

Prospect, Cedarvale parks receive shelters from HHDOG

Dedicated dog owners will now have some respite from rain, snow, sleet and sun when out exercising and socializing their active canines in all kinds of weather, thanks to the joint efforts of Georgetown and Acton residents, members of HHDOG (Halton Hills Dog Owners Group) and local companies.

Kyle Venne of Kaven Construction and Renovations donated his oversight as a general contractor as well as his time and labour to design and build a solid and attractive shelter inside the off-leash area of both Cedarvale and Prospect dog parks.

Also instrumental in its construction, was the expertise of Kevin Vieyra, HHDOG project coordinator, and Scott Barclay, president of HHDOG, who brought their experience and skills to the project.

Home & Garden Centre and Leathertown Lumber, a Castle Building Centre, for supplying quite a significant amount of free or discounted roofing materials and services towards the project. Last but not least, the group thanks the members of HHDOG, who contribute monetarily for using the parks. Their membership fees and donations supply funds for capital projects and improvements.

"It makes a big difference to be able to get out everyday in all kinds of weather, both for the pups and their dedicated owners," stated Andrea Clement, HHDOG membership coordinator.

With adequate lighting recently upgraded, thanks to the Town, and now with good shelters, better use the off-leash areas (open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.) can be used pretty much every day of the year.



Two dog shelters, one in Georgetown and one in Acton, were constructed to keep dog walkers covered in all types of weather. Above, Scott Barclay, president of the Halton Hills Dog Owners Group, climbs a ladder at Prospect Park. Right, Kevin Vieyra (left) and Kyle Venne construct the roof of a shelter at Cedarvale Park.



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