

SOUTHSIDE ROTARY CLUB OF TULSA ANNOUNCEMENT

February 7, 2009

Don den Daas, President of the Southside Rotary Club released today at 11 A.M. the engineering design for their 2.53 acre dog park located in Tulsa's Hunter Park at 91st & Lakewood area. The new off-leash "Bark Park" will be named "Biscuit Acres" and the plan for completion is May 2009. A Grand Opening Ceremony date will be announced in the near future.

"Biscuit Acres" is a \$50,000 development for the benefit of all Tulsa area dog owners and their canine pets. "Bark Parks" serve as places where dogs and people can meet and interact, providing social and physical benefits to all involved. Further, they can serve as good opportunities for owners to learn about dogs both through observation and instruction.

The Southside Rotary Club is completing this project with the close cooperation and assistance of Tulsa's Dog Park Task Force and the Tulsa Park Department who completed Tulsa's first successful "Bark Park" at Joe Station near Newblock Park. Also the project has the written endorsement of Tulsa Mayor Kathy Taylor, City Councilor Bill Christiansen and Dale McNamara, Chairman of the Tulsa Park Board.

The Southside Rotary Club is seeking tax-deductible contributions to help meet the construction cost of the "Biscuit Acres" project. All contribution checks should be made payable to:

Southside Rotary Foundation

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**Southside Rotary Foundation
Biscuit Acres at Hunter Park
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