

Cruse Dog Park

In 2002, a group of passionate canine owners approached the Springfield-Greene County Park Board with the idea of developing a park for dogs to run and play off-leash. Park Administration embraced the idea and the Citizens Dog Park Committee was born. Together, the two entities worked side-by-side researching, visiting dog parks, planning, developing and fundraising. After 6 years, Springfield's first off-leash dog park, Cruse Dog Park, became a reality in November, 2008.

Located just west of Kansas Expressway off of Grand, Cruse Dog Park is a 6-acre fenced park for dogs to play and socialize. There is a 1.5-acre area of the park for small dogs (under 18") and 4.5 acres for large dogs.

Registration is required to use the park and there is a \$25 annual fee per dog (limit of 2 dogs per person). All dogs must have current vaccinations for Rabies, Parvo, Distemper & Bordetella from a licensed veterinarian. Proof of vaccinations must be presented at the time of registration.

To register, stop by the Springfield-Greene County Park Board office located at 1923 North Weller, the Chesterfield Family Center at 2511 West Republic Road or call 864-1049 for details.



Springfield-Greene County Park Board
1923 N. Weller
Springfield, MO 65903

Springfield-Greene County Park Board
Presents

DOG SWIM VII



Canine Aquatics!

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

4—7 p.m.

Fassnacht Pool

1300 South Campbell

*(due to on-going construction, use the Grant Ave.
entrance to the Park)*

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!**

For Information: (417)864-1049

DOG SWIM RULES

One dog per one human owner. A registration form **MUST** be filled out for each participating dog.

All owners must provide the dog's proof of current vaccinations, from a licensed veterinarian, for Rabies, Parvo, Distemper & Bordetella. If you are a registered member of Cruse Dog Park, this information is on file with the Park Board office and does not have to be resubmitted.

Dogs must remain leashed until inside the pool gate.

Please do not trim your dog's nails prior to attending Dog Swim.

No children under the age of 16 are allowed into the event without adult supervision.

Female dogs in season are not allowed to participate.

Do not bring dogs that have health conditions that may endanger themselves or others.

Your dog must remain under your control at all times. If he/she is acting aggressively, please wait until you can calm them down before entering the pool deck and/or unleashing them. If your dog continues to act aggressively, you and your dog will be escorted from the event.

Please be sure your dog has been exposed to swimming. Some dogs swim well, others do not. If not, they may become afraid or aggressive.

Please help your dog into and out of the pool. Volunteers will be on hand if you need assistance.

Use of the diving board is allowed. The 'big blue' water slide is NOT to be used.

Be courteous to the other guests and clean up your dog's 'accidents'.

Humans are **NOT ALLOWED** in the pool!

Outside food or drinks (pet or human) are not allowed in the pool area.

Please notify a staff person or volunteer if you have any questions.



Dog Swim VII Registration Form

Deadline for pre-registration is September 1, 2010!

Registration Fee: \$8 (one dog & one human) **\$3** each additional human

All proceeds from this event go towards Cruse Dog Park.

Dog Name: _____ Sex: Male Female (circle one)

Breed Description: _____ Neutered/Spayed: Yes No (circle one)

Owner/Handler Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you a registered member of Cruse Dog Park? Yes No (If yes, you DO NOT need to provide vaccination records. If not, please include copies of your veterinarian paperwork for Rabies, Parvo, Distemper & Bordetella.)

Sign & Return this form by September 1st to:

Anne-Mary McGrath, Springfield-Greene County Park Board, 1923 North Weller, Springfield, MO 65802

Make check payable to: Springfield-Greene County Park Board

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnification Agreement

I acknowledge that I voluntarily have applied to participate and use, with my dog(s), the Fasnicht Park Pool ("the pool") for the canine swimming event on September 7, 2010.

I understand that the act of unleashing my dog(s) and being physically present inside the pool area necessarily involves risks of injury to me, to other people, to my dog(s) and to other dogs. I understand these risks are entirely my responsibility. I expressly assume these risks. I am aware of the risks and hazards inherent upon entering the pool area and I choose to voluntarily enter these premises, knowing the conditions might become more hazardous and/or dangerous for myself and/or dog(s) and I voluntarily assume all such risks, loss, damages, or injury that may be sustained and/or caused by me and/or my dog(s) by entering the pool.

By signing this release of liability and using the pool, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the City of Springfield, MO, the Springfield-Greene County Park Board (SGCPB), the Citizens Dog Park Committee and their respective volunteers, employees and agents from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of my and/or my dog(s) use or intended use of the pool. I fully and forever release and discharge the City of Springfield, MO, the SGCPB and the Citizens Dog Park Committee and their respective volunteers, employees and agents from any and all negligent acts and omissions in the same.

By signing this agreement I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Springfield, MO, the SGCPB, the Citizens Dog Park Committee and their respective volunteers, employees and agents from any claims, demands, damages, rights of action or causes of action present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, brought against any or all of such entities based on my and/or my dog(s) use or intended use of the pool.

I have carefully read this release of liability and understand and fully agree with its contents.

This is a release and waiver of liability. Any owner/handler using the pool must sign this waiver.

Signature: _____

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