



# E-Summit

Cascade  
Greater Swiss  
Mountain Dog  
Club

Happy Halloween!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS CGSMDC Members!!

In the next few months we will all be celebrating the many upcoming holidays. Keep a close eye on your swissy because whether they are young or old the extra food and decorations could be detrimental to their health if they get into them. See page 3 for a list of items to watch out for.

### Pack Hikes Scheduled For October 1, 2 & 16th.



Cascade Members on one of many past Hikes. Come join the fun. You don't have to be working towards a title to join in the hikes.

The Cascade Club working committee is very happy to announce that the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog club will be hosting back to back hikes on Oct. 1 & 2 in Cle Elum, WA as well as hosting a hike at the Banks-Vernonia Trail on the 16th of Oct.. All three of the hikes are GSMDCA approved, and will allow teams to complete legs toward a GSMDCA Pack Dog title. More info on these packs is provided on pages 6 & 7 of this issue.

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*A dog can express more with his tail in seconds than his owner can express with his tongue in hours.*

*Author Unknown*

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**Did we hear  
the cookie jar?**

### Pumpkin Wafer Cookies

#### Ingredients:

- One 15 oz. can of pure pumpkin (not the spiced pie filling)
- 3/4 cup cream of wheat or cream of rice (Don't need to cook first)
- 1/2 cup powdered milk

#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 300F

Mix all ingredients together. Drop small spoonfuls onto lightly greased cookie sheet and bake at 300 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

To make training rewards or small treats, use a pastry bag and squeeze out rosettes about the size of a dime for tasty bite sized cookies.

## Hidden Holiday Dangers!

Holidays are coming so be aware of hidden dangers for your pets.

If any of the following items find themselves on the menu for your pet, it will probably mean an emergency vet hospital visit.

### Food:

- Rich & fatty foods
- Rich stocks or seasonings
- Cooked bones or meat drippings
- Candies, chocolates or their pretty wrappings
- Special Beverages including those with alcohol
- Carving and kitchen knives

### Decorations:

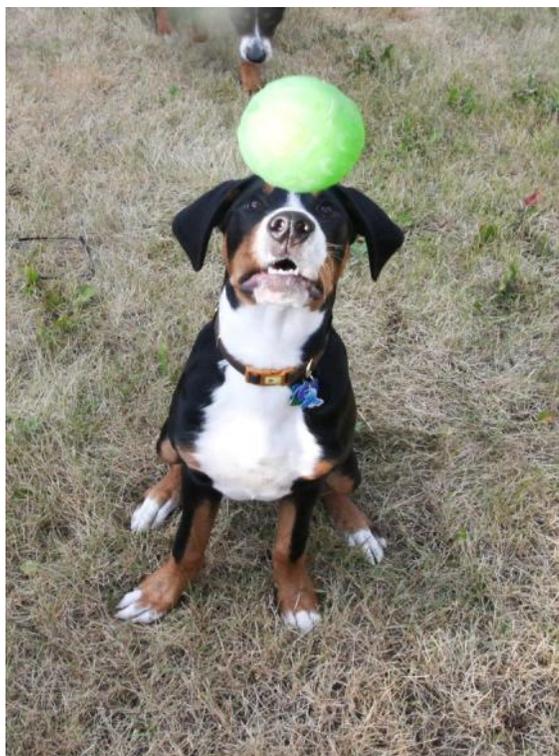
- Poinsettias, holly, or mistletoes
- Christmas tree needles
- Stagnant tree water
- Chemicals in the tree water
- Holiday lights
- Artificial snow or snow flock
- Angel hair
- Tree tinsel, Icicles or Ornaments
- Ornament hooks
- Ribbons and String
- Candles or hot wax

### Outside:

- Indoor/Outdoor electric cords
- Rock Salt
- Antifreeze
- Fireworks
- Slippery Snow and Ice

*My little old dog:  
A heart-beat at  
my feet,*

*Edith Wharton*



CGSMDC  
Wishes You All Happy & Safe  
Holidays!!!

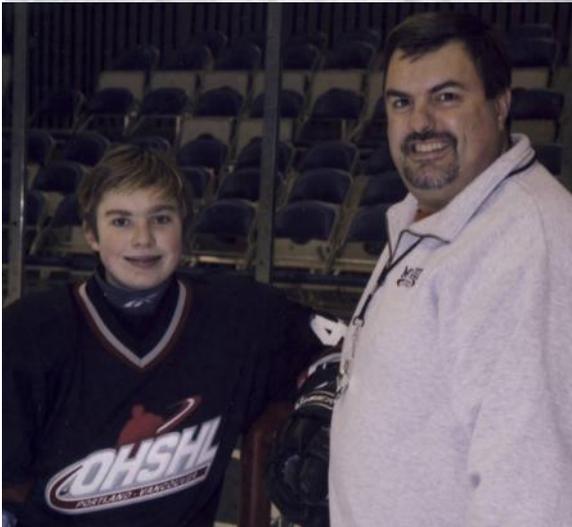
# Get to know your board members

## Meet Your CGSMDC Board Member

### Andy Potter

Andy lives in Oregon City, Oregon with his son Austen and 3 swissys. He works full time, coaches his sons sports teams for the past 5 years and he volunteers his time and energy to the CGSMDC. He loves the outdoors and spending time with his swissys and his son Austin.

