



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Dogs Eagerly Await the 6th Annual Department of Parks and Recreation Doggy Dip Day: Saturday, October 27th

Sacramento, California, October 22, 2007—The Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation invites the media and dog owners to attend the most anticipated, aquatics-based, dog social event of the year, the **6th Annual Department of Parks and Recreation Doggy Dip Day**. The event will take place this **Saturday, October 27th**, from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, at Pannell Meadowview Recreational Swimming Pool.

Doggy Dip Day is organized by the Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation, a department that is committed to enhancing Sacramentans'—pets included—quality of life through diverse recreational experiences.

During Doggy Dip Day, dogs are allowed to swim in Pannell Meadowview Pool, a zero-entry pool. This event only takes place once a year; however, dogs can enjoy the City's four impressive dog parks at Bannon Creek Park, Tanzanite Community Park, Belle Cooledge Park, and Granite Regional Park everyday. Granite Dog Park is currently being enhanced to include new lights and a small dog feature. The Department also plans to construct additional dog parks in the future.

The Department invites dog owners to attend this memorable and safe event. Lifeguards will be on duty to rescue dogs who forget how to “dog-paddle” or those who get cramps after not waiting approximately 1-hour after eating to enter the pool.

There is a \$3 admission fee per dog.

Details:

Event: 6th Annual Department of Parks and Recreation Doggy Dip Day
Date: Saturday, October 27th
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Pannell Meadowview Recreational Swimming Pool
2450 Meadowview Road, Sacramento
(Next door to the Samuel C. Pannell Meadowview Community Center)
Fee: \$3 Admission Fee per Dog

Dog owners can contact the Pannell Meadowview Swimming Pool at 808-6622 to get more information. Media-related inquires can be forwarded to Hindolo Brima, Media and Communications Specialist, Department of Parks and Recreation, (916) 808-5972.

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