



-- Registration/Waiver Form --

Saturday, July 25th, 2009
North Soccer Field (Bridgecross Drive)
Regency Park, North Natomas

7:30am – Registration and Vendors Open
 8:30am – Opening Ceremony
 9:00am – Walk begins
 11:00am – Closing Ceremony/Final Lap

More information:

www.barkforlifenorthsac.org

Bark For Life is a fundraising activity to support the mission of the American Cancer Society. Each participant is asked to raise/contribute a minimum of \$100.

Bark For Life participants that raise \$100 or more will receive a dog leash.

Please complete the waiver on the back of this form.

Completed registration forms may be mailed to:

American Cancer Society
 c/o Bark For Life
 1765 Challenge Way #115
 Sacramento, CA 95835

FAX – (916) 325-4955

Register by July 15th to ensure your bandana.

Day-of registration fee will be \$30.

PLEASE PRINT – COMPLETE ONE FORM PER DOG :

Dog Owner's Name: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____ I am interested in volunteering

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

I am participating as an **Individual Participant**. Enclosed is my check payable to American Cancer Society for my registration of \$25 (includes bandana).

I am participating on a **Team** with 6 – 8 dogs (comes with campsite). Enclosed is my check payable to American Cancer Society for my registration of \$25 (per dog/includes bandana).

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

TEAMS: All campsites will be trackside. Please mark if you would like to have a campsite assigned to you vs. selecting it yourself. ___ Assigned to our team ___ Select ourself.

RELATIONSHIP TO CANCER:

Dog Owner (human) is a cancer survivor (please mark one): ___Yes ___No

Date of Diagnosis: ___/___/___ Cancer Type: _____

Dog is a cancer survivor (please mark one): ___Yes ___No

Dog Owner (human) is/was a caregiver to a cancer patient (please mark one): ___Yes ___No

CRITICAL INFORMATION

- All dogs must be up-to-date on vaccinations. Dogs in heat are not permitted.
- **Dogs must be on a leash** no longer than six feet at all times, and owners are responsible for cleaning up after dogs.
- We reserve the right to deny admission to any dog that is a threat to any participants or volunteers.

Release and Waiver of Liability (Bark For Life)



IN CONSIDERATION OF _____ (“Participant”) being permitted to participate in activities posing a higher risk than is otherwise posed by participating in the subject event, including without limitation, “bounce houses” and similar inflatable play structures, dunk tanks, rock climbing walls, “petting zoos” and North Sacramento County Bark For Life (collectively, the “Activities”) at the event taking place on Saturday, July 25, 2009, at Regency Park, Sacramento (the “Event”), sponsored by the American Cancer Society, California Division, Inc. (“ACS”), the owner of the site at which the Event is taking place (the “Site Owner”), Participant (or, if Participant is a minor, Participant’s parent or legal guardian) hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue ACS, the Site Owner or any of their respective affiliates, directors, employees, agents, contractors, or volunteers, and all other event personnel whether volunteers or paid staff, (hereinafter referred to as “Releasees”) for any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, causes of action, losses, or expenses (including attorneys’ fees and expenses) to Participant, on account of physical, mental, or emotional injury, or death of the person of Participant or to the property of Participant, whether such injury or death be caused by the negligence, gross negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, while Participant participates in any of the Activities. Participant also consents to the use by ACS of Participant’s name and any photographic image taken of Participant at or in connection with the event, and to the provision of such first aid as is deemed necessary to be provided to Participant at the event prior to being transported to a hospital for further treatment.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Release (this “Release”), the undersigned releases ACS and the Site Owner, but no other Releasee, from any liability whatsoever arising from any injury, damage, or death to Participant where said injury, damage, or death is the result of, or arises from any intentional or criminal conduct upon the part of an ACS or Site Owner employee, agent or volunteer. The undersigned hereby assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury to or death of Participant due to the negligence or gross negligence of Releasees and also releases ACS and the Site Owner, but no other Releasee, from any and all liability for the intentional or criminal acts of its volunteers, agents, and/or employees while Participant participates in any of the Activities.

Participant further expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. Participant has read and voluntarily signs this Release, and further agrees that no oral representations, statement or inducement apart from the foregoing have been made, and that this Release may only be modified by a written document signed by the undersigned and a duly authorized representative of ACS and the Site Owner.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Note: If Participant is a minor child, this Release must be signed above by the parent or legal guardian of such Participant.

