



A NATURE ADVENTURE
FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG

Friday, August 27 - Sunday, August 29, 2010

Program

Note: This program is still being finalized, additional activities may be added. Please check back later for finalized program details and schedule.

Friday

Registration

Welcome & Orientation



Truffle Snuffle

A fun nature game to get dogs using their noses and campers meeting each other.

Where Am I? Walk

Enjoy a short hike --and sniff out where you're at. Three guided walks, ending in your choice of:

- A – Forest Agility
- B – River Games
- C– Good Rat Hunting



Forest Agility

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River Games

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Good Rat Hunting

For terriers and wanna-be terriers. This nature game puts your dog's nose to work in a thrilling setting – inside the barn and around the woodpile, where pack rats and squirrels do their thing. The game is played in teams – a bunch of “rats” will be hidden in select spots, and each dog-handler team will hunt out as many as you can in 5 minutes. The team with the most rats in their bag at the end wins a prize.

Creek Paddle

Take a leisurely stroll by the creek, and let your dogs unwind with a relaxing sniff along the water's edge.

Dog Photography

It's not about the camera. The advent of digital photography allows anybody to take good photos. It just takes patience, a bit of luck and an understanding of your subject and the situation. Most dogs don't take stage direction very well, so we will focus on shooting photos that capture the many emotional sides of your dog and the people they love as they interact together. We'll spend time shooting but we'll also spend time editing your photos – learning the secrets to improving your shots and transforming good photos to truly great ones. It doesn't matter what kind of camera you have, from a point-and-shoot to a professional SLR, bring it along and we'll have fun learning new ways to shoot your favorite subject.

Is This an Emergency?

Information from a Certified Vet Tech on the most common reasons dogs are presented the ER. How to know what really requires a trip to the ER and when it can wait until morning.

What Is My Dog Saying?

Our dogs have a wonderfully rich manner of communication with each other. The most subtle body language signals carry great meaning. Using photos and video clips from the *What Is My Dog Saying* program created by Carol Byrnes, we will study many of these subtle signals as conversations pass between dogs. Learning to recognize these conversations on the first day of camp can help you learn to read your own dogs and, consequently, guide them through their camp experiences as they meet many new dogs and people. Woven into the presentation will be observation time with some of the campers' dogs in off-leash greetings as we all explore "what *are these dogs saying?*"

Off-leash Play

For the Energizer Puppies amongst us – time to romp and let loose. A chance for humans to observe and learn as our dogs talk to each other with their bodies.

Building the Best Ever Dog First Aid Kit!

What items are most needed in your pet's travel first aid kit and where do you get them? How do you make a small kit to go into your daypack? Lots of first aid tips for the traveler.

Drinks and Demos

Fancy a Pink Chihuahua? A Salty Dog? Sample a Call of the Wild cocktail, hang out and get to know other campers before dinner in town at local restaurants. Get a taste for things to come, watching Dog Sports Demos – flyball, disc dog, carting, freestyle and more.

Saturday

Elk Meadow Hike

For early birds and dogs – a hike through forest and meadow

OR

Short n' Sweet Walk

For those who like to sleep in a bit, or just want to stretch their legs before or after breakfast.



Note: Breakfast will be available from 8.00-10.00 under the birch trees.

Fun Nose Work: Canine Scent Work Workshop

This workshop will focus on teaching you how to encourage and develop your dog's natural scenting abilities by using their desire to hunt, their love for toys, food and exercise. It is great for building your dog's confidence, having a lot of fun and burning lots of mental and physical energy. Each handler and dog team will learn the basic foundation skills modeled after working detection dogs. Nose work is about interacting with your dog in a fun, positive way and building a stronger connection. Companion and performance dogs of all ages are all welcomed. High food and/or toy motivation is beneficial for this workshop.

