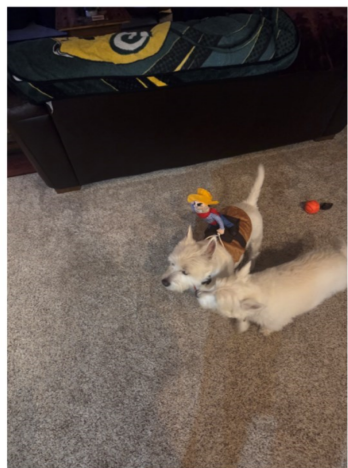


WISCONSIN WESTIE RESCUE

CHANGING LIVES ONE WESTIE AT A TIME

Seamus (Shay) Adopted December 2025 by Paula & Joel Matson

Seamus (Shay) is doing well!! He & his step brother get along wonderfully. He still on occasion has some anxiety issues but I've found some calming chews that have helped. He initially only wanted affection by sitting on our laps but he has definitely grown more trusting with time. As an example, when we go to bed he now comes & lays up by my head. Recently



has chosen to prop his head on mine & that's how we go to sleep. When we first wake it's play time in the bed & then coffee with them in my lap for the a.m. news. We have camping coming up & I am hoping he transitions well. I've been socializing him a lot & he is doing great. His comical side is that he watches a lot of TV. He responds with barking & jumping at it when there are animated character commercials on! It's a hoot!! He is such a happy boy!! Loves his freedom in the big yard & deck, chasing squirrels & even had a mouse cornered in a downspout on the garage! Too cute!! Thank you WWR all for your support!



Maddie Adopted February 2026 by Linda Rue

My little sweetheart Maddie came into the Dog Farm for some serious socialization and I fell in love! She loves to cuddle and play ball. Tug of war is her favorite thing of all! She has such an active life in the daycare that when I take her upstairs to the residence she wants to go back downstairs and to be with her pals! I am so blessed to have been able to help this little girl adjust to a New Life and then it ends up being a life she shares with me! We are both very happy about that!



Sparkle Adopted February 2026 by Charles Kane



Sparkle is a wonderful little girl. She has been such a joy and is adjusting very well. Our other two dogs Loki (Westie) and Rudy (mixed breed) are playing, adapting, and having a lot of fun. Loki has designated himself as the fun police, He's getting there.

We Love her and will give her the best home possible. Thank you WWR We couldn't be more pleased!



Duncan (formerly Maverick) Adopted March 2026 by Lundberg Family



We welcomed one year old Duncan into our family in March. He immediately bonded and became best friends with his new little brother Alfie (non-westie) and our 13-year-old westie Baxter. Baxter also came from the WWR. Duncan loves playing with Alfie from the moment they get up until bedtime; it is so wonderful to have puppy energy in our home. He is a gentle soul that loves to snuggle, belly rubs, and to go for car rides. Duncan immediately made himself at home, staked out his comfy spots, claimed a dog bed and found new favorite toys to play with. Within a day or two, Duncan had made himself at home. We are blessed to have him in our family.

Duncan recognized our need for home security. Baxter's health was failing due to a cancer diagnosis and Duncan immediately jumped into action to alert all squirrels, deer and passerby's that he is

the protector of our home. We all feel much safer.

Duncan is the 3rd westie to join our family from WWR. We initially adopted Buddy in 2010, who passed away at 17 in spring of 2025. Baxter we adopted in 2019 and recently crossed the rainbow bridge in March at the age of 13. These dogs have been our family and brought so much joy and happiness to us.



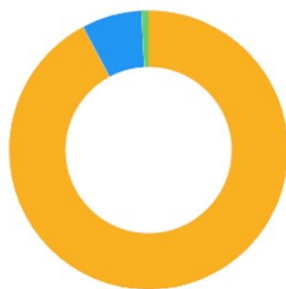


Westie Photos for the WWR 2027 Calendar

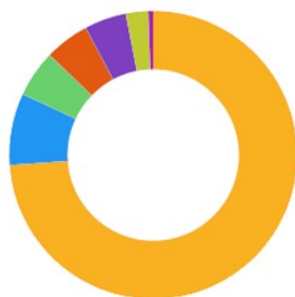
Attention All Westie Lovers! WWR is looking for photo submissions for our **Limited Edition** Wisconsin Westie Rescue 2027 calendar. Currently this is WWR's only fundraiser. Therefore, we like to make the calendar as fun as possible. Seasonal and holiday themed photos are welcome along with any pictures of your westies doing westie things. Submit as many as you like. The cutoff date for **Submission is June 1, 2026**. Please email them to wiwestierescuecalendar@gmail.com