1. Where were you born? I was born in Portland, Oregon
2. When did you move to the NW or are you a native? I am an Oregon native...
3. Where did you go to school/college. I attended Lewis and Clark College, in ... Portland, Oregon
4. What were some of your early jobs? Hmmm, I taught swimming lessons and life guarded while in school, then moved on to loading steel trucks before getting into IT and working for MCSO.
5. What do you do now? I am the IT Manager for the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
6. Any children, family? I have one son, Austen who is now 15...
7. When did you get your first Swissy? We got our first Swissy in 2004, Kiefer...
8. What were the circumstances? Circumstances... well, we got him from Cathy Cooper, through our wonderful President, Bonnie Huett.
9. What made you decide on this breed? We had a wonderful Rottie, and as she was getting on in age we started looking for a Rottie breeder... we saw Swissy's at the Rose City show and were hooked on the breed.
10. What are some other breeds you have had? My first dogs were German Shepards, then Rotties, and now Swissy...
11. Are you a breeder or an enthusiast? Oh, I am very much an enthusiast... I will support our wonderful and talented breeders here in the PNW, but don't have the desire to breed myself.
12. Do you have other animals? Austen has always had a cat... growing up I had goats, dogs, cats...
13. What activity do you enjoy doing with your swissy? When Kiefer was younger we were very active in herding. Now we stick to hiking and on occasion some rally for fun. Hiking with our Swissys is always a great time.
14. What is unusual or unique about you, something that no one knows? Wow, the private me question... Well, I guess I can say that I really liked the Harry Potter series, both the books and the movies. Not the macho thing right?
15. Is there anything that might be important for readers to know about you? Hmmm... I am a little bit country and a little bit rock and roll?



I hope you all enjoyed  
your summer as much as I did.

But now that the cooler weather is coming,  
it's time for us Mountain Dogs to get out and  
enjoy the cool, fresh air.

Join the CGSMDC for the  
upcoming hikes scheduled in October.

Be sure and get some workouts in prior to the  
scheduled hikes. We all need to get into shape  
before we try to earn a pack dog title.

Details of the hikes are below.



## COAL MINE BACK-TO-BACK HIKE INFORMATION

The Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club is hosting a back-to-back pack hike on October 1st & 2nd. The hikes are GSMDCA-Approved, and the back-to-back hikes will allow teams to complete two legs toward a GSMDCA Pack Dog title. Both days must be hiked for credit to be awarded; no partial credit will be given for one day of hiking. The back-to-back hike consists of 8 miles hiked each day for a total of 16 miles.

**Where:** Cle Elum, WA

**When:** October 1st & 2nd, 2011

Plans are to begin the Saturday hike at noon from the trail's trailhead at Second Street West and Stafford Street intersection in Cle Elum, WA. All participants will practice LNT (Leave No Trace) hiking. On Sunday we start our second hike at 8:00 am at the same starting location.

**Entry Fee per event:** \$15 per dog for CGSMDC Members / \$20 per dog for Non-Members

Monies will be used to provide dinner for participating teams at the end of the pack hike on Saturday. Any remaining monies will be handed to the Treasurer for the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club.

**Details:** We will be doing a two day, 16 mile hike in the Coal Mines Trail in Cle Elum, WA, which we've hiked this time of year for the last 5 years.

The trail follows an abandoned railroad bed. The surface is natural and at times mixed with gravel. There are a few blocks where the trail crosses a paved road in the town of Roslyn (where the TV Series Northern Exposure was filmed). However, for the most part, the hike wanders through shady woods cross-country between two small mountain towns, following a small stream. This is a great hike for beginners, as the trail is wide and there's hardly any elevation gain, so do come join us for all or a portion of the trail.

### Procedures Related to Titles

Dogs are required to be weighed by the handlers' veterinarian office staff within 7 days of the hike date. The handler must provide, on veterinarian office stationary, the dog's name, weight, date and staff signature prior to the start of the hike.

A team competing to earn a title is one handler per dog for the entire 16 miles. Dogs are required to be on leash for the entire hike.

Note that if this is the first leg you will be attempting towards a title, you must complete a required prerequisite 6 mile training hike with full pack weight.

## BANKS-VERNONIA HIKE INFORMATION

The Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club is hosting a 10 mile pack hike on Sunday, October 16th. The hike is GSMDCA-Approved, and the 10 mile hikes allows teams to complete 1 legs toward a GSMDCA Pack Dog title.

**Where:** Banks-Vernonia Trail , OR

Trailhead starting location is located directly off of Highway 26/Sunset Highway heading west from the Portland, OR Metro Area. Follow Highway 26 towards Banks to approximately 47650 NW Sunset Highway, Banks, OR . Follow signs to Banks-Vernonia State Trail making a right crossing the railroad track and parking area will me immediately after turn.

**When:** 9: 00 AM Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Entry Fee per event:** \$15 per dog for CGSMDC Members / \$20 per dog for Non-Members

Monies will be used to provide lunch for participating teams at the end of the pack hike on Saturday. Any remaining monies will be handed to the Treasurer for the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club.

