

# Glacier Peak Holistics News

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Making Miracles Happen... Naturally!

Message from the Pack Leader:

Hello April!

The snow is gone, the flowers have begun to awake from the winter slumber, and at the end of the month is my very favorite day.... ADOPT A SHELTER PET! Both of my babies are pound puppies and they are more fun than a barrel of monkeys. I've seriously never laughed so hard at 2 dogs in my life. I can't imagine my life without them and I highly recommend you check out your local shelter for your new best friend.

With spring comes new energy. Please welcome the [Pet Wellness Life Stress Scan](#) (formerly known as the Healthy Dog and Cat Alternative Sensitivity Assessment). It's still the same amazing service that we've been offering for 5 years, only the name has changed. Why the name change? We wanted to be even clearer to you, our loyal customers, what it is that we do, and don't do. Biofeedback focuses on the stressors in a pet's life rather than the term "allergy" covers. What we don't do, is diagnose, prescribe, or otherwise act as if we are actual veterinarians. We are NOT vets. We support alternative veterinarians and they support us.



I, personally, am an herbalist. I love that nature has put so many positive components into what some would call weeds. The synergistic blend of herbs is an art and I love what I do because at the end of the day there are pets that feel better because of it. Our staff has undergone extensive training and are now Certified Pet Wellness Coaches. They are here to help you get your pet "Back into Balance".

This is the also the time of year to be on the lookout for Leptospirosis. Our guest contributor, Tracy Wessel is a research writer and breeder of spectacular Belgian Shepherds. Her litters have gone on to the fields of Search and Rescue, Dock Diving, Disk Events, Herding and Agility Champions. She is a natural rearing breeder who also raises black belly sheep and spins the wool into fabulous yarns. Please enjoy her very informative article about Lepto.

As always, thank you for being part of our pack!

~Happy Tails~

Deb, Ellia and Krieger

GPH is proud to welcome Rae Lynn to our pack!



Rae Lynn Hays, founder and managing principal of Sagemore Associates, provides services in the areas of organizational and business development as well as training and evaluation.

Rae Lynn's history includes 12 years as an Associate Professor with the Montana State University Extension Service, where she focused her educational outreach efforts in the areas of agriculture, natural resources, community development and 4-H youth development. As an Extension educator, she developed and presented numerous training programs, using her talents to break complex topics into understandable, usable bites. Rae Lynn holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications and a Master of Science Degree in Psychology.

Outside of the work day, Rae Lynn enjoys barrel racing, leather work, playing with her fainting goats, and spending time exploring the forests with her husband, three children and dog Ringo.



## The Sigmund's from Michigan

Our dog 4 y.o golden Tucker has always been a very active dog as well as a Certified Therapy Dog. He loves the outdoors and all the fun activities it brings to a dog. Last year he started to slow down, have decreased appetite, acid reflux and skin related issues. After a possible diagnosis of Hypothyroidism (due to low values on blood tests) and three rounds of traditional care over a 8 month period, we decided we needed to explore a different approach to finding his underlying imbalance. We were introduced to GPH and decided to give the [Pet Wellness Life Stress Scan](#) (formally The Health Dog and Cat Sensitivity Assessment) a try. The results were informative and shocking. The protein we had been feeding him since a puppy was found to be one of his stressors.

With simple food changes and implementing probiotics, [GPH Daily Defense](#), and a few other products we now have our happy, energetic dog back. It has been 4 months and no more acid reflux or skin issues. Most importantly, his thyroid test is now normal.

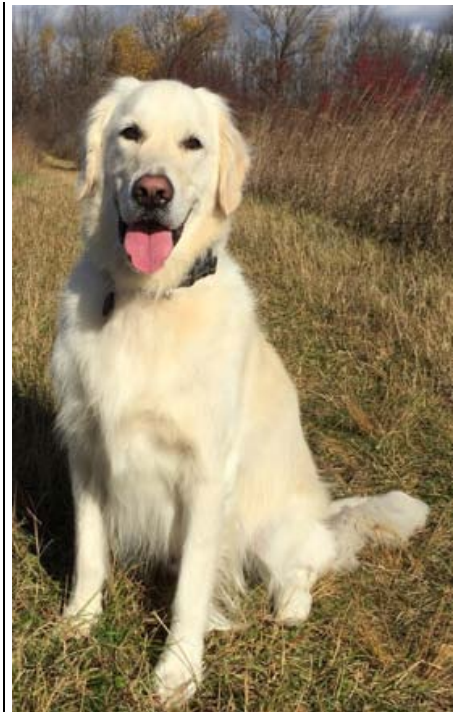
Thank you GPH for the great resource, knowledge, products and exceptional customer service that you provide to help pet owners

like us. Your team helped us understand, implement and be successful in restoring Tucker's balance and overall health.

We are forever thankful!

Thank you Sandy for sharing this wonderful testimony about Tucker. This is why we do what we do!

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Below is just a small excerpt from Tracy's full 5 page article. We decided to make the full article available for download or printing since it is so comprehensive. You may well want it as a reference...

<http://www.glacierpeakholistics.com/assets/images/PDF/leptospirosis.pdf>

We also added it to our blog and you can always access it from Tracy's Facebook page.

## Leptospirosis & Vaccine (Bacterin)

By Tracy Wessel

The vaccine for Leptospirosis in dogs is not a core vaccine, and has the highest rate of, and most serious, recorded reactions, possibly second to rabies vaccine, according to Dr. Ron Schultz, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine. The typical reactions have not only included vomiting or diarrhea, but anaphylaxis with shock or death and serious immune-mediated diseases, which may manifest as bleeding disorders (like IMHA). If you live in a high risk area, there are some things to consider in your decision process, and timing of injection.

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