



Quickie News

Stuff That Just Can't Wait Until Next Newsletter



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Wishing You The Very Best



Please send questions or comments regarding **Quickie News** content or events to:
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Please send membership or lost/found questions to:
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Winter Newsletter - Coming late January – early February

We seek the following for winter newsletter edition

All submissions will be considered; Selection process influenced by available space, relative content, earliest submissions. **Last day for submissions - January 10, no wiggle room.**

- **Foster Dog:** If you are fostering, we can feature a story as way to increase placement opportunity, and set up a Meet and Greet at SWCDP.
- **Interesting Experience:** Has your 4-Legged had a unique or fun experience recently? Let's share with our SWCDP members.
- **Accomplishments:** Has your 4-Legged earned any new certifications – Canine Good Citizen (CGC), or other AKC designations in obedience or sports? Has your doggie had any new training or educational experiences, *with or without certifications?*
- **Faces:** We have a section called “Faces” – If your dog has an interesting or unusual face – or simply handsome or gorgeous (all adjectives through the eyes of the beholder, of course!)...send close-up photo. We only want tight, close shots for this section. Faces and shoulders only.
- **Rainbow Bridge:** If you lost a canine loved one – we will help you write a memorial, send a photo with basic info – we will get in touch with you to help you tell the story of your 4-Legged.
- **Canine Events:** Add 4-Legged activity around town to our SWCDP calendar. What's going on?





Member Survey - Coming *late January – early February*

SWCDP member survey is an important annual activity; we hope you will take a few moments to share your thoughts on a variety of dog park topics. We are working on the survey now – survey results help shape future projects, policies, and frame work for the General Membership Meeting (GMM). If you wish to suggest an idea for the survey – **please send no later than January 10.**



Poop, Flashlights, Holes, Straw, and Bags

Poop in the back of the dog park in particular is piling up – night visitors should bring a **flash light** so you can find your dog’s waste. A good habit is to pick up your dog’s plus one more. Watch for **holes** from dog digging – they are more difficult to see now that we have straw on the turf. If you see extremely muddy areas – feel free to spread some **straw** over the area – just be frugal with the disbursements. Have you picked a bag day yet? We have an ongoing need – please bring your used grocery bags or other mid-to-small **plastic bags**.



Lost and Found

Watch / Bracelet

A woman’s watch and bracelet (found at different times) are in the SWCDP L&F inventory. You must contact us with a description of the jewelry in order to claim.

Contact SWCDP Secretary at secretary.swdogpark@gmail.com

Inside the SWCDP L&F



4-Legged Sweaters & 2-Legged Hoodies / Shirts

Order Forms Attached

For your convenience

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4-Leggeds, Page 6



Photo Shoot

Bring your 4-Legged (s) dressed in their custom designed SWCDP sweater for group and solo photos. We have the best dressed doggies in town!

Mark your calendar for ... Sunday, January 6, 1:00 – 2:00pm

Alternate bad weather date ... Sunday, January 13, 1:00 – 2:00pm



**ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center -- (888) 426-4435
Keeping Your 4-Leggeds Safe – Holiday Season – and Year Round**

Bad – Bad - Bad

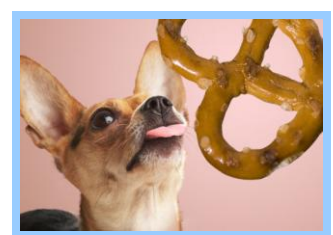
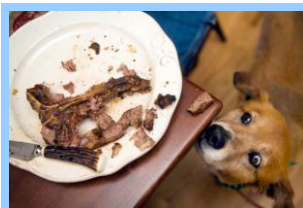
Macadamia Nuts

Dogs should not eat macadamia nuts or foods containing macadamia nuts because they can be fatal. As few as six raw or roasted macadamia nuts can make a dog ill. Symptoms of poisoning include muscle tremors, weakness or paralysis of the hindquarters, vomiting, elevated body temperature, and rapid heart rate. Eating chocolate with the nuts will make symptoms worse, possibly leading to death.



<http://pets.webmd.com/dogs/ss/slideshow-foods-your-dog-should-never-eat>

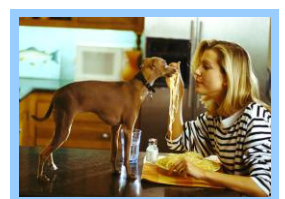
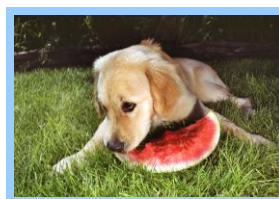
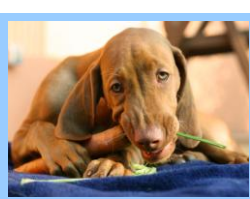
- Avocado - Alcohol - Onions / Garlic - Coffee / Tea / Other Caffeine
- Grapes / Raisins - Milk / Other Dairy Products - Candy / Gum - Chocolate
- Fat Trimmings / Bones - Persimmons / Peaches / Plums - Raw Eggs
- Raw Meat / Fish - Salt - Sugary Foods / Drinks - Yeast Dough, uncooked
- Your Rx - Kitchen Pantry Items (baking powder & soda, nutmeg, and more)



**Keep an eye on all your Holiday goodies, decorations, wrappings, etc.
*Munching on Christmas lights and ornaments – Not a good thing!***

The Good Stuff

In addition to a base quality dog food – your 4-Legged may benefit from lean meat, fruits and veggies, and pasta and rice. Always consult with your Vet to modify a diet and snacks appropriate for YOUR 4-Legged.



Cupcake or Carrot?