

Summary of Dog Park Meeting Held @ 9am, September 3, 2011 @ Bev's Brew

In Attendance:

- Felicia Messimer, Kristine Fairfield, Gayle Armer, Catherine Mahoney, Jami Pelton, Marcus Smith

Local and Influential Individuals to Discuss Development of Dog Park with:

- Parks and Beautification Board (Rollo Williams, Christy Gerrits, Rob Mansheim, John Trummel, Jodi Crago-Wyllie, Casey Painter, Norm Curtis)
- City Council Members (Tom Murphy, Kevin McGrath, Everett Boss, Robin Kuntz, Louise Carter King, John Opseth, Ted Jerred)
- Catherine will schedule getting on council agenda October 17 @ 7pm

Raising Funds and Support

- Kristine will look into business cards for the group, as well as petitioning door-to-door and at upcoming events
- Felicia discussed creation of website
- Attendance at upcoming local events and expos to promote dog park
- Contacting local businesses for donations that may be put into gift baskets and raffled
- Baking dog treats to sell at local events and to also ask for donations -- Gayle will look into prices of dog bags and treats

Facts, Figures, and Statistics

- Marcus handed out charts comparing suitable dog park sites with other regional towns with dog parks, and also shared emails received from Sheridan, Alliance (Nebraska), and Spearfish concerning annual maintenance fees
- Felicia will contact Univ of Wyoming to get market report breakdown of individuals owning dogs within Gillette, such as population of owners with dogs and money spent on their pets on an annual basis

Upcoming Local Events and Expos

- Basin Radio Network Expo (October 15-16)
- Chili Cookoff (October 22)
- Stock Dog Trials (November 12)
- New Life Wesleyan Craft Show (December 2-3)
- Festival of Trees (December 18-20)