Financial Update - 2025

In 2025 we again saw very little activity. We had three surrenders and two adoptions. We have received \$3,267 in donations, which is not surprising since we have very little activity. Our main expense category was veterinary expenses for the rescued dogs. Our net cash position declined by \$6,474. The rescue still has a very strong financial position which will enable us to continue helping Westies in need.



Donations	\$5,342.96	92.30%
Adoption Fees	\$400.00	6.91%
Interest Inc	\$45.89	0.79%
Fundraisers	-\$598.87	
Total	\$5,189.98	



Pets	\$8,626.85	73.96%
Newsletter	\$959.42	8.23%
Bills & Utilities	\$613.74	5.26%
Gifts & Donations	\$575.96	4.94%
Printing	\$543.46	4.66%
Fees & Charges	\$296.25	2.54%
Shopping	\$47.88	0.41%
Total	\$11,663.56	

Financial Update – 2026 Q1

2026 has started off very busy for a change. We had five surrenders already this year. We have received \$5,870 in donations already, which is also starting off better than last year. Our main expense category was veterinary expenses for the rescued dogs. Our net cash position improved by \$1,142 so far this year.

Share Your Westie's Birthday with WWR on Facebook & Instagram

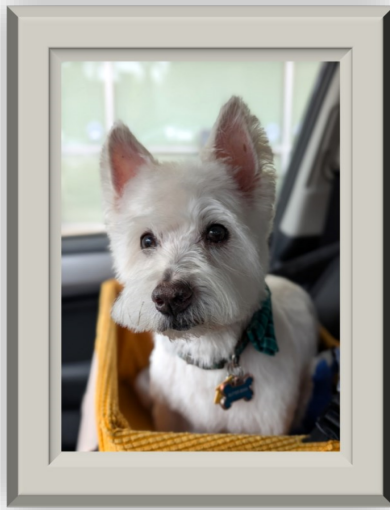
Doesn't everyone love to wish a westie "Happy Birthday!"? WWR would like to start celebrating your Westies' special day on both Facebook and Instagram. If you are interested, please send a photo of your Westie, their birthday date and any other information you would like to share (perhaps how they plan to spend the day or gifts they have received). It will be posted on Facebook and Instagram on or near the day of their birth at Wisconsin Westie Rescue Facebook and Instagram. WWR is also happy to post other big milestones in your westie's life, just send all requests to info@wisconsinwestierescue.com.

The Eyes: A Window Into Your Pet's Health

Your dog's eyes can offer helpful clues about what's going on inside their body. While these signs are not diagnostic, they can bring awareness to areas that may need attention:

- **Excessive Tearing or Tear Stains:** Constant watering or staining beneath the eyes—often brown or reddish—can suggest more than surface irritation. This may be related to blocked tear ducts, allergies, or sensitivities to food or the environment. In more chronic cases, it may also reflect internal imbalance, including yeast or bacterial overgrowth. While common in some breeds, ongoing tearing is worth paying attention to.
- **Red or Bloodshot Eyes:** Redness in the whites of the eyes, along with squinting, rubbing, or discharge, is often one of the first things pet owners notice. This may be linked to allergies (especially seasonal), environmental irritants like dust or grass, grooming products, or in some cases infection such as conjunctivitis. Occasional mild redness may not be serious, but persistent or worsening symptoms should be evaluated by health professional. https://www.petmd.com/dog/general-health/evr_dg_eye_problems_in_dogs
- **Yellowing of the Whites (Sclera):** When the whites of the eyes appear yellow instead of white, this can indicate a more significant internal concern. Often referred to as jaundice, this may reflect liver stress, bile flow imbalance, or difficulty clearing toxins from the body. This type of change is important and should always be taken seriously and evaluated by a health professional.
- **Cloudy or Hazy Eyes:** A bluish, gray, or milky appearance in the eyes can develop gradually or appear suddenly. Mild cloudiness in older dogs can be a normal aging change, but more noticeable haze may be associated with cataracts or inflammation within the eye. Gradual changes are often less urgent, while sudden cloudiness should be recommended to be evaluated by a medical professional. https://www.medvet.com/normal-not-normal-pet-eyes/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
- **Uneven Pupils (Anisocoria):** When one pupil is larger or smaller than the other, or they don't respond evenly to light, this can be an important sign. It may be related to irritation or injury in the eye, but can also reflect disruption in the nervous system pathways that control the eyes. In some cases, it may be associated with head or spinal concerns, pressure changes within the eye, or neurological imbalance. Sudden onset or changes accompanied by lethargy, head tilt, or behavior shifts should be evaluated promptly by a medical professional.

