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# Mountain Dog MESSENGER

— NEWSLETTER OF THE BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES —

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Pictures of the AKC Reunite - Disaster Relief Trailer that BMDCR helped sponsor.



## *President's Message - September 2014*

What a great Berner Fiesta we had at Pine Valley Ranch! Many thanks to Candy McDanal and Pam Solomon for arranging it. The setting was perfect and the weather cooperated.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee—Dottie Schulte, Val Horney, Al Beers, Sharon Keefer and Cathy Davis—a **proposed slate of officers for 2015 has been developed and is included in this newsletter. Per the bylaws, if you don't like** what you see on the slate, nominations from the floor will be accepted at the September 28th meeting. The election will be at the November meeting.

If you can help at the Fall Draft Test, October 4th and 5th in Fort Collins, let Alice Clark know by emailing her at [alice-ann8@hotmail.com](mailto:alice-ann8@hotmail.com). She welcomes (and needs) helping hands.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Greeley at our specialty, Friday, September 5th, and at the banquet afterward. This is always a fun time. See you there!

Mary Ellen

## *BMDCR Newsletter Advertising*

**BMDCR Newsletter Advertising:** The BMDCR accepts appropriate ads in the club's bimonthly newsletter on a space available basis. Priority is given to ads from club members. Ads must be camera-ready (per the Editor), however, assistance with preparing ads is available upon request. Ads must be paid in advance via the BMDCR website store at: <http://www.bmdcr.org/Shop-the-Rockies.html> Select the category Newsletter Advertising.

Instructions for submitting ads, including how to request design assistance, are included at that link.  
Advertising Rates (per single issue): Business Card Size Ad - \$5 for BMDCR members, \$10 for non-members; Quarter-Page Ad - \$10 for members, \$20 for non-members; Half-Page Ad - \$20 for members, \$40 for non-members

Submission Deadlines: Camera-ready ads are due on the 15th of December, February, April, June, August, and October, for the Jan/Feb, Mar/Apr, May/Jun, July/Aug, Sept/Oct, Nov/Dec issues, respectively. Allow 2 additional weeks for ads requiring design assistance.

## *Upcoming Meetings/Special Events Schedule*

### Sept 2014 - BMDCR Independent Specialty

Date: September 5, 2014

Location: Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO

An Affair to Remember. Held in conjunction with Evergreen Kennel Club all-breed shows on September 6&7 at the same site. Show Chairman Dottie Schulte - dotties911@aol.com

### Oct 2014 - Fall Draft Test

Date: Oct 4th & 5th, 2014

Location: Edora Park, Ft Collins, CO

Judges on October 4th are Patti Davieau and Kathy Berge. Judges on October 5th are Nancy Fuselier and Kathy Berge. Coordinator Alice Clark - alicean8@hotmail.com

### Sept 2014 - BMDCR Board and General Membership Meeting

Date: September 28, 2014

Location: 103 Blue Heron Court, Greenwood Village, CO

**The September 2014 meeting will be held on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at the home of Al and Laura in "Bateleur at the Preserve" (103 Blue Heron Court, Greenwood Village 80121). Board meeting is at noon, followed by the general meeting at 1 PM. There is very limited parking with two spots in the driveway and one in front of the house. There also is parking at the clubhouse (#137 Blue Heron Drive), one block past Blue Heron Court on the corner of Silver Fox Circle and Blue Heron Drive. Otherwise, it is OK to park on the street. Many of our neighbors have rusty, metal landscape edging! Please keep dogs safely on lead (until escorted into Al and Laura's back yard)!**

Entrance to the back yard is via a gate on the east (right) side of the garage. Please help to ensure the safety of all dogs by latching the outer gate behind you. There will be an X-pen just inside the gate as a secondary precaution. Please close it behind you also.

Directions from I-25 north or southbound: take the Belleview exit and exit to the west. Go past Quebec St and then past Holly St. Just past Holly St., go south on Fairfax Street (going west this is the next street after Holly) where you will see the sign for the Preserve; at the stop sign turn left on Blue Heron Drive. You will see the eagle statue and sign for Bateleur in the center of the street. Go one tenth of a mile past the following streets: Silver Fox Drive (on the right), Blue Heron Lane (on the left, at this point, Blue Heron Drive curves to the right), Blue Heron Circle (on the right twice), Golden Eagle (on the left). Blue Heron Court is the next street on the right. #103 is at the end of the cul-de-sac.

