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COME BARK WITH ME

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Geert Cancer Walk Update

On September 10, 2011, the Conneaut Lake Bark Park sponsored Geert's Canine Cancer Walk. Although the day was overcast with showers, over 100 people came to do the walk. Many had stories of dogs they had loved and lost to cancer.

We collected over \$5,000 which was donated to the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Investigations Center for research on canine cancer. Debbie Myers, Geert's owner traveled to the university to personally present the check for the donation.

Conneaut Lake Bark Park plans to make the Canine Cancer Walk an annual event each summer.



Photo Of Geert's Cancer Walk courtesy of Ron Oswald.

Pictures With Santa



Santa and Mrs. Claus are Joe and Mary Purnell of Conneaut Lake, who love being a part of the Bark Park Christmas plans.

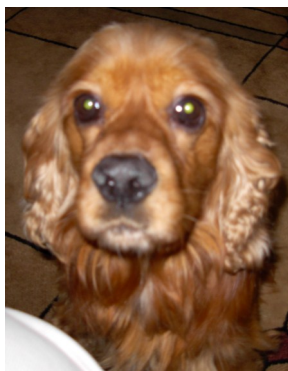
Pictures will be taken on Saturday, November 19th, beginning at 9:00 am. Pictures can be of the dog(s), kids with the dog, family and the dog, group pictures, etc. Appointments will start at 9:00 am. The pictures will be taken at the Conneaut Lake Station 2 Social Hall on Route 18 just off of Route 322. The cost for a 4x6 photo is \$8.00. We will attempt to take pictures until we find a print acceptable to the owners. The owner can then get additional copies of the original print made at their convenience. For an appointment call Sue at **(814) 382-2478**. Proceeds benefit Conneaut Lake Bark Park Building

Dogs of the Bark Park



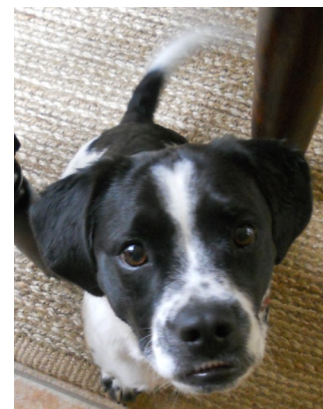
Roscoe & Daisy

Hi, my name is Roscoe and this is my little half sister Daisy. I am a 2 year old Boxer and Daisy is finally 1 year old as of Oct. 1, 2011. We share the same mother but have different fathers. Our favorite thing to do is to go to the Bark Park and meet up with all of our friends for an afternoon of Drive the Humans Crazy. You should see some of their faces half the time, especially when we do or see something that the PO-PO (aka: Sue) will not like. She will yell at the humans. It is absolutely hysterical. The Bark Park is also my favorite time to sneak in as many licks as I can on any unsuspecting people. Daisy seems to pretty much stick to poking at our friends instead of the humans. I like to get them all. I think my human, Tim Penfield, enjoys himself at the Bark Park also. He seems to like watching our diversified group play together. Ohhhh yea, can't wait for the snow, we love snow and treats.



Toby

Toby (aka Tobey Dope or Tobias) is a three year old Cocker Spaniel adopted by Peg Browning and Henry Mueller of Greenville. I went to Strayhaven looking for a black lab. "Take him home for the weekend, if it doesn't work, you can bring him back." "Right." We have fallen in love with this sweet, mischievous lap dog. He loves chasing balls with Sadie, going in the pond, working on his "shore plopping" title, and running through the woods while his owners walk the trail. Although short in stature, he has amazing ability to retrieve anything off of the kitchen table or counter tops, and is always on the trail of finding something edible out of purses backpacks, and garbage cans. We are here 4-5 times a week because it provides us with exercise and enjoyment, and we don't have to mow it!