Minor’s Name: _____

Name of parent/legal guardian, if applicable: _____



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How do I register?

You can register for the Bark For Life as either an individual participant or on a team.

REGISTERING ONLINE: Click sign up, and then select if you are registering on a team or as an individual. Pay the \$25 registration and the system will walk you through the remaining questions.

REGISTERING OFFLINE:

Registering as an individual participant: download the registration packet, mark the individual participant box on the registration form and send in the form, waiver and \$25 registration check.

Registering on a team: download the registration packet, mark the team box on the registration form, list your team's name, team captain name and send in the form, waiver and \$25 registration check (per dog). Your team captain will be contacted to discuss campsites.

How much does it cost to register?

Registration is \$25 per dog. Registration at the event will be \$30.

What is included with the registration fee?

Registration for the Bark For Life events includes entrance to the event and a bandana (please register by July 15th to ensure your dog's bandana).

Can I pay my registration fee via credit card?

Yes. To pay registration via credit card, please register online.

How much should I raise?

Each canine participant is asked to raise/contribute a minimum of \$100. Visit the web site for fundraising tips including some great canine themed ideas: www.barkforlifenorthsac.org

Is my donation (or the donations I collect) tax deductible?

All donation checks are tax deductible when made payable to the American Cancer Society. Donors will receive a receipts within 4-6 weeks. Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. Donations made online will receive an immediate receipt.

I would like to participate as a vendor. Can I do that?

Yes. Please visit our website to download vendor information.

Will there be awards?

Yes. Awards will be given out at the Closing Ceremony and include:

- Top Individual Dog Fundraisers ("Top Dog Award") – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Top Fundraising Team ("Top Dog Team") – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Best Relay For Life costume (on a dog)
- Best promotion of the American Cancer Society mission at a campsite

Can I send in money after the Bark For Life event?

Absolutely! Donations will be accepted through August 31st, 2009 to contribute to the current year's fundraising totals. Please send post-event donations to American Cancer Society, c/o Bark For Life, 1765 Challenge Way #115, Sacramento, CA 95815. Donations made online before August 31st also count toward this year's event totals.

I'm not sure if I can make it yet. Can I register at the event?

Day of event registrations will be accepted for \$30, however we cannot guarantee availability of bandanas.

Questions about Teams...**How large will our campsite be?**

Campsites will be a minimum of 10 feet x 15 feet, with 10 feet trackside, ideal for a pop up tent to fit. Confirmed sizes will be communicated closer to the event, based on number of teams and number of vendors.

How do we select campsites?

Campsites will be selected in order of paid registrations. One of our volunteers will contact you with a final map so that you can select your campsite yourself, if you marked that on your registration form.

How many dogs can we have on our team?

Canine teams can have 6 to 8 dogs. All team member's fundraising will be added together to determine the team's fundraising total.

When can we set up camp?

We recommend you begin setting up your campsite at 7:00am on Saturday, July 25th. We expect people to start arriving around 7:30am to register and to start looking around at the campsites.

What if we want to promote cancer prevention and/or early detection at our campsite?

We would love that! There is great information located on www.relayforlife.org and www.cancer.org. On www.relayforlife.org there are examples and activities of what others have done to educate people about cancer with their campsites. You can also contact the local office at 916-446-7933 and ask for Sarah Evingham to get more information.

What is provided with the campsite?

The campsite space will be marked for you but you'll need to bring everything else. We suggest a pop up or EZ Up tent, some tables and chairs and an ice chest, at the minimum.