## **Membership Update** by Chairperson- Stacy Temples

### **Voting Member Applicant**

**Julia Smith**, 3473 Tall Wind Drive, Colorado Springs, CO. 80911. JPh. 303-808-4550, JE-mail: orchidj5@yahoo.com. Sponsors are Valerie Horney and Dottie Schulte. Julia became a BMDCR Sustaining member on March 24, 2013.

Julia is applying to become a Voting member because she has become very active in the club already and she would like to be able to be on the board and to become even more involved. She and her husband Michael are the owners of a new puppy boy from Sara Karl and the proud parents of their first champion, Finn, CH Tanzenite The Trouble with Tribbles BN, RN, from Sharon Montville.

### **Sustaining Member Applicant**

**Katerina Cviklova**, 30215 Aspen Lane, Evergreen, CO 80439. Cell Ph. (720) 757-5102 e-mail: Katerina.Cviklova@outlook.com. Her sponsors are Barbara LeTourneau & Catherine Davis.

Katerina owns Andreas Z Malanek from Aranka Valvodova in Czechoslovakia, (DOB: 12/21/2009) and Alderfer Wherefore Art Thou, Romeo, from Cathy Davis, (DOB: 02/14/2014). She is interested in health issues, breeding, draft, herding, and therapy work; and she has been showing in conformation, obedience and rally for 8 years. She is interested in getting the newsletter, attending events, being part of a Berner community and the friendships with other Bernese owners. She is a member of the KSSP- the Czech Club for Bernese and she has bred her male before.

# COMING ATTRACTION

**BERNESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF THE ROCKIES**  
*Presents* **THE 2014 BMDCR INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY**

September 5<sup>th</sup> **AN AFFAIR  
TO REMEMBER**



*Design by Sandy Dunnington & Sharon Keefe*

THIS DOG SHOW HAS BEEN RATED **G** **GREELEY, GLORY, GLAM**

Directed by **DOTTIE SCHULTE** Ticketmaster **ROBERT MILLER** Produced on Location in **GREELEY, COLORADO**

*from the Studios of BMDCR.ORG*

*Featuring as*

THE CONFORMATION JUDGE  
**DEBORAH WILKINS**

THE SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE  
**KATHY DEYO**

THE OBEDIENCE JUDGE  
**CAROL LYNN EVANS**

THE RALLY JUDGE  
**JULIE YAMANE**

*with Bonus Scenes*

**4 TO 6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY COMPETITION**  
**AKC NATIONAL OWNER HANDLED SERIES COMPETITION**

*followed by a Double Feature*

**EVERGREEN KENNEL CLUB ALL-BREED SHOWS ON SEPTEMBER 6 & 7**



## Show News! - By Lou Tucker

\*Channel City KC\* 7/4/14

WD Eklovens Unforgettable Karsten CGC Owner – Jennifer Zaayer

\* Santa Maria Kennel Club\* 7/5/14

WD (NEW CH) Eklovens Unforgettable Karsten CGC Owner Jennifer Zaayer

\*Roaring Fork Kennel Club\* 7/12/14

WD Whitana Two-To-One-Odds Owner – Vicky Whitney

**WB/BW Wagontale's Dazzle** Owner – Stacy Temples & Howard Ramsdell

RWB Berntiers Crystal Ball Owner – Catharine Davis

SEL/BOBOH/OHG4 CH DE-Li's Lemark Believe It Or Not Owner- ME Guy & L. Ostermiller

