

# Fireflies



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## Feature Firefighter

### Meet Henny the Fire Dog & her handler Firefighter Steve Baer



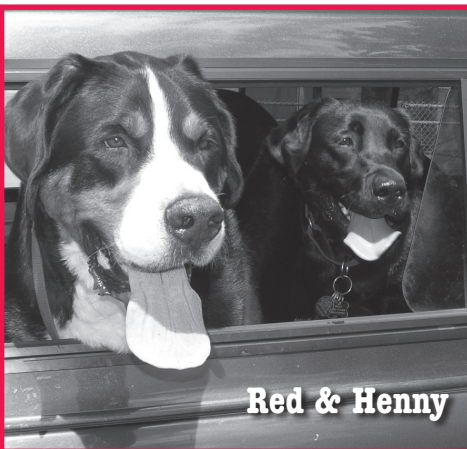
Henny is a black lab. Her birthday is December 7, 2004. Henny went to school to be a Guide Dog for the blind. Henny's teachers decided she would not make a very good Guide Dog. She kept stopping to smell things. Henny has a very strong nose. Stopping to smell things when she was walking someone across the street would not be safe.

Special Police Officers thought Henny's strong nose would be good for smelling things that start fires. They were right. Henny is now a Seattle Firefighter. Her job is to smell for liquids that might have been used to start a fire. She is very good at it.

Henny does not do her job all by herself. She has her handler Firefighter Steve. He and Henny go to fires together. They are a team. Henny even lives with Firefighter Steve. Henny has a brother dog at home named Red. They like to play together.

Firefighter Steve takes good care of Henny. He feeds Henny three times a day. Henny does not get fed like other dogs. Henny practices smelling for the liquids that start fires. When she tells Steve that she smells a liquid that starts fires, he gives her something to eat. It is part of how Henny keeps her nose strong and her skills sharp.

Firefighter Steve is from Rochester, New York. Can you find that on a map? He wanted to be a firefighter since he was in high school. Now he has the very special job of working with Henny the Fire Dog.



Red & Henny

# Sniffing for Safety

Henny the Fire Dog sniffs for things that cause fires.  
Can you find the things in these pictures that can cause fires?  
Write your answer on the lines indicated for the pictures.



If you want to see more pictures of Henny  
and learn more about her special job you can visit her website at  
<http://www.seattle.gov/fire/FMO/Henny/default.htm>.