

BOBBER'S Birthday Story



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Howdy Folks! I'm Ranger Buck and
this here is my best pal, Bobber
the Water Safety Dog!

I'm a park ranger and a big part of my job is
teaching folks how to be safe around water.
Bobber is a big help with doing that.



Kids love Bobber! They often want to know
when Bobber's birthday is.



Believe it or not, we don't know the
exact date of Bobber's birthday.



You see, years ago I adopted Bobber
from the local animal shelter.

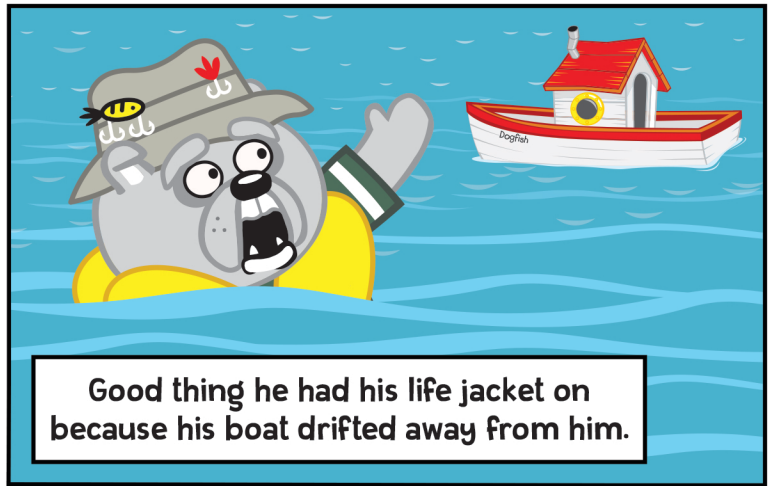
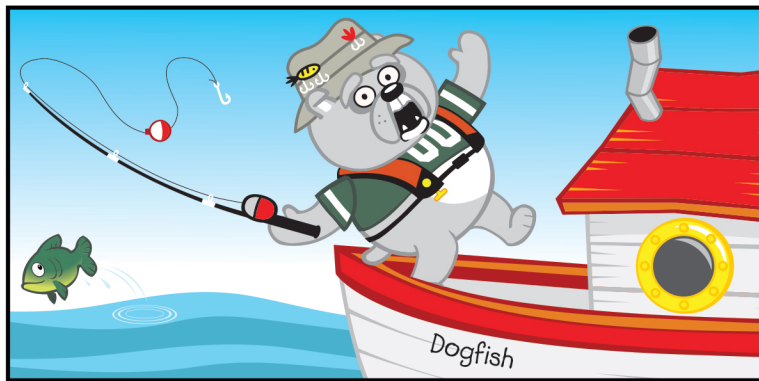


Even though Bobber wasn't a young pup,
I could see something special about that dog.



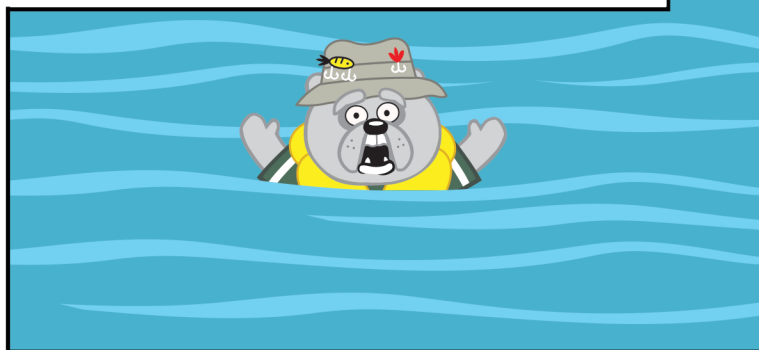
When you adopt a pet they're often called
a "rescue" pet. Bobber turned out to be a
rescue dog in more ways than one.

One day, Tackle was fishing on Waterbowl Lake and wouldn't you know it, he fell overboard!



Good thing he had his life jacket on because his boat drifted away from him.