**BB GCH CH Nashem's He's The Man of Woodmoor CD RN** Owner-R. & Sara Karl & D.Schulte

**OS CH Blumoon's Goodnight Kiss** Owner - Christine & Michael Mann

Best Junior

**Jennifer Necker w/ Ayehli's Amazing Grace** Owner – Tracey Carpe & J. Necker

\*Roaring Fork Kennel Club\* 7/13/14

WD/BW Whitana Two-To-One-Odds Owner – Vicky Whitney

**RWD Wagontale's Sonnenalp** Owner – Stacey Temples & Michelle Wright & Lynn Bailey

**WB Wagontale's Dazzle** Owner – Stacey Temples & Howard Ramsdell

BB CH De-Li's Believe It Or Not Owner – Dr. Mary Ellen Guy & Lilian Ostermiller

**SEL GCH CH Mountainair's Lima Bean RE CD** Owner Elisabeth Dennehy & W.Rogers & D.Babb

**Sel CH Blumoon's Goodnight Kiss** Owner – Christine & Michael Mann

\*Greeley Kennel Club\* 8/16/14

WD/BW Tanzanite The trouble With Tribbles BN RN Owners-Julia & Michael Smith & S.Montville

RWD Backcountry Say Roger That Owner – Valerie Horney & Wendy Bennett

**WB Biergarten's Winter Abbey Ale** Owner Beverley & Michael Hilmes

BBY Lemark Briarcliff Reverie Owner Dr. Mary Ellen Guy

SEL CH Nashems Lucky Charm Owner Shari Curran & Sara Karl

**SEL CHGCH Prairefire's Winter Hawk of Snowy Pines** Owner – Sharon Johnson

\*Greeley Kennel Club\* 8/17/14

WD NEW CH Tanzanite The Trouble With Tribbles (Finn) Owners - Julia & Michael & S.Montville

RWD Sapphires Man In Black At Lazy Paws Owners – Kevin & Shari Curran

WB/BW Berntiers Crystal Ball Owner – Catherine Davis

**RWB Biergarten's Winter Abbey Ale** Owner – Beverley & Michael Hilmes

**BB G3 CH GCH Prairefire's Winter Hawk Of Snowy Pines** - Owner – Sharon Johnson

BOS CH Nashems Lucky Charm Owner – Shari Curran & Sara Karl

**SEL CH GCH Nashem's HomeBrew (Homer)** Owner – Dottie Schulte & Haley Curran

**BOB OH GCH CH Indian Ivanhoe From Orsina's Land CD AAXPOJ** Owner – Valerie Horney

Performance Wins

\* Golden Spike Dog Obedience Club\* 7/13/14

**ZuZu's Petals CDX RA OA OAJ NJP NF** Earned her Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred Title

Owner – Vicky Hall

\* Greeley Kennel Club\* 8/16/14 & 8/17/14

Am/Can CH Werlwinds One For The Road ANDD CD CGC (Dexter) Owner-Byron & Yoshi

Peterson & Cindy Switzler

8/16 Novice A Obedience - 2nd Leg, 2nd Place

8/17 Novice A Obedience - 3rd Leg, 1st Place New CD Companion Dog Title

New BMDCA Versatility Title

## *BMDCR Board Nominations - for 2015 - 2016*

The nominating committee has submitted the following slate of candidates for 2015-2016 President, Treasurer, and 3 Board of Directors positions. Nominations can also be made by interested parties at the September 2014 general membership meeting. Elections are held at the November 2014 general membership meeting.

### **Lori Kennedy** **President**

I am the proud mommy of three Bernese Mountain Dogs, Murrey, Graci and Dechlen. Along with my husband Don we also have two other kids, Mikah a 15 year old cattle dog mix and Callie the cat.

I compete in performance events with my Berners and my lifelong dream is to own a conformation Berner. I currently serve as a Director on the Board of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America and am the current Vice President of the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies. I was also this year's recipient of the BMDCR's Kathy Roth Award. I am a retired executive from corporate America and find great joy helping her husband in the office at his moving company.

### **Tracey Carpe** **Treasurer**

Born & raised in Central New Jersey not far from the Jersey Shore, I relocated to the West about 10 years ago. My first stop was New Mexico where I lived for 10 years. I moved to Colorado two years ago and now happily call Conifer my home.