Disc Dog Taster

This session will cover: a brief overview of the various types of disc dog events and organizations, the basics of throwing, beginning freestyle moves, injury prevention and proper conditioning. You'll also have the chance to try out in a Skyhoundz-like competition for Distance and Accuracy. Discs available for you to try, but please bring your own disc if you have one (type of disc doesn't matter, for the purposes of this class).

*Disc Dog (sometimes called Frisbee Dog) engages dogs and their human disc throwers in competitive events such as distance catching and somewhat choreographed freestyle catching.

Canine Musical Freestyle 101*

This fun session will combine music and training to introduce you and your dog to behaviors and moves used to create freestyle routines for therapy work, demos or competition.

*Canine Musical Freestyle is dancing with dogs to music.

It adds dimensions such as music, timing, costuming, routine development, and showmanship to basic obedience training.

A wonderful way to teach and bond with your dog.



Fun N' Games

Games offer fun and surprising ways to practice obedience skills and bring out the best in your dog! They can enlarge your dog's vocabulary, give your dog more information on how to do things, and build relationship. Play games like Godzilla, Tic Tac Toe, Typewriter, Tunnel of Love, and brush up on training skills and manners. Intrigued? Come to this session, and find out what these games are about!

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What's in a Click?

The usefulness of any tool is its suitability for a given task, and how it feels in your own hands. This session will explore how a clicker might feature in your training toolkit - what you might use it for, when you might use it, and when you might not – for fun and effective training.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 1.00-3.00

Canine Musical Freestyle 202

Moving on from introductory level freestyle this session will build on existing skills towards an (optional) performance routine to wow everyone at Yappy Hour!

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Disaster Preparedness for Pets

Disaster Preparedness for Companion Animals: Guidelines from FEMA and Red Cross on handling your pets during a disaster such as flood, fire, and other conditions which require you to evacuate your area.

Canine Chiropractic and Massage

This will be a fun, interactive time for both the handler and dog. Techniques will include massage, stretching and general body work tips for working with your dog. Learn to recognize when your dog may need canine Chiropractic and how to alleviate joint and muscle pain in your animal.

Drinks on the Deck

Grab a cocktail, beer, wine or a soft drink and enjoy hanging out in the late afternoon sun, experiencing the pleasure and truth of “a tired dog is a good dog!”

BBQ

Relax and enjoy a gourmet BBQ served by our local-international catering team, the Ciao Houndz!

Sunday

Blackberry Hike

Enjoy this beautiful early morning hike, and bring some berries back for breakfast.

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K9Noseworks

This is a repeat opportunity to try out K9Noseworks.

Rurally-O

Rally obedience is a form of dog obedience with a twist. Rurally-O gives it a further twist in the direction of a nature challenge. Dog and handler teams follow an outdoor course interwoven with the landscape, where rocks and trees, ferns and logs hold performance directions. Brush up your dog's training skills in a fresh and fun way!

Introduction to Flyball*

This session will start with a short demonstration of finished flyball behaviors and a discussion of how the game works. We will then introduce each dog and handler to the foundation skills, including testing turn direction, independent jumping, and the beginning stages of learning the box turn and passing skills. Motivation, reward and self-control will be addressed as we work.

We'll discuss safe training and handling and talk about physical and mental issues that will help you decide if flyball is a good fit for your dog.

*Flyball is a relay race between four dog/handler teams, in which the dogs race over hurdles, catch a tennis ball released by a spring-loaded box, and race back over the hurdles.

