

## Rescue from Coast to Coast

A new forum has been created to help with networking and transport of GSD Rescue dogs from coast to coast.

The forum, called GSDWest, hopes to fulfill the need for a solid rescue network from coast to coast, from the Rockies to California, including along I-70 and I-80 to the eastern Ohio border, and Kentucky and Tennessee. [See map below] To access the forum, log onto [www.GSDwest.com](http://www.GSDwest.com).

Connie Palmer Williams, executive director of German Shepherd Rescue of Central Colorado Inc., said networking and transport is good in the eastern and southern parts of the country already, but "it's very difficult in the west," she said. "With good participation, we hope we'll have good networking from California all the way east. There may be some overlapping, but those who are a little bit over the line are welcome."

Register with the forum to post dogs who need rescue in either an urgent or non-urgent window. Other links on the site include forums for Transport, Lost and Found, Rescue Stories and Photos, Chat, Dog Legislation and Shelter Reform and No-kill advocacy, as well as a place to network with all-breed rescues.

Whether a dog needs someone to pull, someone to hold, or transport to rescue or a forever home, the forum will provide a central clearing house for those who wish to help rescue and re-home purebred German Shepherd Dogs.

"Be sure to register," Williams said, "because you won't be able to see everything or post until you do. Once you're registered, come back and check with us daily. Hopefully, we can build a strong rescue community, which will automatically build networking."

