

## Grand County Pet Pals

July 22, 2008

**Attending:** Mara Erlandson, Corin Wood, Suzie Cruse, Motor Coulson, Lisa Jonas, Teri Roberts, Lori Clement, Pat Potter

**Call to Order:** 6:40 pm

This meeting focused completely on the August 9, 2008 Doggie Drag.

**Everyone should bring:** Coolers, ice, dog water bowls, water containers, chairs, tents, work gloves

**Suzie - dog pool & Gatorade powder, table, poop bags; Motor – change, 3 tables; Andy's parents – melon (cut up); Pat – large trash bags, 3 tables, Douglas ; Corin and Teri – boxes for t-shirts, Corin – 2 garbage cans and table, Mara – 2 tables**

**Volunteers:** Bibiana Appleby, Rick Sly (Suzie will check with him), Alex Ciancaglini (Food and Silent Auction),

**WP Banner:** The town of WP requires that applications to hang banners be submitted 2-3 months before the event. Corin will look into another place to post the banners. Perhaps in Fraser.

**Registrations:** Begin at 7:30. One table for 2K, one table for 5K, one table for prereg.

**Award Certificates:** Corin passed samples around. They look great.

**Newspaper Ads:** Mountain Dawg is paying for quarter page ads in newspaper on August 1 and 8. Thank you Tracie! The Paw Paw Patch has included the Drag info in their Wednesday ads for several weeks. Thank you Pam! Lisa asked for comments on the ad that she drafted.

**Safeway Donations:** Pat and Mara will ask for fruit, ice, cold cups and paper towels.

**Other Food:** Everyone is encouraged to bring homemade snacks that do not require utensils or a plate. Suzie, Allie Delaney, Corin, Lori and Pat will contribute.

**Tables:** Mara 1 square and 1 round; Pat 2-6foot and 1 card, Corin 1 – 6 foot, Motor 2 6 foot and 1 round, Suzie – Card.

**Silent Auction:** Suzie and John Cruse will run the Silent Auction. Alex and Corin will provide the bid sheets. Pat to send Corin the draft versions she made. Bids to start at 50% of the value. Cheaper items

start at \$5.00. Corin and Alex will follow these guidelines and can make any changes that they deem necessary to prices.

**Donations to date:** Corin reviewed the donation records by town , making corrections as given.

**ATV:** Mara or Lisa will find one.

**Sponsorship Forms:** Suzie to scan the forms that Motor still needs to get to Tara.

**Musicians:** Mara is looking for someone from 8 to 12. Suzie checking with Blues Society.

**T-shirts:** 200 to be ordered from Active Images. Number by size under discussion.

**Vendors:** Pat Postek will not come from Denver due to gas \$\$\$. Mara encouraged all to find other vendors. Footprints in Pottery may have a table. Jill Childress will donate all proceeds from her leashes and collars but will not be at the race. Table charge is

**Race Gear:** Mara has stopwatches, will get flags. She has asked the Sheriff's department to loan us 30 cones. The Shelter has the bullhorn. Corin will handle the sheet with Name, dog name, bib # and time.

**Race Announcers, recorders and timers:** Doug Smith and John Cruse will announce, 3 other people are needed to record and time the racers.

**New Memberships and t-shirt sales:** A separate table and one person will handle memberships, donation jars and t-shirt sales. Old t-shirts \$3.00 and 2008 t-shirts \$10.00

**Race Course:** Jay Erlandson is the course Marshall. Three other people are needed on the course.

**Adjournment:** 8:30 pm

**Next Meeting: August 5, 2008 at 6:30 in #7 Model Home in Grand Park.**

Pat Potter

Secretary