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Dog Massage and Emergency Preparedness Info at PAWSwalk

Seattle—Dog massage and emergency preparedness info are just two of the animal-friendly events happening at the 17th annual PAWSwalk on Saturday, September 6 at Seattle's Magnuson Park. The event, presented by 98.9 KWJZ and Castor & Pollux Pet Works, will raise funds for homeless, orphaned and injured animals at the Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS).

The top fundraiser will win the opportunity to name the canine who will be next year's PAWSwalk Top Dog. The dog will lead the way during the 2009 walk, and will be featured on the PAWSwalk website. The top youth fundraiser will receive a Nintendo Wii game system and recognition on PAWSkids.org. PAWSwalk check-in and activities begin at 8 a.m. with the walk kicking off at 10 a.m. Magnuson Park is located at 7400 Sand Point Way NE.

Led by Penny LeGate of KIRO 7 Eyewitness News, participants will take the healthy 5K walk through the park, then enjoy shopping at more than 40 sponsor booths, dog agility demonstrations, the Kids' Zone and more. Details, including a schedule of events and how to register and collect pledges, are at PAWSwalk.net.

A Northwest leader in protecting animals since 1967, PAWS shelters homeless companion animals, rehabilitates injured and orphaned wildlife, and empowers people to demonstrate compassion and respect for animals in their daily lives.

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