

# PAWS 'N' CLAWS

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

### PAWS AT BELTZVILLE AGAIN! NOTE THE JUNE DATE ! START YOUR TRAINING!

Come and enjoy a fun-filled day in the water with your Newf(s) and your good friends. **This year Paws N Claws will again take place at the site of our Water Test- Beltzville State Park in Lehighton, PA.** LIMITED PARKING PASSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS to park along the woods by the test site. For non-participants, parking near the pavilion is plentiful. As always, we will have several stations where handlers can learn how to teach their dogs various water exercises, both in and out of the water. A team of qualified instructors will be on hand to assist with the training of dogs and owners. In the afternoon, we will be awarding **"Guppy, Tadpole, or Frog Certificates"** for beginner Newfs who take to the water and achieve each level. These are simple tests that require little or no advance training. There is water available and bathrooms near the picnic pavilion a short walk into the woods from the training area. There is parking near the pavilion as well. The park has lots of trails in the woods for everyone to enjoy- there are some playground areas as well- come have fun!

We are continuing the tradition of offering everyone the opportunity to enjoy the fun with their dogs (the paws), while finishing the day with a lobster tail (the claws) and/or steak feast. This is a day worth the trip no matter which activity you prefer!! All those interested in participating, or just hanging out, are welcome to attend. We guarantee a fun time to all, whether you are training a dog, just want to enjoy a fun day with your Newfies, or are looking for good company and a great dinner. We promise outstanding meals, with burgers and dogs for lunch, and the traditional surf and turf at dinner! Don't miss out!!! Due to ordering needs, you **MUST** pre-register so please see the attached registration sheet for menus and costs and register online or send in **PROMPTLY** to beat the deadline!

**PARTICIPANT PARKING PASSES MUST BE REQUESTED AHEAD AS WELL.**

**THERE ARE TWO ITEMS BEING RAFFLED THROUGH EITHER PRE-PURCHASED TICKETS OR TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE EVENT- A COOLAROO X-LG STEEL-FRAMED RAISED DOG BED AND A SET OF STEPS TO HELP YOUR NEWFIE GET INTO YOUR CAR MORE EASILY. SEE THE FLYER FOR A DESCRIPTION. IF TICKET PURCHASE IS DONE WITH REGISTRATION- TICKETS WILL HAVE YOUR NAME ON THEM AND BE HANDED OUT WHEN CHECKING IN.**

**PLEASE BRING PROTECTIVE FOOTWEAR, A LIFE JACKET (BOTH REQUIRED) & A FETCH ITEM (A BUMPER OR TOY FOR RETRIEVING). YOUR DOG(S) MUST BE ON LEASH, FLEXI-LEADS ARE ALLOWED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES ONLY**

<b>Schedule:</b>	8:45-9:15am	Sign In
	9:30am	Each handler/dog team will rotate through several training stations, each working on a different aspect of water training
	Noon-ish	Lunch (Grilled Burgers, Veggie Burgers and Dogs)
	1:00pm	Back to Informal Training stations Guppy, Tadpole, or Frog Tests
	4:00pm	Free Swim for dogs
	5:00-7:00pm	Lobster and/or Steak Dinner

**SEE THE FLYER ABOUT THE SPECIAL DURABLE "WOODS" BRAND ROLLING CART TO HAUL IN ALL THAT DOGGIE EQUIPMENT!**

**Park Address:** 2950 Pohopoco Drive, Lehighton, PA 18235

Use the main entrance and follow PAWS N CLAWS signs.

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