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Karen Lewis

Lunenburg Dog Park Society

Dear Karen,

I am writing to inform you that I would be delighted to assist you in making a dog park in Lunenburg a reality. In particular I would be very happy to design and build a shelter as well as some seating for the park. I strongly believe that a dog park would be a great asset to our community and I am thrilled to have been invited to participate in this project. Indeed, I have already begun designing the structures required and am excited by the opportunity to help in creating something beautiful and unique in Lunenburg. My early design sketches are leaning towards a very traditional timber-framed wooden shelter with local hemlock posts and beams connected using traditional joinery and topped by a real cedar shingle roof. No pressure-treated modern lumber and unsightly joist-hangers and deck screws! In addition, I envision seating constructed around a large shade tree in such a way that the tree is incorporated into an octagonal table-top surrounded by benches making a natural and restful seating area for both humans and dogs. Naturally these ideas are subject to change once I see the park's layout and landscape, but I am confident I can build structures that will both blend in with their setting and enhance users' experiences therein.

Thank you for spearheading the drive to bring a dog park to Lunenburg and may I again say how excited I am to offer you my services to that end!

Yours sincerely,

Colin Edwards