

## Welcome to Panama City Beach's first *Pet-Friendly Beach!*

On October 11, 2007, the **Panama City Beach City Council** voted to establish this area's first dog-friendly beach for residents and visitors alike to enjoy. **Bay Families With Dogs, Inc.** assisted the city by donating a pet waste station for the beach as well as paying for **Pet Butler** to service the station.

The area is on city property to the west of the **Dan Russell Pier**, at the southern base of the new Pier Park shopping center. This exciting addition creates a pet-friendly corridor from the Gulf through Aaron Bessant Park at Pier Park, and across to Frank Brown Park and Gayle's Trails.



Please take a moment to thank the City of Panama City Beach for providing these pet-friendly amenities! Please also observe the pet-friendly beach rules so that we may retain this wonderful access. They are:

- All dogs are to stay within the areas specified. Always observe all of the rules and regulations posted on the beach.
- Make sure your dog is current on shots and wears ID tags.
- Do not bring female dogs that are in season. Spayed/neutered dogs are recommended.
- All dogs are to be kept on-leash.
- Do not bring dogs younger than 4 months. They will not have all the necessary inoculations.
- No more than three (3) dogs per person.
- No food in bowls or long-lasting chew bones.
- Dogs and owners creating a problem must leave when requested.
- Dogs with a history of inflicting bite injury in public parks must wear a muzzle or will be prohibited.
- Owners must clean up after their dog(s). Owners are responsible and liable for the actions and behaviors of their dog(s) at all times.
- Never leave your dog unattended.
- Children at the Dog Beach must be supervised closely.



This unique recreational area has been provided by the **City Council of Panama City Beach, Fla.** at the request of area dog lovers and **Bay Families With Dogs, Inc.**, and in partnership with **Pet Butler-Florida**, America's Pet Waste Cleanup Service.

**Bay Families With Dogs** is a non-profit 501(c)(3) advocacy group formed to improve the community environment for people who enjoy outdoor recreation with their dogs. Its goals include better education and awareness for both dog owners and the non-dog owning community, and to obtain and maintain recreation zones on area beaches for Bay County families to enjoy responsibly with their dogs. The group advocates a considerate approach that respects the concerns of non-dog owners while providing dog owners access to public spaces. It is committed to enriching the quality of community life through responsible pet ownership, and fostering goodwill between pet owners and others. For more information, to join as a member, or to donate to the cause, visit [www.bayfwd.org](http://www.bayfwd.org) or call (850) 624-3219.

**Pet Butler** provides professional pet waste cleanup and removal services plus pet stations and supplies to individual yards, parks, and multi-family communities across North America. The company's goal is to make life more convenient, enjoyable, and safe for pets and their owners as well as giving owners more quality time with their pets and family. For more information on Pet Butler in your area, visit [www.petbutler.com](http://www.petbutler.com)

Please take a moment to thank the **Panama City Beach City Council** by contacting it at [pcbfl@pcb.gov](mailto:pcbfl@pcb.gov) or by calling (850) 233-5100.

**Enjoy your day at the beach, and remember — BE RESPONSIBLE. PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!**