



## The Dog Days Of Summer Are Here!

We hope you are finding the time to get outside, tee it up and bring your dog on as many adventures as possible! Our [Puppies and Golf Instagram](#) account recently posted some great reminders and tips on how to keep your pet safe and cool when temperatures are reaching record levels.

### Did you know...

Asphalt can reach 125 degrees during a sunny, 75 degree day? These temperatures can easily burn your pup's paw pads. Some solutions to this is to attempt to walk your dog earlier in the day or later in the evening, let your dog walk on grass near the sidewalk or purchase a pair of dog booties that they will in all likelihood dislike, but just remind them that if the booties are good enough for Collin Morikawa's dog, Koa, then they are good enough for the rest of us!



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### One last look at July's Shelter of the Month...

In July, we had the chance to highlight Warrior Dog Rescue just outside of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Warrior Dog Rescue is a nonprofit, privately funded (i.e. they rely solely on donations!) foster-based rescue with a separate building to take care of pregnant moms that come in and their puppies. We know that the \$2,000 grant we are able to provide them with will help them continue to save dogs of all breeds and ages and help them find the forever homes they deserve.

Our featured dog of the month was Delta! She loves every person she meets, and can almost always be found with a stuffie in her mouth and a wiggle butt that doesn't stop. Delta would do best in a home with a fenced in yard where she can play without other animals and her dream day would be to lay around with her humans and maybe take a car ride to get a pup cup!



### We are here for YOU!

One of our favorite moments this month was actually years in the making. I tell my friends (and anyone else who will listen) that if they give me an idea of the type of dog they want, we can find a dog for them that fits that description if they are patient enough.

For Kira and Andrew Dixon, they really wanted a wire-haired terrier of some kind that would fit into their life of adventure. Well, after months of searching, one of our favorite SoCal rescues had the answer! Labs and Friends posted a dog named Steve who is not only adorable but great with kids, people and loves adventures. He was recently found after being dumped on the side of the road and was ready to find the home he deserves.

The stars aligned in more ways than one starting with the fact that Kira has wanted to name a dog Steve for as long as she could remember (no, seriously) AND she was going to be in Orange County for work the same week that Steve was also transferred to a kennel in the area.



The meet and greet couldn't have gone better, and the Dixon's rode off with their newest family member! Puppies and Golf will be with the Dixon's every step of the way during this transition process.

We are a resource to provide basic training, specific behavioral training, veterinarian consults and more. If you or anyone in your family is considering fostering or adopting, reach out to us! We know the process can be intimidating and there can be a lot of questions. We are here to help make the process as smooth (and fun!) as possible.

### SWAG Update

We are giving our Bunker Bugle community first dibs on our next P&G hat drop! These hats have sold out in 48-hours or less every time. You're getting the very first look here of what our next color drop is and you'll also be receiving an exclusive email this month that gives you access to purchase a full 24-hours before we open them up online! Thank you for being a part of this community, we couldn't do any of it without you and [your support!](#)



### Rooney's Tip of the Month

Every month our resident "dogstructor" Rooney will provide helpful tips to improve your game and shamelessly ask you for treats. If you need help with your game, email [Rooney@PuppiesAndGolf.org](mailto:Rooney@PuppiesAndGolf.org).

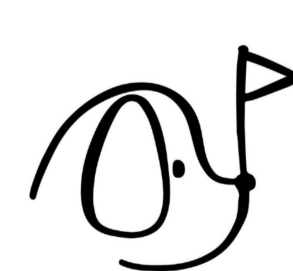
"On August 15th [P.J. Breton](#) will try to sink a putt that could win Puppies and Golf \$10,000...that is a lot of bones. I thought I would give P.J. a helpful putting tip because these funds can help a lot of dogs and organizations all over the country.

I think sometimes we all get too focused on the ball (I know I do!) and it causes bad mputts and we only want good mputts. Instead, pick a spot an inch or two in front of the ball and imagine rolling the ball over that spot instead of focusing on impact. I hope this helps you P.J. and we appreciate [your support!](#)"



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