



good deeds

by Rita Guthmiller

It was perfect day for the Wrinkle Time picnic; the temps were in the high 60's under a partly cloudy sky with a light breeze. One couldn't ask for better "Bulldog weather". The "Bully Olympics" games were a lot of fun for bulldogs and their owners. The obstacle course provided many challenges to Bulldogs and owners alike and many participated in the event. Another game, called "Dress Your Bulldog Race" was particularly amusing. It was a hoot watching owners steadfastly trying to dress their Bulldogs, some of whom weren't at all interested in being on the Bulldog "best dressed list". For instance, Kate with typical Bulldog tenacity attempted to pull off every article of clothing that Dana managed to wrest onto her chubby, squirming body. But Dana perserved and they eventually made it to the finish line.

Bulldogs, Atlas and Adele found the "bobbing for toys" game most enjoyable however. They both fished out quite a number of toys from the wading pool. I bet they wondered why they toys kept getting put back though. Quite a few Bullies went home with some nice prizes for their efforts, and all had a lot of fun participating.

The Wrinkle Time picnic had a great turnout. There was a lot of good food and friendly faces. It was wonderful to see so many people having a good time with their Bulldogs. I was struck by the fact that the majority of people there didn't know many other people there and it didn't make a bit of difference. Everyone was having a good time conversing about Bullies to each other whether the person next to them was a stranger or a friend. The Bulldogs in attendance were also on their best behavior and all seemed very happy to be there. People might have came as strangers, but they left as friends. So nice to see that we are following the Bulldog motto: "There are no such things as strangers, only friends you haven't met yet."

Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue would like to thank all who participated in fundraising for Rescue. Thanks to the generosity of people at the picnic, funds were raised in the amount of \$330 to aid Bulldogs in need of new homes in Minnesota. Your willingness to help us help Bulldogs in need is most appreciated.

There are many ways to help with Bulldog rescue. If you would like to volunteer with Love-a-Bull MN Bulldog Rescue, please let us know. For more information go to: www.mnbulldogrescue.org

Live a good life. And in the end it's not the years in a life, it's the life in the years. Abraham Lincoln

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