My involvement with Bernese Mountain Dogs began 12 years when I was looking for a nice family pet. I soon took up conformation and then rally/obedience and drafting. I have even dabbled in herding and believe it or not agility for fun! Little did I know then what joy this breed would bring to my life both from the dogs themselves and the amazing friendships I have built. Although I started with boys, I am now owned by three wonderful girls – Bug, Grace & Lily.

I was educated in New Jersey having been graduated from Gibbs College with an Associate's Degree and then Caldwell College where I earned my Bachelor's in Business. I have held various positions in my professional life and am currently employed with Symantec Software. I have been there for 15 years and my current role is with the Global Sales & Marketing Operations Department where I am a Sr. Manager in the Strategic Accounts Program Office. I feel that both my professional and private lives have prepared me for the duties needed to be the next Treasurer of the BMDCR. Other club memberships include the Los Alamos Dog Obedience Club, the GCBMDC and the BMDCA.

### **Barb LeTourneau** **Director**

I have been a BMDCR member for 10 years. I recently relocated from Leadville to the Denver area and would like to be more active in the club.

My husband Keith and I have 5 adult children and 8 granddogs. We have 3 Berners Zaida, Zeke and Zsa Zsa ( and 2 angel Berners Ziggy and Zelda). I have participated in conformation, obedience, agility, rally and drafting. I appreciate being nominated for a chance to serve on the board.

### **Julia Smith** **Director**

Since we acquired our first Berner, Finn in 2012 I have become actively involved in Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Draft and have developed an interest in Herding as well. Joining the BMDCR has given Mike and me a lot of great opportunities to learn more about our breed and to enjoy time with new friends. My dogs and the friends they have brought me are a big part of my life and I would like to do something to give

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back to the community that has been so supportive of me. I believe that service on the BMDCR board would be a good way to do that. Being relatively new will allow me to bring a fresh perspective on many issues, but i also bring years of experience as an owner and competitor in the horse world as well as professional experience that should serve me well in this position.

### **Vicky Whitney** **Director**

Both my husband and I have had dogs all our lives, although most of them have been singleton pets. But with our first Berner in 1999 and with our children grown and gone, that quickly changed. Maddie introduced me to the "dog world" and, more importantly, the very special family of Berner owners.

Since then, I've titled several Berners in conformation, drafting, obedience and rally, agility, and tracking. Maddie was also the first of three certified therapy and crisis response dogs I've volunteered with. She helped me successfully start a chapter of Intermountain Therapy Animals in Bozeman, Montana, which had 80 active teams when I moved away two years ago. We've had seven Berners since 1999 (eight if you count our beloved foster girl, Dharma), four of whom are with us today. I've bred two litters, producing four puppies in 2008 and a singleton in 2010.

A sustaining member of the BMDCR since 2001, I've been a voting member since moving to Conifer two years ago and served as the secretary for the Spring and Fall 2014 draft tests. I was a member of the Galatin Dog Club in Bozeman, Montana, for 13 years where I served as president, VP, secretary, treasurer, and on the board of directors at various times. I was also show chair for our annual 2-day conformation, obedience, and rally shows and trials for several years. I was also a member of the Galloping Dog Agility Club for 11 years, serving on the board and in numerous other capacities.

I've been a member of the BMDCA (serving as Ways & Means Chair for three years), the Inland Northwest BMD Club since 2000 (draft test chair one time), and was a member and on the board of the Big Sky Tracking Club. I'm currently an active member of the Denver Foothills Tracking Association.

I'm delighted to now be closer to our kids and grandkids here in the Denver area, settling into living in the mountains, and taking advantage of all the dog activities available in the area. I'm also delighted to now be able to be a more active member of the BMDCR.

### *In Memory of - Sandpiper's Anneka of Wagontale*



## **“Annie”**

Annie- Sandpiper's Anneka of Wagontale was co-owned by Marne Tutt and Stacy Temples. Born Feb. 2, 2006 and died July 29, 2014. She had two litters, with a total of 16 surviving puppies. I have Beckett, born May 14, 2011 from her 2nd litter.

Annie will be extremely missed by Marne & and son Beckett.

## *Board Meeting Minutes - July 27, 2014*

The regular meeting of the BMDCR Board of Directors was called to order at 12:15 pm on July 27, 2014 during the Berner Fiesta held at Pine Valley Ranch in Pine, Colorado.

