

## MISSION STATEMENT

Eastham Dog Owners Association (EDO) promotes the welfare of dogs, responsible dog ownership and equitable town ordinances relating to dog ownership in the town of Eastham in a spirit of neighborly regard and in a manner that will maintain the unique beauty of Cape Cod.



Spring 2009  
Eastham Dog Owners  
Association  
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## You're invited to the April 14th EDOA Meeting

**April 14, 2009 — 6:00 PM— Nauset Regional High School**

### When Disaster hits, are you and your pets prepared?

Please welcome the Cape Cod Disaster Animal Response Team (Cape Cod D.A.R.T.) on April 14, 2009 at 6PM at the Nauset Regional High School. Take a tour of the designated emergency pet area which will house the animals in an event of a regional emergency. Let them teach you about preparedness for you and your pets and how YOU can be part of the solution in times of a regional disaster. Visit their website [www.capecoddart.org](http://www.capecoddart.org) for more information.

### First Aid Skills Can Help Save a Life –Your Pet's

We also welcome Charlene Poliquin, Certified Red Cross Pet First Aid Instructor. Emergencies can occur suddenly and without warning. Knowing what to do in the initial moments can be critical to your pet's life. Learn hands on training in pet first aid procedures. Sign up for special membership discounts for more training.

**The Eastham Neighborhood Watch** group will be in attendance seeking Block Captains. Keep our community safe; learn more about how you can help.

## 2nd Annual Wiley Park Poop Pick-up Party

**April 4, 2009 — 3:00 PM— Wiley Park**

Whether you like it or not, you're responsible for cleaning up after your dog.

Not only is the waste not a pretty sight (or smell), but it's also a breeder of germs and disease. Dog feces plays a significant role in water pollution. The Eastham Dog Owners Association will be at Wiley Park on Saturday, April 4, 2009 to collect all the pet wastes left behind by people. Come joins us ~ there will be prizes for the top collectors!

**Check out the Wiley / Cottontail Dog Walk Map on Back**

**Eastham Rabies Clinic**  
Available through  
Lower Cape Veterinary Services

Date: Saturday, April 4, 2009 -  
10am-12pm

Location: Eastham Police and  
Fire Department—2500 State  
Highway

Fee: \$10.00 for one year rabies  
vaccination for cats and dogs.  
With official proof of current  
vaccination, a three-year booster  
will be available for \$10.00.

Please be sure that your dogs are  
kept on a leash and your cats are  
in a pet carrier. If you have any  
questions, please contact the  
Eastham Health Department at

