



SW Dog Park Nov Newsletter

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## BOARD MEMBER CHANGES

There have been many board member changes the last couple of months.

**President:** Cara Liles-Baker has taken a job in her home state of Ohio. Good luck to Cara and her family. As a result the presidents' position was open. Annette Cantieri, our VP and previous landscaping chair, has taken over responsibilities of the President.

**Vice-President:** VACANT due to Annette stepping into the role of President.

**Secretary:** Joan Lange will retain this position.

**Treasurer:** Chris McKenzie has resigned this position due to more home responsibilities with their new baby. Kristi Ruggles has stepped into the position of Treasurer and SNA liaison. We welcome Kristi in her new position.

**Landscaping and Beautification:** These 2 positions have been combined. Annette had previously stepped down from the landscaping chair and Carol Dixon gave up the Beautification due to other commitments. Jane Schweitzer has taken over both of those positions. We welcome Jane. She will be working with Don Huber who is the sprinkler system coordinator.

**Incident:** Margaret Koenig has stepped down due to home and work responsibilities. Amber Watson will chair the committee. Mindy Waters and Mary Riley will be on the committee.

**Social:** VACANT due to Megan Lechner needing to stop down.

**Members-at-large:** Carol Dixon and Judy Gelber.

## THE PARK BELONGS TO ALL OF US

We currently have 480 four-legged members. This generates a lot of waste at the park. With the days getting shorter and with the leaves falling, the board realizes it is very hard to see where our pups are pooping. It's just not a very pleasant thing for you to step in a pile or your dog stepping in it.

For people who are at the park during daylight hours, please watch your dog at all times. If you can't find where your dog has gone, look around. You can probably where some other dog has gone. It is extremely helpful to pick up any poo you see.

For people who come after dark or at twilight, it is probably a good idea to bring a flashlight.

There are plenty of bags in the large plastic containers on the River Des Peres side of the park. If you see some of the bag containers empty, please fill them.

The park belongs to all of us and we pet parents need to work together to have a clean and safe environment for our kids.

## MORE ABOUT COLLARS

A collar is to be worn at the park at all times. The rabies and park tags are to be attached. That being said, choke and prong collars are not allowed. No exceptions. They are dangerous for the dog. We have not specifically banned any other collars.

Please make sure the collar is fitting correctly. If the collar is too loose, other dogs can get paws and legs caught. If this happens the dog wearing the collar can choke or the dog that got caught can break a leg. On another note, a dog with a loose fitting collar can slip out of his collar when you are trying to control him.

**Have your pets picture taken with Santa**  
(Reservations are recommended)

**Kennelwood Page and Lindbergh Location**  
Saturday, November 20th  
9:00am to 4:00pm  
2008 Kratky Rd., St. Louis, MO 63114  
314.429.2100

**Kennelwood Chesterfield Location**  
Sunday, November 21st  
9:00am to 2:00pm  
#4 Clarkson-Wilson Center,  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
636.537.3211

**Kennelwood South County Location**  
Sunday, December 12th  
9:00am to 1:00pm  
#40 Ronnies Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63126  
314.849.8118

**Petco All Locations**  
Saturday, December 4th  
1:pm to 4:00pm

**Petco All Locations**  
Saturday, December 12th  
1:pm to 4:00pm

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### IT'S THE LAW!

Please keep your dog(s) on lead when bringing them into or out of the park. No matter how smart and well behaved your dog, they do have minds of their own. They don't always obey 100% of the time. They could run out in front of a car and be injured or worse killed. You have the responsibility to keep them safe.

Besides, IT'S THE LAW!

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### Memorial Area:

I would like to set up a Memorial Area for our beloved pets that have gone onto Rainbow Bridge. Please send info to me [secretary.swdogpark@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.swdogpark@gmail.com). I will include in our next newsletter.

**HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY!**

Joan Lange - Secretary SW City Dog Park

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