

Omaha Dog Park Advocates
March 13, 2013
90th & Dodge Swanson Library 6:00 p.m.

Present –Mary Gibilisco, Jody Blakely, Jim Kee, Theresa Pogge, Jeff Lonowski, Lynne Newlin; Bridget Jansen

Park Maintenance:

Hanscom – Bags were refilled and John provided a bag count to the city.

Hefflinger – Bags are being tied to the fence at both parks and we decided to do a sign about why we are no longer using these bags and to donate them to a doggy day care, dog walker or a grocery store recycling bin

Events –**St. Patrick's Day Parade** is 3/16. Check in at 9 at Soggy Paws. Bridget may not be able to attend.

Petiquette Signs – Bridget is going to set up a meeting with the city end of March beginning of April and this will be discussed.

Bridget has asked that someone post something on the dog park Facebook page once a week as that will generate 'business'.

Tri-fold brochure is being laid out. We would also like to do a 2 sided one for the Visitor's bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Dog Friendly hotels. Jeff is also going to work on business cards that gives our contact info, website and meeting times.

Spring Bark in the Park Paula Presents: Northern Boxer Rescue signed up – need Paula to scan the paperwork. Lynne needs the list of volunteer contact that Paula stated she had. Cut off to get raffle prizes is April 15. We will put them together April 22nd at NP Dodge 132nd at 2 p.m. Jody will get the permits from the city on that day too. We can use the bandanas for prizes for a game. We will sell the T-Shirts at \$10.00 as they have the old website on them and this may help get rid of them.

Bridget is getting 5,000 participant wrist bands in one color and 500 wrist bands on another color for the vendors.

Rob is confirmed will bring the float.

For Nail clipping the Northwest Animal Hospital gals who did it last year, they asked for donations. Paula was going to look into Backlund Animal Hospital doing this.

Due to parking situation, we'd like to have all vendors, rescue volunteers, and OPDA volunteers park in the West Lot at the bottom of Hefflinger to leave room for participants to park at the top. We will have volunteers on parking patrol this year to prevent cars from backing up into dogs & kids.

Spring Bark in the Park meeting at 5:15 p.m. March 26th at Panera Brad 78th & Dodge.