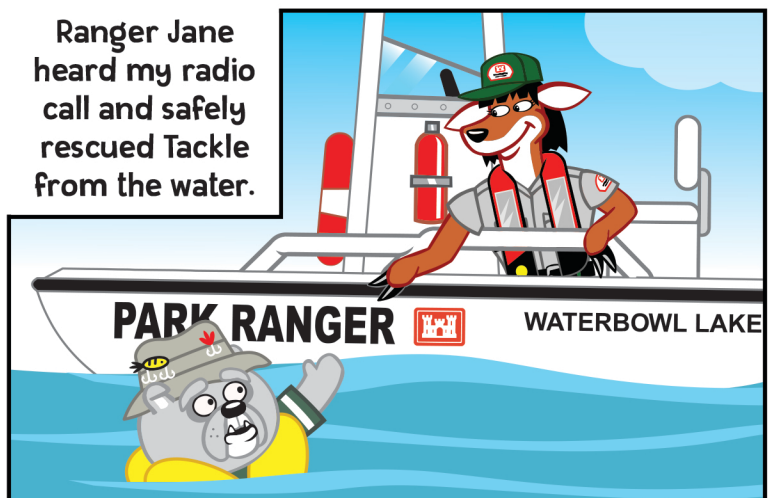
Now, he was in the water floating where other boaters might not be able to see him. That's not a safe place to be.



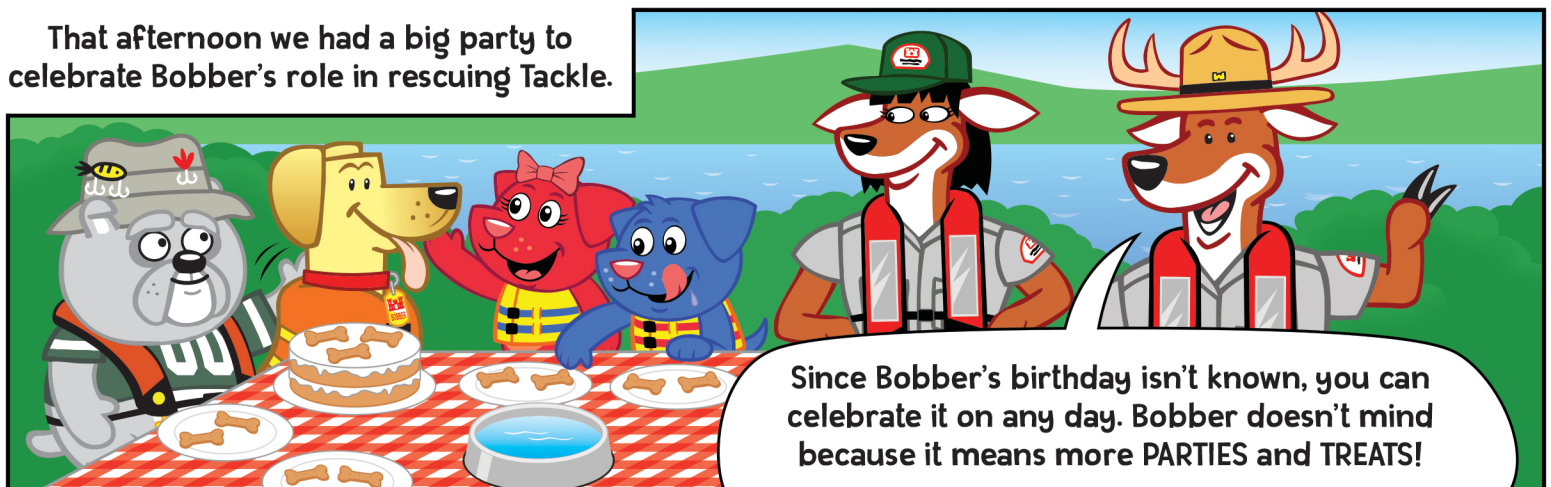
I looked in the direction Bobber was barking and, OH MY GOSH, someone was in trouble!



Ranger Jane heard my radio call and safely rescued Tackle from the water.



That afternoon we had a big party to celebrate Bobber's role in rescuing Tackle.



Since Bobber's birthday isn't known, you can celebrate it on any day. Bobber doesn't mind because it means more PARTIES and TREATS!