



September 6, 2011

Dear Friends and Dog Lovers,

Thank you for attending the 7th Annual Pooch Pool Plunge. It is the largest fund raiser of the year for Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park, Inc. and we appreciate your support of this event. We hope you, your family and your dog had an enjoyable experience.

Please come out in support of Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park, Inc. and join us in marching in the Spooky Pooch Parade on October 15, 2011. Once registered for the parade, sign in and gather at the Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park booth prior to the parade so we can assemble as a group. Visit [www.LakewoodDogPark.org](http://www.LakewoodDogPark.org) to sign up to join us or to be an FLDP volunteer. Be sure to "Friend" us on Facebook to follow updates on the event.

I'm taking this opportunity to include an informational newsletter I think you'll enjoy reading. It summarizes the Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park, Inc. year in review; milestones, events and the benefits of membership in the organization. The entire Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons of the Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park are extremely proud of our dedication to our mission. Visibly at the dog park and administratively behind the scenes, we all work hard each and every day to provide a friendly, positive experience for all those that utilize the Lakewood Dog Park. We believe our efforts and our engaged membership add value to dog ownership and enhance the community of the City of Lakewood, Ohio.

As a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park, Inc. uses all incoming funds for the operation of the dog park. This allows the dog park to be free and open to the public, to keep it well maintained and to foster a social network among dog owners within the City of Lakewood and surrounding communities. The positive reputation of the quality of Lakewood Dog Park reaches across the Northeast Ohio region. We should all be very proud.

In 2012, Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park, Inc. will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Lakewood Dog Park. Ten years! – it's hard to believe life before the dog park isn't it? The Lakewood Dog Park has come a long way since 2002 and there are exciting plans for the year ahead.

The success of Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park, Inc. is the result not only of dedicated leadership, but more importantly, the support of our members, advocates and donors in the Northeastern Ohio community who consistently cheer us on. I want to take a moment to thank you for your support of the Friends of Lakewood Dog Park. The financial donations, hours of time volunteered, attendance at fund raising events and involved active paid members, insures the success of Friends of the Lakewood Dog Park, Inc. It is the backing of friends like you that will help us remain committed to our community for many more years to come.

Sincerely,

Chad Bray

President

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