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December 2014

BMDCFL Official Newsletter

Dues Notice

Please submit Dues by Dec. 31st 2014

Dues can be submitted in person at the Winter Bash Jan. 25, 2015

Please return this sign-up sheet with dues to:

Meagan LaMendola
BMDCFL Treasurer
6365 E Bethany LeRoy Rd
Stafford, NY 14143

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Single membership:

Or Family membership:



Please select one of the following:

1 Year Single Dues \$10 _____
(2015)

2 Years Single Dues \$20 _____
(2015-2016)

1 Year Family Dues \$15 _____
(2015)

2 Year Family Dues \$30 _____
(2015-2016)

Misc. Donations:

Donation to Rescue: \$ _____

Donation to the General Club Treasury:

\$ _____

Supported Entry trophies will be painted wine glasses by "MY DOG ART BY JENNY". Jenny's creative Bernese paintings are fun and festive, guaranteed to bring even bigger smiles to the winners of our supported entry. The glasses will feature Berners holding their winning ribbons!



Wine Country Supported Entry Trophy Donation

If you would like to sponsor a specific class, please indicate your first, second and third choices. Preference will be giving to early birds who get their dues and donations in first.

Best of Breed trophy will include 2 wine glasses with a Berner holding a Best of Breed ribbon in its mouth, plus a bottle of sparkling wine from a local winery.

Best of Opposite Sex trophy will be 2 wine glasses, a Bernese holding a BOS ribbon.

Best of Winners, Select Dog and Select Bitch trophies, also 2 wine glasses with their winning ribbons.

Winners of each class will receive one wine glass, a Berner holding a blue ribbon. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch, purple ribbons.

Please indicate your first, second and third choices:

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes \$25 gift basket _____

Best of Breed \$45 _____

Bred By Bitch \$15 _____

Best of Winners \$25 _____

Open Dog \$15 _____

Best of Opposite Sex \$25 _____

Open Bitch \$15 _____

Select Dog \$25 _____

12-18 mo. Dog \$15 _____

Select Bitch \$25 _____

12-18 mo. Bitch \$15 _____

Winners Dog \$15 _____

9-12 mo. Dog \$15 _____

Winners Bitch \$15 _____

9-12 mo. Bitch \$15 _____

Open Dog \$15 _____

6-9 mo. Dog \$15 _____

Open Bitch \$15 _____

6-9 mo. Bitch \$15 _____

Bred By Dog \$15 _____

General Trophy Fund: _____

In the show premium list, all trophies and the members who sponsored them will be listed.

Dues amount: \$ _____

Misc. Donation: \$ _____

Trophy donation: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

What is a Supported Entry?

And why do we as a club sponsor this activity?

A Supported Entry is a special event held at an All Breed Dog Show just for Bernese Mountain Dogs. (Actually any breed specific club can host a supported entry for their breed at an All Breed Dog Show.)

And it's a fund raiser for our club treasury! With a little organization and some volunteer help from members we have an opportunity to raise funds and have some fun for the day as a club. We do this at our annual Bernerfest in Myers Park each June and our Winterfest.

Every fall at the Wine Country Dog Show Circuit, the BMDCFL sponsors the entry for Bernese Mountain Dogs. With each Bernese entry at the show our club gets a cut from the proceeds. So the bigger, the entry the better. Sponsoring the entry with trophies that are listed in the dog show entry information, helps encourage folks from out of our area to come, enter their dogs and enjoy the show and we welcome them to join us in our club activities after the show. (Of course as club members, if possible, we like to take a shot at those prizes too! Why not 😊)

All Breed Dog Shows have their purpose. Breeders can exhibit the dogs they are breeding, and the young puppies and dogs they hope to breed. Dog shows give the breeders an opportunity to show case the dogs they are producing. Some of us just like dog shows because it's a fun competition. Gives us the opportunity to enjoy the company of other Bernese fans and admire the sight of so many Bernese in one place at one time, too.

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America encourages regional clubs to sponsor the Bernese entry at shows. Hosting a Supported Entry serves a part of our core mission as a club to support the future existence of the breed we love.

This coming September , Saturday the 26th, 2015, as a club, we will be hosting a Supported Entry at the Wine Country Dog Show Circuit Shows in beautiful Sampson State Park on Seneca Lake in Romulus, NY. If you are not familiar with the event, I can tell you that on a sunny day, there is no prettier place to be in the fall with your dog.

