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# COME BARK WITH ME

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## Dock Diving Club

Only two weeks after the completion of our own regulation dog diving platform, over 20 dogs showed up to see if they could someday be a participant in dock diving competition. In many cases the dogs were great, but the owner needed the class to work on the timing of the perfect throw for their high flying canine partner. One of our favorite participants was the English Bulldog who proved, with a life jacket in place, dock diving was simple. Keep watching the web site for more information about the formation of the Coneaut Lake Bark Park Dock Diving Club.

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## Winter Seminar Schedule

The winter seminar schedule will begin on Saturday, February 5th with **FIRST AID FOR DOGS**. The class will be from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost for this seminar is determined by the American Red Cross, and is \$35.00, which includes the textbook and a CD. You must pre-register for this seminar by contacting the American Red Cross, located on Market Street, at (814) 337-3241, or by contacting the Bark Park at (814) 382-2478. Coffee and donuts will be provided for all Bark Park Seminars. Additional seminars, including: Doggie Diseases for Dummies, acupuncture and laser surgery demonstrations and presentations on Understanding Your Dog's Behavior, will be scheduled on either March 12th and April 9th. The price for additional seminars is \$10.00 per person.

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## Winter Training Classes

All winter training classes will be held at the Station Two Fire Hall on Route 18 North, just north of Route 322. The winter schedule will start with the Session 1 training classes, held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, beginning on January 18th. They will include: puppy classes, basic obedience classes, and advanced obedience classes. Each class lasts for 6 weeks. The cost for classes is \$75.00. Additional 6 week classes will begin on March 8th and April 26th. For more information or to register, contact Katara Peters at (814) 763-5968.

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## Camp Wagga Tail Returns to CLBP

Make plans now to come join the fun this summer at Camp Wagga Tail. Camp will be held from June 13-16 beginning during the late afternoon and continue to approximately 7:30 each evening. Try herding, carting, dock diving, rally, agility, and many more activities during the week. See whether your dog would be a perfect candidate to continue with some type of specialized training. Information on Camp Wagga Tail should be available on the web site in March.

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## Building Fund Starts In March

CLBP plans to launch its building fund in March for a year-round training facility. The main mission of the Bark Park is to facilitate the identification, training, and placement of certified therapy dog teams in the community. By providing a year-round training facility, more therapy dogs will be identified in the training classes so we can, in turn, increase visitations to the local nursing facilities, TCU, and the Oncology Wellness Institute. Plans to expand the therapy dog program include, pet therapy dogs with school and community library reading programs, and programs designed for special needs individuals including autistic children. Emphasis for donations will include: local corporations, independent businesses, and individual donors. To become a financial supporter of the Bark Park, and to be active with the building fund program, please contact the Bark Park at: (814) 382-2267, or Sue Anderson at (814)382-2478.

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## Bark Park and COOL101.7 FM

On the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, at 8:30 to 8:45 a.m., the Bark Park's own Sue Anderson can be heard visiting with radio personality, Dave Hanahan, on COOL101.7 FM. Topics include: purchasing a puppy, cold weather concerns and your pet, training guidelines, and special events at the Bark Park. Be sure to tune in your radio during the program and hear about issues important to pet owners in the area.



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# Dogs of the Bark Park



**Remington**

I am a black Labrador Retriever named Remington-Remy for short. I really don't know my name but I will come quickly when someone yells breakfast, dinner, or d\*^ it. My favorite toy is a seatbelt. They are very tasty but expensive treats. I live on the lake but am not allowed in the water without a leash, as I like to chase ducks and eat rocks. This cramps my style. My best friend is Tug, and we love to play at the Bark Park. There is a wonderful photo of Tug and me playing, but Sue won't allow it in her newsletter, she says we look like mad dogs. I think she must mean demented as she calls us goofs. I had a girlfriend who is a beautiful Golden Retriever named Lucy, but lately she has been avoiding me. Don't know if she heard I have been naughty or if she is just jealous of Tug.



**Sadie**

Sadie is a 5 year old shepherd mix adopted from Strayhaven 4 years ago by Peg Browning and Henry Mueller from Greenville. Like many shelter dogs, Sadie has a lot of "baggage," easily frightened and leery of strangers. The Bark Park has been a little slice of heaven, and Sadie would love to come every day. During the last part of the drive from Greenville, she is whining and drooling as she stares out of the front window. Sadie loves to run after the balls dutifully thrown from the chucker and enjoys the freedom of running off leash. She has made some great progress in her socialization skills. Sadie has been a lot of work but has provided a lot of satisfaction watching her progress. Sadie's family adopted another shelter dog in December.



