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Come Bark With Me



Conneaut Lake Bark Park Newsletter

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Geert's Canine Cancer Walk

September 16, 2017

With one of our most important Bark Park events just around the corner, how many of us remember our "Heart Dog" a dog we may have lost to disease, old age, or even an accident over the past years. This one dog in your life, your one soul mate pooch, meant more to you than any other canine could, the one dog who connected to you on a level that most people can't even reach. The dog that was loyal to the core. Come join us on September 16th as we celebrate the life of your dog and all dogs we have lost.

Tribute to a Best Friend

Sunlight streams through window pane onto a spot on the floor..... then I remember, it's where you used to lie, but now you are no more.

Our feet walk down a hall of carpet, and muted echoes sound..... then I remember, it's where your paws would joyously abound.

A voice is heard along the road and up beyond the hill, then I remember, it can't be yours..... your golden voice is still.

But I'll take that vacant spot of floor and empty muted hall, and lay them with the absent voice and unused dish along the wall.

I'll wrap these treasured memories in a blanket of my love, and keep them for my best friend until we meet above.



For those that have never read "The Rainbow Bridge"

The Rainbow Bridge

inspired by a Norse legend

By the edge of a woods, at the foot of a hill,
IS a lush, green meadow where time stands still.
Where the friends of man and woman do run,
When their time on earth is over and done.

For here, between this world and the next,
IS a place where each beloved creature finds rest.
On this golden land, they wait and they play,
Till the Rainbow Bridge they cross over one day.

No more do they suffer, in pain or in sadness,
For here they are whole, their lives filled with gladness.
Their limbs are restored, their health renewed,
Their bodies have healed, with strength imbued.

They romp through the grass, without even a care,
Until one day they start, and sniff at the air.
All ears prick forward, eyes dart front and back,
Then all of a sudden, one breaks from the pack.

For just at that instant, their eyes have met;
Together again, both person and pet.
So they run to each other, these friends from long past,
The time of their parting is over at last.

The sadness they felt while they were apart,
Has turned into joy once more in each heart.
They embrace with a love that will last forever,
And then, side-by-side, they cross over... together.



DOG HOUSE FALL HOURS

DAYCARE CLOSED ON MONDAYS

TUESDAY – SUNDAY 7AM-7PM

STORE HOURS TUES-SUN 7AM-7PM

BOARDING DROP OFF AND PICK UP HOURS

8AM - 10AM OR 4PM-6PM 7 DAYS A WEEK

Please note the building will not be staffed between 11am and 4pm Mondays

Lunchtime is between 12 and 1pm Tuesday – Sunday

If you have an emergency please call 814-573-1074 or 814-671-2809

WHY NOT CONSIDER DAY STAY AT THE DOG HOUSE?

NEED TO BE AWAY FOR JUST THE DAY, BUT YOUR DOG ISN'T DAYCARE APPROVED AND YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO LEAVE THEM HOME ALONE? YOU CAN NOW BOARD YOUR DOG FOR JUST THE DAY AT THE DOG HOUSE! PRICING IS \$5 OFF OF OUR REGULAR BOARDING PRICES, INCLUDING \$5 OFF FOR THE 2ND DOG IN THE SAME KENNEL. DOGS WILL GET TWO 20 MINUTE WALKS/PLAYTIMES WHILE THEY ARE HERE AT THE DOG HOUSE. DROP- OFF AND PICK- UP ARE DURING OUR NORMAL KENNEL HOURS: 8 AM TO 10 AM AND 4 PM TO 6PM.



Libre's Law

Pennsylvania Law Regarding Tethering a Dog

Pennsylvania Real Time News, By [Jan Murphy](#), jmurphy@pennlive.com

It's one thing to put your dog outside to get some fresh air. It's another to let a dog spend its life at the end of a chain.

Knowing the difference is not only good for your pet's well-being but in Pennsylvania, it is now a matter of living by the law or breaking it.

[The recently enacted Libre's law](#), described as the most comprehensive animal protection measure in state history, spells out for the first-time in Pennsylvania rules on tethering.

Specifically, [this law](#) requires:

- A leash must be three times the length of the pet or 10 feet, whichever is longer.
- No tow or logged chain or pinch, choke, or prong collars used with a tether.
- A well-fitted collar and no open sores or wounds on the dog's body.
- The lead must be on a swivel and ideally a lead that has a coated cover to avoid getting tangled.
- The area where the pet is kept must be kept clear of excessive feces with access to drinkable water and shade.
- No more than nine consecutive hours on a leash in a day's time.
- No more than 30 minutes tied up when temperatures are lower than 32 degrees or higher than 90 degrees.

Bark Park Outdoor Facility Renovation

Work started several weeks ago to clear out and upgrade some of the areas on the Bark Park property. We have eliminated a very large mound of dirt in the northern section of the property and tried to smooth out some of the crazy bumps. If you have been back near the Rustic Trail we are removing some of the unsightly weeds on the right side, and plan to do more renovation in the Rustic Trail which is certainly in need of repair. Next on the agenda will be repairing the one pond and working on the entrance to the pet cemetery.



I Want to Play, Play, Play!

OK, since summer is almost officially over and fall is right around the corner, this will be a perfect time for me to come out to the Bark Park, make new friends, and run around acting silly and crazy. And, I can probably play longer since it will be a little cooler outside and I won't get so overheated.

I'm going to tell the person at the other end of my leash to stop at the Bark Park and get a list of other dogs that have passed the temperament screening so we can meet at the outside fenced in areas and have some fun. We could even go onto facebook and look up "Bark Park Playdates" and make some new friends. And, if no one else is around to play, then I plan to walk around the property and check out the fitness trail and maybe even the pet cemetery.

And remember, I want all my friends to know the Bark Park is open 365 days of the year which means we can even come and play in the snow!

Dog House Seminars on You Tube

The Bark Park continues to work with Armstrong Cable to present programs of interest to pet owners in the area. If you use your browser, simply search...You Tube, My Dog and Me, Armstrong. The most recent programs include

Picking a Puppy
Bringing a Puppy Home
Ticks

Pain Management
Rabbits as Pets
Allergies

Programs include local veterinarian Donnie Consla from Conneaut Lake Vet and Robin Peterson from Red Ball Dog Academy. If you would like to see additional topics covered, call the Dog House and share your suggestion.

Introducing Savannah

My name is Savannah Miller and I will be the new groomer at the Dog House at the Bark Park. I graduated from Just Four Paws Academy of Pet Styling this past August. I live on a farm in Jamestown and have 3 dogs, Annie my dachshund, Bailey my mutt, and Hunter my beagle. I love animals and I'm truly excited to be grooming all the amazing dogs that will walk in and to meet each and every one of you.

I will be available to groom two late afternoon/evenings a week and every other Saturday. To schedule an appointment, call the Dog House.



Visit our Web Pages!

[Bark Park Website](#)

[Bark Park Facebook Page](#)

[Pet Cemetery](#)

[Local therapy dogs Facebook, Paws Hand Delivered](#)

[Bark Park Blog](#)

Red Ball Dog Academy's next session starts on September 5th and 6th, 2017

Training takes place at Station 2 Fire Hall, Highway 18, Conneaut Lake. Classes take place Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday nights, and run 6 weeks. We hope to see you and your puppy there! For more information, please go to www.redballdogacademy.com



For more information on any of the activities at the Bark Park, and to be on the mailing list, send your email information or questions to: petcem23@yahoo.com or check the Bark Park website at: www.conneautlakebarkpark.com. You can also call Sue Anderson at: (814) 382-2478. Martin and all of the other dogs remind you to visit us on Facebook too.