Sampson State Park is a NYS Park. The whole park is reserved for the dog show. That means all 245 electric camping sites and the 64 non-electric sites are only reserved by people who are coming to enjoy the show. All reservations are handled by the show committee and cannot be reserved on-line through NYS. The park sits on 2000 acres on the shores of Seneca Lake, just beautiful. For those of us who are campers, we can cluster our reservations together to reserve sites next to each other as a group. Every year after the bernese are done showing, like the Bernerfest, we have a picnic, a meeting, and raffles, we gather at the campsites. This year, we plan to expand our day with more organized activities. Possibly a fun match (turn your dog into a show dog and watch your dog strut their stuff), and possibly hit on some education topics. Any volunteers? Ideas?

So please return your Dues notice soon, and please help by sponsoring a specific trophy or add to the general fund. We plan to have ring favors for all participants. The names of the each sponsor will be posted along with the trophy they have selected in the Wine Country Dog Show Circuits entry and information packet. Think about camping or getting a hotel in the area to enjoy the event. Let's hope for a great turn out, great weather and we will plan for a fun day.

Hope to see you all there. If you have any questions regarding trophies or the supported entry, please contact:

Joan LaMendola JGLAMEN@yahoo.com

Linda Carney LINC@echoes.net

Or if you would like to order wine glasses from “My Dog Art by Jenny” for yourself, please let me know.

–Joan LaMendola



Announcing!

BMDCFL Winter Bash

For Berners and their Families

Sunday January 25th, 2015 10am-?

(we have the building until 6pm)

Churchville Park, Churchville, NY (West Lodge)



**Winter Bash Update for
the Bernese Mountain
Dog Club members or
anyone that loves
Bernese Mountain Dogs**



BMDCFL second annual Winter Bash 2015

Who: Berners and their families

When: Sunday, Jan 25, 2014 (the Sunday before the Super Bowl).

Time: 10am-? (we have the building until 6pm)

Where: Churchville Park, Churchville, NY (**West Lodge**) - The park is 1 mile north from 490W Exit 3 Churchville (Look for the huge RV dealership); 8 miles from thruway exit 47 LeRoy; 21 miles from the Batavia exit; and 21 miles from the 490/590 split on the east side of Rochester.

Amenities: Stove, Oven, Refrigerator, Heated flush toilet bathrooms a short distance, wood burning fireplace, in addition to base board heat.

What to bring: A dish to pass (potluck lunch at approximately 12:00), appetizers or snacks if you wish, beverages, possibly a chili cook-off, please send an e-mail to Lynn Nelson at: BernierMom585@aol.com if you would like to participate. Coffee, Hot Chocolate, paper products and silverware will be provided by the club.

Activities are still being planned and will be announced in the upcoming days. There will be activities for the children as well as adults and Berners, of course. There is all an ice skating rink with a warming hut in the park.

Very Tentative Schedule:

- 10:00am Mingling, get acquainted, munchies
- 11:00 Activities
- 12:00pm Potluck
- 1:00 Short Meeting with Raffle, Dessert
- 2:00 Activity
- 3:00 Mingling

Re-registration for your 2015 membership will also be available - this is a great time to rejoin, pay your dues or to submit an application for new membership.

The planned activities will probably not take 1 hr each, so there will be plenty of free time for hiking, playing in the park and ice skating - if the weather cooperates this year.

There will be a short club meeting followed by a raffle and dessert. Please bring an item for the raffle. Some items for the raffle might be: anything Berner, a dog item, a themed baskets: (movie night theme w/popcorn, candy, etc; cleaning basket theme w/sponge, paper towels, cleaning supplies, etc; Buffalo Bills theme; dog grooming theme, a chocolate anything basket), gift cards, etc - you have the idea, let your imaginations run wild.

Additional Information: Volunteers are always welcomed: we will start setting up at 9:00am, (please contact Chris Collins at chris.collins1@ipaper.com for set-up and clean-up plans) or perhaps you would like to lead an activity, demonstration or educational talk. Ex: Grooming (ears, nails and pads)

First-Aid

Agility (weather permitting)

Raw Feeding Info

Like last year we may be having a lot of new Berner people come, so if you can volunteer for a demonstration or activity it would be appreciated, after all, we were all new to Berners at one time.

Also volunteers are always needed for kitchen, membership table and raffle.

Please contact Lynn Nelson if you are interested in any of the above.

Of course, we would love to see any of our out of town Berner friends also!

Please RSVP by January 18th to:

Lynn Carlson

Bernermom585@aol.com

Club meeting minutes

The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Finger Lakes meeting was held on Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the State Fairgrounds in Syracuse. The meeting was called to order at 10:50 a.m. by President Sue Brightman.

Members in attendance: Mary Ellen and Tom Nawn, Galen Zimmer, Susan Brightman, Joan LaMendola, Lori Krebs, Meagan LaMendola, Mike and Linda DeLorm, Lynn Nelson. Guests: Sally Gridley.

The Secretary's minutes were read by Mary Ellen Nawn. Motion to accept was made by Joan LaMendola, seconded by Tom Nawn and passed.

