

**Dog Paddle Swim on the Beach at Hawk Island
5:30 to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 14**

It is almost time for our biannual dog swim on the beach at Hawk Island County Park, 1601 Cavanaugh, Lansing. Those who have attended our past swims will tell you what a wonderful time the dogs and their owners have. Ingham County is kind enough to allow us to use their beach for this one evening, so make good use of the fun in the sun. Admission cost is \$5 per dog for members and \$10 per dog for nonmembers. All owners get in free. If you are not a member now, you can join at the event and your admission price will be included in the membership fee. Individual membership is \$15 and Pack (Household) is \$25 annually.

As with any wet and wild canine swim party, there are a few rules:

- a. Two dogs allowed per adult handler;
- b. Dogs must wear their current licenses and be leashed when out of the water;
- c. An adult must accompany dogs and kids;
- d. Dogs are allowed on the beach area only; and
- e. Owners must be prepared to enter the water to assist their dogs.

We again thank the Lansing Parks and Recreation Department for cosponsoring this event. The weather should be great so plan on coming out to help us raise funds we need to cover ongoing operational costs of the Soldan Dog Park.