

Omaha Dog Park Advocates

Wednesday, April 13, 2005 Regular Meeting
The Barking Lot – 124th & Fort
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

- I. Discussion of The Barking Lot Eggstravegganza
 - Options and changes for the next event
 - The registration process will be streamlined with the following:
 1. One designated table for pre-registered/pre-paid participants
 2. One designated table for pre-registered/non-paid participants
 3. One designated table for open registration
 4. Registrants must virtually “sign” event waivers online when registering – no waivers to sign for pre-registered participants while in line.
- II. Discussion of **Dog Days of Summer Celebration** – A summer festival for dogs!
 - Saturday, June 25, 2005
 - At the Barking Lot
 - Open Registration Begins at 12:00 p.m.
 - Events and Activities Held: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Activities Proposed: Laminated “Baseball Cards” of Dogs with “statistics,” Look-a-like and/or Mutt Strut Contest, Interactive “Games” for the dogs, and Face Painting for the kids
 - Vendors will be asked to participate again
- III. Discussion of upcoming events
 - Professional Vet Products Pet Fair (for employees only)
 - Tuesday, June 21, 2005 from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m. at 10077 South 134th St.
 - Nebraska Kennel Club 2005 All Breed Dog Shows
 - Saturday, July 23, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and
 - Sunday, July 24, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 - Qwest Center Omaha
 - **We will be selling promotional items at this event.** Look for more information on our web site regarding how you can purchase these items, while supporting our effort!
 - Additional Events?
- II. Discussion of Volunteers
 - We need a Coordinator who will manage our volunteer database and call registered event volunteers to confirm participation and manage human resources! Are you interested and available for this important position? Please e-mail admin@omahadogpark.org!
 - **Please review the volunteer schedules online (available after April 15, 2005) and e-mail your availability to admin@omahadogpark.org**
 - Can you volunteer your time to assist in planning or assisting in our next event?
- IV. Organizing Board of Directors
 - Discussion of nominations for the ODPA Organizing Board of Directors
 - Nominations will be accepted until Friday, April 29, 2005.
 - Formal invitations to join our Organizing Board of Directors will be mailed to nominees on Monday, May 2, 2005
- V. Nominations for a new Omaha Dog Park Advocates Secretary
 - Melissa Myers was nominated and elected as our next Secretary