Treasurer's report was given by Meagan LaMendola, Treasurer. New accounts have been set up. Meagan is doing a spread sheet to show donations/expenses for rescue. We have roughly \$6,000 and took in \$280 for the raffle at Wine Country.

Old Business

Rescue/Rehoming: Galen Zimmer reported that rescue is slow right now. We recently had a family that had to find homes for 4 dogs. The family placed 2 of them and we found homes for the other 2.

Winter Bash: Chris Collins is checking on places to hold the function. Lynn and Lance will check on where to hold it. Need a date – the third week of January was suggested. It was agreed that they should look for a place that charges

\$200 or less. Anything over \$200 needs to go to board for approval. They will get a date and spot and put it in the newsletter. A raffle was suggested to raise funds to support the event.

AKC Accreditation: The committee has not met yet since the last meeting. Hope to get a survey done soon. Chair of the BMDCA Regional Clubs is sending a packet of information on insurance. Because we are in New York State, it is very difficult to get insurance, unless through AKC. We are currently with the Sportsmens Group but do not have insurance for Rescue/Rehoming nor specifically for officers.

Membership List: Lori Krebs and Meagan LaMendola will put list together, including the membership date of each person. Dues are due 1/1 and checks should be sent to Meghan LaMendola, 6365 East Bethany LeRoy Road, Stafford, NY 14143. The trophy list for the supported entry will go out with the dues. We now have the option of paying 2 years dues. Linda Carney and Joan LaMendola are in charge of trophies. The Premium lists have to be in early.

New Business: None

Meagan LaMendola moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Galen Zimmer and passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ellen Nawn
Secretary