Delmond

I'm Delmond, and I'm about the best looking mutt you've ever seen. My mom and dad found me at the Crawford County Humane Society just a couple of weeks after they moved to Meadville last year. At first, they weren't sure about me, and I wasn't sure about them. You see, my previous owner was pretty mean to me, so I was slow to trust, especially my dad. I was just scared of everything for a while, but especially large men. Now we're one big happy family: me, Mom, and Dad. Oh, and there are those two cats I live with, Walter and Werner.

I started coming to the Bark Park this past summer. Boy am I glad my mom and dad decided to get a membership! Don't get me wrong, I love my walks at Woodcock Dam and the Erie National Wildlife Refuge, but nothing is better than romping around with my new friends! We run and wrestle, and, sometimes, we get in trouble with Sue for digging. Shhhh!

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I may be a little guy, but you should know that I rule the Bark Park. Despite my small frame, I'm large and in charge. I let all the dogs know what's up, including Ceasar and Remi, who like to think they run the show. I'm faster than most all the dogs, even the bigger ones, and I've got more spunk than everyone. I have a lot of friends, of course I'm very popular, but Tug and Gus, my lab pals, are my favorite. I especially love to grab the scruff of their necks and hold on tight.

CLBP Partners With Armstrong Cable

Local subscribers to Armstrong Cable will soon be able to access an entire section from "On Demand" dedicated to educating our canine owners to subjects concerning their dogs, doggie topics, doggie events, etc. Topics scheduled include the Paws Hand Delivered therapy dog testing, therapy dogs at work in the community, dealing with the terminally ill dog, picking a puppy, basic training techniques, and health concerns. The programs are scheduled to begin in 2012.

Winter Seminars For 2012

Winter Seminars will begin again in January 2012. Possible topics will be canine cancer and the terminally ill dog, new medical procedures for our canine friends, and dealing with dog behavior problems. The seminar schedule will be posted on the web site. If you have any suggestions for topics you would like to have us offer, send an email to: petcem23@windstream.net

Pumpkin Fest

Rain, rain, and more rain seemed to be the theme for the 2011 Conneaut Lake Pumpkin Fest. With a pop-up tent and tarps hanging from three sides, the Bark Park again this year had a space at the Pumpkin Fest to distribute information about the Bark Park, its membership packages, and events for 2012. Even a few hearty dogs and their owners arrived to man the tent so visitors could meet some of the local therapy dogs. On Sunday the Bark Park joined Ainsworth Pet Products and sponsored the always favorite dog costume contest. Even with the miserable weather, everyone enjoyed the opportunity to show off their dogs in their 2011 Halloween outfits.

Shown below are some photos from the Costume Contest courtesy of Ron Oswald.



Bark Park Clothing Sale

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift, birthday gift, or even a gift for you? Check out the Bark Park clothing sale going on from now until the end of the year. Items on sale include t-shirts, sweatshirts, long sleeved t-shirts, golf shirts, and carry totes. Many colors and sizes available and we can always special order any color or particular style. In addition, the Bark Park carries a large selection of nyla bones, kong items, plush toys, leashes, Lupine collars, and much more.

Sweatshirts	\$17.50
T-Shirts	\$12.50
Long-Sleeved T-Shirts	\$15.00
Golf shirts	\$18.50
Totes	\$10.00

Bark Park Board of Directors Vacancy

If you are interested in getting involved in the development of Conneaut Lake Bark Park, possibly you would be interested in serving on the Board of Directors. Prospective Board members should possess one or more of the following attributes:

- Have a love for dogs
- Believe in the Bark Park mission
- Be a local resident
- Be a visionary thinker who enjoys strategic and long-range planning
- Have an outgoing personality and be well connected in the community
- Have the time and commitment to participate in fundraising activities
- Possess basic business knowledge and skills

If you are interested, give Sue a call at:

(814) 382-2478

The Haunting

Shown below are some photos from "The Haunting" at Conneaut Lake Bark Park, Saturday October 22nd. Pictures courtesy of Ron Oswald.



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 or keep checking the web site www.conneautlakebarkpark.com for updates on the various activities at the Bark Park.

The Bark Park Newsletter is done by Carolyn Nowack, a big fan of Sue and all of the Bark Park Dogs.