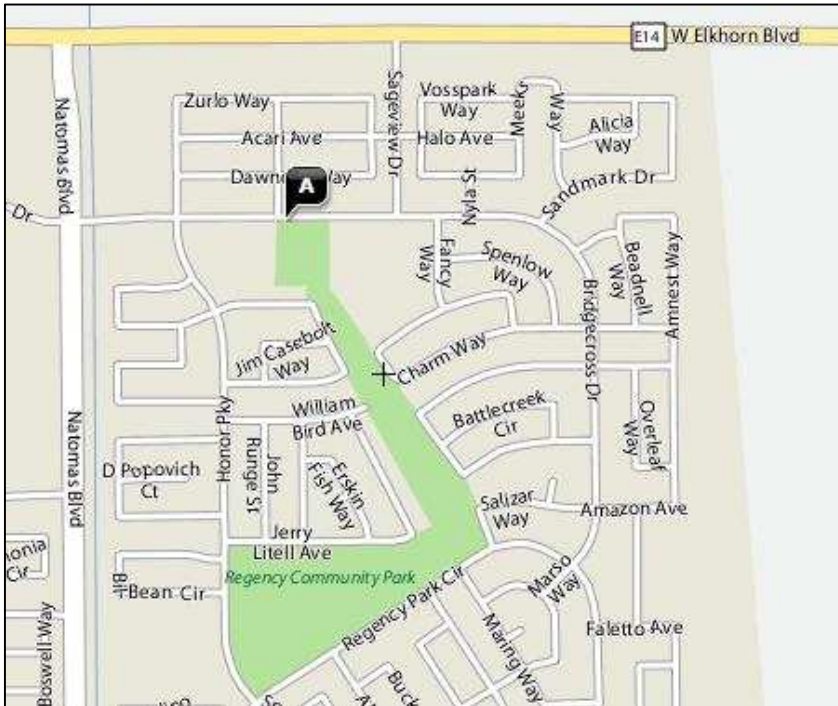
Can we drive on the field to drop our supplies?

This field is not a typical track and driving is not allowed per the City of Sacramento. Be prepared to carry in and carry out what you need.

What should we do as our onsite fundraiser?

This is a great question. Take a look at the "Teams" section on the web site – there's some onsite fundraising ideas there. In addition, many of the ideas listed in the "Fundraising Tips" section of the web site can be made into on site fundraisers as well. Be creative and have fun!

MAP and DIRECTIONS

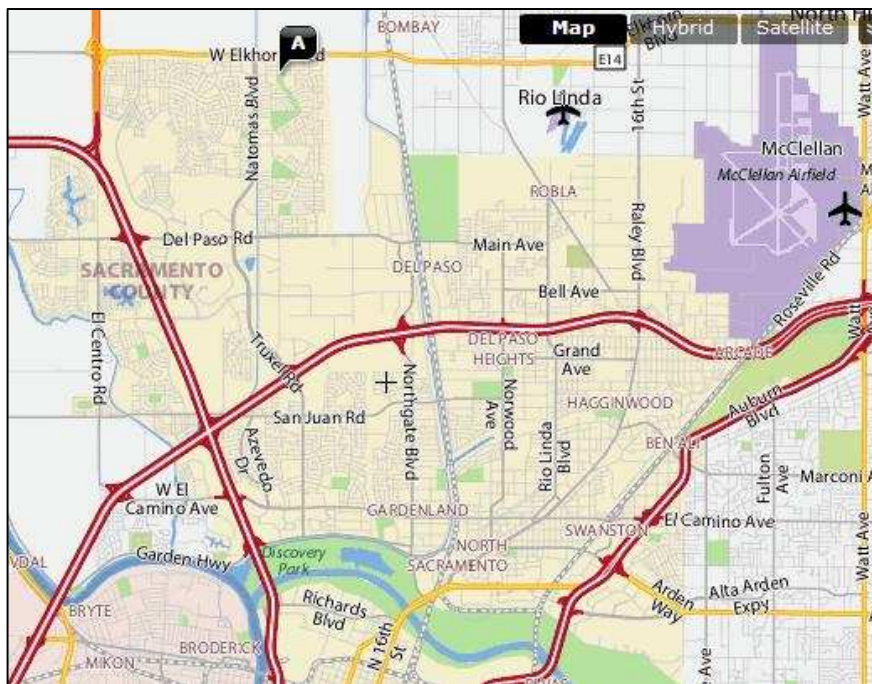


Directions from I-5 North

Continue on Hwy 99 North
 Take the first exit – Elkhorn Blvd.
 Turn right on Elkhorn, drive 2 miles
 Turn right at 3rd stoplight (Natomas Blvd.)
 Turn left at 1st stoplight (Bridgecross Drive)
 Event will be on the left next to Dog Park

Directions from Elkhorn Blvd. (heading west)

Turn left on Sageview Drive
 You'll run into Bridgecross Drive at the end
 of the street. The park will be in front of you.



Parking

Street parking available or park in
 Elementary school past park on Bridgecross