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COME BARK WITH ME

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Bark Park To Offer Doggie Day Care

Alone, frustrated, crated, confined, even angry. This might describe the life of a dog left at home while the owners attempt to juggle work schedules and still have time for the family pet. CLBP plans to offer a *Doggie Day Care* program to provide a safe, fun, and stimulating environment for the family dog, while giving the owner peace of mind and more flexibility in scheduling daily responsibilities and family activities. The dog no longer will need to spend endless hours alone at home for extended periods of time. While at doggie day care, dogs can interact and play together and can be well cared for and exercised while under the supervision of a caring, knowledgeable, and compassionate trained staff. Plans include a 60' x 120' pole building to include a kennel area, indoor training space, a small retail store, and restroom facilities. The estimated cost for the project will be approximately \$200,000. Because CLBP is a 501 C-3, non profit corporation, funding will hopefully come from grants, individual donations and contributions, and low interest available loans. With the help of the community, CLBP hopes to make this project available by April of 2011.

Therapy Dog Testing Scheduled



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Another testing for potential dog therapy teams will be held at the Bark Park on Saturday, May 8th, beginning at 10:00 am. The local pet therapy group, *Paws Hand Delivered* will assist in the testing program. Once the initial screening is complete, the dog and the handler will be observed three separate times interacting with patients at the local nursing homes. If all goes well, the therapy team will become members of the national organization, *Therapy Dogs Incorporated*. As a member of TDI, dogs and handlers will become an integral part of the pet therapy program at most of the nursing facilities in the area, and the *Yolanda G Barco Oncology Institute*. For more information contact Katara Peters at (814) 763-5968 or Robin Peterson at (814) 425-7185.



Here Comes The Bride

You are cordially invited to attend the Canine Wedding on June 12th at CLBP to witness the fun-filled, hilarious, wedding day of Tyler James Anderson (Shih-tzu) and Bella Mya Edwards (Pug). The exchange of canine vows will take place at 1:30 p.m. (when the hands of the clock are going up). Tyler and Bella are looking for interested canines to step forward and be part of the *Wedding Party*, either as a dog maid or a dog usher. Rumor has it that other canine companions are also planning to *tie the leash* that day. Interested couples that would like to also tie a leash and participate in a Canine Wedding, should contact the Bark Park. Come and join the fun. A reception will follow with owner cake and punch and special doggie wedding cake. Hotdogs will also be available to purchase before and after the ceremony. Prior to the canine weddings, we will have a special "Blessing of the Animals" at 11:00 am.

Camp Wagga-Tail

Camp Wagga-Tail is a fun, interactive series of classes offered to dogs and their people, and will be held at the Bark Park from June 14-17. Every class includes demonstrations of activities and fundamental learning techniques. Classes are offered each day, Monday-Thursday, beginning at 4 PM for 45 minute sessions. You may choose to enroll for any two days or all four days of camp and schedule up to four classes each day, with the last class starting at 7 PM. Camp Wagga-Tail encourages families to attend and enroll all their dogs. For more information check out the Bark Park web site or pick up necessary materials at the Bark Park.

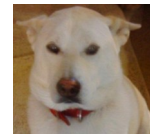
Summer Fest...Bigger & Better

Along with our unique artisans and crafters, this year's Summer Fest will feature food vendors, a Medieval Gathering and demonstrations, a Civil War Encampment (see how they lived, ate, and fought during the Civil War), and a gathering of American Artisans (learn how they made bows and game whistles), a Blacksmith, and more. We also will be featuring Ghost In The Head, a true Native American from the Huron tribe who will be giving lectures and demonstrations. During the two day event we will host various dog events and concerts by Elvis Tribute Artist, Jim Felix. Our festival is a family event and we cordially invite both Bark Park members and non-members to bring their pets along. For more information on the Summer Fest, be sure to check out our website, www.conneautlakebarkpark.com

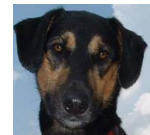
Geocaching Comes to the Bark Park

CLPB has given permission for two geocaches to be hidden somewhere at the park. They will be monitored and maintained by geocatcher Debbie Myers and her therapy dog, Geert. Geocaching is a worldwide game of hiding and seeking treasure. A geo-cache can be placed anywhere in the world. The trick is to pinpoint its

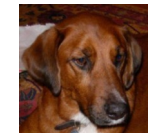
Dogs at the Bark Park



Bailey is an Akita, yellow lab, husky mix who lives close to the Bark Park with Joe & Rita Pyrdok. Bailey was rescued from the Animal Rescue League of Western Pennsylvania. Bailey likes to spend time watching the neighborhood cows and horses, and playing "search" with Joe. Bailey is probably the fastest eating dog in the world and loves to "counter surf" and rob the trash container when no one is watching. The Bark Park is the favorite place to play for Bailey and she gives the Bark Park a "Five Woof Rating".



Barkel is a two year old Shepherd mix belonging to George & Beth Anthon from Conneaut Lake. He was adopted from the Crawford county Humane Society. Barkel loves his long walks with George, catching tennis balls and Frisbees, and riding in the boat and the car. Barkel loves to meet at the Bark Park every morning to play with his friends.



Gunner is an 8 year old Rhodesian Ridgeback mix, who lives in Conneaut Lake with Barb & Bill Scheer. Gunner is described as a laid back, kind, and gentle dog. When the Bark Park is doing a temperament screening, Gunner usually is the temperament example for the screening. Gunner loves coming to the Bark Park. He can be heard barking as soon as the family car turns on Foust Road and heads to the Bark Park.

location using GPS technology and then share the existence and location online. For more information check out the complete article on geocaching, by Debbie, located on the web site under Come, Sit, and Speak

Starting Dates for Summer Training Classes

Puppy/Beginner & Basic Obedience
May 4, June 22, August 10, and September 28
Trainer-Katara Peters (814) 763-5968

Junior Obedience & Beginning Agility
June 23
Trainer-Katara Peters

Agility Practice Session Help
June 20 or 27
Trainer-Rich Ashe-Contact Bark Park
(814) 382-2267

Intro to Rally & Rally Step 2
May 7, June 25, August 13
Trainer-Kelly Drake-Contact Bark Park

Clicker Training & Advanced Obedience
May 3
Trainer-Wendy Steffey-Contact Bark Park

For more complete information, check out the training information on the web site.

Revised Conneaut Lake Bark Park Events for 2010

May 8

June 12

June 14-17

July 10 and 11

July 24

July 30, 31, & August 1

August 7

September 11

October 23

November 6

Testing for Therapy Dogs Inc.

Canine Weddings &

Blessing of the Animals

Monday-Thursday Camp Wagga Tail

Summer Fest

Raise the Woof with Our Canine Friends

Tamarack Dog Agility Trials

Canine Carnival

Pawsitively Pink Party

Bon Fire & Halloween Party

Pictures with Santa

For additional information on all Bark Park Events, be sure to check out our Website at: www.conneautlakebarkpark.com, or call (814) 382-2267.

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