

Canine Cadence

The Newsletter of



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GRADUATION

Believet graduated 4 Service dog teams and one Emotional Support dog this year. It was a beautiful ceremony that will be a lasting memory for all involved. Thank you to Rush Creek for hosting this event and to Jenna Dokken, Jeff & Maureen Clipperton for the planning and support.

MISSION

Our mission is to provide custom trained assistance dogs, free of charge, to empower injured U.S. military veterans to gain greater independence.

EVENTS

A special Thank You to 3M for inviting us to an educational expo for their employees. On October 23rd Justin presented Believet to the 3M staff followed by demonstrations of two service dogs Buzz and River.

3M was very generous with donations food and wonderful hospitality.

The 5K Run sponsored by Thrivent was a huge success. The generosity of donations that day was amazing.

It was a fun day of walking, running, snacks and raffle prizes. A special Thank you to Thrivent and The Haunted House for going above and beyond to make this such a success.



Bobbi at the 5K sponsored by Thrivent

ADOPTED DOGS

Paxton was adopted from the Coon Rapids shelter on November 10th 2017. Thanks to the generous donation from Imminent Brewing Believet was able to adopt this great dog. He has started training and is adjusting well.

MEET THE FOUNDER

Sam Daly trained improvised explosive detection dogs for the USMC from 2011 through 2014. He trained, imprinted, and certified many successful IDD's for the Marine Corps and he has twice deployed to Afghanistan in an effort to provide direct handler and Marine unit support on the battlefield. Sam is experienced at changing and adapting canine training in response to the evolution of emerging TTPs in various environments.

In addition, Sam has many years of experience training Field Trial/Hunt Test retrievers, Service and Companion dogs. Sam lives with his wife Deb in the rural Northfield, MN area. Sam enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing the guitar.



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Justin, Patty, Buzz and River at 3M

DOG OF THE MONTH: SONNY

On Friday June 23rd Justin, Patty and Morgan went to Golden Valley Humane Society in search of a new dog. They had many dogs to choose from, but only a few stood out. After looking at a couple dogs, they came across Sonny. We don't know much about Sonny's past other than he is from Alabama. After we evaluated him we decided he would be the best fit.

Sonny is a black lab, hound mix. He is mostly black in color with a white spot on his chest and long ears. Sonny has come along well with his training and is showing maturity. He has learned most of his command and fetching training.