**Present:** Board members Dr. Mary Ellen Guy, Lori Kennedy, Joanna Hughes, Candy McDanal, Pattie Wellinger and Dr. Laura Haupenthal. (Sara and Dottie were absent.)

**Approval of minutes:** Lori moved to approve the March 23, 2014 minutes as published in the May/June 2014 newsletter. The motion was seconded by Joanna. The motion passed unanimously.

**President's report:** Mary Ellen reported that Cathy Davis had resigned her board seat due to the press of other obligations. The board agreed to appoint Barb LeTourneau to fill the vacated seat until the end of the year. The club will need a nominating committee for the Fall, 2014 election. The positions that are up for re-election are: President, Treasurer, and 3 board members. The board appointed Dottie Schulte to chair it, with Dr. Alvin Beers and Val Horney serving as members. Sharon Keefer and Cathy Davis were appointed as alternates.

**Secretary's report:** Laura had nothing to report.

**Treasurer's report:** No report was received.

**Committee reports:** Nothing to report.

**Unfinished business:** Lori requested that the club consider buying her new/unused crate for her cost of \$85 so it can be used as a raffle item. This will be presented to the membership.

**New business:** The next meeting will be on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 103 Blue Heron Court, Greenwood Village, CO 80121.

**Adjournment:** Candy moved to adjourn and Pattie seconded. The Board meeting was adjourned at 12:24 pm.

## *General Meeting Minutes - July 27, 2014*

The regular meeting of the BMDCR membership was called to order at 1:26 pm on July 27, 2014 during the Berner Fiesta at Pine Valley Ranch.

**Present:** 17 voting members, 2 sustaining members, 0 junior members and 7 guests.

**Welcome:** Seven guests were welcomed.

**Approval of minutes:** Alice moved to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2014 meeting as published in the July/August newsletter. Candy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**President's report:** Mary Ellen read a heartfelt thank you note from Lou expressing her opinion that "Berner folks are the best" and her appreciation for all of the notes and donations in honor of Bob. Mary Ellen reported that Barb LeTourneau has agreed to fill the temporary post of board member. She also reported that the nominating committee for the fall elections will consist of Dottie Schulte, chair, Al

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Beers and Val Horney, members and Sharon Keefer and Cathy Davis as alternates.

The next Board meeting will be held at noon on Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 103 Blue Heron Court, Greenwood Village, CO 80121 with the general meeting to follow at 1 pm.

**Secretary's report:** Laura had nothing to report.

**Treasurer's report:** No report was received.

### **Committee reports**

**2014 Regional specialty:** Trophy sponsors are still needed for this event. Sharon reported that we also need volunteers for evening setup, raffle and general assistance. Raffle items are needed and there is still time to donate. Alice moved to buy a new/unused soft crate from Lori for \$85 to be donated as a raffle item. Al seconded. It was reported that we can easily recoup the cost of this from revenue generated. The motion passed.

The closing date for the show is 8/20/14. Catalogue ads are due by July 30. Pattie asked for volunteers for rally. Members were reminded to complete the dinner reservation form, which is in the premium list and is also on the club website.

**Fall Draft Test:** The fall draft test will be held at Lake El Dora Park in Fort Collins on October 4th and 5th. Alice reported that we have three judges. We are still in need of stewards for this event. The theme is: "Road Construction." Candy moved that the club purchase two large umbrellas and two folding chairs for stewards with the price not to exceed \$200. Pattie seconded and the motion passed.

**2015 Back-to-Back Regional Specialty:** The Rottweiler club has voted to join BMDCR for a back-to-back show in 2015, although they worry that they do not have enough volunteers. Dottie is working with them to "think out of the box" and share some of the volunteer responsibilities. Ways and Means: Sharon reported that there are new, fabulous T-shirts available in various colors for \$20.

**Rescue:** Ann reported that there have been 12 dogs in rescue. One is currently in a foster home and one has been re-homed. She reported that 22 people have contacted her to re-home their dogs. Some have been dog and/or animal aggressive so rescue has been able to take in 12 of these 22.

