

## **Dog Park Meeting at Swanson Library 6 p.m. March 9, 2011**

The Omaha Dog Park Advocates will be participating in the St. Patrick's Day parade on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 9 a.m. at 17<sup>th</sup> & Jones in the Douglas County Corrections Parking Lot. Look for Linda Green and her white Hones CRV and her two greyhounds who will be dressed in green. (See their picture in the Money Section of the OWH).

The City of Omaha Neighborhood Grants are due April 1st and the Hanscom park group are working on the application to submit for a grant.

Bark 4 Life, the American Cancer Society dog walk that used the Small Dog Park last year for their fundraising event will again be held, but as Bridget is out of town someone from the Dog Park Advocate Group needs to be there. May 21<sup>st</sup> 2011

Our treasurer, Trish Carey broke her leg. Trish takes care of the pre-registration, vendor payments, etc for the Spring Bark in the Park. For now Bridget, who is the only other person with the PO Box key, will keep her eyes on the registrations. Jody will contact Trish and see what else needs to be done and to see if Trish thinks she can continue to keep track of the registrations/vendors/etc and if not to train Jody.

Bridget made several contacts during the Omaha Home & Garden Show and will contact them for our Spring Bark in the Park.

Bridget & John will research the prices of T-shirts & Sweatshirts.

The results:

These prices are From Bergman Incentives-

Hoodie - \$16.95

t-shirt - \$7.60

Sizes S-XL

Printed like the previous designs.

Setups 4 @ \$25 and we keep them forever.

Current Vendor, so no set up, DiGiorgio's Sportswear

I looked online and all sizes are available in safety green, XXL and 3XL will be \$2.00 additional. No setup fees.

T-shirts - \$6.50 quote for t-shirts.

Crew Sweatshirts - \$14.50 f

Hooded Sweatshirts - \$22.00

Michelle Cartwright has sent out the press releases about the Spring Bark in the Park.

Jody has sent the information to 24 Rescues. Lynne will get Jody the contact information for Homeward Bound and Wagon Train.

Jocelyn will represent HSUS and not Pom rescue at SBP.

Lynne will also send Rhonda Dunaway of Moms of Omaha the .jpgs of the flyer so she can post to her website [www.momsofomaha.com](http://www.momsofomaha.com) which has 12,000 unique participants.

Ed reports there is a lot of poop to scoop at the park.

Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> has been set as Spring Clean up Day at the park with the hopes of being able to replace the White pine trees that didn't make it.

Pawz – Will participate. Lynne suggested to Petra if they'd ever thought of a raffle and to put flyers in the goodie bags.

Doga – no go. She is teaching class on Saturdays

Go Dogs – They want a free booth if they do a demo. We asked for \$75. There is a fly ball competition that weekend so chances are they are out.

Companion Dog Club has a fly ball team. (or had). Lynne left a message on their answering machine and mailed info to the lady on their training application.

Bona Fide does herding (Tre-ball it is called) so maybe they have time to do a demo. They also do agility and dancing with your dog.

Jody will check with the American Red Cross to see if they can demo first aid again. It was a big hit several years ago.

Bridget will speak with Bona Fide to see if they can put on a demonstration – agility, herding, dancing....

Lynne left fliers with All Pawz and Karma Dog and NHS.

NHS was unsure if the Dining with Dogs even would prevent them from doing the SBP.

Lynne contacted Jeremy Koelzer who had fliers in the park. He is an artist and he is interested. He could raffle a pet portrait of the winner of the raffle.

Lynne mailed Omaha Steaks information. They do dog/cat treats and they also have sturdy bags with handles and they could always give a raffle prize so we will see what happens. **Update – They said no.**

Volunteers – Westside supposedly posted our request on their website. Sarah Schau with Dist 66 believes we will get a good response especially for those seniors short of volunteer hours. Supposedly there is also one at Marian High School, but I have no

way of confirming either. Update –three girls volunteered on March 10<sup>th</sup> from Westside so it must now be on Dist 66<sup>s</sup> site.

Lynne had no response from her phone call to the girl scouts and she left a message for Michelle with the Boy Scouts. John will stop by as he works next to the headquarters and will try to speak with her. Update – John did stop by and leave the information for Michelle at the Boy Scout headquarters.

Pet Lane – Lynne had no response

Pampered Chef – Anne Marie Ross met with her group March 8<sup>th</sup> and will let me know.