

Lansing Unleashed eNews: ANNUAL MEETING REMINDER – Monday, January 22, 2007 at 7 p.m.

Hello, Friends of Greater Lansing Dog Parks:

Show your support for Lansing's first public dog park by joining us for our **2007 Annual Meeting**. The meeting will be held on **Monday, January 22, 2007 from 7-8:30 p.m. in Room 213, Foster Community Center**, 200 North Foster, Lansing. In addition to the annual election of officers (by members only), the program will feature Murdock Jemerson, Director of Lansing Parks and Recreation Dept., and an **update on timelines for opening the park in 2007**. Join us to hear for yourself when you can walk with your unleashed dog in the new **Howard and Erna Soldan Dog Park** in Lansing.

Here are the meeting details

We will begin with a short membership business meeting and election of officers. The agenda includes:

- a. Welcome with Review and Approval of January 2006 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes
- b. Financial Report 2006
- c. Membership Report 2006
- d. Meeting Schedule for 2007
- e. Election of Officers
- f. Dog Park Status, Update and Future Directions – 2006 Accomplishments & 2007 Goals
- g. Program: When in the Heck Will the Doggone Park Be Open?

Murdock Jemerson, Lansing Parks & Recreation Director, and Mike Bristor, Project Manager for park construction with Landscape Architects & Planners, will present the program. Willis Bennett, Park Manager at Hawk Island County Park, will join us. Murdock and Mike will tell us about dog park construction project tasks, timelines for completion and target date for opening the 17.5 acre park. You will see the latest site plans prepared by LAP. You will also learn planned rules for use of the park. Finally, you will have an opportunity to ask questions you may have. Join us for this exciting update!

2. **Lansing Dog Park 2007 Officer Elections**: We will be electing our President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for 2007 at the Annual Membership Meeting on January 22, 2007. Remember to renew your membership so that you can exercise your right to vote on the slate.

The following slate of volunteer officers has been proposed for 2007:

- a. President, Ellen Sullivan
- b. Vice President, Cindy Ballard
- c. Secretary, Morgan Haeger
- d. Treasurer, Rebecca Vanvelzor.

According to our bylaws, nominations can be accepted from the floor at the Annual Membership Meeting. To be eligible for an office you must be a member with dues paid in the current year. To vote for officers, you must also be a current member. Join or renew now online at our secure web site:

<http://www.lansingdogparks.com/membership.html>

or pay your dues at the Annual Meeting prior to the election.

That is all for now. Woof! Stay in touch through our web site at: www.lansingunleashed.com

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