



The Straight Poop

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The Latest Scoop

Red Letter Dates

September 2009 is a busy month here! For starters, we have two birthdays to celebrate: Luc on the 3rd, and Jen on the 20th. But wait... there's more! Also happening on the 20th: Luc & Jen are getting married! They'll be tying the knot in Auburn and honeymooning in Aruba.



In spite of Luc and Jen being gone a week, Kamp K9 will still be open. Justin, Jen's son who is familiar to a lot of you, will be here, looking after the house and the shop. At that point we will also have a new employee (as our prior one left for college in late August), so there'll be plenty of able-bodied coverage here. (Meanwhile, you can be sure that some pix of Aruba will be available with the next newsletter.)

A Skimpy Newsletter This Month

As you could probably guess, Luc & Jen have their hands full as the days lead up to the wedding, so this newsletter is a short one. We'd prefer to give you a truncated version rather than none at all.

A Smoother Road!

September 2nd saw County Road getting a band-aid top coat of tar, on the mile stretch from Smiling Hill Farm to where it was re-paved last year. It's not a permanent solution, but at least the impact to traffic here was a bare minimum, and we don't feel all the small earthquakes that always came with big rigs passing by and hitting hundreds of pot holes. We're actually sleeping better already.

Beware of Certain Breeders

This was actually an item we wanted to present as a full-length info feature, but we'll have to settle for a strong mention of it. One of the reasons we encourage adoption rather than buying dogs from breeders is that most breeders look to reproducing puppies as a money maker. Very few do it for the *only* right reason: to improve the breed, and weed out genetic defects. (If you're contemplating becoming a breeder, we can only suggest that you stop in your tracks. Now.)

An example: There's a genetic strain of reddish golden retrievers out there who at some point can simply snap like a switch was thrown and turn completely violent. The last incident I heard of was a couple who bought their retriever in a parking lot out of the back of a truck (warning sign #1 right there). They nearly lost their daughter when their not-quite-year-old dog attacked her.

The bottom line is: Do your research. Then do some more.

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To provide pets with a safe, fun, comfortable and active haven for boarding, day care, & grooming, with the comforts of home, and without the stress of confinement.

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Photo of the Month



The Wild Card race has been getting a little too... "interesting" lately. Thank goodness the Sox have the support of so many fans!

That's all for now.

Thanks again as always for your support!