

Scouting America Troop 15/515 French Island

Lee Donahue – Assistant Scout leader

August 19, 2024

For Immediate Release

A project which has spanned nearly 2 years will finally be dedicated and complete on Sunday August 25, 2024 at 6PM. The Allison Renee and Bella Memorial Dog park, located at 300 Central Pl., will be finalized and dedicated Sunday at 6PM.

The Dog Park will be named in memory of “Islander” Allison Renee and her dog Bella who were killed in a domestic violence event at her home in 2022. Allison grew up on the island, attended Summit Elementary school and graduated from Logan High in 2014. She was getting ready to graduate from Western College when she and her dog were killed. Her mother Heather still lives in Campbell and was honored to have the park named for her daughter.

Classmates and friends of Allison (who grew up on French Island) will talk about what this park dedication means to them. A full color sign with pictures of Allison and (dog) Bella with information on Preventing Domestic Abuse will adorn the entryway.

The French Island **Girls Scouts** built benches with a QR code to Allison’s story.

The public is invited to join us as we welcome dogs belonging to Scouting America Troop 15 Eagle Scout Dominic Kreiling (Kry-ling) and Allison’s mother Heather to throw out the first tennis balls, in the first game of “fetch” at the new park.

POC – Lee Donahue