**Details:** We will be doing a one day, 10 mile hike in the Banks-Vernonia Trail in Banks, OR.

The trail follows an abandoned railroad bed that stretches 21 miles between the cities of Banks and Vernonia. Most of the route consists of an eight-foot wide hiking and bicycle trail paralleled by a four-foot wide hors trail. The gentle grade in all but one area allows hikers, bicyclists, equestrian and people of all abilities to enjoy the scenic mountains, fields and forest of Washington and Columbia counties. We will start our hike at Banning parking area at mile marker 3 and hike to mile marker 8 (restroom stop located at mile marker 7), this will be an in and out hike so we will turn around at mile marker 8. The trail parallels Nehalem Highway 47 so there are in an out access points all along the trail in the event of an emergency.



### Procedures Related to Titles

Dogs are required to be weighed by the handlers' veterinarian's office staff within 7 days of the hike date. The handler must provide, on veterinarian office stationary, the dog's name, weight, date and staff signature prior to the start of the hike.

A team competing to earn a title is one handler per dog for the entire 10 miles. Dogs are required to be on leash for the entire hike.

Note that if this is the first leg you will be attempting towards a title, you must complete a required prerequisite 6 mile training hike with full pack weight.

For the pack dog entry forms log onto [Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club](#)

Nothing is cuter than kids and their dogs playing together.

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It's up to the adults to teach their kids, as well as the dogs how to respect each other....  
and please never leave them together unattended!

# Kids and Dogs:

## How Kids Should and Should Not Interact with Dogs

Author: Dr. Sophia Yin



When a child is bitten by a four-legged family member, it can turn the household upside-down. Owners feel puzzled and confused. “They sleep together all the time,” they might say, or, “He’s always been really good. He even lets Timmy sit on him.” In a majority of cases, the bite seems out of the blue. The humans can’t fathom why their once-trusted companion would bite an innocent child. But anyone who reads “dog” or can see life from the pet’s point of view would most likely say, “I’m surprised it didn’t happen sooner.”

The fact is, a quick perusal of YouTube or a thorough investigation of a bite reveals that often the bite occurs because humans, especially children, are extremely rude. Parents may view their kid’s behaviors as cute and assume that because their dog is tolerating the behavior now, he will have an endless fuse and always put up with it, rather than eventually exploding. In other words, parents expect dogs to behave like saints, even when they are pestered to the point that would try the average human’s patience and cause her to blow up!

For instance, I recall one tragic case where an infant was left at home with the babysitter and the family pitbull. The infant was allowed to incessantly crawl after the dog, tailing the dog as if she was an armed criminal. He followed her from corner to corner as she kept trying to get away

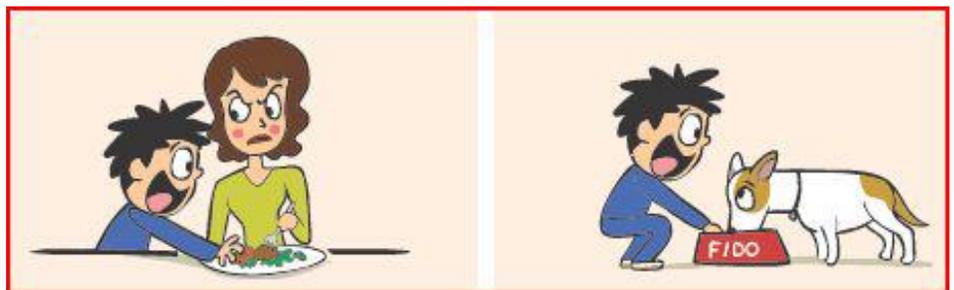
from the baby, but the dog had no escape. While the parents were able to take a “vacation” from their child by hiring a babysitter and leaving the house, the dog was left at home to fend for herself. Ordinarily, a person being pestered this way with no way to escape would eventually turn and yell and possibly even resort to violence. A dog might do the same—turn and bark, snarl, or growl. But when all of these early signs are ignored, escalation to a bite can be the next step. Unfortunately, a bite by any large dog at her wits end can cause serious damage to a child, and in this case it resulted in death.

More often than not, cases where the dog bites a young child are tragic—often more so for the dog. The dog may be relinquished to a shelter, where he has a low probability of safe adoption. Or he may be euthanized after a quarantine period. The worst part of the story is that these bites could often have easily been prevented just by understanding the types of actions that drive a dog to feel bullied or pestered so much that he feels he has to bite.

### Understanding What the Actions that Might Cause the Family Dog to Bite are Common Sense

In fact, understanding what can drive a dog to bite the family kids is pretty simple. They are the same things that drive humans to need a break from their kids.

**Reason 1:** For instance, most people dislike it when others stick their grimy hands in their meal. Similarly, dogs want to eat in peace.

