



# The Pyrenees Post...

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## *GPRA Update 2/14/2020*

Dear Great Pyrenees Friends,

Bittersweet. Less than halfway through February and we have rescued 54 PYRS with 6 more on their way in!!! We are saving so many but this quantity stresses our fabulous group and our finances. Bittersweet.

You may recall we recently rescued goofy bighead Bingham from Pope County hours before he was to be put to sleep. Our entire team just LOVES this PYR but we discovered after intake that he had a double hernia that required specialized surgery at GVS. We have taken him through the \$7,000 surgery and he is doing great and will be ready for a foster or adopter soon.

Though we are taking so many in, Lourdes and her team are adopting so many out and Jenny has a wonderful group of foster families that continue to step up. Despite this, we have a record number in boarding with a line waiting to come in. Some cannot wait and we just have to take, either because they will be put down or are in pain. We are taking in Rufus from Alabama who is a big young sweetheart PYR who spent his life in a too small cage until rescued by a family about 5 months ago. Rufus will be a \$10,000 PYR as it appears he needs ACL surgery and has a host of other ailments that we will fix. We need a medical foster that can take him through his surgery and healing period. Our medical fosters must be located in the Atlanta area so that the proper medical care is readily available. Please click [HERE](#) for our foster application.

Our Gentle Giants in the Park will be, once again, our biggest and best ever as we celebrate our 10th anniversary. So please reserve Saturday April 25th for this exciting event. We are not shooting for 150 PYRS in attendance this year, but 200 Gentle Giants!!! More information coming shortly but we will need silent auction items and volunteers for the event. For silent auction items please email [SilentAuction2020@greatpyratlanta.com](mailto:SilentAuction2020@greatpyratlanta.com)

Finally, we send our sincere condolences to Paul Courtney's family as Paul recently passed away from a sudden heart attack. Paul and Judith adopted Buddy years ago and have been active members of our GPRA family.

Thank you,  
John  
GPRA President and Founder



Bingham



Rufus



### Join us Saturday, March 14th for the Atlanta St. Patrick's Day Parade

Well behaved PYRS and their owners are welcome to march with us in the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade parade in midtown Atlanta. Cutoff to sign up is February 29th.

[Click here to RSVP and for more info](#)

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Gentle Giants in the Park 2020**

Saturday, April 25, 2020  
Pickneyville Park, Gwinnett County  
More information to come

We need Silent Auction Items  
If you can help please contact us at:

[\*\*SilentAuction2020@greatpyratlanta.com\*\*](mailto:SilentAuction2020@greatpyratlanta.com)



### 2020 Calendar - Now only \$10

These special anniversary calendars are now available and include 10 years of GPRA alumni pictures.

Place your order [\*\*HERE\*\*](#) or stop by an upcoming adoption day.

Upcoming Adoption Days

Feb 15th    Feb 29th

Saturday 11 - 1

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