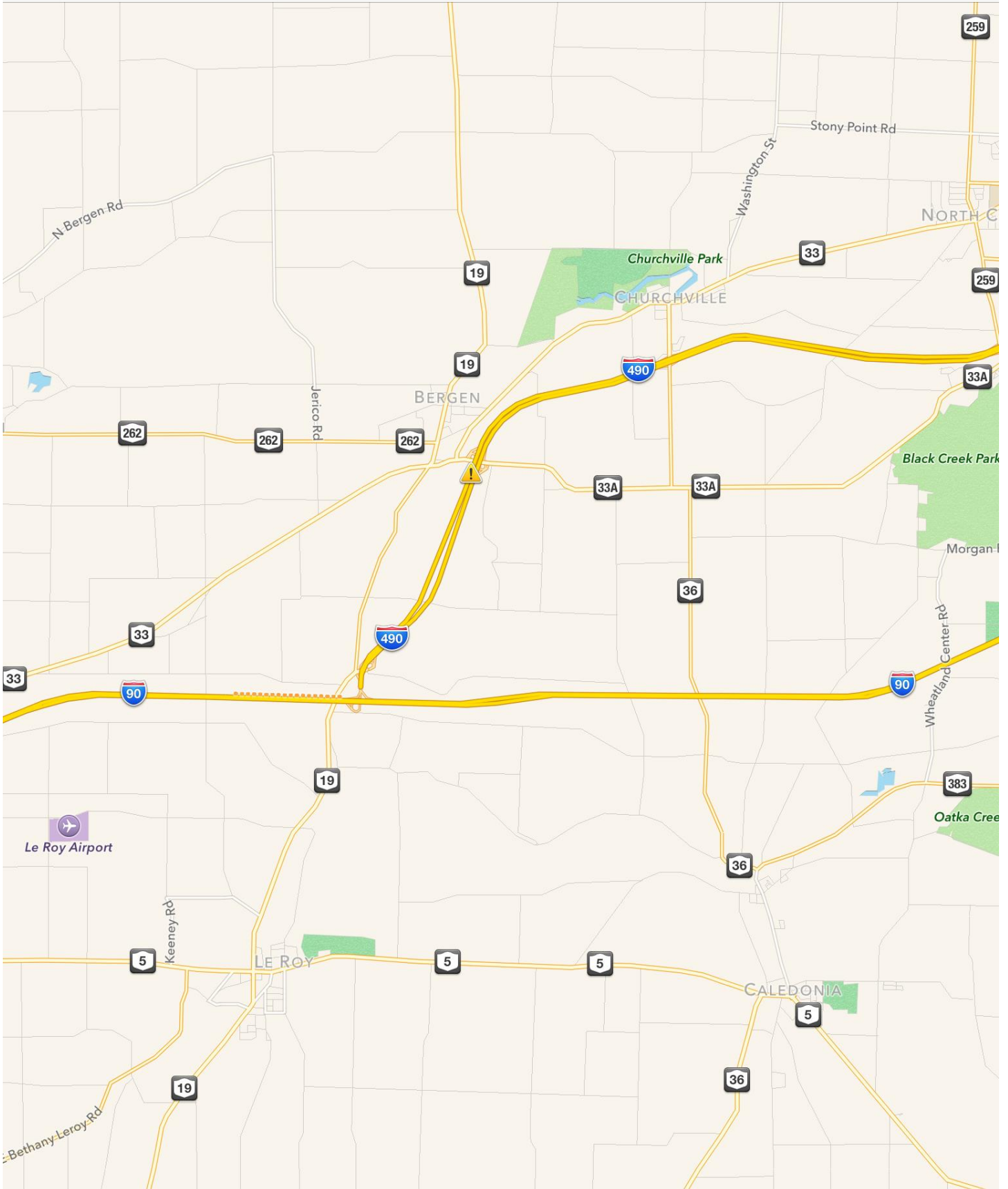


Bernese Mountain Dog Club of the Finger Lakes

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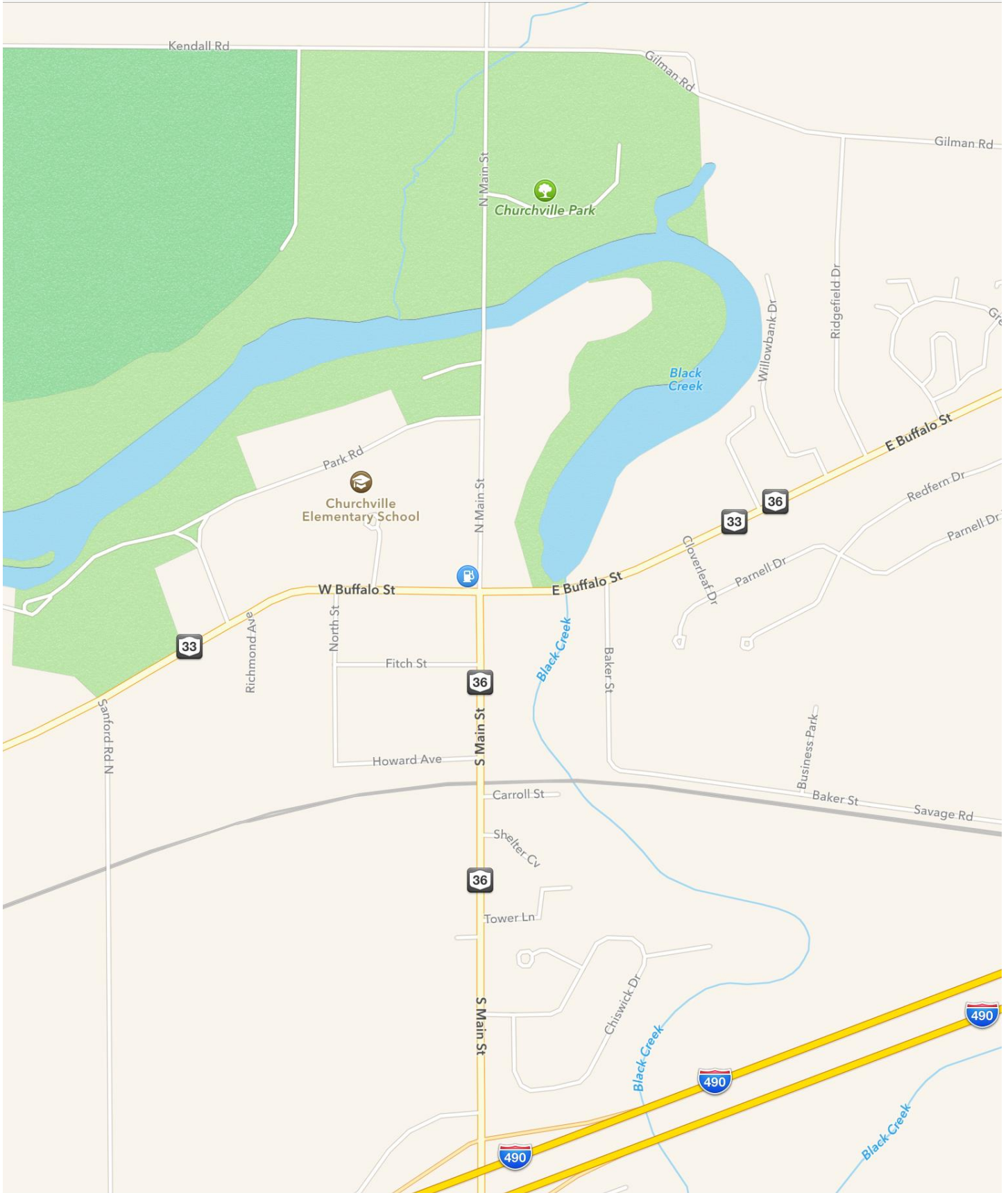
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