

## Benefits of a Dog Park

- 🐾 Gives persons with limited mobility, or the elderly, the opportunity to allow their dogs to get exercise
- 🐾 Provides a safe, fenced-in area to let your dog run, socialize and play, unleashed – legally
- 🐾 An exercised dog makes a better next door neighbor
- 🐾 Enclosed area prevents off-leash dogs from running loose and infringing on the rights of others, such as children or those fearful of dogs
- 🐾 Socialized dogs are more adjusted to people and other dogs and are unlikely to be aggressive and dangerous
- 🐾 Promotes responsible pet ownership
- 🐾 Promotes enforcement of dog control laws such as licensing and regular rabies shots, making for safer, healthier neighborhoods
- 🐾 Great family activity
- 🐾 Provides an opportunity for dog owners to socialize, meet new friends with similar interest: dogs
- 🐾 Allows members of a community representing all walks of life to come meet, to learn and to talk. This bond between neighbors strengthens communities

## Contributions:

Please do what you can to help this dream come true by making a monetary donation to the construction of the park. Rest assured, 100% of all contributions will go towards the continued construction of the park.

All contributors will be acknowledged for their generosity. The top ten contributors will have their names permanently listed on the bulletin board inside the park. Make your check payable to:

**MIDDLEFIELD BOY SCOUT TROOP 33**

& mail to the address on front.

**OR**

**SPONSOR A PIECE OF THE PARK:**

- SECTION OF FENCE \$100.00
  - BENCH \$200.00
- Only Two Benches Remaining!!*

**For the Plaque, Pick One of the Following:**

- In Loving Memory Of
- Thank You To
- In Honor Of
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like the plaque to read as follows (maximum of 60 characters including the heading above):**

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**Given By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

You will be contacted to confirm the plaque content and other details

## Phase One - Now Open! Middlefield Dog Park



**M**iddlefield **D**og **O**wners' **G**roup

Location:

South End of Mattabeseck Road

A Cooperative Project Between

Tyler Sibley – (BSA Eagle Project)  
The Middlefield Dog Owners' Group  
& The Town of Middlefield

**Visit us on the Web:**

[www.middlefieldparkandrecreation.com](http://www.middlefieldparkandrecreation.com)  
click on the "MiDOG" Link



**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:  
Call Tyler Sibley at 349-1954 Or  
Email [midog@comcast.net](mailto:midog@comcast.net)**

# The Middlefield

## Dog Park



Mi-DOG (*Middlefield Dog Owners' Group*), in conjunction with Tyler Sibley, a Middlefield Boy

Scout with an ambitious Eagle Scout project and the Town of Middlefield, have joined forces to raise the funds (and supply the volunteer labor necessary) to construct a beautiful, new dog park here in *Middlefield!*

The park is located on the beautiful 75 acre open space parcel known as The King Property, nestled on Beseck Mountain. It offers an opportunity for dogs to safely run leash-free, and owners to socialize with other dog lovers. The completed park will consist of approximately one acre of woodland, enclosed with a continuous 5' tall chain link fence. There will be separate fenced areas for both large and small (or timid) dogs. Amenities will be included for both the dogs and the dog owners.

Phase I is complete, but we still need to raise another \$15,000 to complete phase II. Your support is critical.

## Upcoming Events & Fundraising Ideas 2009

We have had numerous very successful fundraising events and were able to begin construction of phase one in Spring 2009. Since September, we have collected over \$15,000 from cash donations and in fencing material and labor. Thank you to all who participated!

Upcoming events are as follows:

- \* **March 2009 – Phase I Opens!**
- \* **April 11<sup>th</sup> – Doggy Swim at the old Happy Acres, 12:00-2:00**  
**27 Powder Hill Road, MFD**
- \* **May 30<sup>th</sup> – Bus Trip to NY City**  
**8 AM – 8 PM, \$45/person**  
**Leave from Community Ctr.**
- \* **June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Old Homes Day Parade & Booth**
- \* **Collection Cans**  
- Located at many local businesses.

Please DONATE!

*MORE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED*

## Contact Information:

*Would you like to be on our Mailing List?*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

*Please drop this form in a collection can OR  
mail to:*

**Mi-Dog, P.O. Box 0454  
Middlefield, CT 06455-0454**

For Official Dog Park Rules,

Please Contact us at:

*midog@comcast.net*

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*Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
of each month. If interested in joining  
the Mi-DOG group,  
please contact us\*\*\*\*\**