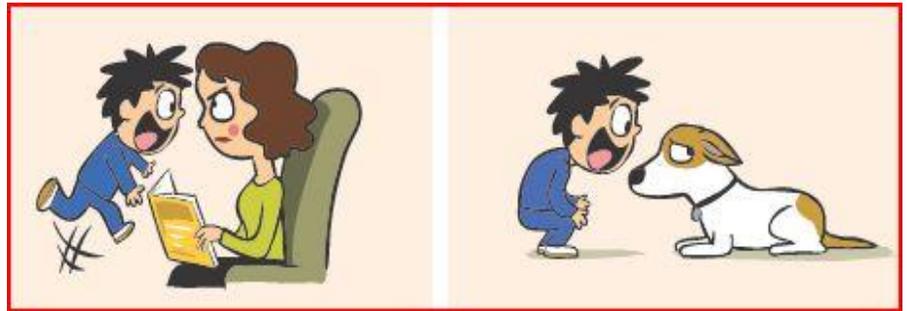


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**Reason 2:** We teach children that it's clearly wrong to steal toys from each other. It's also rude to steal toys from the dog. Kids should be taught to leave Fido's toys alone. To build in a tolerance in case the child makes a mistake when your attention has lapsed, dogs should be trained to give up their toy for a reward or even a sequence of rewards. That way, they will willingly give the child the toy instead of feeling possessive.

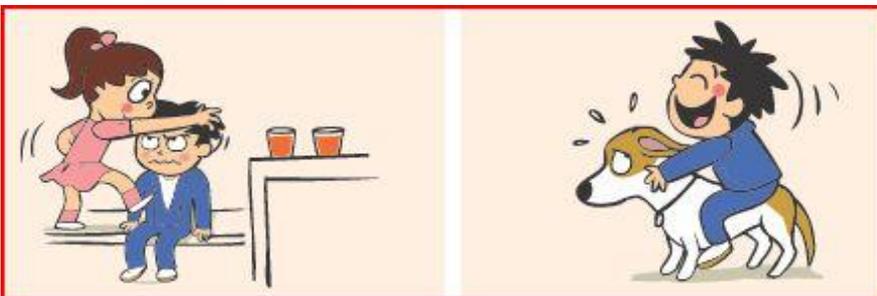
**Reason 3:** Kids frequently can't help but get in your face. They often have to be trained to maintain the appropriate social distance. Similarly, putting your face into a dog's face, even if it's all in the family, can be irritating to the dog, especially when the dog has no control over the child's behavior



**Reason 4:** Most people dislike being disturbed when they are resting or sleeping. But fortunately for us humans, we can often close or lock our bedroom door. Similarly, dogs need a safe location where they can be away from kids and excitement. Kids should avoid bugging them in their "private" location or any time they are sleeping or resting. If they call the dog from far away and the dog chooses to get up and come over to the child, this type of interaction is okay. But if the dog chooses to be left alone, he should be.



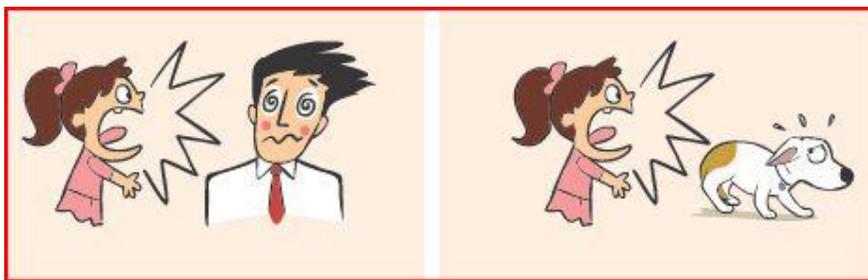
**Reason 5:** Kids dislike being handled roughly, and so do dogs. Dogs can be trained to tolerate or sometimes even enjoy this handling, so that they are not reactive when an accident occurs



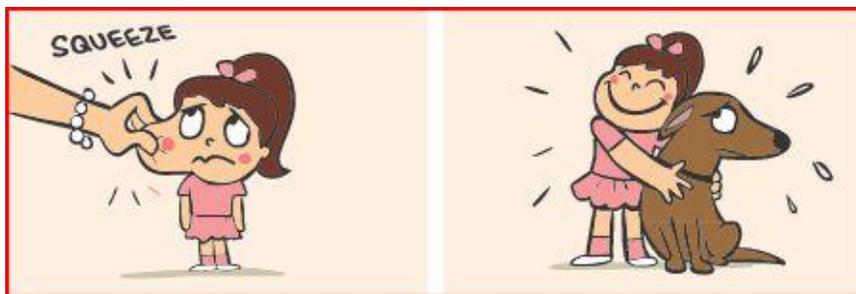
**Reason 6:** It's rude to climb on, step on, or otherwise invade someone's personal space. It's also rude to do the same things with dogs.

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**Reason 7:** Loud screaming can frazzle humans, imagine its effect on the more sound-sensitive dog!



**Reason 8:** We often forget that even some friendly gestures, such as pinching a child's cheeks, may be irritating. In general, dogs dislike being hugged, even by family members. You can tell by the expression on their face. You can train dogs, especially as puppies, to enjoy cuddling and hugging and other close handling. But even so, it's important for children to know the types of interactions their pet likes and also to realize that other dogs may not have the same tolerance as their dog does.



### Types of Child-Dog Interactions That are Appropriate

With all of these DON'Ts, it must seem like kids can't interact with pets at all. In reality, they just need to be taught to be polite and kind to pets, instead of treating their companion like he's stuffed animal. Parents should also teach their children to read the signs that Fido is fearful or anxious, so that the child knows to back-off. Once the children understand that they should be kind to their pet, they can be taught appropriate games to play. For instance, fetch where the dog willingly gives the toy and remains polite before it's tossed is fun for dogs who love to retrieve. Kids and pets love to learn tricks that result in rewards such as yummy treats or bits of the dog's meal/kibble. All dogs need their exercise, and kids can be a part of this too if the dog is well-trained. Hide-n-seek is a great way for dogs to learn to have fun, and the dog is practicing his search and rescue skills.

