suspect proceeded to shoot and fatally wound Deputy Brownlee.

During the months that followed the widow of Sam Brownlee; Heather Brownlee had a vision to create an honoring monument of her husband (a bench to be placed in a Greeley park). As a result, Weld County has joined that effort and the project blossomed into a much larger memorial; honoring 7 fallen law enforcement officers throughout Weld County. The project will cost an estimated \$495,000.00. Donations will be the projects funding.

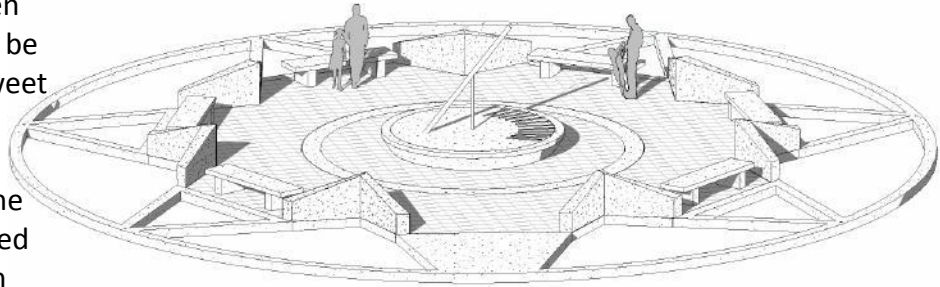
After Phil Goerner and Bob Sencenbaugh had learned what had transpired they had decided to do what those in Region 9 are infamous for; donating to a local charity. They had decided the funds from this years Championship will be denoted toward the Weld County Fallen Officers Memorial Fund. The IWPA will be donating as an organization approximately \$1000.00 toward the memorial.

You will see on the following page what that project will look like. The stones surrounding the memorial are projected to be purchased from organizations and individuals through donations. The organizations name will be etched in the stones. As such, the IWPA will permanently be documented as a contributor toward this project.

I wish to personally thank Phil and Bob for their caring thoughts toward this memorial.

Sam Brownlee was Terry's "Partner" and very close friend to both Terry and Robbie. Sam was very fond of Prince I-Da-Mack. In fact, Sam had given Mack his nickname of "5G". Sam was amazed at the strength, determination and abilities that dogs have to pull.

The Weld County Fallen Officers Memorial will be located in the Bittersweet Park located at 35th Ave and 16th Street in Greeley, Colorado. The memorial will be shaped



in a 7 point star; which represents the shape of the badge worn by Weld County Sheriff's Office Deputies. The stones which create the ground covering will all be etched with sponsor names who have so generously donated toward this project. Now the IWPA will be forever memorialized in it's efforts to contribute toward other non profit organizations through this donation.

It is with great pride as the President of the IWPA in our 28th year of existence, that I announce our great organization has such dedicated and giving people of not only this organization but also toward the good of others.

In encourage all regions and organizers to look in your local area for non profit organizations that you can donate toward. As an example; Region 9 has made significant donations to the ALIE Foundation which is a Foundation that purchases and donates Blood Hounds to law enforcement all across the United States for the purpose of tracking lost or abducted persons. Region 9 also made a significant



donation to a Child Advocacy Center called A Kid's Place. This center is the hub of 2 programs; the CAC and CASA. The CAC contains interview rooms f where child victims or witnesses of major crimes are interviewed in a child Friendly environment. CASA is an acronym for Court Appointed Special Advocate. CASA volunteers are a Childs voice during Dependency and Neglect court cases.

So what ever your heart leads you to do; become involved in your community and donate on behalf of the IWPA. You may be surprised at how that will encourage sponsors in Providing locations for you to sanction dog pull events at. It not only helps your community it will also help promote the IWPA; especially if everyone will be responsible pet owners and pick "it" up!!!

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