



Best Friends Dog Club of Sun City

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March Paw Prints Newsletter

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* Co-Presidents Message *

Bruce Grounds

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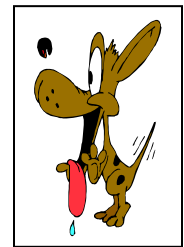


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We would like to take the time to address the process we use to register for classes, in an effort to keep it organized, simple, and less time consuming. If everyone is prepared by having the proper information then registration should be a snap and we'll all get TREATS!!

NEW MEMBERS joining the Club must have their RCSC Member Card with them or send a copy if the application is mailed. You will also need to show proof of Rabies and License information for your dog. These can be from another state if you are a Winter Visitor.

Membership applications and Spring Training Forms are on the website at www.bestfriendsdogclub.org and can be downloaded. If you fill the paperwork out before the meeting, less time is needed. If not, both forms will be available at the General Meeting the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9 AM - 11 AM in the Arizona Room at Fairway Recreation Center. Preferred payment is by check or exact change since we do not want a large amount of cash to deal with. **Registration will be at our March 20th Meeting from 8:30 - 9:30 AM.**



MEMBERS registering for classes can pre-register by getting a Spring Training Form from your instructor on the last day of the winter session or from the website. **It is very important to fill out all the information each time since we have no way of keeping the information on file. Rabies and licenses renew every month and we need to be diligent about current information requirements** You may mail the completed registration to the address on the form but you do need to attend the General Meeting for last minute changes in the schedule.

Thank you, ALL, for your cooperation concerning registration!



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March 20th General Meeting will begin at 9:30 AM with the Program: Mary Iannelli - "Experiences at the Pentagon with Search and Rescue Dogs" beginning at 10:00.

Spring Fling.....

The club is participating in the Fairway Spring Fling on Saturday, Rick Manley will have Obedience Classes from 8:00 - 10:15 AM and Dogs will be performing from 10:30 - 11:15 AM with Betty Mariotti. WONDERFUL opportunity to showcase our "Best Friends"!



March 24th.
the Agility
This is a

BARK-IN-THE PARK with our 4-footed FRIENDS!!

Our April 17th meeting will be the PICNIC at Rio Vista Park, Ramada #8, on Thunderbird between 91st Ave. and the 101 Loop. This is a social event for you and your dog(s). There will be a BBQ lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, potato salad, drinks, and desert for \$2. per person prepared under the supervision of Sam & Judy Baldwin. Games for our Best Friends are also planned. Tickets for the lunch may be purchased at the February and March meetings or available on our web site bestfriendsdogclub.org until April 10th. Please get your tickets EARLY so our "chefs" can have enough grills to fire up and FEED us!! If you would like to help, please contact Sam or Judy @ 623-972-3259 or email - sunpal2@cox.net.

DOG-A-THON ... November 3rd, 2007

November 3rd will be here before we know it!! We are setting up a committee for the Dog-a-Thon and need **your HELP**. If you would like to help please contact Skelli at 623-977-1443 or by email at sbzoni@yahoo.com. We hope it will be BIGGER and BETTER than last year and are planning to add many things. Please start asking for donations for the Raffle **NOW** and bring them to the meetings.



Hope to see you all in one of our classes or meetings soon!
Thanks for being a part of the only chartered Dog Club in Sun City!

