



For Immediate Release

Dog Days of Summer 3rd Annual K-9 Pool Party Town of Ramapo Hosts Fundraiser for HVHS

September 1, 2006 -- Pomona, NY: The Town of Ramapo has once again opened its heart and pool to the canine citizens of Rockland County in an effort to raise money for the Hudson Valley Humane Society. On Sunday, September 10 the town pool on Spook Rock Road will become the coolest place on the planet. That's right, beginning at noon until 3:00pm, canines are welcome to show off their doggie paddle skills in Rockland at the "K-9 Pool Party". Splashing will be encouraged.

Last year the turnout was tremendous and continued to grow from the inaugural year. More than 200 dogs and their human counterparts enjoyed a paws-a-tively fun time. While this event is pure fun, the "Therapeutic benefits of swimming for a dog is tremendous. Swimming allows the dog to exercise without impact on their joints and provides a thorough workout," commented Ray Mundy, President, HVHS. "Supervisor Christopher St. Lawrence brought this wonderful idea to us and we are extremely grateful."

Ramapo residents and their dogs are asked to donate \$5 for admission, non-residents \$10. Free raffles for some fun prizes will be awarded. Canines are required to have proof of vaccination (rabies tag or veterinary statement); humans are required to have a good time. Local Ramapo veterinarian, Dr. Larry Ness will be on site donating his time. Representatives from the HVHS will be on hand to help supervise the festivities. All are welcome. For further information, Ann Marie Gaudio, HVHS, 845-942-1382.



The HVHS is a private, tax-exempt organization, chartered as a society for prevention of cruelty to animals in New York State and has cared for abandoned, unwanted and abused animals in Rockland County since 1891.



TO: Supervisor Phil Marino

FROM: Ann Marie Gaudio

DATE: 9-6-06

RE: K-9 Pool Party

Attached please find a recent press release for the 3rd annual K-9 Pool Party in the Town of Ramapo. When we met this spring, we talked about using the Stony Point pool for a similar event. Please feel welcome to come to the event this Sunday so you can learn first hand how successful and pleasant it is for the families with dogs. We would welcome the opportunity to organize this event in Stony Point this season. I can be reached at either: 845-942-1382 or amgaudio@optonline.net. Thanks for your time.