Adults should ensure that the dog has lots of positive associations with the kids. The kids can regularly give food rewards for the dog's calm, polite behavior, such as automatic sits.

Even if the child is generally well-behaved and the dog very tolerant, it's essential for all interactions to be supervised. Accidents can happen in a split second.

### A Final Take-Home Message

The key is to teach both the dog and the children to be polite. Make sure your children interact with your dog the same way you want them to interact with you. Follow these simple do's and don'ts and everyone will be safer and happier.

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★ Big BAROOO's Go To! ★

**Trout Creek's Kiska CDX RAE NAJ**

Sierra Proves She's an Excellent Swissy!!

Completes Her Companion Dog Excellent Title!!



Sierra shows up for every training session with her tail wagging and a smile on her face.

She has taught us so much on this journey to her CDX.

Congratulations Sierra!!!!

We love you.

Jim and Julie Franklin

Ch. Painted Mountain Pacific King x Ch. Trout Creek's Tintagel

Breeder: Bonnie Huett, Trout Creek Swiss Mountain Dogs

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## Northwoods Bright Azalea RE

Zoey says, "I'm Excellent too!"

Zoey Earns Her Rally Excellent Title!



Yes, Zoey, you are excellent too! Zoey is maturing into a beautiful working dog. She is an absolute joy to work with. She has completed 4 of the 10 legs required for her Rally Advanced Excellent title.

Congratulations Zoey!!!!  
We love you.

Jim and Julie Franklin

CH Brushcreek Urhans Landhof G-L x CH Foxglove's Swiss Belleflower

Breeder: Rebecca & Greg Martin, Northwoods Swissy



## Big BAROOO's Go To!



### ***Introducing and Congratulations to: Yosemite National Park's one and only Swissy***

## **WOOKIE!**

Wookie won Back-to-back three-point majors, going Best of Breed at Canby on June 26<sup>th</sup> and then Best of Opposite at her very next show in Ventura on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Both wins were from the 9-12 puppy class. Wookie also won Best of Breed and Best Puppy under Pat Hastings in Reno during August and Best of Winners in Petaluma in September.

Wookie is 114 lbs at 12 months –She has size, bone and a beautifully lush coat and correct undercoat put together with a very sweet high drive personality. Jeff takes her rollerblading through Yosemite nearly every day at her insistence!



### **Snowy Mountain's Deep Space Wookie**

GCH Northwoods Azyrel Basel x Snowy Mountain's Be-jeweled

***Bred by: Norman & DaLena Christensen with Bob & Debbie Erickson.***

***Owned and Loved so much by: Holly Beck & Jeff Webb, Yosemite National Park, CA Home of RODEO: Friendly West Coast Swissies (and Wookies)***

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## Summit Farms Alfonso

“Fonzy”



Best of Breed in Lacey, WA

Fonzy is living a carefree life in Seattle, where he is spoiled and loved by his best buddy Tony. One of Fonzy's favorite activities is pulling Tony on his rollerblades around the streets in their neighborhood.

Ch. Snowy Mountain's Top Gun TT  
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Ch. Painted Mountain Shanti Paramita CGC TT

Co-owned and bred by Helen & Stuart Kramlich, Summit Farms GSMD

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## CH RamsGate's Diamond In The Rough

Kudos to my youngest girl, Quinn,  
who finished her championship with her 4th Major 8/28/11

I'm so proud of you, baby girl!



Whelped 2/8/10

CH Snowy Mountain's Zeus - "Zeus"

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GCH CH Painted Trout Grand Jury - "Jury"



# The SWISSY Stork



## RamsGate

is proud to present the FAMOUS HORSES litter!

CH Big Hunk Of Whispering Pine "Riley"

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CH Painted Trout Light Of My Life "Ziva"

Bred by: Michele Slate & Antoinette Killpatrick  
RamsGate Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs/Michele Slate  
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RamsGate's Rugged Lark  
"Blue"

Owners: Derric, Ethan & Rachel Jacobs



RamsGate's Mariah's Storm  
"Ella"

Owners: Danielle & Bill Storm



RamsGate's Genuine Risk  
"Olive"

Owners: Karen Kramer & Eric Nyman



RamsGate's Seattle Slew  
"Porter"

Owners: Jay & Amy (not pictured) Graaskamp



RamsGate's Alydar  
"Eiger"

Owners: Daryl & Amanda Salm



RamsGate's John Henry  
"Woody"

Owners: Jeff & Amy Gau

*IN MEMORIAM*

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*CH Shadetree's Just Peachy JT*