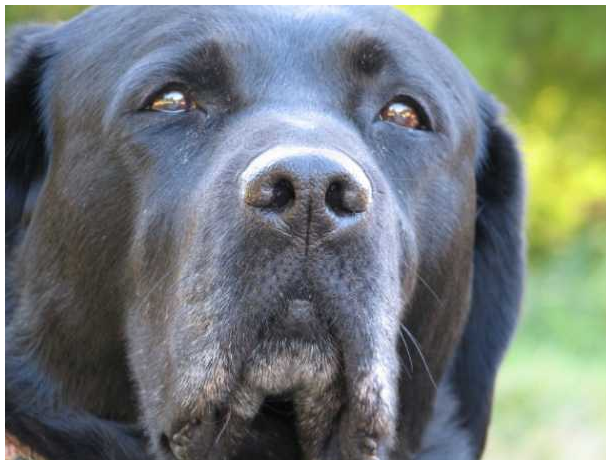
Awareness Walk

Let your dog take you on a walk, as s/he follows her nose and you follow your awareness and breathing. A great way to bond with your dog, and relaxing for you both! (*Based on a technique from Leslie McDevitt's book *Control Unleashed*).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Exercise for the Senior Dog

It really is true; use it or lose it! This is just as important for dogs as it is for humans! This class will cover strengthening and flexibility exercises as well as some massage and other hands-on work with your dogs. Our goal is to help our senior dogs be the best they can be at this time of their lives.



Carting

If you're ever thought that your dog needs a job, but wondered if he'd really enjoy pulling a cart, here is your opportunity to give it a try! Carting is an excellent activity to share with your dog. It builds teamwork, provides excellent aerobic exercise, develops and maintains strong musculature, and is a skill that has a lot of real world, useful applications. Dogs of all breeds and sizes can cart. In this class you'll learn about selecting appropriate equipment, training and motivating your dog, and understand the safety issues involved in carting.

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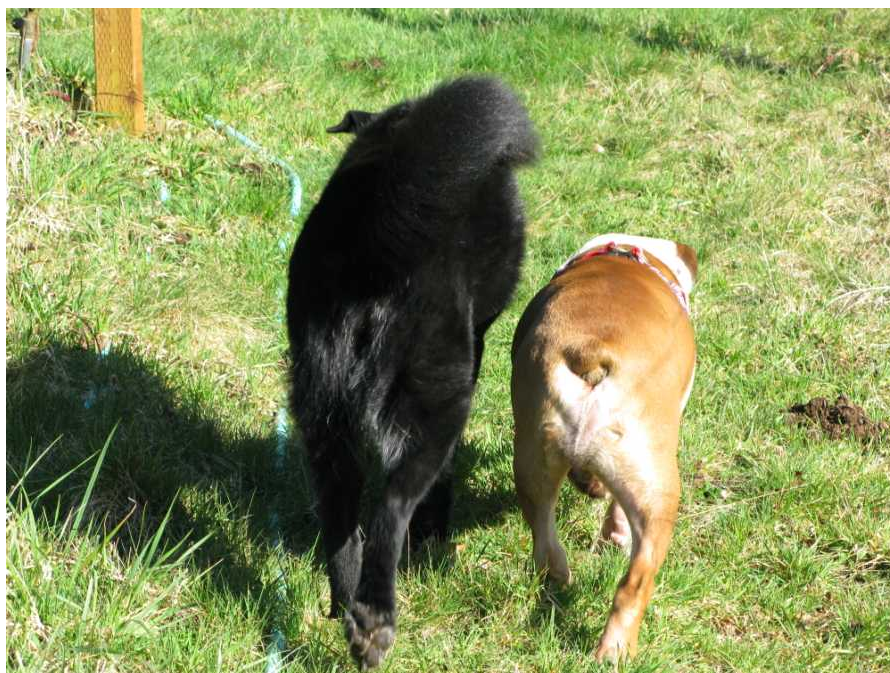
Additional or repeat sessions yet to be scheduled

Trash n' Treasure Tracking

In this grand finale scavenger hunt teams of people and dogs get down and dirty, snooping out buried gems, finding gold in the garbage, and celebrating the treasures of human-dog partnership in solving challenges, overcoming obstacles and getting the job done.

Prizes and Farewells

Prizes, raffle draw, networking, snacks for the road.



