



DOGPAW PRINTS

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Welcome

Newsletters will be posted after the 15th of each month. In an effort to keep e-mail list mailings to a minimum, we will send additional notices during emergency situations only.

Our website now has a “[get and stay informed](#)” page to help you navigate. Also, we have a comment box and pictures of each Board Member via our “[contact](#)” page.

We have been recognized by the Parks Foundation for our efforts in the community. To learn more about DOGPAW, please read “[The DOGPAW Story](#)” on page 4 of their newsletter. Also, we are honored to have been chosen, as an [Eagle Scout](#) project and one of few to be awarded the [Purina Grant](#).

Please, be sure to read more about DOGPAW news and events on the following pages or visit us online.

Thanks for supporting DOGPAW!



Dakota Grand Opening

Dakota Memorial Off-Leash Dog Area

Pacific Community Park, 18th St and NE 172nd Ave
Saturday, August 2nd, 2008
9:30am - 3:00pm



The opening of Pacific, a multi-use park, marks the first time public funds have been used for off-leash. Eight-acres -- the largest off-leash site around -- is designated off-leash and we will be celebrating with a grand opening dedication event. DOGPAW will name the area in honor of [Dakota](#), the Vancouver Police K9 killed in the line of duty. Members of the [Vancouver Police K9 unit](#) will be there and funds will be shared with the K9 unit. Please remember to bring pet food for the [Animeals](#) program.

This will be a day of fun for dogs and their humans. Some of the activities will include: Microchip Clinic, Costume Contest, Doggie Olympics, adoptive dog showcase/fashion show, raffles, and of course, our vendor fair.

We are still accepting donations, vendors, and volunteers for any shift -- starting with 7:30 am.

Please see our "[events](#)" page for forms, flyers, directions, etc.

Come join the fun!

PS -- Thanks to those that accommodated us at our temporary Vandervort location. Special thanks to [Laurelwood Church](#) for providing a safe place to park.



Ross Scout Project

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Ross Off-Leash Dog Recreation Area

Saturday, July 26, 2008

9:00am (approx 24-hrs)



The local [Eagle Scouts](#) will be replacing the upper gate at Ross on Saturday, July 26th. They will be moving the gates and cleaning the bricks. They are also going to provide drainage for the new entrance area that will be much appreciated in the winter months.

The gate area will be under construction for an estimated 24 hours. If you would like to help out with a donation, or perhaps give them a hand on that day, please contact Steven Anderson at 360-253-7756.

A special thanks to Steven and his group for choosing this as their Eagle Scout Project.

Also, thank you Norm Neely, who also helped erect the small dog area, for his hard work and dedication in helping these guys out...

Total out of pocket expenses for this project not including donations is approximately \$250.00. Thank you to [City Bark](#) and [Sunbelt Rentals](#) for providing the gravel and equipment.

Please see our "[news](#)" page for more information. 

Purina Grant



"Show me the dog park!"



DOGPAW has been selected – one of eleven organizations nationwide -- to receive a [grant from Purina Dog Chow](#). We received the maximum grant allowance of \$4,000.00 towards building materials for our "Next to Build" off-leash area in Brush Prairie!

Special thanks to Melissa and Pete for locating the property, Jay for discovering the grant, Kathleen for writing, Kathy and Pam for input, and Purina for offering the grant in the first place.

Please help us with any amount of time, funds, materials, tools, brain power, or connections to **develop our "Next to Build" OLA**. We only have a few months to finish this project and send the required follow-up report to Purina.

Contact construction@clarkdogpaw.org.

Please see our "[news](#)" page for more details. 🐾

Help wanted!

Other Events

Here are some great events -- bring your dog and have some fun!



Bark-B-Que

[Everything in the Ark Animal Training](#)

2613 NE 114th Ave, Bldg N Ste 1, Vancouver

Saturday, July 26, 2008

9:30am - 5:30pm

[FREE event](#) to benefit Oregon [Primate Rescue](#) and Southwest Washington [Humane Society](#).



Food, events, treasure hunt, water sports, lure course, education and more. Our friends [at NW Air Dogs](#) will be there too!

Bark in the Park

PGE Park, 1844 SW Morrison

Wednesday, August 13, 2008

7:05pm vs. Fresno

The Portland [Beavers](#) invite you to join us for [Bark in the Park](#) at PGE Park. Watch the Beavers play baseball with your dog!

To purchase specially discounted tickets you can order online or by mail. Tickets are only \$7.50 for general admission or \$12.00 for infield reserved.

See our ["events"](#) page for more details.

