

## WHAT IS BARK AT THE BEND?

This annual event is a fun, non-competitive 2 km walk to raise funds to support the many programs and services provided by Red Deer & District SPCA to our community.

### Bark at the Bend offers:

A walk in the park with your canine companion(s);

Fun, fresh air, exercise and refreshments for the whole family;

A goody bag upon handing in your pledges;

Awards for pledges raised.

### EVENT RULES



All dogs must be leashed.

Each dog must be accompanied by at least one adult.

People and dogs must remain on the trails and comply with park regulations.

Dog owners are required to clean up after their pets.

Each participant must have his/her own pledge sheet. Additional sheets may be printed off Red Deer & District SPCA's website.

*Red Deer & District SPCA reserves the right to ask that any dog be withdrawn from the event if it is felt the animal presents a health or safety hazard.*



## HOW TO RAISE \$350 IN 7 DAYS

- Day 1** Sponsor yourself with a pledge of \$20
- Day 2** Ask four family members to each sponsor you for \$20
- Day 3** Ask your boss for a company contribution of \$50
- Day 4** Ask five co-workers to each sponsor you for \$10
- Day 5** Ask five neighbours to each contribute \$10
- Day 6** Ask five people from your sports team, church or social group to each sponsor you for \$10
- Day 7** Ask five friends to each contribute \$10

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

You have just raised \$350 for a great cause!



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**SPCA**

11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

**BARK AT  
THE BEND**

**Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010**



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## COME JOIN THE FUN!

Join your fellow animal lovers at Bark at the Bend 2010... a fun-filled day at Three Mile Bend where the guests of honour are the dogs!

Your participation in this fundraising event supports Red Deer & District SPCA in our mission to promote the welfare and dignity of companion animals by encouraging a caring, responsible society.

All those who have collected pledges are invited to enter our exciting contests:

Dog/Owner Look-a-Like;

Best Dressed Dog;

Best Dressed Other;

SPCA Graduate;

... and more!



### NEW THIS YEAR: FOR STUDENTS!

Red Deer & District SPCA encourages the schools in our community to get involved! Check out Bark at the Bend on the "Events" section of our website to learn how students can be part of this special event and win fantastic prizes... including a pizza party for their entire class!

## It's Easy to Participate

1. Visit [www.reddeerspca.com](http://www.reddeerspca.com) or phone 403.342.7722 to register. Registration helps to ensure there are enough refreshments, pledge awards and goody bags for everyone!
2. Gather sponsors for yourself and your dog(s). Note the sponsor's information on the pledge form; charitable tax receipts will be issued for pledges of \$20 and more so long as the information is legible and the box on the form is checked.

### Helpful Hints:

- 🐾 Collect pledges when people agree to sponsor you.
- 🐾 Support yourself first. Then ask family, friends, neighbours and co-workers to match your pledge.
- 🐾 Ask your employer to match the total amount you raise.

3. Bring all of your pledges to Three Mile Bend on Saturday, September 11th **between 12:00 and 1:00 PM**. If you are unable to attend the event, please take your pledge sheet and funds collected to the new Red Deer & District SPCA Humane Education and Animal Care Centre, 4505 77 Street.

4. Join the fun! Enjoy a walk in the park with your canine companion(s) and take pride in your efforts to help central Alberta's pets in need.

