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SPEAK out about the proposed changes to the Green Tag program



Green Tag Review

OSMP - Final date for public input **Thursday, July 5th**

Green Tag Review - Status.

The final date for public input on the Green Tag review process is Thursday, July 5th. Make sure you take this opportunity to have your voice heard and to protect our Voice & Sight access on Open Space. We are a responsible community who support this program.

Public comments can be entered online.

See the summary of proposed changes below. Tell our open space department what you think about the proposed changes.

We all want a reasonable, fair and balanced green tag program.

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Green Tags - Proposed Changes

Voice and Sight Program Evaluation

A brief summary of the issues, from the report PDF Pages 19-24

- 1) Require proof of **vaccinations**; track each dog
- 2) Modify consequences for violations (**Lose Your Tag after one violation** and require testing to reinstate privileges; increased fines; community service)
- 3) **Require testing**/demonstration of dog and guardian to comply with Tag Program requirements
- 4) Only allow voice and sight control in **trail corridors**
(V/S dogs must be within 10'-20' of you at all times)

- 5) Require attendance at an information session, skills demonstration, and/or skill class
- 6) Establish city or county residency requirements
- 7) Require successful completion of an online voice and sight control test
- 8) Tag renewals every few years; increase tag cost
- 9) Provide education, outreach, training and/or support peer to peer outreach

FIDOS oppose recommendations #2, 3, 4, 6.

Dogs displaced by Wildfires

Dogs from the Fire Zones need your Help

As of today, active wildfires in Colorado have consumed more than 148,000 acres, destroying hundreds of homes and displacing tens of thousands of people and their pets. Because of the urgent need to house these displaced pets, local humane societies like the [Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region](#), [Larimer Humane Society](#) and the [Humane Society of Boulder Valley](#) and the [Longmont Humane Society](#) have stepped in to help.

The Humane Society of Boulder Valley and the Dumb Friends League have already sent teams to Colorado Springs to help care for animals at the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region that have been displaced by the Waldo Canyon Wildfire evacuations. In addition, we've taken in more than 55 adoptable pets from other shelters in order to create space for pets of displaced families.

For more information on how you can help each individual organization, please visit ddfl.org/wildfires.

COLORADO FIRES: **URGENT ANIMAL RESCUE NEEDS** -Humane Society of Pikes Peak Region

Updated Friday June 29 7.45AM PST

While money is their greatest need right now, people are invited to drop off donations (see below) between 11AM-6PM at 610 Abbott Lane, Colorado Springs CO 80905. Phone: 719.473.1741
<http://www.hsppr.org/>

To donate online please go to:

<https://www.hsppr.org/donateonline>

Otherneeds at HSPPR include: Large Kuranda beds for dogs, Newspaper, Peanut Butter, Cat litter, Canned food - kitten/cat/dog Dog treats, (small/medium, unopened) Puppy Pads; Kong type toys (hard rubber only) KONG Stuff'N Easy Treat Salmon Recipe paste for cats, KONG Stuff'N Senior Easy Treat paste for dogs, KONG Stuff'N Puppy Easy Treat paste for puppies; Cat toys (no strings)

Working digital cameras; Cargo van for our Community Cat Program in Pueblo;
New or gently used baby gates

Parks & Recreation "walk about", July 12th, 6-7:30 North shore of Boulder Rez

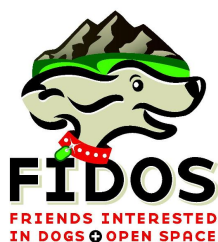
The Boulder Parks and Recreation Department is reviewing the management plan for the **North Shore of the Boulder reservoir**. The plan includes directives to increase wildlands and wildlife. (aka Coot Lake)

We understand that proposals being considered include:

- Closing the 55th parking and access north shore completely
- Impose a fee to access rez from 55th street
- Increase enforcement of rules
- Closing or designating the trail along the North Shore

The North Shore is the **ONLY** place for dogs to have access to water other than the east side of Coot Lake which is exposed to the parking lot and road without any safety barriers. It's a small space and could not possible accommodate all the dogs that need exercise in the summer.

Closing the North Shore to dogs would severely limit the available access to water for our dogs.



FIDOS Membership and Feedback

Members of FIDOS include a wide cross section of the Boulder Community, the common factor being an interest in enjoying and protecting the the Open Space, accompanied by our dogs. Many supporters are in fact "between dogs", but value meeting others with their dogs on the trail.

In order to retain and expand this access we each need to be "good stewards" of the lands around us and keep an eye on whats going on on the trails as well as in the meeting rooms.

Let us know if you have any ideas or observations on the direction of FIDOS. New perspectives on V&S are always valuable in developing our arguments.

Sincerely,

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