



Press Release

Hudson Valley Humane Society



For Immediate Release

Dog Days of Summer 2nd Annual K-9 Pool Party Town of Ramapo Hosts Fundraiser for HVHS

August 8, 2005 -- Pomona, NY: The Town of Ramapo has 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 Saturday, September 10 the town pool on Spook Rock Road will become the coolest place on the planet. That's right, beginning at noon, canines are welcome to show off their doggie paddle skills in Rockland at the "K-9 Pool Party". Splashing will be encouraged.

Last year in the Town's inaugural launch of this event, the turnout was tremendous. Nearly 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. "Town 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; humans are required to have a good time. Local Ramapo veterinarians, Dr. Larry Ness and Dr. James French will be on site donating their 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.