*"Maggie"*

*CH CornerCreek Shadetree's Bach CD, DD*

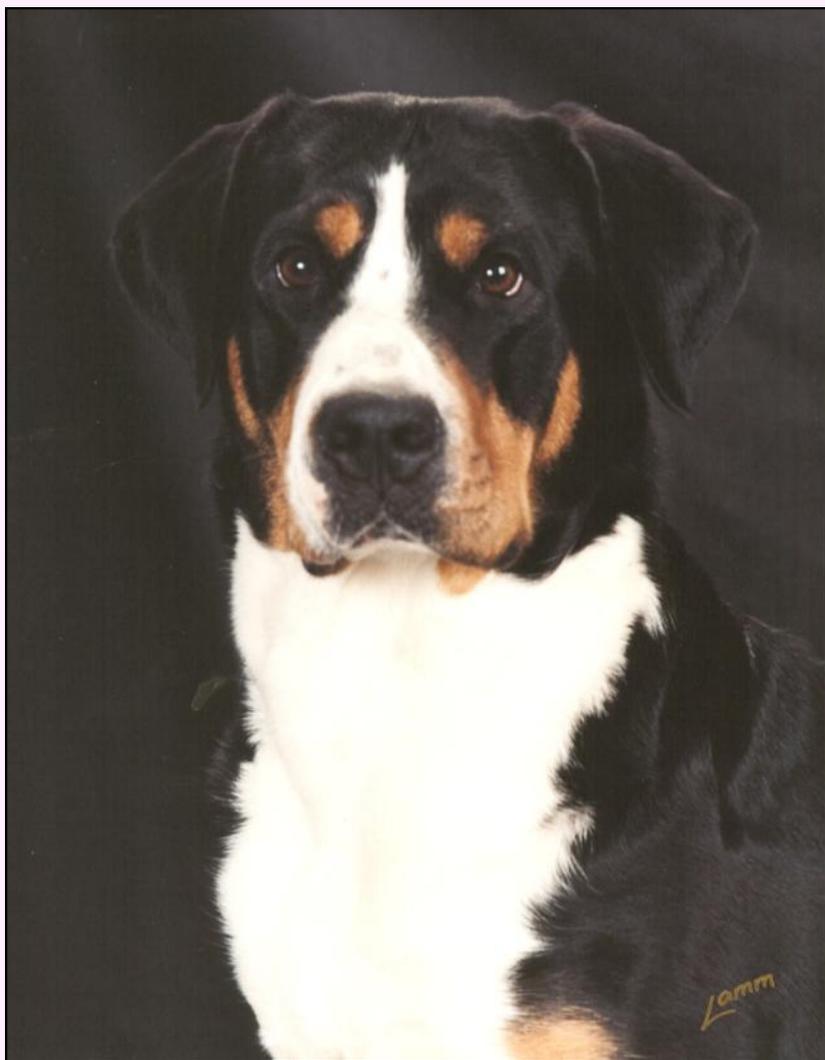
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*CH Shadetree's Vixen JT*

*You will  
always  
be in my heart,  
sweet girl.*

*Always Loved & Forever Missed by:  
Michele Slate  
RamsGate Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs*

*Bred by Catherine Cooper*



## Public Education Committee

By: Jim & Julie Franklin

The CGSMDC plan's on participating in the next "Meet the Breed" show that will be in Portland, OR. This show will be in January 2012. Make plans now to join in the fun with Jim & Julie.

This is one of the best ways to socialize your swissy, whether it is a puppy, middle aged or veteran. All ages of swissy's love to get the extra attention they get from all the visitors to the booth. It's also a nice way for you to help to get good and correct information out to the public about our great breed.

We will get more detailed info out to you as we get closer to the time and date.



*The most affectionate creature in the world is a wet dog. ~Ambrose Bierce*



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## Hot spots

### Hot spots frustrate dogs and owners alike

Author: Norma Bennett Woolf

Poor Dusty!

She's been licking and chewing on that spot on her flank for the better part of a day, and it's now a raw, open sore, oozing fluid.

Dusty has a superficial pyoderma, a skin infection known to veterinarians as pyotraumatic dermatitis and to dog owners as hot spots. Hot spots are surface skin infections caused when populations of normal skin bacteria grow and overwhelm normal resistance. They are generally circular patches that lose hair, can be swollen, may exude a smelly pus, and can be painfully itchy, causing the dog to scratch, lick, or bite to the point of self-mutilation. Untreated hot spots can spread and provoke a normally even-tempered dog to growl or nip when touched.

These troublesome sores can seem to arise in a matter of hours with no warning, but they do tend to follow a pattern that helps in predicting their occurrence.

Dogs most susceptible to hot spots are those with heavy coats and histories of allergies, ear infections, flea infestations, irritated anal sacs, and grooming problems such as hair tangles and mats, but any dog can develop this infection. Dogs in warm, humid climates may develop hot spots when they shed their undercoats if the dead hair is trapped next to the skin, and dogs with behavior problems may mutilate themselves by licking and thus encourage an infection to become established.

The most common locations for hot spots are the legs and feet, flanks, and rump — areas that can be reached by licking or biting — but these localized infections can also appear on ears, neck, and chest if the dog is continually scratching.

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## Treatment

Two approaches are necessary for dealing with hot spots: **treat the sore** and **remove the underlying cause to prevent recurrences**.

Veterinary dermatologist Lowell Ackerman recommends the following treatment in his book *Skin and Hair coat Problems in Dogs*:

- **trim the hair around the sore** to prevent further spread of the infection and expose the edges of the lesion;
- **wash the area** in a mild water-based astringent or antiseptic;
- **be prepared to use antibiotics or cortisone** if the washing does not give results.

Ackerman recommends against the use of ointments or creams because they can seal in the infection and hinder recovery. In severe cases, a veterinarian may suggest the use of an Elizabethan collar to prevent mutilation and give the spot a chance to heal.