Reminder: The above is for informational purposes only. If something looks unusual, especially if it appears suddenly or worsens, please consult your veterinarian.



WWR Butter Bean Puzzle Spring 2026

What do westies like to do in the summer?

A W Z Y H C T E F X S L EV A R T W B S
 B A R K S H R R Q P N O NM L K J V I E
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BARK

DIG IN SAND

RUN FROM FIRECRACKERS

BARK

DOG PADDLE

SNACKING

BARK

FETCH

SMELLING

BIKE

GARDENING

SUNBATHE

BIRDWATCHING

PLAY BALL

TRAVEL

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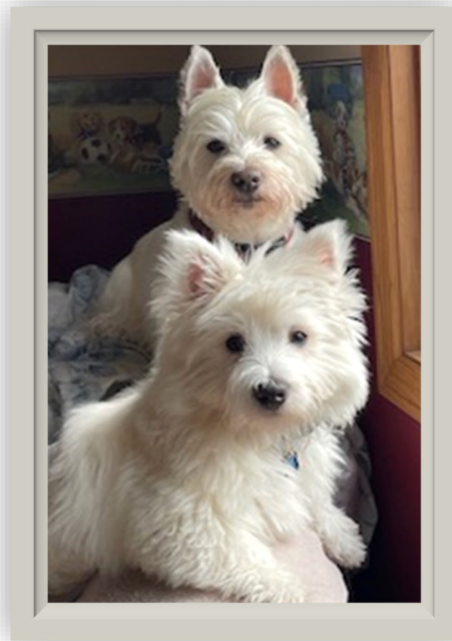
PLAY IN PUDDLES

WALK

CHASE BUNNIES

PLAY IN SAND

ZOOMIES



**Wisconsin Westie Rescue
Annual Picnic**

Saturday, July 25, 2026

12:00pm until the fun stops

Hosts: Julie and Tom Risen

928 Windsor Forest Drive

Altoona, WI 54720

\$10.00 per person or \$15 per family

Food, beverages and FUN will be provided.

There will be lots of shade to stay cool and a fenced backyard.

Please bring your own lawn chairs

Make checks payable to WWR and send the RSVP form to the above address.

Any questions, contact Julie at 715-828-8067 or westiecb@msn.com

*If you would like to be added to WWR newsletter email list,
please email*

newsletter@wisconsinwestierescue.com

RSVP FORM

Please return form by July 20, 2026

Name of person(s) attending _____

Email or Phone _____

Name of Dog #1 _____ male/female _____

Name of Dog #2 _____ male/female _____

Name of Dog #3 _____ male/female _____

Please read the following statement and sign/date on the space below to acknowledge the receipt of this waiver and agreement to the contents expressed.

I/we* agree to hold WISCONSIN WESTIE RESCUE and its volunteers harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of my dog(s) while in or around the premises while attending this WWR event. I/we* assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless to any such claims or loss of my dog(s) or injury to this dog(s). I/We* further will not hold WWR or its volunteers responsible for the negligence of any other person and their dog(s) in attendance at this event, as to the property damage, injuries, loss, or death due to alleged or unalleged activities. By signing I also certify that my dog(s) vaccinations are current.

Signature _____ Date _____

***Only one signature needed per family**