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Your Dog Has Dreams Too!

Local Responsible Dog walking to raise funds
to support Greater Sudbury's first Off-Leash Dog Park

(SUDBURY – September 5, 2011) – On Saturday, September 24, 2011, the Dogs Off-Leash in Greater Sudbury (DOGS) Committee is inviting all Minnow Lake and Greater Sudbury residents with their leashed and licensed dogs to participate in its second annual 'Your Dog Has Dreams Too!' walk-a-thon from Minnow Lake Place. The walkathon is also held in support of the Canadian Kennel Club's national Responsible Dog Ownership (RDGO) Day to educate dog owners across the country about responsible pet ownership

"Many Minnow Lake and Greater Sudbury Residents don't know that our committee is continuing our work to support Greater Sudbury's first Off-Leash Dog Park", says Pierre Perreault, Chairperson of the Dogs Off-Leash in Greater Sudbury Committee. "This walk-a-thon entitled 'Your Dog Has Dreams Too!' is about raising community awareness and to raise funds for the City's first Off-Leash Dog Park. When responsible dog owners and their dogs have a safe environment for activities it benefits all of us. All dogs want is to please their owners and become better socialized and good community citizens. Your Dog Has Dreams Too!" says Perreault.

The walk-a-thon will start at Minnow Lake Place, 1127 Bancroft Drive at 11 am with registration at 10:30 am and make its way around Minnow Lake and end at Minnow Lake Place. Residents can obtain more information about the 'Your Dog Has Dreams Too' walk-a-thon, the Registration and Pledge sheet on the Committee's website: www.dogsoffleash.ca. The funds raised will go for improvements to the park such as, signage; shade structures; seating areas; K9 water fountain; fence hardware and for the on-going maintenance and upkeep of the park.

The Dogs Off-Leash in Greater Sudbury (DOGS) is a committee of the Minnow Lake Community Action Network. They are mandated with the support of the City of Greater Sudbury's first Off-Leash Dog Park which is to be located on the parcel of land at the corner of Donna Drive and Second Avenue North in Minnow Lake. The site preparations begin this fall with the completion expected by late spring 2012. The parcel of land in question, which is not viable for residential or commercial construction, was an open air gravel pit which has been filled-in and left abandoned over the years. This new park will benefit residents of the City of Greater Sudbury and Tourists while promoting responsible dog ownership.

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