Jay Ingram

From: Jay Tashiro
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2009 8:09 AM
To: wonderventures@yahoo.com
Cc: Jay Ingram
Subject: RE: Rancho Laguna Dog Off-Leash Rules

Ms. Wonder:

Thank you for the attached information and your comments. Currently, the subject issue is being discussed by the Park and Recreation Commission and I will make sure that you comments and information is passed onto the Commission and Jay Ingrams who is the Park and Recreation Director.

Again thank you and have a great day!

Jay

From: Brigid Wonder [mailto:wonderventures@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2009 1:03 PM
To: Philip Vince
Subject: Rancho Laguna Dog Off-Leash Rules

Hi, Jay,

Just wanted to put in my thoughts on this.

The time spent at the park is a very valuable community activity. We live across town on Corliss and see folks from around the town at the park, all with their dogs.

Having a set time year round is not practical - the position of the sun is constantly changing.

Maybe have a seasonal time (particularly in summer because 7 PM is very different from 1 hour before dusk) or give 4 general times - fall, winter, spring and summer with the general provision that 1 hour before dusk is acceptable at all times.

I also think it's good to err on the side of relaxed enforcement as long as it is 'close' to actual sunset. All the people I've seen who use the park to exercise their dogs are good and responsible citizens.

Here is a **website** that helps pinpoint **sunset daily in a monthly calendar format**. Use the location selector drop-down list and find **"Moraga Town"** then change the month to see the variability in sunset times. Even within the month of March, there is about **1 1/2 hours' difference** in sunset from March 1 to March 31st.

http://www.sunrisesunset.com/usa/California.asp

Please pass this on as appropriate.

Thank you for your hard work for this great community.

Best,

Brigid Wonder