Dear park users -

I hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying the recent cooler weather. Fall is just around the corner and, with it, several dog park-related events I'd like to tell you about.

1) Board member elections and General Meeting. The PACK will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, October 26, from 6:00 - 7:30. A full agenda for the meeting will be posted on our website [http://www.westgrovepack.org/](http://westgrovepack.us9.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42fc9da5d75c565382470a619&id=c9d31bbe46&e=79ecba50f8) and at the park a week prior to the meeting. The meeting will include a vote to replace several current PACK Board members who are either stepping down or standing for election for a different Board position than they currently occupy. At this point, candidates are as follows:

Chair - Barry Spangler

Vice Chair - Melissa Pandin

Director of Operations - Scott Erb

Membership and Fundraising - Liz Yap

Secretary - Kathy Seikel

Members at-large (2 vacancies) - Linda Lloyd and Steve Zweifach

Please let us know if you are interested in running for any one of these positions.

2) Capital improvements. An 8x10' wooden shed will be installed outside the fenced area at the south end of the park on September 26.  The park will remain open during the installation but the south end may be closed to ensure safety of the dogs and workers. On or about October 17, a 12x20' commercial grade sunshade will be installed in the southwest corner of the park. The south end will be closed during this installation, which will require two days.

4) Turf maintenance. The south end is currently closed but will re-open on Monday, September 19 after Sunday's rain has had a chance to help the new fertilizer be absorbed into the ground. The north end has been reseeded and will be watered regularly so the seeds can "take" in the bare areas where they are most needed.

5) Fall festival ("Unleashed"). Our fall festival will take place on Saturday, November 5 (1:00-4:00) and will include a costume contest for the dogs, a dog agility demo, bake walk, vendors, chili cook off and more. We are looking forward to a fun-filled afternoon and great turn-out!

That's all for now. If you have any questions, please let me know. See you at the park!

Kathy Seikel