**Unfinished Business:** Vicky suggested a possible educational activity, conducted by Carrie Fisher, for an upcoming meeting regarding rehabilitation and physical therapy. She will check into this as a possible activity for either the September or the November meetings.

**New business.** None to report.

**Next meeting** will be September 28 at 103 Blue Heron Court, Greenwood Village, Colorado, 80121.

**Adjournment:** Tracey moved to adjourn. Laura seconded. The meeting was adjourned for brags at 1:50 pm.

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Laura Haupenthal, Secretary**

# Pictures from the Berner Fiesta in Pine

Pictures courtesy of Barb LeTourneau



*In Memory of - Ch. Pinnacles H3-Like Nothing Else*

## **“Hummer”**

July 6, 2007 ~ July 21, 2014

BG# 50805

Hummer left this world way to soon, we had so much more we wanted to do. He was ripped from my arms by Histiocytic sarcoma.

Loved by Teresa Dominguez and Eden Jonas



## *Pictures from the Berner Fiesta*

A few more pictures from the Berner Fiesta in Pine



### BMDCR Newsletter Deadlines for 2014 & 2015

Please submit content for BMDCR newsletters to the Editor by the deadlines listed below.

In addition to regular features, appropriate articles, advertisements and photos are welcome.

Nov/Dec Issue - 10/15/2014

Jan/Feb Issue - 12/15/2014

Mar/April Issue - 2/15/2015

May/June Issue - 4/15/2015

July/Aug Issue - 6/15/2015

Sept/Oct Issue - 8/15/2015

Nov/Dec Issue - 10/15/2015

Email to: [t\\_doming@msn.com](mailto:t_doming@msn.com)

## *Breed Mentors Program*

What is the BMDCR Mentors program?

Have you ever wondered what events and activities are available for you and your dog?

Have you seen or heard of an event or activity for you and your dog that you might be interested in, but didn't know where to start or were afraid to ask?

Have you thought about an event or activity for you and your dog, but were unsure how to train, and afraid to invest in specialized equipment without knowing if your dog was a willing participant?

BMDCR Mentors are club members with skill and expertise in events and activities you can do with your dogs. These Mentors have agreed to act as points of contacts for your questions regarding how to get started, how and where to train, what equipment to buy, and how to find and enter events and activities.

BMDCR Mentors have volunteered to support your questions via phone and/or email. From time to time, they may schedule demonstrations that will be part of club meetings or as separate stand-alone events. You may be invited to local practice sessions or shows to see the mentor and their dogs in action.

All you need to do is take the first step by contacting a BMDCR Mentor!

For a current list of Mentors please see the club website: <http://www.bmdcr.org/Mentors.html>

BMDCR Members – If you would like to be listed as a Mentor for one of the events or activities above, or if you can Mentor an event or activity that is not on the list, please contact Barry Solomon at [bsolomon@myqci.com](mailto:bsolomon@myqci.com) or 303-670-0426.

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### The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of The Rockies Fast Facts

- Founded in October 1987, the BMDCR is comprised of people who love Bernese Mountain Dogs.
- The BMDCR serves the states of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Wyoming.
- The BMDCR has been officially recognized as a regional club by the Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America since 1989.
- The BMDCR achieved status as an AKC licensed club in 2007, and hosted their first independent specialty show that same year.
- BMDCR members are fanciers involved in breeding, showing, service and performance activities, as well as those whose Bernese are cherished family members.



Providing a source of education and support for fanciers of Bernese Mountain Dogs

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### *Keeping In Touch...*

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies is striving to keep in touch with its existing members, and reach out to new ones. Here are some of the ways we're working to connect with you!

- Website—[www.bmdcr.org](http://www.bmdcr.org) \*Please note, to review the Members Only section of the website, you must have the member password. If you are a member, and need the password, please send a message to Helen Karl at [helann10@yahoo.com](mailto:helann10@yahoo.com).
- Facebook—[Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Rockies](#)
- Yahoo Groups—<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/BMDCRockies/> \*Please note, this group is for members only and you must obtain permission by the moderator to join.