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Friends of Mt. Tabor Park Annual Report for 2007

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Date:

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Below you will find the Friends of Mt. Tabor Park annual report for 2007. It has been our pleasure to work with each one of you as our organization continues to grow. We strive to build strong relationships with all of the different city agencies, and learn more with each passing year. Please let us know if we can assist your office in some way to better serve the public in Mt. Tabor Park. You can now reach us on our cell phone (503) 200-4176, or via email at taborfriends@aol.com

FMTP Significant Accomplishments During 2007

One hundred and sixty-six dues paying members
Officially designated as a non-profit organization
Installed the first trail markers for one of three designated foot paths
Donated \$2,000 to the MTNA for the "Entryway" project at 50th & Hawthorne
Piloted seven, half-day work parties to remove invasive plants etc
Three members participated in meetings to erect a War Memorial
Sponsored our 7th annual winter, community educational program
Sponsored our 6th annual, community pot luck picnic
Provided all FMTP members with semi-annual newsletter
Provided articles for MTNA newsletter
One member served on a board regarding the Mt. Tabor Yard & Nursery
Multiple members assisted PP&R at the four music concerts during July
Assisted Price Waterhouse, Warner Pacific and a Brownie troop with service projects
Members participated in meetings regarding the use of bicycles in the park
One member participated in the mediation regarding the sale of the Mt. Tabor Yard
Continued efforts in the off-leach dog area to keep it maintained
Raised revenue from the sale of t-shirts, sweatshirts, note cards and a held garage sale
Web-site growth including "TaborTalk" where one can ask questions or voice concerns
Participated in our third annual tour of the Portland watershed
Participated in the Taylor Court Grocery Store parade

2007 statistics for the Foot Patrol

Data and estimates provided by Dave Hillman

Total number of foot patrols..... 298

Total number of hours on foot patrol.....1, 432

Total participants in year 2007..... 45

Total number on current, active roster.....38

Total number of foot patrols conducted from year 2000 thru 2007.....1,916

Hours volunteered by foot patrol members this year:

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| On patrols..... | 1,432 |
| Monthly training/meetings..... | 324 |
| Administration..... | 120 |
| Misc. meetings..... | 20 |
| Concert assistance..... | 114 |
| Bicycle safety..... | 12 |
| Total..... | 2,022 |

Some of the Significant Accomplishments: (details further on in report)

- Picked up approximately 1,075 bags of litter and trash
- Reported periodically on the number of on and off leash dogs
- Noted and reported important data to police, park and water bureau officials
- Recorded in log book significant data not otherwise reported
- Turned in to police precinct data on automobiles with valuables in sight
- Participated in many park events to facilitate safety, traffic, and pedestrians
- Generally served as ambassadors for park visitors
- Made 220 specific foot patrol log book entries
- Maintained the informational kiosk in the park

Reports of the On and Off Leash Dogs

Please note that in previous years, we did a much more complete report, but since the inception of the off leash area, this has been a reportable item upon request. We did not count dogs during the January thru March time period, however, we did a periodic count in the months following, usually reporting about 12 to 15 times per month.

| Three month period | Dogs on leash | Dogs off leash | % off |
|----------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------|
| Jan thru Mar (not counted) | | | |
| Apr thru Jun | 103 | 27 | 21% |
| Jul thru Sep | 116 | 31 | 21% |
| Oct thru Dec | 68 | 27 | 28% |
| Total reported | 287 | 85 | 23% |

Specific information reported to Police, Parks, and/or Water Bureau Security

- Theft of telephone from side of the maintenance building
- Park building doors left open and/or unlocked (we locked them if possible)
- Broken benches in the amphitheater
- Homeless camps and campfire pits (especially in dangerous areas)
- Stolen (?) luggage and bags found open and on ground
- Found lost keys, backpacks, toys and clothing
- Filed many reports of valuables noted in automobiles
- Reported out of control bicycles and skateboarders
- Reported and/or noted vandalism and graffiti

Specific actions taken, noted but not reported to officials

- Provided band aids/first aid upon request
- Helped those who were lost or disoriented
- Picked up/properly disposed of several needles
- If possible, swept up lots of broken glass (primarily car windows)
- Cleaned up trash after major events (e.g., 4th of July)
- Disposed of litter, trash, debris

Foot Patrol Statistics:

| Time of Foot Patrols: | Number of Patrols | Percentage |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------|
| 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM | 11 | 4% |
| 9:00 AM – 12 Noon | 178 | 59% |
| 12 Noon – 3:00 PM | 53 | 18% |
| 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM | 38 | 13% |
| 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM | 18 | 6% |

| Days of the Week on Patrol | Number of Patrols | Percentage |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Sunday | 29 | 10% |
| Monday | 49 | 16% |
| Tuesday | 51 | 17% |
| Wednesday | 46 | 15% |
| Thursday | 69 | 23% |
| Friday | 41 | 14% |
| Saturday | 13 | 5% |

| Month of the Year on Patrol | Number of Patrols | Percentage |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| January | 28 | 9% |
| February | 23 | 8% |
| March | 27 | 9% |
| April | 20 | 7% |
| May | 28 | 9% |
| June | 28 | 9% |
| July | 25 | 8% |
| August | 20 | 7% |
| September | 25 | 8% |
| October | 22 | 7% |
| November | 26 | 9% |
| December | 26 | 9% |

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Again, thank you for your assistance over the years.

Sincerely,
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