

THE C-DOG

Carpinteria Dog Owners Group

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Welcome to the 1st Edition of the MONTHLY HOWL

Welcome to the first edition of The MONTHLY HOWL. Each month – that's why we're calling it The **Monthly** Howl, as opposed to the daily howl or, even worse, the incessant howl – we'll try to keep you updated with what's happening at C-DOG, our community, and some dog tips. If our howling becomes too intrusive, you can always unsubscribe.

New C-DOG Board We are delighted to introduce our new board members but sadly say goodbye to others. Please welcome: Elle de la Mont, Siera Ford, Marla Park, Sara Scott, Karen Sketch, and Carolyn Wood. [Click for full Board.](#)

We bid adieu to Christine Mallard & Finley who have moved to Washington, and to Cindy Burt, Zipper, & Tina, who are off to Idaho. Also, Erin Milne was recruited for a well-deserved post that reduces her availability to serve as our president, but she will remain on the board to share her wisdom.

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New Website (www.c-dog.org)

You would have seen our new website if you clicked on the board member link. We'll use our new site and Facebook ([click here](#)) to share news about our programs and events. We welcome your comments and suggestions. We invite you to like and follow our posts for those who visit us on Facebook. It gives us the same feeling our dogs have when their bellies are rubbed.



Eat, Sleep & Play in Dog-Friendly Carpinteria

One of our goals this year is to help our business owner-supporters with a new campaign promoting Carpinteria as a dog-friendly place to visit. You may be aware that 70% of U.S. households have pets and that approximately 78% of those bring their pets when they travel. Our "Eat, Sleep & Play" campaign helps tourists find dog-friendly places when they visit our site. Window stickers at participating businesses help direct visitors to our site and the participating companies. We're encouraging firms to place water bowls outside, especially in the warmer summer months, and we are supplying branded water bowls. These are great bowls, and as a thank you for donations of \$40 or more, you will be eligible to receive one of these for your dog's use or to donate to your favorite business.



Leash-Up/Pick-Up

We've been working with the City of Carpinteria to enhance their "Leash-Up, Pick-Up" campaign. We'll be piloting some new bag/waste stations with the assistance of Carp Beautiful. If all goes to plan, we'd like to establish twenty more installations to make it more convenient for our two-legged members to pick up after their dogs.

We expect the program to be similar to the bag dispenser partnerships the City has run for years. If the pilot moves ahead, we'll be offering opportunities to those of you who wish to sponsor a unit. We think the cost will be a bit more than the City's bag dispenser cost, but we'll know more soon.

Let us know if you want to get on the list.

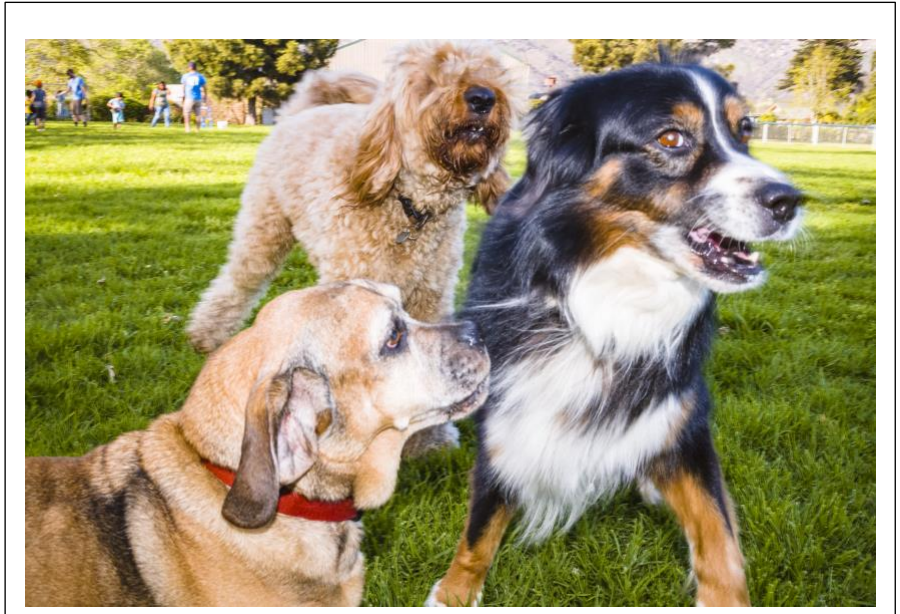


Events

We had a barking good pack at the Rods & Roses Independence Day parade, if you missed it. [Click here for some photos from the day.](#) Next up is Howl-O-Ween! Mark it on your calendar – October 30th!

Healthy Dogs

Everyone wants their dog to be healthy, and sometimes, we need to decide when/if it's time to bring our furry family member to the vet. Here's an article that can help with tummy troubles – one of the most common problems. [Click here.](#)



Donations

We know it gets tiresome when it seems like everyone has their paw out, but that's life at a non-profit.

We want to create the best life possible for our furry companions and our community, but there's only so much our Board's enthusiasm can do. Sometimes it takes money. So please consider C-DOG for even a small amount of yours.

We promise to appreciate it and use it wisely. If you can, consider a \$40 or more donation and be eligible to receive an official C-DOG bowl. [Click here for a link to our donation site](#), and we'll issue a receipt you can use for tax deduction purposes. We appreciate your consideration.

There's another way to donate, and it's free! C-DOG is a qualified charity with **Amazon Smile**. Just go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and select C-DOG as your designated charity. After that, shop on Amazon to your heart's content, knowing that all your purchases are benefitting C-DOG.

Contact C-DOG

For those not aware, we have a new phone number (747-334-7898), and our email is woof@c-dog.org. We'd love to hear your comments, gripes, or questions.

Thanks for reading! Have a great rest of the summer, and we'll be howling again in September!



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