



Best Friends Dog Club of Sun City

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November Paw Prints Newsletter

Skelli Dedmon

Co-Presidents Year-End Message

Bruce Grounds

The past 2 years we have been Co-Presidents has been a what's strange is ... where did the time go? Did we accomplish good of the Club and its future? Only you, the members, decision and we hope you will give Sam and Judy Baldwin all support they need to keep "Best Friends" the only RCSC Club that allows participation of dogs in Sun City.

As we take a look back, the BFDC was defined as a Special Interest Club. That is certainly not what defines our or in the near future. The training classes have become our biggest have tried to present a quality program for all levels of ability, both physical, for master and canine. Our main goal is to have a training facility that is a safe environment for all students and their best friends. Our instructors, Betty Marotti and Rick Manley, are the main reason we are able to present a training program affordable to this senior based community. If we are to continue to provide these needs as a Club we need volunteers in every aspect. We need officers for the Board, chairs for committees, and working members on each committee. Since you love your best friend you need to be involved just like you were in PTA and Pop Warner. We're not asking for a full time commitment but if you cannot spare a couple of quality hours a month then the Club cannot maintain it's current schedule of obligations.

We have also taken on an important role in the Community by distributing the K-9 Vial of Life in conjunction with the Sun City Fire Department. That takes dedication and resources to keep the program a viable option.

The past two years in November, the BFDC has hosted a Dog-A-Thon for the adoption of rescue dogs in Sun City. Each time we have planned social and fun events for our members to win great prizes yet very few offer to volunteer their time so that we can all enjoy the festivities. A lot of effort goes into that event and without participation from our members it has not been a successful fund raiser to secure the monies to continue.

Fairway is still on the horizon but our goal to replace equipment for the new arena can't wait since we are faced with the need to do some of it now. Our concern is to replace the aging agility equipment before it becomes a safety issue.

We have been able to work successfully with the RCSC, Fairway, the Club Office, and the Board of Directors. That relationship is necessary as we continue to grow in membership with requirements of an expanding club.

A lot of accomplishments have been made by Best Friends and we would personally like to thank all who dedicated their time to our Board and Committees. We could not have done it without your support. We ask all members to take an active part in keeping this Club an important asset to this community as we celebrate our Charter of 15 years in April of 2008.



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Tuesday, NOVEMBER 20th, 2007 Meeting

Luke Air Force 56th Security Forces Squadron will provide a military working dog demonstration for this meeting. Social hour will be from 9:00 - 9:30 with the meeting and program to follow.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THIS MEETING!!

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers:

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| Co-Presidents - Sam and Judy Baldwin | 1 st Vice President - Jean Buck |
| 2 nd Vice President - Skelli Dedmon | Secretary - Pat Estok |
| Treasurer - Shari Bibler | |
| Members-At-Large - Juanita Bramer & Diana Barnum | |

2008 Calendar of Meetings and Events

January 15th - 8:30 AM - Registration for training; February 19th - 9:00 AM - Coffee Meeting and Program; March 18th - 8:30 AM - Registration for Training; April 15th - 9:00 AM - Annual Bark in the Park Picnic; May 20th - 9:00 AM - Coffee, Meeting and Program
Summer Break - June, July and August
September 16th - 9:00 AM - Coffee, Meeting and Program; October 21st - 8:30 AM - Registration for Training; November 19th - 9:00 AM - Coffee, Meeting, and Program
December - No Meeting, Check for Christmas Party Details

Monthly meetings are held at Fairway Rec Center Arizona Room

December Meeting: Wednesday, December 12th...Christmas Party
Location: New China Buffet, 108th Ave & Grand

Time: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Price: \$7.00 per person including drink and tax

RSVP by Nov 24th to Judy & Sam - 972-3259

If you wish to participate, bring a dog related new gift for the gift exchange, not to exceed \$10.00

Sorry, no dogs at the party, only reindeer



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NOTE CHANGE: Membership Form is attached. 2008 Membership Dues are \$5.00 per person. If you would like to have your badge mailed to you, please enclose a **SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE** with your payment.



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