

FRIENDS OF DOGBONE MEADOW



A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION
DEDICATED TO THE MAINTENANCE
AND BEAUTIFICATION
OF NOVATO'S FINEST DOG PARK

A COMMUNITY FOR DOGS AND THEIR PEOPLE

**THE FRIENDS OF DOGBONE MEADOW IS
A NONPROFIT GROUP DEDICATED TO
SUPPORT AND MAINTAIN THE PARK**

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To all the dogs at Dogbone Meadow

French-Joyeux Noël Welsh-Nadolig Llawen Swedish-God Jul

Russian-Pozdravlyenie s Rozhdyestvom i s Novym Godom!

Irish-Nollaig Shona Dhuit German-Fröhliche Weihnachten

Chinese-(Mandarin) Kung His Hsin Nien bing Chu Shen Tan

Spanish-Feliz Navidad Portuguese-Feliz Natal!

Japanese-Shinnen omedeto. Kurisumasu Omedeto

Maltese: IL-Milied It-tajjeb Italian-Buon Natale!

Samoan: La Maunia Le Kilisimasi Ma Le Tausaga Fou

Korean-Sung Tan Chuk Ha Finnish-Hyvaa joulua

Dutch-Vrolijk Kerstfeest Vietnamese-Chuc Mung Giang Sinh

Dog News

FOODS TOXIC TO DOGS

The following foods may be dangerous to your pet:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Apple seeds
- Apricot pits
- Avocados
- Cherry pits
- Candy (particularly chocolate, which is toxic to dogs, cats and ferrets, and any candy containing the sweetener Xylitol)
- Coffee (grounds, beans, chocolate covered espresso beans)
- Grapes
- Hops (used in home beer brewing)
- Macadamia nuts
- Moldy foods
- Mushroom plants
- Mustard seeds
- Onions and onion powder
- Peach pits
- Potato leaves and stems (green parts)
- Raisins
- Rhubarb leaves
- Salt
- Tea (caffeine)
- Tomato leaves and stems (green parts)
- Walnuts
- Xylitol
- Yeast dough

This information was compiled from various sources.

MEDICATIONS TOXIC TO PETS

PAIN RELIEVERS (e.g. Advil, Aleve, Motrin, Tylenol)

ANTIDEPRESSANTS (e.g. Zoloft, Cymbalta, Effexor)

ADD/ADHD MEDICATIONS (e.g. Ritalin, Vyvanse)

SLEEP AIDs (e.g. Klonopin, Ambien, Lunesta)

MUSCLE RELAXANTS (e.g. Lioresal, Flexeril)

HEART MEDICATIONS (e.g. Cardia, Cardizem)

Call your vet or the Pet Poison

HELPLINE 800-213-6680

www.petpoisonhelpline.com

SEASONS GREETINGS!

It's hard to believe that it's been nearly a year since Friends of Dogbone Meadow was formed. We have all been so busy building up the membership, defending our park, and working to keep it a wonderful place for our pets and ourselves.

As always, money helps. Right now we are planning our winter fundraiser, a "Pawsta" Feed at the Druids Hall on Grant in downtown Novato on February 18 from 5 PM to 8 PM. We hope to make Pawsta Feed as big a success as our Barkfest back in October. We need people to sell tickets, to help with set up and clean up, to help serve and even to help entertain!! If you have a talent or know someone with talent, please contact us. We really need an accompanist with a keyboard!

The Pawsta Feed will be a celebration of our first anniversary. We have a lot to celebrate. The park is all spruced up, there is a strong feeling of community there, and, to top it off, the Friends of Dogbone Meadow has been selected for an award for our service to the community. All this is because of the support of the members and friends of our dog park. I hope you will pat yourselves on the back and continue your support.

I want to wish everyone all the happiness and joy of the season! Please have a safe and happy holiday!

Brian Pearson
President

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NO SMOKING SIGNS PLEASE SOME, OUTRAGE OTHERS

The reaction to the recent appearance of "No Smoking" signs at the dog park has ranged from approval to frowns to outright vandalism.

The reason for the signs is to remind people that it is a City ordinance that no smoking is allowed in *any* Novato park. There was no intent to be heavy-handed. Actually, most people are willing to look the other way when people smoke, but there was a problem with a daily accumulation of cigarette butts (one diligent dog park user picked up a dozen butts in one morning), and since some dogs unfortunately will eat them and get sick, we asked for the signs.

If you must smoke, please put your cigarette butts in the garbage can.

ADVERTISE WITH US

MEMBERS \$20/2 ISSUES

NON MEMBERS \$20/1 ISSUE

SMALL BUSINESS \$40/2
ISSUES

CORPORATION \$50/1 ISSUE
\$75/2 ISSUES

Members' Corner

Joan Seebach donated a little blue spruce tree to Dogbone Meadow. Following the advice of Cagwin & Dorward, it was planted at the east end of the park.

Friends of Dogbone
Meadow is now on

FACEBOOK
FRIEND US!

If you would like to post information of interest to newsletter readers, just email your announcement to dogbonemeadows@aol.com by the third week of the month.



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STUCK FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA?

How about a gift membership to Friends of Dogbone Meadow? Just \$26 for a voting membership, \$13 for an associate membership.

How about a straight donation in any amount to Friends of Dogbone Meadow?

How about buying seats at the Pawsta Feed on February 18th? \$25 for adults (2 adults for \$40) and \$15 for children (2 children (under 15) for \$25).

All the net proceeds go toward maintaining and improving Dogbone Meadow.

HELP WANTED/ HELP NEEDED

Friends of Dogbone Meadow needs two detail-oriented people – one to help with advertising and one to deal with the media. The advertising person would help us get ads for the newsletter and place ads for fundraisers in

newspapers, ideally getting us as much free publicity for our fundraisers as possible. The media person would contact the IJ, Novato Advance, etc. to publicize our accomplishments, such as when donations are made to the City or, as recently happened, when we receive an award. Right now these tasks are being done by overstretched Board members with no particular affinity for them.

FIRST ANNUAL **PAWSTA** **FEED**

FEB. 18, 2012

5 TO 8 P.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**PAWSTA
FEED**

FEBRUARY 18, 2012

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Street _____

City/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Dog's name _____

Voting membership (\$26) _____

Or

Associate membership (\$13) _____

And/or

Donation _____

TOTAL: _____

Send to:

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