Hello!

We are positively dee-lighted that you've decided to be part of the amusing **Dogs on Pawrade** Second Saturday on Sept. 14, sponsored by the Wheat Ridge Historical Society!

When you arrive (park in the lot off of Robb St.), please go directly to the check-in tables with the following: your leashed dog, registration form and <u>proof of rabies vaccination</u>. After completing the paperwork, which includes signing a liability waiver, progress on to the event sign-up table where you will actually sign up for the events you have selected. Of particular importance: when you sign up for the costume parade, you'll also receive a ticket with a number that matches the number on your signature line. This assures the announcer gets both you and your dog's names correct when you pass by the judges.

Please visit the vendor area in between the events. Not only do we need to support our local canine-friendly businesses, but rumor has it that they have coupons and freebies! Some are also signed up to serve as event judges, so visit them early — it certainly won't hurt your chances if they see a familiar face!

We'll be giving out awards at the end of each event as soon as the judges have made their decisions. This means there's no big awards ceremony at the end. After the last event, the gathering is over. Also, we don't invite food trucks to this event, so BYO lunch. We will have cold water and pre-packaged snacks. Remember to hydrate both you and your dog!

We hope you'll have an entertaining and productive day, and we certainly appreciate your participation! Several volunteers will be onsite to address your questions, but if you have any pressing concerns beforehand, please contact me at 720-985-5767.

Thanks again, and we'll see you on the 14th!

Cordially,

Marta Hedde Dogs on Paw-rade Coordinator WRHS Publications Director

