



PARTY LIKE THE BIG DOGS

DOG WASH, CONCERT AND MORE AT THE SQUARE GROUPE TIKI BAR TO BENEFIT FRIENDS OF JUPITER BEACH

JUPITER, FL – August 4, 2009 - The first annual "Party Like the Big Dogs" fundraiser for Friends of Jupiter Beach (FJB) will be held Saturday, August 8 at the beautiful Square Grouper Tiki Bar on the Jupiter Inlet. From 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. come out for a Square Grouper Dog Wash & Tiki Towel Off. This is the only chance all year for dogs to come to this local landmark, but only B.O.W.'s* are welcome and only until 4:00 p.m. A \$10 donation at the door for humans includes a free can cooler and one free beer, and dog wash donations are \$5 per dog. Award-winning photographer Tina Valant (www.tinavalant.com) will be on hand providing complementary photos of each dog and owner as well. *Behaved, Obedient, Well-socialized dogs on sturdy leashes to enter, with a limit of one dog per handler.*

That evening, from 7:00-10:00, "Party Like the Big Dogs" rolls into high gear for humans only age 21 and older. For a \$10 donation, everyone will enjoy drink specials, giveaways, live music by Vanilla Monk, a tremendous silent auction for dog and sports lovers, and more. Daytime participants will be granted re-entry for the evening event by specific wristband.

Proceeds will benefit Friends of Jupiter Beach, the volunteer group dedicated for 15 years to cleaning the beach and preserving dog-friendly privileges on the 2 1/2 mile stretch of shoreline between Juno Beach and Carlin Park.

"Because of his love for his dogs and the beach they enjoy, Jim Burg, owner of the Square Grouper, offered to host this outstanding fundraising opportunity for us," said Lynne Gibbons, managing director of the Friends group. "He told me FJB deserves greater recognition for our monthly beach cleanup efforts and a boost to help pay for the 250,000 dog bags we provide annually at the 29 boxes along the 2 1/2 mile stretch of beach. This will be the most exciting, rewarding single day in the history of this organization. We are honored and thrilled to be included in the broad family of local charities that Jim generously supports through his events."

For complete details, including safety and restrictions about dogs visit www.friendsofjupiterbeach.com.

****Rules:** Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times; one dog per handler, no exceptions; owners must pick up all solid waste and deposit in appropriate trash bin; no flexi-retractable leads, solid sturdy leashes only; no dogs in heat; no dogs under four months old; any dogs who become over excited/aggressive/uncooperative will be asked to leave. Dogs are welcome until 4:00pm. Dogs are not permitted at the evening event.

For more information about the Square Grouper, please call 743-3270 or visit www.squaregrouper.net

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