

## **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**

#### **UPDATES**

There have been a number of cases of dogs who visit the park having kennel cough. Please do not enter the park if your dog is coughing or your dog has not recieved a vaccination for kennel cough within the past 6 months. This condition is highly contagious and can spread by air droplets. **The Bortadella Vaccination is highly recommended for dogs coming to the dog park or doggie day care.** The water bubblers at the park are turned off for the winter. Due to the outbreak of Kennel Cough, we ask that no bowls are left behind at the park! If your dog needs water, please bring your own bowl and water. **In Massachusetts, it is mandatory that visitors wear masks while at the park as it is a public location.** 

#### HOWLIN' GOOD TIME PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

This year's Howlin' Good Time Photo Contest was a huge success. We recieved almost 40 adorable entries of dogs in the most creative costumes! Sammi won first place dressed as a smore and we had a tie for second place, so we awarded two Runners-up prizes to Cupcake and Ally. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to everyone who entered and those who voted. We hope you had a fun and safe Halloween!



1st Place: Sammi 2nd Place: Ally

2nd Place: Cupcake

#### ANNUAL APPEAL

This year we were able to raise an astonishing \$7,636.86. A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the park, as we rely on the annual appeal donations to cover annual costs and continue to safely operate the park. We plan to use this money to repair parts of the fencing, install a brand new sidewalk, reallocate gravel and sand, and restore our artistic metal structures located outside the park.

#### **CRUISE POSTPONMENT**

Our biennial Island Queen cruise has been hopefully postponed to next year:

SAVE THE NEW DATE! JUNE 5, 2021

If you already purchased a ticket for this year, they are valid for the new date.

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#### **OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBERS**

Please welcome our newest board members: Becky Pierce and Heather Burke! Let's get to know them.

With a background in Sales and Marketing, Heather has worked for some great companies including the Boston Red Sox and Ford Motor Company. She now works for Kinlin Grover helping people find their perfect home. Heather moved to Falmouth permanently with her family in 2019 after spending 7 summers in Falmouth Heights. She and her husband, have 2 children in college, 2 dogs and 2 cats. In her spare time, Heather likes to take the dogs for long walks. She and her husband love golfing and going to the beach.

Becky grew up in Melrose Massachusetts and raised her family in Andover MA. She worked in her family hardwood lumber business in Tewksbury MA for 40 years. She was involved with many civic organizations while her children were growing up in Andover. Upon her retirement, Becky moved to Falmouth. Becky enjoys spending time with family and friends, sharing her life with Ruie and adopted cat Champ, and reading.







### TD BANK AFFINITY PROGRAM

TD Bank will make an annual contribution to the Park based on the activity of all participating members' TD Bank accounts. Checking, savings, money market, CDs and retirement accounts are all included. If you have an account, just mention to a TD representative that you want your account linked to the Falmouth Dog Park Affinity Program (code number AF124). If you open a new account, make sure it is linked as well. That's all there is to it! TD Bank takes care of the rest.

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

Our team is trying to keep leaves removed so that dog poop isn't being left behind. The park could use several volunteers to help with raking and leaf removal! Contact Barbara at 508-331-2929 to help out. Be sure to wear gloves before lifting any leaves.

#### **NEW VIDEOS**

The park has posted several new videos on its Facebook and YouTube accounts. Check out our updated overview video of the park, a video of the Lollipup trail, and videos capturing overall fun at the park!

#### **MERCHANDISE**

We are continually selling Falmouth Dog Park merchandise! We have T-shirts, long sleeves, full zip-ups, headbands, hats, gaiters, and neck warmers which make great gifts. See our social media to see when we host pop-up merchandise sales at the park!



#### **AMAZON SMILE**

Do you shop at Amazon? If so, we have an easy way for you to support the Falmouth Dog Park. Through our participation in the Amazon "Smile" program, Amazon will make a contribution to the Falmouth Dog Park equal to 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products, at no cost to you. Just visit http://smile.amazon.com. On your first visit, you will be asked to select your charity. Search for "Falmouth Dog Park", and select it as your charity. That's it! You will then be able to shop normally on Amazon.