Petition for Beach Access with our Dogs

To: Officials of Bay County and the coastal cities in Bay County
Sponsoring Organization: Bay Families with Dogs (**bayfwd.org**)
Date: July 3, 2007

The undersigned request that citizens who own dogs be provided with a way to **enjoy the Gulf of Mexico in Bay County with our dogs.** There are more than 40 dog beaches in the state of Florida. In neighboring Walton and Franklin counties, dogs are allowed on the beaches. Pet-friendly tourism is one of the fastest-growing travel-related industries, and will benefit the economy of local governments.

Enjoying the beach and the water with the family dog is a legitimate form of recreation. Since the beaches of Bay County are for the public's use, we ask to have a way to pursue our chosen form of recreation.

We pledge to be responsible public citizens by always cleaning up after our dogs, and by being respectful of other beach-goers.

Additional information in support of this position can be found online at **www.bayfwd.org**.

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