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## Prevention

**If the underlying cause is tangled or matted hair or trapped dead hair**, put the dog on a regular grooming schedule either at home or at a grooming salon. Collies, Old English Sheepdogs, Shih-Tzus, and other breeds with long hair that tangles easily should be groomed at least twice a week so that snarls and mats do not form. Never bathe a dog with matted or tangled hair — comb the snarls out first. Clip mats if you cannot easily comb them out, and make an appointment for professional grooming every four-to-six weeks if you cannot keep the dog mat-free on your own.

**If the underlying cause is allergies**, begin an aggressive campaign to rid your home and yard of fleas and work with your veterinarian on a plan to reduce allergy triggers for your pet. Household dust, plant pollen, lawn chemicals, and diet can all cause allergies or can build to a crescendo of allergies if the dog's sensitivities cross a threshold. Frequent vacuuming, supplements to keep the skin and coat healthy, air purifiers, and baths in skin-soothing herbal or medicated shampoos with aloe, oatmeal, jojoba, or eucalyptus can help. Next step is over-the-counter antihistamines such as Benadryl or Atarax — with a veterinarian's approval. If these don't work, then steroids to reduce the inflammation and the immune system reaction to the allergen and perhaps antibiotics to cure the infected hot spot are the next course of treatment.

**If the underlying cause seems to be behavioral** — if your pet doesn't have allergies or fleas or a more serious skin condition, but is so bored, stressed, or lonely that he maims himself with constant licking or scratching, he may need more exercise, playtime, and attention. This can be the easiest or the hardest treatment to implement because there's no pill or ointment for long-term success; the requirements are time, consistency, and perhaps an investment in training books, an obedience school, a dog sitter, or an animal behaviorist.

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#### **Norma Bennett Woolf, editor & writer**

##### **Dog affiliations:**

- Held various offices at Clermont County (Ohio) Kennel Club, including president from 1998-2001 and recording secretary 2003-04
- Member of Queen City Dog Training Club
- Former vice president of regional Akita club
- Secretary of Ohio Valley Dog Owners Inc. representing OVDO on Cincinnati dog law task force and in hearings on bills affecting animals and animal owners in the Ohio legislature.

**In September, 2000 awarded AKC's community achievement award specifically for her legislative efforts.**

##### **Animal background:**

- Worked with cattle, horses, dogs, and cats and taught animal behavior for 12 years and on a working educational farm;
- Taught puppy and basic obedience classes at Clermont County Dog Training Club for six years and currently teach basic obedience classes at Queen City Dog Training Club.
- Helped organize national purebred rescue seminars in 1995, 1996, & 1997.

**Earned three companion dog titles and legs towards a third title. Currently owns two Canaan Dogs and is active in both conformation and obedience.**

##### **Writing background:**

- Various jobs on community newspapers from 1989-1994, including general assignment reporting, entertainment and business reporting, and nature writing.
- Freelance articles to newspapers and magazines from 1989-present.

Winner of four awards for excellence in canine newspapers from the Dog Writer's Association of America.

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You are his life, his love, his leader. He will  
be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat  
of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of  
such devotion."*

*Author Unknown*

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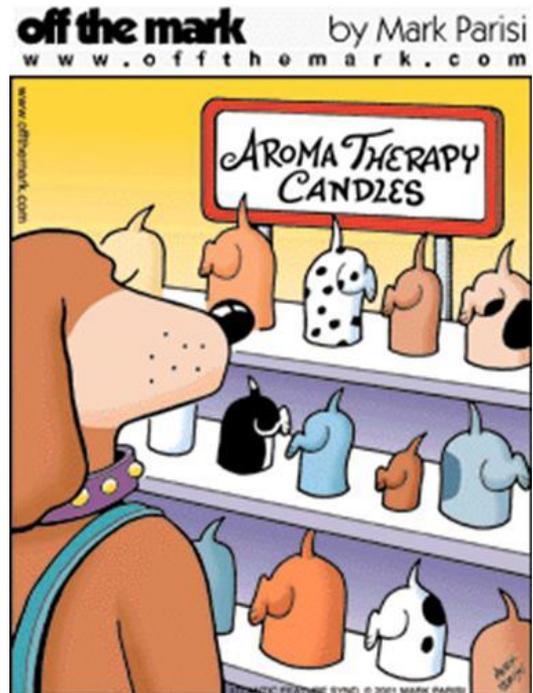
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**Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Rescue Organizations**

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Kathy Deyo - [kdeyo@clearwater.net](mailto:kdeyo@clearwater.net)



*Looking for VIP's  
(Very Important Pup's)*

*Do you have a Swissy that is at  
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*We would love to feature your special swissy friend and  
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The things that swissys do.

