**It’s time for the 6th Annual Dogapoolooza** Saturday September 10th - Open Swim for Dogs in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho!

Lava Heat Aquatics and the Lava Hot Springs Foundation invite dogs to dog-lovers to Lava Hot Springs! Dogs are allowed to swim in the outdoor pool—although their humans need to stay on the deck—and play in the fully fenced lawn area.

Noon-4:00pm

· Olympic Swimming Complex 195 N. Center St, Lava Hot Springs, Idaho

· $10 per dog entry fee at the door/Persons are free.

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· Wiener Dog Races (on land)

· Food by Lava Veteran’s Coalition

After party from 3:30-6:30pm at The Riverside Hot Springs Inn’s Wagging Tails Happy Hour. 255 East Portneuf Street (off Main, between 2nd & 3rd). Pet Friendly! We love dogs! 208-776-5504

· Bring your fido friend to sit outside and enjoy the Riverside’s Portneuf Grille & Lounge, featuring a special Happy Hour Menu

· Complimentary gourmet doggie kabob for fido (one per pooch please), made by our professional culinary staff.

· For our human patrons, we are offering (for a fee) our Small Plate Menu and a fun selection of soft drinks or themed “adult beverages.”

**Why is it happening?**

Our goal is to maximize the joy that (somehow) accompanies wet dog smell and a totally exhausted pooch at the end of the day! Dogapoolooza proceeds help fund the Lava Heat Aquatics’ learn-to-swim programs, and the event donates money to local canine charities.

“This sounds like so much fun! What can I do to help?”

· Spread the word: Tell your friends and your friends’ friends and your frenemies!

· Bring your doggy over for the fun

· Check us out on Facebook

(Please note that for good reasons and other reasons, we are not doing booths, sponsors, and contests this year. Just keeping it simple!)

Thank you for your support and enthusiasm!

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