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Berkeley Park, Cook Park pools go to the dogs Aug. 16 for DogaPOOLooza *Denver Outdoor Pools end the season by offering dog swim day*

Denver - July 21, 2009 – Help your pooch escape the dog days of summer by taking them for a swim at Berkeley Park or Cook Park Pools **Aug. 16, 2009** at the City & County of Denver's annual DogaPOOLooza event.

Sponsored by Denver Parks & Recreation, Denver Environmental Health Animal Care & Control, DogaPOOLooza takes place the day after pools close for the summer to human swimmers.

The event this year will be held at two locations:

Berkeley Park

5031 W. 46th Ave (46th and Sheridan)

Cook Park

7100 Cherry Creek South Drive.

Two swimming sessions will be held—**9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** and **11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Pool capacity is approximately 100 dogs and admission is first come, first serve. Dogs **must be** vaccinated and licensed to participate in dogaPOOLooza.

The cost is \$5 per dog, each session. Donations will also be accepted for the Denver Municipal Animal Shelter and Denver Kids Prime Time.

Denver Parks & Recreation planning staff will be on-hand to answer questions and solicit input on the Dog Park Master Plan and Policy Recommendation process currently underway.

Denver Animal Care & Control staff will also be at the Berkeley location with animals available for adoption.

For more information, call 720.865.0660 or visit www.denvergov.org/parks.

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