



Moore Humane Society
POOCH PARK
IN THE PINES

NEWSLETTER

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Hello all Pooch Parkers... with an "Arf " shout-out to your best friends!
Hope your summer was romp-filled at Pooch Park. Here's the latest Park news:

PPIP Must Raise Membership Dues

Moore Humane Pooch Park will be 7-years-old this October and for the first time we must increase cost of membership from \$35 per year to \$50 for one dog, \$70 for two and \$90 for the maximum of three. (It has been \$35, \$50 and \$75 membership up to now.)

While dues have remained unchanged for these seven years, the cost of all services (poop pick up, porta-potty service, water, grounds maintenance and materials) have all risen and we are on the verge of being unable to meet those regular expenses for the coming year. Moore Humane—which has generously allowed us to freely use this land—requires that we cover all related expenses.

We are volunteer driven, paying only for maintenance services, accounting (required by Moore Humane), renewal maintenance and related communication (by Sarah Berry since inception). Presently, our 200 members/300 dogs do not generate the necessary revenue.

This increase will begin immediately for October renewals and new memberships.

We proudly remain, after all these years, a steal for the best and dog-safest park around, open every daylight hour with every dog's shots up to date.

OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF:

Our founder, Linda Hubbard is retiring. We are grateful for her tireless fundraising efforts and dedication that put us on the map and her consistent oversight of PPIP's continuing needs. We wouldn't be here if not for her.

We need volunteers to help with registration of new members and other related tasks. Presently Carol Henderson, Stacy Lebak, George McNally, Barb Ross, Bob Stanik, Elaine Wilderson, Kathy and Jerry Constantino are volunteering their services to facilitate these and other programs. More detail and information will follow.

Our first PPIP web site and Facebook page will soon be on-line to better communicate, spread the word and recruit new members thanks to the volunteer work of Stacy Lebak. We are excited!

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, Oct. 22 will be our Fall Clean Up and your help will be needed.
Bob Stanik has volunteered to oversee park maintenance and he will be in charge and in contact with more specifics.