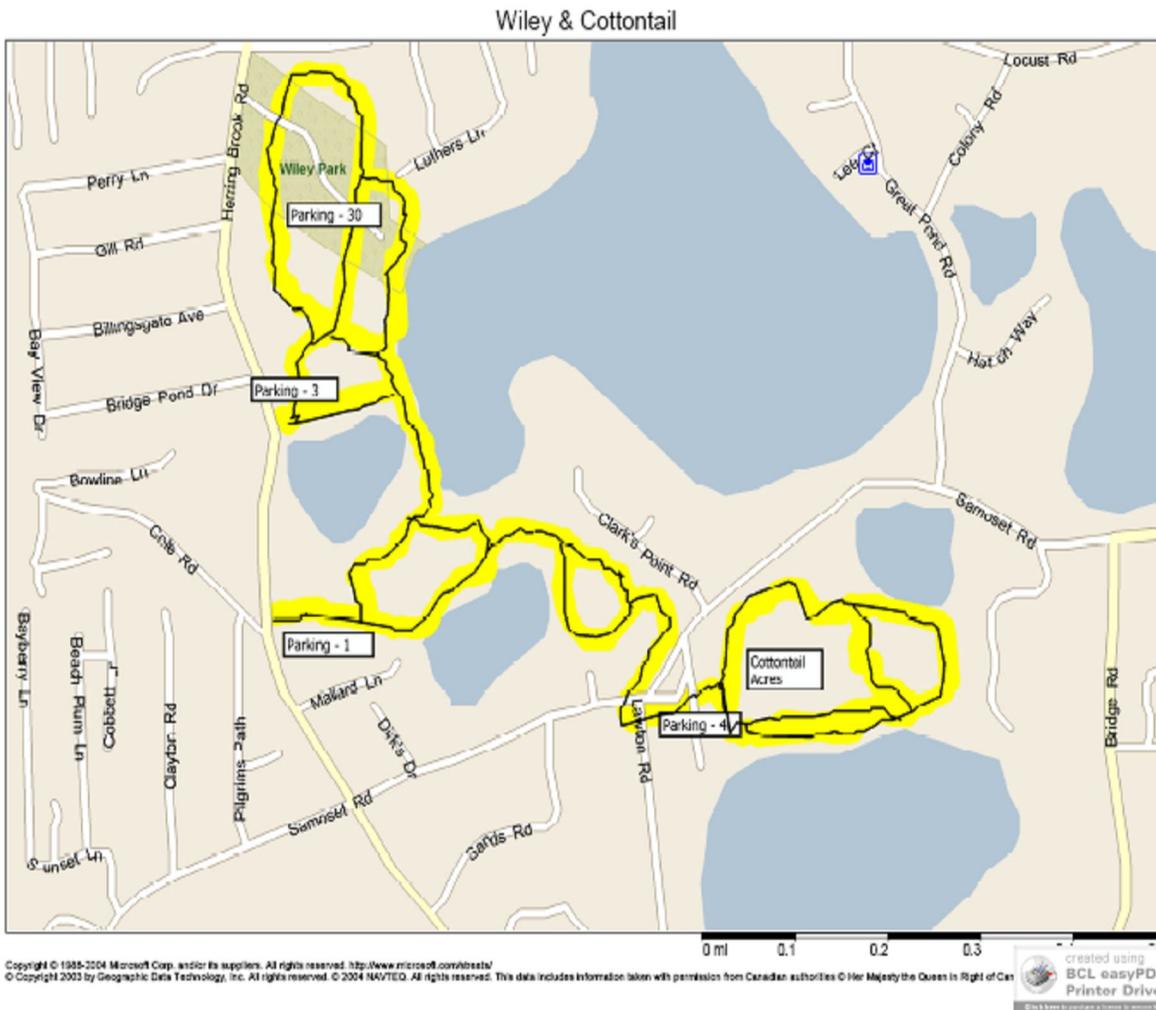
## BOARD MEMBERS

Cindy Nicholson, President  
Ed Daniels, Vice President  
Lu St. Aubin, Secretary  
Mary Beth O'Shea, Treasurer  
Katrina Boucher  
Krystal Boyd  
Fred Fenlon  
Marty Haspel  
Bernie Kaplan  
Sarah Raposa  
Jeannette Sandblom  
Noelle Smith

*Open board meetings are  
held 6:00PM every other  
month (Feb, April, June,  
Aug., Oct., Dec.) at the  
Council on Aging, Nauset  
Road, Eastham. Our  
members are more than  
happy to answer any  
questions you may have  
about the organization  
and how you can join.*

# Ed's Notes

This is my favorite dog walk. Walking both the park and conservation areas will take you 2.5 to 3.5 miles through scrub pine and mixed hardwood woods and past no less than 5 kettle ponds. Trail is flat and well marked. There is one street crossing at Samoset Rd. See more at: <http://www.easthamdog.org/id30.html>



## Welcome New Members

Krystal Boyd,  
Kenneth Chad,  
Lawrence & Carol DiBona, Anne & Ward Ellsasser, F. Karen Gauch,  
Janice & Robert McMahon, Kyle & Stephanie Fields Morse, Judith Sendaak, Carolyn A Souza, Rosamond & Fred Thomas, Peter & Norma Trincherro

2009 Membership Cards can be picked up at the Cape Cod Dog

**Animal Health FYO ~ Cocoa Mulch**, which is sold at many garden supply stores, contains a lethal ingredient called 'Theobromine'. It is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and it really attracts dogs. Several deaths have occurred in the last 2-3 weeks. Theobromine is in all chocolate, especially dark or baker's chocolate which is toxic to dogs. Cocoa bean shells contain potentially toxic quantities of theobromine, a xanthine compound similar in effects to caffeine and theophylline. A dog that ingested a lethal quantity of garden mulch made from cacao bean shells developed severe convulsions and died 17 hours later. Analysis of the stomach contents and the ingested cacao bean shells revealed the presence of lethal amounts of theobromine.

**NEW T-SHIRTS  
Are In!**  
Featuring our updated logo with Nauset Light Adult Small-XXL Youth sizes also available

## Interested in joining one of our committees?

EDO is working with members on the following committees: Emergency Shelter, Trail Maps, Dog Parks, Lost Dog Network, Fun Dog Show, Annual Spring Poop Pick-up Party. If you or anyone you know may be interested in lending a hand to a committee or would like more information, please contact us at [info@easthamdog.org](mailto:info@easthamdog.org)