## **Pet Policy**

Wilderness Wind Lakeside Cabins

## Wilderness Wind's pet policy attempts to address the following realities:

- 1) Many of us have pets who are an integral part of our lives
- 2) Some people are allergic to animals and animal hair.
- 3) Some pets left unattended damage furniture, property, etc.
- 4) Pets can be enjoyable for some guests even while they create stress for others.

## With these in mind the Wilderness Wind pet policy states:

- 1) Guests are welcome to bring your cat(s) and/or dog(s).
- 2) There is a refundable \$75 deposit to have your pet at Wilderness Wind
- 3) Assuming all of the following guidelines are cared for adequately, your \$75 deposit will be returned to you either at your time of check out or sent to you via mail (whichever is more convenient for the Wilderness Wind staff as they will need to check the cabin after your departure)

## Expectations for caring for your pet at Wilderness Wind:

- 1) **Thoroughly clean up after your pet** this includes hair inside the cabin, as well as any evidence outside the cabin such hair, excrement, or toys.
- 2) Your dog needs to be on a leash when other guests are present. We understand that dogs love to run and play. We welcome this assuming that the need of other guests and wildlife are being cared for. Your dog must be in your command at all times.
- 3) **Beds or couches are for people**. If your pet has a habit of sleeping on either of these items, please bring some type of cover so that the pet is not in contact with the bed, couch or Wilderness Wind bedding. Do not leave your pet unattended if you are concerned about habits that may cause damage. In the unlikely event of damage outside or in, please report this to the Wilderness Wind staff prior to your departure.
- 4) Please keep in mind that people come to wilderness areas for retreat. It is expected that dogs will be quiet and it is understood that the occasional bark is also their nature.