After analyzing the data from the dog park survey, Southern Middle School’s GT Math Students are working closely with the Deep Creek Lions Club & HART for Animals Inc. to build an off-leash dog park.
5 Year Plan

Year 1: Fencing, dog waste disposals, bulletin board, and park rules

Year 2: Benches and dog agility equipment

Year 3: A dog walking path

Year 4: Water fountains and water stations

Year 5: A dog wash

Garrett County Dog Park Rules

1. Park is open from dawn until dusk
2. Dogs must be leashed when entering or leaving the safety of the dog park
3. Dogs and children must be accompanied by an adult
4. Maximum of 3 dogs per adult
5. Dogs that are aggressive, in heat, or sick are not allowed
6. Dogs must be removed from the Dog Park at first sign of aggression toward a person or dog
7. Remove choke, pinch, (prong) and spike collars from dogs before entering park
8. Owners are required to pick-up and dispose of their dog's feces both in and out of the Dog Park
9. Owners must carry a leash and closely supervise their dogs at all times. Please have your dog within sight and under voice control.
10. All dogs must have current vaccinations and a license
11. No strollers, carriages, bicycles, skate boards, or children's toys allowed in the Dog Park
12. No smoking, alcoholic beverages, or food allowed in Dog Park
13. Owners are liable for injuries or damage caused by their dog(s)
14. Small dog park is limited to dogs weighing 30 pounds or lighter, Large dog park is open to dogs of all sizes
15. Equipment in Dog Park is for dogs only. Please do not let your children climb on the equipment
16. Owners use dog park at their own risk. Deep Creek Lion's Club, HART, or Garrett County is not responsible for injury or illness to dogs or owners
17. No digging allowed

For Year One, Need $25,000

5K Bark in the Park
September 27, 2014 at Bumble Bee Road Park. Check Deep Creek Lions Club website for updates.

Dog Washes
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at the following locations:
  ◊ Tractor Supply in Oakland
    June 21, 2014
  ◊ Fratz’s True Value Hardware Store in Accident
    June 28, 2014
  ◊ Bumble Bee Road Park in McHenry
    July 19, 2014
  ◊ Exxon gas station in Grantsville
    August 9, 2014
  ◊ Friendsville School in Friendsville
    August 23, 2014

Kona Ice
* Kona Ice will be present at all dog washes except Exxon.

* The park will include separate enclosure for small and large dogs, and a double entry gate.