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# **HOW TO HAVE THE BEST CAMPING TRIP WITH YOUR DOG**

Summer and Fall bring about time for fun and outdoor adventures. For many people that means camping. If you love camping, odds are that your dog will too but it's important to be prepared. If you've done a lot of camping with my dogs then you know that when you are out of your home environment, being prepared makes all the difference. Forgetting basic items can make the whole trip more complicated and less fun for everyone, so get prepared to maximize the camping fun!

#### Do Your Research

First of all you need to make sure that the area you plan on camping allows dogs and what their rules are for dogs. Most campgrounds allow dogs and require that they be on leash at all times. Is there a limit on the number of dogs allowed at your campsite? Does the campground have a water supply? Will there be shade or do you need to bring your own shade? Will it be hot? Will it be cold? Will the ground be hot? Will the ground be hard? Rocky? Covered in ants? What kind of wild animals will be in the area? You are probably not going to have a cell phone signal or Internet connection. Where is the ranger station? How far will you have to go to find help if there is an accident or emergency? Is there a call box or pay phone? Where is it?

#### Protect Your Dog

Make sure your dog is up to date on his vaccinations, flea and tick meds and protected against heartworms. Be sure your dog is wearing a collar with the proper identifying tags in the event that he gets lost or wanders off. That way if someone finds your dog, they will be able to contact you. Don't let your dog drink from standing bodies of water, which can contain bacteria and insects. Get familiar with the dangers that exist where you are camping. Are there cliffs? Poison oak, ivy or other toxic plans?

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## **Meeting Notice**

Meetings are the (U.N.O.)

2nd Wed, of the month at:

Allied Gardens Rec Center, 5155 Greenbrier Ave., San Diego. Board Mtgs at 7 p.m., followed by a General Membership Meeting

Next Meetings are Sept 14 and Nov 12 at Allied Gardens Rec. Center 2016

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The club recently got approval for our 2017 Specialty Show will be February 24. As usual we will need donations for tree Please contact Linda Kenan @ 619-722-1933.	

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# **2016 FALL PLAYDAY**

# It's time for our Fall Playday & Halloween Costume Contest!

Where: Hidden Valley Obedience Club Field 3396 East Valley Parkway, Escondido

When: Sunday, November 6 st 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.





Don't miss our Play Day potluck, visiting with friends and having a wonderful time watching the dogs play in the fully fenced grass field. The club will furnish the chicken for the main dish, drinks, plates & utensils. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share, a chair & shade if you have it (for rain or shine!)

And, don't forget those wonderful costumes for your dogs!

Prizes for the top 4 costumes!

# **Directions**

#### From CA-78 East:

CA-78 to I-15 North, exit El Norte Pkwy.

Turn right on El Norte Pkwy continuing to East Valley Pkwy.

Turn left on East Valley Pkwy.

Go past Eureka Springs and turn left at the traffic light at Beven Drive

#### From I-15 Southbound:

Exit El Norte Parkway.

Turn left (East) onto El Norte Parkway continuing to East Valley Parkway

Turn left on East Valley Parkway.

Go past Eureka Springs residential area and turn left at traffic light at Beven Drive

#### From I-15 Northbound:

Go north for about 6 miles on Via Rancho which becomes Bear Valley Parkway continuing until it ends at East Valley Parkway.

Turn right onto East Valley Parkway.

Go past Washington Ave/El Norte Pkwy and Eureka Springs residential area and turn left at traffic light at Beven Drive.





# **MINUTES 7/13/2016**

# Irish Setter Club of San Diego

**BOARD MEETING:** Chris Cohen-Richards called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. but a motion was made by Jill Merrifield to postpone business until the General Meeting with a second made by Alexis Heath. Board meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

<u>GENERAL MEETING</u>: Called to order at 7:07 pm by Chris Cohen-Richards. Members present: Chris Cohen-Richards, Kathy Whiteis, Robert Rez, Sherry Rez, Alexis Heath, Jill Merrifield, Lynne Aung-Levin, Linda Kenan, Valerie Mahoney and two new members read in during the meeting: Bob and Maria Longton. Motion made by Linda Kenan, and seconded by Valerie Mahoney to approve the previous minutes as written.

### **OFFICERS REPORTS:**

- President Chris Cohen-Richards No report.
- Vice President Rickard Borg Absent. No report.
- Secretary Jill Merrifield No report, but shared a couple of e-mails sent from AKC (that were previously forwarded to club members).

