



NEWSLETTER

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Let's Celebrate!

Pooch Park in the Pines

10th Anniversary Celebration

In the summer of 2009, the future home of the Pooch Park in the Pines was a heavily wooded, totally undeveloped site owned by Moore Humane Society (MHS). A group of dedicated volunteers led by Linda Hubbard had a vision for a park where dogs could run free and play in a large, fenced-in environment with the security of knowing all dogs had current immunizations. MHS allowed this group to develop the area that is now the large and small dog areas and the parking lot.



The volunteers dreamed, met, planned, raised money, obtained a permit from Southern Pines, cleared the land with their own hands of trees and brush, built the parking lot, contracted for fencing, made signs, and invited dog owners to become members.

Their dream came to fruition when the park opened on October 9, 2009.



Today, thanks to the continued dedication of many of its members, the Pooch Park is a beautiful place for dogs and people. As of this summer, 231 people and 282 dogs have the opportunity to meet, greet and play at the park.

We invite you to come join in celebrating the
10th Anniversary of the Pooch Park in the Pines
Sunday, October 20, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

There will be food and give aways for everyone . . . but **please leave your pooches at home.** It will be a good time to share stories about the park, how you came to be a member and your pooches' favorite part of the park; and to pat ourselves on the back for keeping the dream alive.

There will be a short program recognizing the accomplishments of the many people who made the park a reality, especially Linda Hubbard. There will be a dedication of the Linda Hubbard memorial plaques.

Hope to see you there! We have lots to celebrate!

Stumps and Roots

Thank you to Darie Davis, Bill and Tee Noggle, Diana Staley and Chuck Taubersmith for marking the roots and tree stumps in and outside the park. They are carrying on the tradition of members working together to make the park safe for people and dogs.



The Return of the Stinkers

“Stink Eyes,” that is! The Welsh Terrier Stink Eye event comes back to the park on Friday, October 25. The name of the event refers to the “look” Welsh terriers have been known to give their owners. This will be the club’s third year at the park. The park will be closed 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. that day.

In Search of the Chuck-it Balls

Is it possible that the new chuck it balls have grown feet and have wandered away from the park? We sincerely hope not. These balls are purchased from PPIP funds for the enjoyment of all the dogs. Please return any balls that may have wandered into your car. Any tennis balls in the park will be disposed of.



Worth Repeating

Please do not share the entry code with anyone wanting access to the park. We are a MEMBER park. PPIP has strict health and behavior requirements for a reason. It’s in your dog’s best interest that we maintain the integrity of the park.

AmazonSmile Purchases

Reward to Moore Humane Society

In our last newsletter we told you how your purchases via AmazonSmile can benefit MHS. Last quarter, Amazon donated \$93.77 from customers like you shopping at smile.amazon.com. This amount has grown since the previous quarter, possibly due to Pooch Park member purchases. To date AmazonSmile has donated \$1,451.42 to MHS. Customers can track their impact to MHS throughout the year on the AmazonSmile website.

Save the Date!

Fall clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, November 9 (rain date 16). We’re always grateful to the volunteers who have helped us out in the past in true spirit of the park. So stay tuned to your email for more information.

See you at the PPIP 10th Anniversary Celebration!