

Hydrating the Milton Landing Dog Park

A Girl Scout Gold Award by Emma Greiner

Who am I?

My name is Emma Greiner. I am 17 years old, and I am a rising senior at Marlboro High School. I have been a Girl Scout in Apple Valley Troop 60050 for almost 10 years and as my final project as a Girl Scout Ambassador, I will be completing my Gold Award.

Let me tell you a little bit about it...



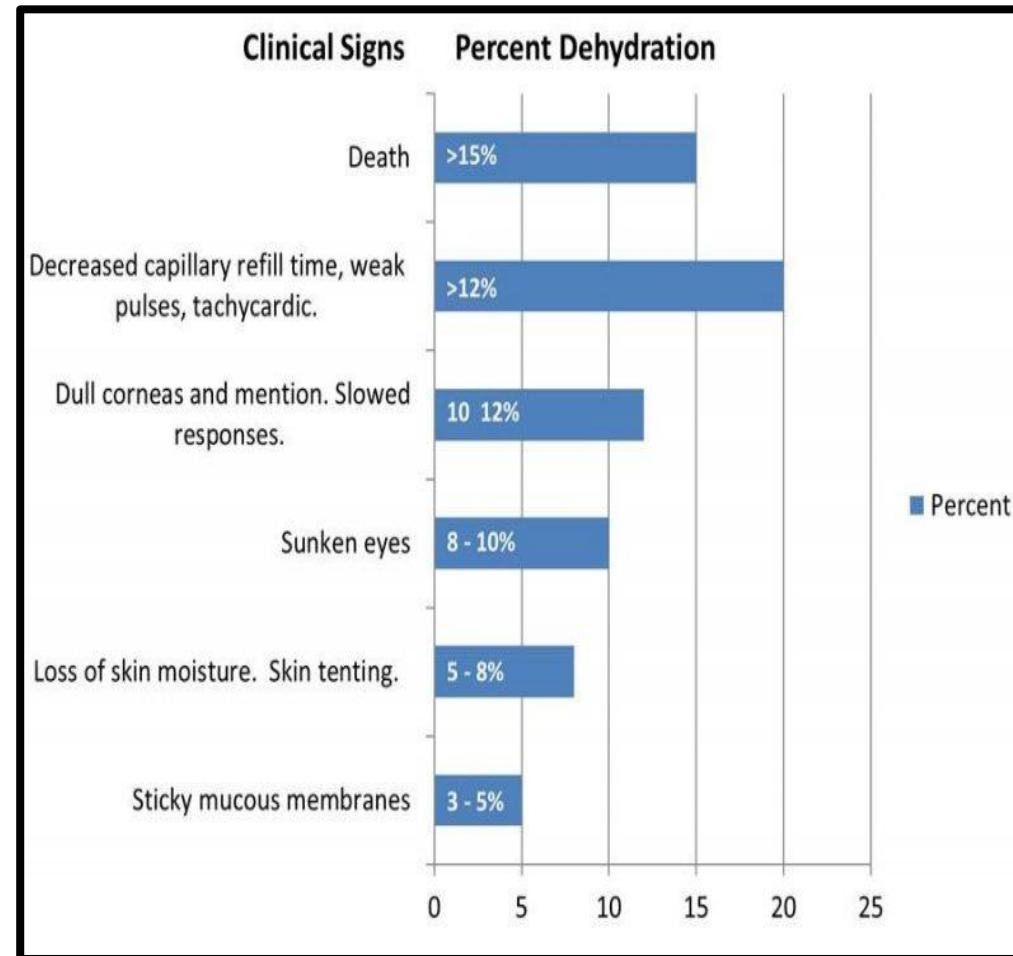
The Problem

During recent visits to the newly built dog park in Milton NY, I have noticed that there is no source of water. This park is frequently being used by members of our community and their pets. The lack of a water source is a problem when pet owners forget to bring a water bottle for their pet, especially in the heat of summer. Although there are scattered water bowls available at the dog park, there is nowhere to refill them and they are filthy.



Why is this a problem?

Dog dehydration is a huge problem as more than 90% of a dog's weight is made up of water and only a 10% loss can cause severe illness.



The Solution

The installation of an easily accessible dog water fountain for all dogs and dog parents at the Milton Landing Dog Park.



Approximate cost: \$4000

What I can do

- Fundraise for a dog fountain and water bottle refill station
- Work with a company to obtain the fountain
- Install a concrete slab and help with the installation of the fountain
- Educate the public about the dangers of dehydration in their pets
- Install a brochure holder and create informative brochures on the kiosk at the dog park



What I will need the town's help with

- Grant permission for the installation of the fountain
- Run the water line into the park (approx. 400 ft)
- Hooking the water line to the fountain
- I will need someone who is willing to be my advisor throughout this project



The water line would need to be extended from point A to point B (under the pergola) to make water accessible for the proposed fountain in the Dog Park area.

Alternative: Run water to point C along the fence line.



In conclusion, I hope that you find this project helpful to the betterment of the Milton Landing Dog Park and our community as a whole. I hope that you will be able to offer me your permission and assistance as I strive to complete this project.

