

# Calling all dog owners!

Hello fellow WC dog owners and dog lovers! We (Jeff and Sue Gorden) would like to start a **“WC Owners Dog Play Group.”**

We have a 1-year old, 9 pound, “Schichon” (Shih Tzu / Bichon Frise mix) named Bella. Bella loves to play with all dogs – she hasn’t met a mean one yet so she has no inhibitions! Currently Bella plays at indoor dog play places as well as walks the neighborhood. Most dogs we meet want to play!

Ideally, we’d like to meet with other WC residents at the WC dog park on determined days and times, have multiple dogs playing in a safe area, ensure our dogs have adequate water, and get to know each other—both the dogs and the owners!

Dog Group days and times can be determined on the fly, or pre-scheduled, so whoever is interested on a particular day and time can meet up. Many days we see 3 – 5 dogs at the park, but it’s not consistent and just a small number of dogs that live here in WC.

We would coordinate, asking for interested owners’ names, addresses and emails, as well as dog names, breeds and weights, and any preferences (“doesn’t like bigger dogs,” etc.) The goal is to get our group communicating with one another so those who are in town and want to get together can do so. Over time, each owner can assess their own dog’s preferences and can arrange play times accordingly. The main thing is to start a process whereby we can participate to the extent we’re all comfortable!

I would also recommend/request, for safety purposes, all owners ensure their pet is current on rabies and Bordetella prior to participating in play time.

Looking forward to meeting you and your wonderful four-legged buddies soon!

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