Meet the Team

Instructors

(in alphabetical order)

Julie Flanery

Julie has been working professionally with dogs and their owners for almost 14 years. She has placed obedience, freestyle, rally and agility titles on her dogs, and has been an invited workshop and seminar presenter across the U.S on a variety of topics from freestyle and clicker skills to dog language and behavior. Julie has been competing in Musical Freestyle since 1999, and in 2001 she was named "Trainer of the Year" by the World Canine Freestyle Organization. She was the first to title a dog in freestyle on the west coast and in 2007 was the first to earn a freestyle championship on the west coast. She has placed many freestyle titles on her dogs, earning several High Technical Merit and High Artistic Merit in both Musical Freestyle and Heelwork to Music Divisions. She has been a competition freestyle judge for WCFO since 2003 and is the founder and President of Dogs Gone Dancin' Canine Musical Freestyle Club. Julie has appeared on television, radio and in several news and magazine articles sharing her enthusiasm and knowledge of freestyle and clicker training.

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Susan Fletcher

Susan has been training dogs since she was 10 years old, when she taught her Chihuahua obedience, tricks, how to pull a skate board, and attack work! She has been training dogs professionally for more than 20 years, and conducts classes in Beginning through Advanced dog training, Tricks and Games, Canine Good Citizen, Agility for Safety and Confidence, Kids and Canines, Off-Leash Work and Play, Distraction Proofing and more. In her work with behavioral issues she specializes in distraction and leash aggression. Susan enjoys dabbling in all kinds of dog activities, from Flyball and Sledding to Weight Pull and hunting varmints. She currently owns 11 dogs, and lives in Washougal WA, with three other humans, 13 dogs, a conure, 3 finches, a box turtle and 11 chickens.

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Jerry Grant

In 1976, Jerry borrowed his dad's camera. He has yet to return it. A lifelong fascination with images led to a 25+ year career as an accomplished television commercial producer. Having worked with many of the world's leading motion picture directors and directors of photography,

Jerry experienced their brilliance while continuing to hone his personal skills. Over the years, he found that his passion lies in shooting images that capture the inner spirit of his subjects....be they human or canine.

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Carol Helfer

Carol is a veterinarian in Portland with a Sports Medicine and Physical Rehabilitation practice. She's been in practice for 27 years. In her spare time, she competes in agility, flyball and disc with her 2 younger dogs, Spam, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier and Hotshot, a Border Collie/Staffy Bull mix.

Spam and Carol competed in the 2005 and 2006 Skyhoundz World Disc Championships in Atlanta, Georgia. Carol didn't learn how to throw a disc until she was 50, so she doesn't want to hear any whining about how you can't throw <G>!!!!

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Greta Kaplan

Greta is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer and Certified Dog Behavior Consultant. She is the captain and coach for the Portland Tail Blazers, a competition-oriented flyball club in the greater Portland-Vancouver area. Greta currently races Mellie, a three-year-old Border Collie who runs anchor with the Tail Blazers, and lives with her retired nine-year-old rescue Australian Shepherd, Cedi, who holds the Flyball Master Champion title.

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Sue Matthews

Sue Matthews has been involved with critters of all types since she was a little kid, and especially loved driving ponies, horses, and draft horses. These days, horses are not so readily available, but it wasn't

much of a stretch to invoke the drafting heritage of her Bouviers. She started carting with her dogs in 1996, first draft carting, and later driving, scootering, and running the dogs on gang lines. Sue has written and published a carting training manual, taught carting clinics for breed clubs and canine camps, and offered private lessons for many years. In the past she has also competed in conformation and obedience, and breeds Bouviers very occasionally. She also provides training, advocacy, and support services for individuals with disabilities who are partnered with service dogs.

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Lisa Plymale

Lisa is a Certified Pet Dog Trainer, and has been training professionally for more than 11 years. She is the owner of Happy-Go-Lucky Dog Training, which she and her husband opened as Portland's first dog daycare and training facility in 1999. Lisa enjoyed competing in flyball for several years with her older dogs, but now is hooked on herding and agility. She lives in Brush Prairie, Washington with her husband John, five dogs, a small herd of sheep and a llama.

