



Capital K-9s

January 22, 2008

Madison Parks Commission
Attn: LaVonne LaFave
PO Box 2987
Madison, WI 53701-2987

Dear LaVonne:

Please consider this letter a request by Madison Capital K9s to hold the Labor Day Dog Paddle event on September 1, 2008. This year's event will be similar in nature to our event in 2007.

Issues that will be addressed by Capital K9s group in the planning of the 2008 event will include:

If the weather is comparable, we expect attendance to potentially double.

The relief gate will be moved from the back of the pool area to a more central location. Pet owners will be encouraged to use the relief area before their dogs enter the pool.

We will be constructing at least 2 more ramps to assist dogs exiting the pool.

A first aid station will be available and easily identified within the pool area.

We expect an increase in sponsors, media collaboration and vendor tables. Assuming this increase takes place, we will submit a revised "floor plan" for placement of all.

Sun shelter will be provided for those volunteers sitting in uncovered areas.

Per your email, it is expected that this request will come before the Parks Commission at the February 13th, 6:30 pm meeting. I will plan on attending this meeting to answer any questions.

If you need any further information or have any questions before the meeting, please feel free to contact me at 839-3664. This is my office number and I can be reached there between 8:00 and 5:00.

Sincerely,

Dan McIlroy
President
Capital K9s