**Tug**

Hi, my name is Tug. My other known aliases are: "No", "Off", "No", "Down", "No", "Drop It", "No", "Stop", and my personal favorite, "You Little s#%\*!" I am a black lab mix, born on Christmas Day. My folks, Judd and Julie Hunter, found me on the website of the rescue organization, *Because You Care* ([www.becauseyoucare.org](http://www.becauseyoucare.org))

I like to chew on anything that will fit in my mouth, and if it doesn't I'll make it. I love running, swimming, eating, exploring, and rough housing. One of my best buddies is Remy, who, when not grounded, meets me at the Bark Park for some of the best rough housing around. Some of my other buddies are Bay, Barkle, Gunner, Daisy, and Duncan, who has been MIA for awhile. The BP and my BPB (Bark Park Buddies) have been a godsend for my folks who for some reason, find my ebullient joie de vivre a bit exhausting.

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## Win A Bark Park Membership

Win a six month membership to the Bark park by designing a new Bark Park T-Shirt! We love the "Playground for a Happy Dog" logo, but we are always looking for an additional logo to promote the dog park and have it available on our T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, and Golf Shirts. So, let your mind run wild and come up with a new logo. The contest will run from now until April 15th. Submit your ideas to the Bark Park at [petcem23@windstream.net](mailto:petcem23@windstream.net). All designs will be sent out to the total Bark Park mailing list for a vote. The top two designs will each win a six month membership.



**I'll be waiting  
to hear from You!**

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## 2011 CLBP Board of Directors

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## Ideas, Questions, Comments

The Board of Directors and the management of Conneaut Lake Bark Park appreciate the time our clients take to share with us ideas, concerns and opinions which we can use to make the Bark Park a total pet related resource in the area. If you think of something such as a new program, a special event, or even a new project, please let us know. Just contact us via one of the contact numbers listed below.

CLBP	(814) 382-2267 (leave a message)
Sue Anderson	(814) 382-2478, (814) 671-2809
Web Site	<a href="http://www.conneautlakebarkpark.com">www.conneautlakebarkpark.com</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:petcem23@windstream.net">petcem23@windstream.net</a>

## Pepsi Refresh Contest

During the month of December CLBP attempted to solicit votes for the Pepsi Refresh contest and win \$250,000 toward the building of a training facility. Unfortunately we seemed to be stuck endlessly in position 114 and needed to advance to the top 100 for us to roll over for the following month. We have decided to re-submit our proposal the end of January and compete in the \$25,000 category.

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A special THANK YOU to those who voted faithfully for the Conneaut Lake Bark Park Pepsi Refresh Contest. Hopefully you will again help us in March if we are chosen to compete for the \$25,000. Meantime keep checking the web site at [www.conesutlakebarkpark.com](http://www.conesutlakebarkpark.com) for new programs, events, and our newsletters, and stop and see us when you are in the area.

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## The Haunting At The Bark Park

The **Canine Partners for Life** and **Paws Hand Delivered** (PHD) sponsored the first annual **Haunting at the Bark Park** on Saturday, October 23rd. Highlights of the day included: bobbing for hotdogs, pawcasso dog painting, a costume contest, and a great Chinese Auction. Due to the success of the Haunting, Canine Partners and PHD plan to make this an annual Halloween Event at the Bark Park.



Ron, Sargent Ruby, and Char



Monty



One very scary Cemetery



A visit from the Headless Horseman

## Conneaut Lake Bark Park Tentative Events for 2011

January, February, March	Educational Seminars, TBA
April	Open
May 21	Canine Carnival, moved from August
June 11	Canine Wedding
July 9	Summer Fest
July 29, 30, 31	Tamarack Agility Trials
August	Dock Diving Event
September 10	Pawsitively Pink Party
October 22	Halloween Event
November	Pictures with Santa

For more information on any of the activities at the Bark Park, and to be on the mailing list, send your email information or questions to [petcem23@windstream.net](mailto:petcem23@windstream.net) or keep checking the web site [www.conneautlakebarkpark.com](http://www.conneautlakebarkpark.com) for updates on the various activities at the Bark Park.

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