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2017 MONROE COUNTY DOG PARK MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE

Enclosed is your 2017 Monroe County Dog Park Membership Package, which includes your **TAG, PERMIT and SWIPE CARD.**

NEW FOR 2017! Entry Card Swipe lock systems (featuring 1,200 lb. electro-magnetic locks) and Security Cameras at the Ellison and Greece Canal Dog Park entrances.

TAG... Must be visible and on/with your dog for EVERY visit to the Dog Park.

PERMIT... Must be with you or in your vehicle. Members must be prepared to produce their permit upon the request of Parks Staff or Law Enforcement.

SWIPE CARD... Must be used to ENTER the Ellison & Greece Canal Dog Parks beginning February 1, 2017. (See enclosed instruction sheet for additional information)

To protect the integrity of the Dog Parks, ONE swipe card is issued. Upon request, ONE additional swipe card may be purchased for an additional \$20. There is no additional charge for households with two or more memberships. There is a maximum of two swipe cards issued per household.

Lost/Damaged card replacements are \$20 per card.

The 2017 lock code is: [REDACTED] This will be used at the Lookup and Sweden Dog Parks, beginning February 1, 2017. In the event of an issue with the electronic security system at the Ellison or Greece Canal Dog Park, the code will be used on a temporary basis until the issue is corrected.

DO NOT share the code or your swipe card with ANYONE. **DO NOT** open or hold the gate for ANYONE. **YOUR** vigilance at the entry gate will keep the Dog Parks safe and enjoyable for all members and their dogs.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Security Cameras have been installed at the entrances of the Ellison and Greece Canal Dog Parks. The **Entry Card Swipe** will track each time a member visits the Dog Park. Management will have the ability to electronically review reported entry violations (members allowing non-members to enter or sharing their card). Members found to be in violation will be penalized, up to and including having their memberships suspended or revoked and their cards deactivated.

Beginning February 1, 2017, members MUST use their swipe cards to enter the Ellison and Greece Canal Dog Parks... and MUST use the new code to enter the Lookup and Sweden Dog Parks.

Remember, your Dog Park fees fund the construction, improvement, operation and maintenance of the Monroe County Dog Parks. Thank you for your support!

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

DOG PARKS ARE FOR REGISTERED PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY

NEVER share the code or your swipe card with ANYONE. NEVER open or hold the gate for ANYONE.

It is UNLAWFUL for a person to bring a dog into a Monroe County Dog Park without a valid Permit, according to the Monroe County Parks Law § 323-20(C-2).

Nonobservance constitutes a Violation.

YOU ARE LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR DOG IN THE DOG PARK

Monroe County Parks Law § 323-20(C-3) is clear:

“Any person who takes a dog into a designated off-leash area must have physical control of the dog by means of a leash when entering and leaving the off-leash area, and must maintain voice control over the dog and keep the dog in sight at all times while in the off-leash area. Each person bringing a dog into an off-leash area shall be responsible for the conduct of such animal and shall be responsible for all injury to person or property caused by the dog. Dogs showing aggression toward persons or other dogs must be immediately leashed and removed from the off-leash area. Each person bringing a dog into the off-leash areas shall carry the proper equipment for removing feces from the designated area and dispose of same in a sanitary manner by placing the feces deposited by such dog in an appropriate receptacle. Professional dog trainers may not use an off-leash area for the conduct of business, and no person shall bring more than three dogs to an off-leash area at one time.” **Nonobservance constitutes a Violation.**

WHAT ARE THE PENALTIES?

Members are subject to having their Permits suspended or revoked and their cards deactivated. Additionally, both members and non-members risk being ticketed or arrested by law enforcement and charged with a Violation.

Violations. Any person convicted of a Violation, as set forth in Monroe County Parks Law, shall be subject to a fine and/or imprisonment as follows:

- (1) First offense: a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$250 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 15 days;
- (2) Second offense: a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 15 days;
- (3) Third or subsequent offense: a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$750 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT OR VIOLATION

Immediately, call 911 if you witness any Violation, unlawful activity or emergency situation. Let the professionals in Law Enforcement and/or EMS take it from there. Always request a police/incident report. Next, notify the Monroe County Parks Department of the incident by phone (585-753-7275) or e-mail (mcparks@monroecounty.gov), so they can review and follow-up with appropriate action. Facebook/social media posts are not considered as notification.