



## NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue

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### NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue Raises more than \$8,000 at “Wag ‘N Walk” 2006

*June 21, 2006, Menlo Park, CALIF...* With more than 54 alumni golden retrievers in attendance, NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue raised more than \$8,000 earlier this month at Wag ‘N Walk 2006, held in Pleasanton’s Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area.

Pledges are still coming in for the event, which was held June 3. Wag ‘N Walk also marked the adoption of Tyson, a three-legged golden, who served as the mascot for this year’s event.

“It certainly important to raise money for our efforts, since we are an all volunteer organization,” said Jeff Wilson, NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue’s (NGRR) president. “But for many of us it was more gratifying to see all of our alumni dogs at the event, and to see Tyson find a home.”

Tyson, a 10-year-old golden retriever, was rescued from an East Bay animal shelter in February 2006. Because NGRR works closely with local shelters, NGRR volunteers were notified that a male golden retriever about 10 years of age was surrendered and would be euthanized rather than put up for adoption. NGRR rescued Tyson and provided the money for his life-saving surgery. Each year, NGRR rescues about 400 goldens in Northern California, and provides more than \$100,000 in medical care each year to rescued golden retrievers.

More than 200 people attended Wag ‘N Walk 2006, which also featured demonstrations of fly ball from the Bay Racers Flyball Club, dog dancing, a special two-mile dog walk, and canine assistance.

NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue’s next special event is its annual wine tasting and auction to be held October 7, 2006 at the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos, Calif.

For more about NGRR and its activities, visit NORCAL Golden Retriever Rescue on the Web at [www.golden-rescue.org](http://www.golden-rescue.org).