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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone,

As I write this message, I notice the mornings are a bit cooler and the leaves on the trees are starting to turn color. Fall is in the air! Can you believe there are only three months left in the year? With the close of the year approaching, I'd like to update you on the 2008 goals. In regard to the association goals, we completed two (implement PayPal on website & increase volunteer pool) while a third is in progress (redesign website). We have two outstanding goals (increase board membership & update/organize association forms). In regard to the park goals, we again met two (add benches & research and implement material for high traffic pathways) and have one outstanding (research and possibly implement shade structures). Let me take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members, Nancee Randall, Rosie Cash, Jeannine Lawrie, and Cindy Reed for their devotion and hard work in upholding the association's mission and goals throughout the year. I would also like to thank the membership and patrons for your continuing support.

On that same note, on behalf of the board, I would like to extend our appreciation for the diligent efforts of the volunteers, Barbara Melton, Candace Williams, Dalila Ibarra, Frank Landon, Doreen Dubocq, and Tracey Portilla, which fill the waste bag dispensers. In addition, a big thanks to the anonymous patron that donated the pooper scoopers. Between the waste bags and pooper scoopers, there should be **no excuse** for not picking up after your dog(s). Cleaning up after your pet is a rule of the park and the responsibility of the owner. With the heavy use of the park, waste bags go quickly and they are our largest ongoing expense. With the current economy, we understand times may be difficult for everyone and our donations or memberships may decrease a bit. However, small ways in which patrons could help include: supplying your own waste bags, donating plastic grocery bags, using only what you need while at the park, clearing your pockets of waste bags before you exit the park, or using the pooper scoopers. Let's work together to keep the park clean for ALL of its patrons.

Don't forget: Ralph's has updated their club card. Once you receive your new Ralph's *rewards* card, please register it by going to www.ralphs.com click on Community Contribution, the ODPa number is **82862**. We also have Food4Less cards available at the Information Table. Please check the Kiosk for the Information Table schedule. Also, donations may be made via PayPal on our website www.orangedogpark.com.

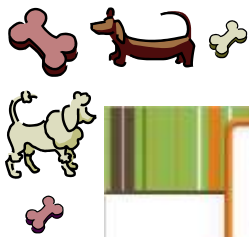
Don't forget: the next General Membership meeting is Saturday, October 18th @ 10:30 a.m.

And lastly, we are in desperate need of additional board members. If you're interested or have questions on this matter, please contact me @ president@orangedogpark.com.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you at the park.
Margaret Prima-Verbeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2008 Quarterly General Meetings
October 18 @ 10:30 a.m.



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Top 10 Peeves Dogs Have With Humans

1. Blaming your farts on me..... not funny... not funny at all !!!
2. Yelling at me for barking. I'M A FRIGGIN' DOG
3. Taking me for a walk, then not letting me check stuff out. Exactly whose walk is this anyway?
4. Any trick that involves balancing food on my nose. Stop it!
5. Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons. Now you know why we chew your stuff up when you're not home.
6. The sleight of hand, fake fetch throw. You fooled a dog! Whooooo oooooooo what a proud moment for the top of the food chain.
7. Taking me to the vet for "the big snip", then acting surprised when I freak out every time we go back!
8. Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your guests. Sorry, but I haven't quite mastered that handshake thing yet.
9. Dog sweaters. Hello ??? Haven't you noticed the fur?
10. How you act disgusted when I lick myself. Look, we both know the truth. You're just jealous.


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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



City Hotline: 714-744-5511
Police: 714-744-7444
Animal Control: 714-935-6848







Local 24 hour Animal ERs
Advanced Critical Care: 949-654-8950
Emergency Pet Clinic – Garden Grove: 714-537-3032



REGISTER YOUR CLUB CARDS 

The Orange Dog Park Association is proud to announce that we are participating in the Ralphs Community Contribution Program and the Food 4 Less Community Rewards Program. Simply register your Ralphs or Food 4 Less Club Card with the ODPa either at a quarterly meeting, online, or at one of our weekend information tables, swipe it at the register and up to 4% of your purchases will be applied to the ODPa account. It's that simple!

WISH LIST

-  **ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**
-  **ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS**
-  **VOLUNTEERS TO WORK THE INFORMATION TABLE**
-  **PARTICIPATION IN FUND RAISERS**
-  **RALPH'S & FOOD 4 LESS CARD REGISTRATIONS**
-  **CASH DONATIONS**

