

8th January, 2019

Good Morning!

Please mark your calendars!

and BTW,,,Happy New Year!

Creature Quarters will be **CLOSED to BOARDING, AND to SATURDAY DAY CAMP during the month of MARCH, 2019.** All boarding dogs must be picked up from Camp by Friday, March 1st at 5 p.m. We will be **OPEN** for Day Camp in March, Mondays through Fridays, assuming we have our regular staff on board. During that month please contact me via text at 207-610-2220 for all Camp scheduling.

Remember though, that during March, and as always! it could suddenly be necessary to close Camp due to weather conditions, or employee illness. If a day is questionable, I will make the weather-related "Camp open or closed decision" and notify you by 6:15-6:30 a.m. based on the Blue Hill, Surry, and Ellsworth school district's required 6 A.M. decision, and notify all affected. You actually may know sooner if watching the local news channels.

All employees are also required to let me know by 6 A.M. as well if they are ill, have car trouble, or road safety is questionable, so that I can either re-staff the day if possible, open later, or close for the day.

THE ONE DOG AT A TIME RULE! Please remember this when dropping off or picking up your Camper at the green entrance stall-door. **ONE DOG ONLY!** at the door and in the parking area. From inside, Camp Staff must also wait until one departing dog is safely out and in their vehicle prior to letting out the next dog.

MEDICATIONS. We are happy to give your Camper any medications as needed during his stay at Camp, but all medications must arrive in their original packaging with directions clearly written out by you. (These directions can be emailed to me prior to the dog's visit, and I will print out and attach to the Camper's storage bin).

CAMP FEES STAY THE SAME FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE: That being said, we have recently had an excessive amount of last minute cancellations, and several cases where Campers simply did not show up at all. PLEASE? As I'm sure you can understand, I determine Camp staffing based on reservations, and I am trying desperately to NOT charge for cancellations and

no-shows. So again, please let me know of changes asap, if not the day before.

DOG INFLUENZA VACCINE: Many day camp/boarding centers in locations to the south and west of Maine are requiring their attendees be vaccinated for the "doggie" flu, and this issue is currently under discussion between myself, and various local vets. This vaccine(s) is a two-part inoculation(s), with the booster given 2-4 weeks after the initial one. NOTE: If we go to this requirement, it will be in addition to the kennel cough. So please stand-by for more information as this product MAY be coming to your local vet office in the next few months, and also be a requirement of CQ's for all dogs in attendance by June 1st.

CQ'S MAILING ADDRESS:

For any of you who want to send us anything via USPS, I.E. checks for Camper fees, Christmas Cards, Presents!, :) etc. Our mailing address is ONLY: **PO BOX 777. BLUE HILL, MAINE. 04614**

For Directions, and GPS. Our Physical Address is: **43 ATLANTIC LANE. SURRY, MAINE. 04684**

Thank you for your interest,
and for loving Creature Quarters.
Carol Ann