## Purina Walk For Guide Dogs September 21, 2914

What: Purina Walk for Dog Guides

Where: Birds Hill Provincial Park

When: Sunday, September 21, 2014

Registration - 10:00AM Start -12 Noon

**Why:** To raise funds for Lions Foundation of Canada - Dog Guides

People and their pets participating in a 5k fundraising walk, people with disabilities using Dog Guides, contests, etc.

We will officially open the Walk, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 12 noon on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

"We raise funds to train and provide working dogs for persons with disabilities. These dogs are provided free, at no charge to the recipients" said Norm Johnson, co-chairman "and are a great example".

Purina Walk for Dog Guides is a fun 5k walk for people and pooches of all ages. Now in its 30<sup>th</sup> year, the annual national event has already raised over \$10.0 million for Lions Foundation of Canada, which provides Dog Guides to Canadians with visual, hearing, physical or medical disabilities.

Lions Foundation of Canada runs <u>six</u> Dog Guide programs: Canine Vision Canada, providing assistance to people who are blind or visually impaired; Hearing Ear Dogs of Canada, training Dog Guides for people who are deaf or hard of hearing; and Special Skills Dogs of Canada, providing Dog Guides to Canadians with physical or medical disabilities, Seizure Response Dog Guides, Dog Guides for children with Autism, and now for persons with Diabetes all at NO COST to those in need.

Please volunteer a little of your time and help raise money for Dog Guides. To register, or make a donation, simply log on to <a href="www.purinawalkfordogguides.com">www.purinawalkfordogguides.com</a>. Donation forms are also available at most local pet retailers and vet clinics.

For more information or for details on the local Purina Walk for Dog Guides;

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