



MAY NEWSLETTER

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF FALMOUTH DOG PARKS INC.

This month calls for celebration!. When we opened our gates on May 1, 2011, we hoped the park would help socialize dogs, provide them with exercise when humans really couldn't, and consequently keep more dogs happily in their forever homes. Today we celebrate achieving those goals and so much more.

From Day One, none of this could have happened without all of you and your support and without the 150 businesses you see listed on the back of this newsletter. This park was built before there was a foundation that gave money to design and then build a park. It was built because many gave in-kind donations on any job done during the building process, and many individuals and companies have given incredible amounts of money and free or greatly reduced labor costs every year to help us keep up the property, provide for its safety and make capital improvements along the way.

From Day One, none of this could have happened without the group in the community that had the vision: "Build it and they will come!" And they were willing to work hard to convince the Town and others that this was the right type of park to add to Falmouth's assets and it was one that could sustain itself. That group of people has grown to include many new board members and a dedicated group of stewards who assure that the park will be one of the most well-maintained, clean, healthy dog parks anywhere. They have made the park a true gem.

And from Day One, we could never have imagined that we would fill a void that existed by bringing people together who normally don't see many others or have been rather isolated. With dogs as the common denominator, it feels comfortable to chat with others, to share stories, information, and even ask for help in how to be a first time dog owner. Even people without a dog come to the park trying to be around those dogs and their friendly humans.

So help us celebrate by thanking any of those who make this park work. Thank a steward. Thank a business listed here. Thank a board member. Thank a good dog owner who knows when a dog is having an off day and knows enough to leave. Thank the dog park by volunteering to be a monthly steward or with a donation during our appeal starting in June to recognize that in ten years, we have used those donations wisely. In that decade, we have added solar lighting, a full circle of sidewalk, eight additional benches and four additional shaded seating areas, a shed, a third area for newbies or dogs needing a little time out, new gravel and sand, artwork, a memorial wall and celebratory tiles, Lou's Dog House, a woodland trail, and hundreds of thousands of biodegradable waste bags and mutt mitts.

We were a front runner when we approached the town with the concept. We did our homework and knew what we needed to have happen to be successful. And now we want to say thank you and celebrate. Be sure to help us end our summer-long celebration by joining us for our October Sunset Paws Cruise. Until then, we hope to see you as you "Make Time for Play" at the park.

Happy Tails,
Barb Schneider

These local businesses helped get the Falmouth Dog Park successfully to its 10th birthday. Please say thanks and support them with your business!

A & A Paving	Falmouth Commission for Disabilities	Ninety-Nine Restaurant
A.G. Hamilton Bobcat Services	Falmouth Dairy Queen	No Bull Landscaping
All Cape Weed Control	Falmouth Engineering	Northeast Equine Apparel
All Pet Medical Center	Falmouth Fiddlers	Nutro Dog Food
Almeida and Carlson Insurance	Falmouth Pet Store	Osteria La Civetta
Amazon Smile Foundation	Falmouth Police Patrolman's Fed.	Oysters, Too
Atlantic Subaru	Falmouth Road Race	The Paint Bar
Aubuchon Hardware	Falmouth Stamp & Coin	Papa Jakes
Aussie Pet Mobile	Falmouth Together We Can, Inc.	Parkside Market
The Beach House	Falmouth Toyota	Petco
Beardsley Artworks	Falmouth Track Club	Peter M. Kroll Builder
Beard Subaru	Falmouth Visitor	The Picnic Box
Ben & Bill's Chocolate Emporium	Falmouth Wine and Spirits	Pies a la Mode
The Black Dog	Flying Pig Pottery	Primetime Pizza
Board Stiff	Friends of Falmouth Dogs	R.A. Builders
Botelho Excavation	Gary Lutz Landscaping	Relax and Renew Spa
Brian Switzer Video	Get My Goats	Remax Realty
Brick Kiln Farms	Ghelfi's Candies	Roche Brothers
Bruno's Burgers, Fries & Shakes	Green Harbor Waterfront Lodging	Rockland Trust
Bzzyfingers Handmades	Hamilton Foundation	Ryan Family Amusement Center
Cape Cod Aggregates	Hamilton Tree Landscape	Salon 151
Cape Cod Bagel	Howlingbird Studio	The Sea Crest Resort
Cape Cod Barkbusters	Hubbard Paint	Seafood Sam's
Cape Cod Five	IFAW	Signature Spa
Cape Cod Kennel Club	iKitchens	Silver Beach Dog Grooming
Cape Cod Pet Resort	Inman Hydroseed	Skida Headwear
Cape Cod Veterinary Specialists	Island Queen	A Slice of Italy
Cape Cod Winery	Jean A. Wright	Smitty's Homemade Ice Cream
Cape K9 Cardio	Jimmy Brown's Café	Snip and Clip
Captivating Canines	John Maurer Plumbing	South Cape Grooming
Casa Vallarta	John Salerno Trio	Squeteague Sailmakers
Cataldo Custom Builder, Inc.	Jude's Herbal Pet Salon	Stage Door Canteen
Clover Landscape	Kaleidoscope Toy Store	Steel Capers
Color Me Mine	Kate Davis Events/Catering	Stop and Shop
Communications Dynamics	La Cucina Sul Mare	Super Lube of Falmouth
The Conference Table	Lawrence-Lynch Materials	Susan Moran/W. Falmouth Properties
Cuny Landscaping	Liam Maguire's Irish Pub	TD Bank
Daily Brew	Louis Romiza Picnic Tables	Teaticket Market
Deer Run Veterinary Services	Mad Hatter	The Valle Group
Dimestico Tileworks	Maison Villatte	Upper Cape Pet Sitting
DJ's Family Sports Bar	Martha's Vineyard Savings Bank	Uptown Dog Cape Cod
Divine Pizza	Martinho Electric	Vidal Metalworks
DMC Plumbing & Heating	Mashpee Fitness	VIP Petwalkers
Eagle Fencing	M. Duffany Builders	Vital Nutrition
Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation	Miller Starbucks	VPOPP, Inc.
Eight Cousins Book Store	Moonakis Restaurant	Waquoit Congregational Church
The Enterprise	Mr. Pooch Dog Grooming	Waquoit Feed and Grain
Ermine Lovell Trust	Nantucket Sheds	With Integrity Wealth Management
Falmouth Animal Hospital	Nantucket Toy Company	Witter Concrete
Falmouth Chamber of Commerce	Nauset Marine	Wood Lumber Company
Falmouth Cinema Pub	New Wave Printing & Design	

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