Treasurer - Valerie Mahoney - Gave Treasurer's report. Attached. Registration for playday was sent in and received back yesterday confirming the reservation.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Newsletter (Chris Cohen-Richards) Chris reported the newsletter went out on time this month and the agility photographs were very good.
- Facebook (Chris Cohen-Richards) The club currently has approximately 191 likes.
- Membership (Lynne Aung-Levin) No report on membership, but sent sympathy cards out to members who lost their dogs or for dogs who were sick or injured. Two new Irish Setter owners came to the meeting and joined the club, telling us about their puppy and prior experiences. Valerie "read in" Bob and Maria Longton as new members.
- Rescue (Sherry Rez) Has an individual who wants to turn in a one year old puppy, this person lives in Santa Barbara. A lady in Bakersfield is interested in this puppy has 1-1/3 acres and tall fencing, but already has three Briards and a Standard Poodle. Sherry believes this would not be a good match, due to sizes and pecking order already established by the individual's current dogs. Allied Gardens Rec Center Meeting Attendee Report Valerie Mahoney attended the July meeting. Due to the contentious nature of the meeting and the lack of forward progress on issues related to the rec center, Valerie left at 8:30 p.m.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Trailer – Tom and Linda Kenan moved the club trailer into the new storage yard and Valerie is paying space rent every quarter. It was discussed on how to raise additional money to help pay the space rent. More to follow.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Fall Playday Valerie has reserved and paid for the November 6<sup>th</sup> Fall Playday at the Hidden Valley Obedience Club.
- Go Daddy Fees Hosting/Domain Chris reported that the Go Daddy fees are \$80 a year and the domain fee is about \$20 per year. Chris will pay the total due within the next couple of weeks then get reimbursed from Valerie.
- Image License Violation Chris said he browses the internet for photographs of Irish Setters to put into the newsletter. However, one of the photos of Irish Setters he put in the news letter was from artwork located in the Getty Museum (even though there was no identifying marks) and he received a cease and desist letter. Rickard and Chris worked together to draft a letter to the museum stating they would correct the situation. It was not known how the museum even discovered the accidental use of the photograph.

ISCA Booster Bath – The Club purchased the booster bath at the National, which is going to be used for the 2017 show as the big raffle prize. The cost was \$100 and it is hoped this prize will bring in lots of raffle ticket purchases.

# ADDITIONAL/FORGOTTEN ITEMS:

None.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> – Alexis made a motion to adjourn and Lynne seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. <u>BITCHES and BRAGS</u>: Around the table.

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#### Emergency Kit

It's important to assemble a good emergency kit for you and your dog. Be prepared for snake bites if you're in the mountains or jellyfish stings if you're near the ocean. There are lots of books on pet first aid and safety, get one. Does your pet have allergies? Pack allergy pills. Things like tweezers, bandages, splints, foot balm, and a backup supply of any medications your dog needs are always good things to have on hand.

#### Pack For Your Dog

Be sure to bring plenty of food and water for your dog. You'll want to make sure that your dog eats his regular diet. Giving him fatty meats from the fire pit and human food scraps could cause an upset stomach and nobody wants to have to get up in the middle of the night to tend to a dog with diarrhea. Don't forget to pack a dog bed, food and water dishes, and sun block. A sleeping cot is a great way to keep your dog elevated off the ground at night and safe from bugs and other things that might crawl into your tent. Will you be near water? Planning on swimming or boating? Make sure your dog has a life vest/floatation device especially if he's not a strong swimmer. Always better to be safe than sorry.

Don't forget to pack lots of fun outdoor toys! You aren't the only ones there to have fun. Make sure you have a good leash and a nice sturdy crate or dog fencing to keep your dog contained while you're cooking and pitching tents.

#### Check Your Dog Regularly

Even though you are a responsible dog owner and have taken the proper precautions, you're still going to want to check your dogs fur regularly for ticks, bites, cuts, burrs and anything else out of the usual. Be sure you know the proper way to remove ticks if you find one and how to identify a deer tick and the symptoms of Lyme disease.

You may want to ask your friends, if they have experience camping with dogs, they could have some useful tips. Calling the park ranger where you will be camping is also a great way to get information that will help make your camping trip fun and safe for everyone. Being prepared makes all the difference when you and your dog are out of your element and out in nature.

Have a great camping trip!

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, continued from page 1

Officer nominations will be taking place shortly so if you would like to volunteer your time for any position or continue on for 2017 please contact Kathy Whites @ 951-302-3377.

Looking ahead towards the end of the year, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> will be our annual costume Playday at Hidden Valley Obedience Club in Escondido. December will bring about our clubs Christmas dinner. Look for more info on both of these events in upcoming emails and your copy of Irish Reflections.



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



# **DOG RUNS**

at Coronado Dog Beach on the second Saturday morning and Fiesta Isle Dog Park the fourth Saturday of each month starting at 8:30am

mark your calendars. Contact

Chris Cohen-Richards @ ccohenr1@san.rr.com if you are attending.



# **CLUB STORE**

Order thru: checkersmom@cox.net

Hats: \$12.00 One size fits all Stars & Strips & Denim Fishing Hat

T-Shirts: \$12.00 Small thru XXXL Dark Green, Light Green

Long Sleeved Shirts: \$18.00 Medium, Large & XXL only Dark Green, Light Green

Long Sleeved Denim "Setter" Shirts:\$25.00 Blue - Small thur XXXI, no Med Green - Small thur XXI, no Med Polo Shirts: \$20.00 Green - XXL Black - Lrg & XXL

Sweat Shirts: \$25.00 Small thru XXL, no Lrg or XL Green

Jackets: \$25.00 Large thru XXL Green

Short Sleve"Setter" Shirts Beige - XXL

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Amazon Smile will donate .5% of all purchases made through a special link just for the Foundation. Follow the instructions below and .5% of your purchases will go to the Foundation!!

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- 4) Touch Add to Home Screen
- 5) Touch Add

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# **Doggie Cafe**

Socialize with other dog lovers and their dogs! Complimentary desserts and dog treats provided. Behavior and Training specialists "on-paw" to answer training questions. <u>Learn More</u>



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