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Shelley Smith

Shelley Smith is a Certified Nose Work Instructor (CNWI) under K9 Nose Works and the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) and is currently teaching K9 Nose Work classes in the Portland area. She began her Nose Work training in 2006 in Long Beach, California, and has been involved in Fun Nose Work classes since their inception. Shelley was fortunate to have been trained by Ron Gaunt, Master Trainer and Amy Herot, who both have extensive K9 detection backgrounds, from which this dog sport was developed. Shelley has two Golden Retrievers who have trained through all odors. She attended the first Nose Work competition in CA with her older golden, Katie, who has trained through all levels. Shelley plans to host the first competition late this year for the Pacific Northwest. She moved to Oregon in August '08 because of her love of the area and the culture and wanted to bring this dog sport to Oregon. She has put on numerous seminars in Portland with Ron Gaunt and loves to share the techniques, knowledge and fun with all the fabulous dog teams here. Shelley has trained and/or competed in both the K9 and Equestrian fields in agility, obedience, studio training, therapy work, K9 crisis response, freestyling and hunter jumping. She loves the fun nose work sport because all dogs can do it. We learn to understand and observe our dogs in this sport, through doing what *they* like to do. We learn to observe and listen to communication coming from them, through their eyes and body movement. We bring happiness to their spirit, as they do something that they love to do, while we encourage their natural instincts. Shelley believes that this sport will add a very special bond between you and your dog.

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Caroline Spark

Caroline is a certified dog trainer and behavior consultant, with a background in psychology, counseling individuals, couples and families. She owns City Dog Country Dog, a multi-service dog training and behavior company, offering in-home behavior consulting, day training, board & train, vacation training retreats, and summer camps. Caroline also specializes in training and support for service dogs and their handlers, and offers public education seminars on dog training, behavior and quality of life issues, and companion animal bereavement.

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Jai Tomlin

Jai Tomlin is doctor of Chiropractic and is certified in Animal Chiropractic. She is a graduate of Options for Animals, College of Animal Chiropractic. www.animalchiro.com, and a member of the International Academy of Veterinary Chiropractic. www.i-a-v-c.com. Jai and her canine friend Luna are registered as Pet Partners through the Delta Society. www.deltasociety.org, and are members of the Oregon Coast Therapy Animals OCTA, www.oregoncoasttherapyanimals.org. Jai has been doing bodywork on people and their pet friends since 1972 and currently lives in Newport Oregon where she has a private practice helping people and pets.

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Laura Wilson

A former school teacher who has gone to the dogs, Laura owned a pet retail/grooming establishment for 9 years before becoming a Certified Veterinary Technician. She currently works for the Back on Track Veterinary Rehabilitation Center in Portland, a specialty clinic for injured dogs and cats. In 2000, Laura founded the X-Fidos, currently Oregon's largest flyball club. She became a licensed Instructor/Team Evaluator for the Delta Society (www.deltasociety.org) in 2009, and has three Pet Partner therapy dogs.

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In-Camp Photographers

Our in-camp photographers will be taking photos throughout the camp, so that you and your dog have some great pictures as well as memories to take home with you. You can find Call of the Wild Dog Camp photo albums on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/citydogcountrydog#!/pages/CallOfTheWildDogCamp/251690954093>

and at City Dog Country Dog's website:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/calloffthewilddogcamp/sets/72157623173261223/show/>

Sherri Goldstein

This is Sherri's third year as an in-camp photographer for Call of the Wild. Sherri has also lent her photo skills to the Multnomah County shelter and rescue groups in Portland, OR and San Diego, CA.

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Jerry Grant

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Catering by the Ciao Houndz

Ursula Adler, Jim Adler, Julie Diamond, Melanie Fernandez, Dennis Laird, John Posey, Andrea Scharf.

