

PAWS FOR SWEETPEA NEWSLETTER

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THIRD ANNUAL DOG WALK

SWEETPEA supporters and their canine companions joined together on Saturday, May 14th at Rutland State Park to help raise funds for the SWEETPEA Shelter Fund. Thirty two people registered to walk. Many people who were not able to attend sent in donations. All together we raised \$3500! Thank you to all who donated and volunteered.

The weather was partly cloudy, cool, and breezy. Luckily the rain held off. Walkers picked either the one or the three mile walk along a wooded path. A "survival bag" containing bottled water, a snack, and a dog treat were given to each walker.

Music was provided by D.J. Rich Simmarano of Silver Lining Productions.

Hot dogs and hamburgers were served when the walkers returned. A silent auction was held. Vendors were present to showcase pet related wares and services.

The conclusion of the day was the awarding of prizes:

Youngest Dog-Cloud, Charleigh Ahearn, foster caretaker

Oldest Dog-Tiffany, walked by Kallie Harding

Smallest Dog(s)-Yorkie pair, Steven Glass, owner

Biggest Dog-Goliath, walked by Sarena Kenadek

Most Sponsors-Jason Farrow and Carl Larocque

Farthest traveled-Susan Gasson and Jim Waters, Pennsylvania

Annual Meeting

SWEETPEA held the fifth annual meeting on Monday June 20, 2005.

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Dick Clark-President

Christie Girouard-Vice President

Lois Caputo-Secretary

Melanie Kenadek-Treasurer

Dr. Hui Wang was elected to the Board of Directors. Gordon Johnson and Lauren Moreno were welcomed as new attendees. We hope to see them back as well as to welcome other interested people to our meetings which are open to the public. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 15, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in the Rutland Library, lower level. (Enter from the back.)

GOLF TOURNAMENT

“Divots for dogs, birdies for cats”

The Fourth Annual Golf Tournament will be held August 14, 2005 at Quail Hollow Golf Club, Old Turnpike Road, Oakham, MA.

The golf tournament will be followed by a raffle and an Italian buffet lunch.

Call 508 886-6191 or toll free 1 866 970-PETS (7387) for more information.

Come and enjoy a great morning of golf or just join us for lunch.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

SWEETPEA recently received the following donations:

In memory of John (Bucky) Butkiewicz

~ Irene Amsden ~

~ Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Winslow ~

~ Mrs. Eileen Rafferty ~

~ Mr. & Mrs. Donald D’Auteil ~

~ AFSCME ~

~ Ruth Makowski ~

In memory of Evelyn (Daniels) Whitney

~ A.F. DeAngelis ~

Thank you all for your generous donations!