

June 2010



## Harry - The Golden from Yokohama

Harry, the 10-year old Golden Retriever, really stands out as a member of Tails of Aloha Yokohama as he is one of the few "Big Dogs" in the group.

He always receives comments such as, "He's so cute!" and "He's sooooo big!" It seems that whatever Harry does, whether it is walking, running, sitting, or sleeping, he just gets a whole lot of attention from everyone. Children, and elderly alike all love Harry's sweet and friendly disposition. Harry even gives them a huge smile when they pet him. He loves riding in the car as he really gets attention then. Most people are not accustomed to seeing a large dog like Harry sitting in a car with his head sticking out.

Harry enjoys going swimming in the river or at the beach. Running is one of his favorite things to do even if he is 40 kg.

Harry turned 10 in March, but still remains very active and that's the reason he looks much younger than his age.

According to Mrs. Hasegawa, Harry's mom, he has an evening ritual. He used to chew on

sticks, but now that he is older he prefers cardboard. He has the cleanest teeth ever! The residents in the nursing homes really enjoy the visits with Harry. They love to give him full-sized hugs because he's so big.

TAILS OF ALOHA



Harry  
Hasegawa

*We cannot give what we do not have*

*We cannot bring peace to the world if we ourselves are not peaceful.*

*We cannot bring love to the world if we ourselves are not loving.*

*Our true gift to ourselves and others lies not in what we have  
but in WHO WE ARE.*

## October 3 Breakfast and Sniffany's

It's not too late to submit your silent auction items or items for our prize drawings...tickets are still available...our fashion show, "Let the Fur Fly" is currently under production...



# Hawaii Foodbank



**August 28 will be here before you know it...** Did you know that Tails of Aloha is the **first** and only pet foodbank in Hawaii supported by the Hawaii Foodbank? Our problem is we lack the funds and adequate storage to provide animal food to everyone on a consistent basis. But YOU can help us by sponsoring one of our team members or walking and signing up sponsors. The walk is 1 mere mile, starting at Honolulu Hale, turning the corner to King Street, a sharp turn onto Richards Street, meandering around to corner onto Beretania Street, a slow turn around Alapai and back to Honolulu Hale!

Just imagine not being able to feed your pet because you have no money for food. Or even worse, having to give up your pet because you are unable to care for them properly. Being homeless is a traumatic and life changing event in anyone's life, but losing your animal companion and being homeless is just unthinkable.

We have helped numerous homeless and their animal companions, and through your generous donation, we will be able to sustain and serve a greater majority of those needing assistance.

Funds will need to be turned in by August 15th for matching funds through the Hawaii Foodbank. Contact us at [tailsofaloha@msn.com](mailto:tailsofaloha@msn.com) or call us at 478-8075 for additional information.

It is great to find other organizations such as the Hawaiian Humane Society following our lead. They are also requesting food for those in need. They have also begun classes on running a pet disaster shelter as we have actually done for over five years now. It just goes to show that we are on the right path!



# What makes Tails of Aloha different from other organizations?

I am often asked what compelled me to start Tails of Aloha. That's an easy one to answer. It is because I am grateful for everything that life has given me and I am obligated to give back. The only way I can do so is to share my love of animals, my experiences, my thoughts, and the lessons learned with others. Still don't see the connection?

Everything on earth grows from a seed, and watching it grow is what LIFE is all about. Whether it is a child, an animal, a flower, even a spider on the web...it can only grow if it is nurtured. And even when it grows and develops out of its infancy, the need for nurturing does not end. Tails of Aloha is a never ending entity that is growing because it is nurtured through volunteers like you.

It is our goal and responsibility to help others. And yes, that means caring for others, believing in them, giving them a second chance, learning to let go, rejecting violence, and most importantly, having compassion in our heart. Helping others will allow us the opportunity to change a minuscule section of the world in a positive manner. That is our purpose.

There is a Buddhist statement, "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." Gratefulness and compassion should be acted upon by each of us on a daily basis.



## Peanutties

- 1 stick butter
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 bag peanut butter chips
- 1 small bag shredded coconut



- Graham cracker crumbs
- 1 bag butterscotch chips
- 1 bag semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in 13 x 9 x 2 inch pan. Remove pan from heat and cover bottom with crushed graham cracker crumbs, pushing down with a fork (for crust). Pour condensed milk over crumbs. Cover pan with butterscotch chips, then peanut butter chips, finishing with semi-sweet chips. Coat with shredded coconut and gently press down with a fork. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove pan and cook for a half hour. Cover with aluminum foil and place in refrigerator until hardened. Cut into rectangles and serve in paper cups.

Calories? Who's counting at this point! Enjoy!



# Hickam AFB Fun Run



Tails of Aloha attended the First Annual 5K Doggie/Fun Run at Hickam AFB on June 5 at the Waterfront Park near Ft. Kam Housing area.

Randy Yawata was already at our booth with Precious when I arrived. Randy and Precious had a great time playing catch with some of the other participants prior to the start of the fun run.

Being this was the first year, there were approximately 30 families with their pets, with the majority participating in the run. Tails made sure to greet each participant at the finish line.

There was a fashion show following the the fun run with categories such as "Most Looks Like Owner", "Best Costume", and "Overall Best Dressed".

We hope to participate in this event next year!



## Hammies Alert

CQ, CQ, This is WH6DKL...message to all hammmies...We will be placing our order for our ham radios shortly. If you are interested in adding your order to ours, please email us at [info@tailsofaloha.com](mailto:info@tailsofaloha.com). What is your CS? In the meantime, CUL WH6DKL.

## State Civil Defense Workshop

Tails will be participating in the Hawaii State Civil Defense workshop on Pet Friendly Pet Shelters on August 28. We expect the workshop to run for approximately 3 hours, after which those who are interested can join us in a potluck following the inservice. If you are interested in being a part of this event, please contact Gayle at [info@tailsofaloha.com](mailto:info@tailsofaloha.com).