

Village of Kimberly

Pooch Patrol - Goose Crew

Volunteer Application



This program is intended for Village of Kimberly residents and their dogs in the following areas: Sunset Park Boat Launch at the end of Sunset Park Drive, Sunset Beach Swimming Facility (northernmost shore and grassy areas) 1010 Fulcer Avenue, and Memorial Park Pond 218 E. Kimberly Avenue. Dogs licensed in the Village of Kimberly and their owners are permitted to enter these areas to push the geese from the park if the following provisions are met:

1. Owners must apply for the Pooch Patrol permit initiating:
 - Copies of the permit will be forwarded to Metro Police department
 - Only permits issued and signed by the Parks and Recreation office will be considered valid
 - Pooches are allowed to patrol with the exception of **May 16th through July 1st** as the geese are molting and cannot fly.
2. In order to receive a Pooch Patrol permit, owners must present proof of Village of Kimberly dog license.
3. Pooch Patrol dog/owner teams shall attempt to push the geese from the above indicated park areas.
4. Owners must provide their dog with an orange vest to wear when on “Pooch Patrol” duty.
5. Owners must have their permit on their person while on duty in the parks.
6. Owners must have voice control of their dog at all times and remove all dog waste.
7. Pooch Patrol dogs may not physically attack the geese at any time, this program is merely intended to deter and push geese from making these listed areas their permanent homes and from making a mess.
8. Teams may push geese during park hours: 6:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m., and 12:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. at Sunset Beach.
9. Teams shall not enter these park areas if there is an activity or other patrons in the park that would be negatively impacted by the presence of the Pooch Patrol team. (i.e. Sunset Beach on a busy day where patrons would be negatively impacted, please push geese at alternative locations on those days! This program is not a dog beach pass/swim permit.)
10. Negative reports from the public may result in the revocation of individual permits, all permits will be issued or revoked at Community Enrichment Director discretion.

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**Owner Permit-Keep with you
while pushing geese!**



Authorized By: _____

Permit #: _____

Pooch Patrol—Goose Crew Permit

This permit gives permission to residents of the Village of Kimberly, owners and dogs listed below to push geese at the Village of Kimberly Boat Launch, Memorial Pond, and Sunset Beach. Failure to abide by the time and date specifications outlined in this application will result in revocation of the permit.

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Date Issued: _____ Name of Pooch: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Breed of Pooch: _____

Dog License #: _____

Prohibited Dates: May 16th—July 1st due to the geese molting

By signing this permit, the owner shall agree to the following stipulations: Deter/push geese from the park, have voice control of dog at all times, pick up all dog waste, dog must wear orange vest while on duty, owner must carry Pooch Patrol permit while on duty, do not enter park areas if activities or patrons will be negatively impacted by presence of the team, abide to specified times and dates for pushing geese, violation of these terms will result in forfeiture of permit. All permits will be submitted to Fox Valley Metro Police. As a volunteer participant in the “pooch patrol-geese crew” program I acknowledge that I am responsible to maintain control of my dog, whether in my custody or the custody of one of my family members, in such a way that it will not cause injury or damage to others, even when not restrained by a leash, and I further agree to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend the Village of Kimberly from any claims for personal injury or property damage caused by my dog.

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____