



Enhancing the quality of life for dogs
and their owners in El Dorado County

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Mission Statement

The El Dorado Dog Owners Guild is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) dedicated to raising funds, awareness, and education of dog socialization in El Dorado County. We commit to:

- ◊ Work to develop one or more off-leash dog parks in Cameron Park, CA and/or other communities in El Dorado County where well-behaved canine citizens can exercise in a clean, safe environment without endangering or annoying people, property or wildlife;
- ◊ Raise funds to build a safe environment for the community to exercise with their dogs;
- ◊ Raise funds to maintain or improve upon future needs of the dog park(s);
- ◊ Continue to be a body to work with the government and the community to govern the park or parks appropriately;
- ◊ Raise community awareness of the need for dog parks as a place to exercise and socialize for both dogs and people;
- ◊ Upon request, work with other community groups that would like to develop a dog park of their own.

Membership

As of July 2010, Our current Board members were:

President – Holly Morrison (Cameron Park)
Vice President – Gary Ellis (Cameron Park)
Treasurer – Scott Gross (Cameron Park)
Secretary – Lisa Van Dyke (Cameron Park)
Public Relations – Ann King (El Dorado Hills)
Fund Raising – Marie Halverson (El Dorado Hills)
Logistics – Wendi-Mae Davis (Cameron Park)
Board Director – Tamara Cunningham (Cameron Park)
Board Director – Chris Wagner (Folsom)

2009 Activities

February, 2009 – Kicked off our Buy-A-Brick Program, where businesses and families can purchase a brick that will be inscribed with their personal message. These bricks will be placed permanently in the park upon its construction. Bricks sold to date: 12.

Summer, 2009 – Held a booth at the Farmer’s Market in El Dorado Hills every other Sunday. All proceeds raised were appropriated to EDDOG’s General Fund.

September 12, 2009 – Organized and Coordinated the Cameron Park CSD’s First Annual “Pooch Plunge and Laps at the Lake” at Cameron Park Lake.

Upcoming events: “Road Show” – we have developed a demonstration to be presented to the Rotary Club, Lyon’s Club, Chamber of Commerce and other groups known to support local causes.

Park Progress

We have been working with InMotion Consulting (Alain Grenier - Project Manager) and their associates to develop a plan for the park, including layout and landscaping. The land was surveyed, and a park schematic has been drawn (see attached). This has all been paid for by funds raised by EDDOG.

Public Relations

News articles about EDDOG’s activities, including the success of Pooch Plunge, have been featured in The Mountain Democrat, Cameron Park Life, and the Sacramento Bee (local section). Members of EDDOG were also featured in a special segment of the evening KCRA news in October for an event in El Dorado Hills.