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## DONORS HELP MAKE DOG PARK A NICER PLACE FOR DOGS TO PLAY

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The SpokAnimal Dog Park at High Bridge has more than just four-legged friends who are making a real difference in the park.

- A \$500 donation for trees for the small dog section of the park was received this week from The Associated Garden Clubs of Spokane. SpokAnimal is looking for volunteers to help dig holes and help with planting the 15 new red maples.
- Tomorrow, SpokAnimal staff will meet with Parks and Recreation staff to determine placement of a new Information kiosk in the park.
- Last week the Park was closed for three-days so that troublesome weeds could be sprayed. In addition to Hounds tongue, poison ivy was found along with poison hemlock and some other potentially toxic weeds. Due to the sheer volume of weeds it is anticipated that more spraying will need to be done to insure we completely eradicate the problems. Signage will be posted well in advance of any spraying to provide for the safety and good health of both dogs and their humans.

### **Make a Donation to SpokAnimal's Dog Park at High Bridge**

***Become a...***

**Puppy:** up to \$99

**Playful Pal:** \$100 - \$249

**Family Dog:** \$250 - \$999

**Watch Dog:** \$1,000 - \$2,499

**Working Dog:** \$2,500 - \$4,999

**Service Dog:** \$5,000 - \$9,999

**Top Dog:** \$10,000 and above

Click here to make a Dog Park donation online.

<https://dlq4.donateling.net/qv10/default.aspx?MerchantID=SPFDP>

### **Where is the Dog Park?**

Directions: Take Riverside west from downtown. Look for "A" Street and turn left. If you are coming on Government Way, turn east on Riverside; look for "A" street and turn right.

### **About SpokAnimal Dog Park at High Bridge**

On December 27, 2010, a 3-year contract between SpokAnimal and the City of Spokane Parks and Recreation Department was signed signaling the beginning of the first dog park within the City of Spokane. Thanks to a generous \$40,000 donation from SpokAnimal, Phase I of development has been completed with installation of fencing for the safety of our best friends and the security of the community. For volunteer opportunities, please contact SpokAnimal at 509. 534.8133

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