## October 2011

3Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Hike/ meeting
2 Hike	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Columbus- Day	13	14	15
16 Hike	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31 	25	26	27	28	29

## November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight savings ends	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

## December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31 E-Summit Deadline	25 	26	27	28	29	30

### Schedule of Events

**Oct 1**  
*1st part Cle Elum Hike/ Club & Board meeting*

**Oct 2**  
*2nd Part Cle Elum Hike*

**Oct 16**  
*Banks-Veronia Hike*

**December 31**  
*E-Summit Deadline*

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*The Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club (CGSMDC) is a group of Swissy loving folks who enjoy working with, playing with, and just plain spoiling their Swissy!*

*The CGSMDC was formed on January 17, 1998, with nine founding members. During the first meeting held in Portland Oregon, seven of the nine members were immediately drafted into Officer/Director positions! Within a few months, membership increased to 27 members. Today the club continues to grow.*

*The main objectives of the club are :*

- *To encourage and promote quality breeding of the purebred GSMD, and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.*
- *To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by the AKC as the only standard of excellence by which the GSMD shall be judged.*
- *To do all in its power to protect and advance the interest of the breed. To encourage sportsmanlike conduct at dog events and encourage goodwill, support and cooperation among GSMD owners and fanciers.*
- *To conduct sanctioned matches and specialty shows and other AKC events for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club.*
- *To provide a source of information to GSMD owners and the interested public.*

### **Club Officers**

*President: Bonnie Huett– troutcreek@hughes.net*

*Vice President: Allison Allen– allikat81@gmail.com*

*Secretary: Stuart Kramlich– stuartk@johnlscott.com*

*Treasurer: Lisa Simonsen – gsmd@paintedswissys.com*

### **Board of Directors**

*DaLena Christensen– snowymtn588@cs.com*

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*Michele Slate– wolfpack1313@msn.com*

*Andy Potter– jet.kiefer@gmail.com*

### **Appointed Positions**

*Public Education: Jim & Julie Franklin – Oreolu@aol.com*

*Breeder Resources & BIC list: Lisa Simonsen – gsmd@paintedswissys.com*

*Membership Chair: Lisa Simonsen – gsmd@paintedswissys.com*

*Website Admin: Andy Potter – jet.kiefer@gmail.com*

*E-Newsletter: Helen Kramlich – helenkramlich@gmail.com*

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*Ways & Means: Kim Presley - bikechick10@yahoo.com*

*Statistician: Don Rudee – gsmd\_bari@yahoo.com*

*Working Chairs: Laura Machado de Wright – mmwldw@comcast.net,*

*Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net*

*Andy Potter - jet.kiefer@gmail.com,*

*Rescue Chairs: Kathy Deyo - kdeyo@clearwater.net,*

*Allison Allen - allikat81@gmail.com,*

*Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net*



## Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Membership Application



Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Street, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your dogs. Breed (s), registered name (s), call name (s), titles, etc.

Any information you wish to share (other club affiliations, interests, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Level** (*While membership is unrestricted as to residence, the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog strongly encourages members outside of the Greater Seattle area to apply for Associate Membership*)

Applicants for all levels must be at least 18 years of age. Ownership of a GSMD is required for all voting levels. All New Individual and Family Membership applications must be supported by two sponsors who are currently voting members in good standing of the CGSMDC. All memberships receive our quarterly newsletter and an invitation to join the club listserv!

Family (2 Votes) - \$30 [  ]

Individual (1 Vote) - \$20 [  ]

Associate (non-voting) - \$15 [  ]

Out of Country (non-voting)- \$25 [  ]

**Sponsors (New Voting Memberships – renewals need not provide):**

(1) Name _____	(2) Name _____
Phone _____	Phone _____
Address _____	Address _____
Signature (1) _____	Signature (2) _____
Date _____	Date _____

**I (we) agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the CGSMDC and the Rules of the American Kennel Club. Additionally, I(we) have read, signed, and agree to abide by the CGSMDC Member Guidelines located on the second page of this form. I (we) give specific consent for the CGSMDC to use electronic communication for notices, newsletters and other general membership information. I(we) understand that it is my(our) sole responsibility to maintain a current functioning e-mail address on file with the Membership Chair.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail form with your check to:**

**\*\*make checks payable to CGSMDC\*\***

Lisa Simonsen, CGSMDC Membership Chair  
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## Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Member Guidelines

1. Members shall be aware at all times that the Club exists to protect the breed and that these aims are to be reflected in all activities involving the breed.
2. At home and while away from home at shows, lodging establishments, and public places, members will display good sportsmanship and conduct themselves in such a manner as to reflect favorably upon the CGSMDC and the breed.  
Members shall:
  - a. Be diligent in the handling of their properly restrained GSMD/s to minimize the risk of trauma, danger, or nuisance to any human being or another animal.
  - b. Recognize their responsibility to protect the name and reputation of the breed.
  - c. Be respectful of all members and be sure that shared assessments of a member's GSMD are constructive.
  - d. Refrain from destructive criticism of another's dog and from personal attacks upon fellow members.
3. GSMD owners and their breeders are encouraged to remain in contact for advice and to update each other on the progress of parents and offspring.
4. Members are encouraged to seek the advice and assistance of experienced owners and to willingly educate and cooperate with each other.
5. Members agree to educate the public and to honestly represent the breed at all times. This includes making sure interested persons are aware of all general and genetic health problems. Members asked about the current/future availability of puppies should refer the public to the Club's Corresponding Secretary or the CGSMDC web site.
6. Members shall not sell or give away any GSMD/s for raffle prize purposes, or to any dog wholesalers, pet shops, other retailers, or laboratories (other than veterinary research facilities for the betterment of the breed).
7. If a member becomes aware of the maltreatment, misuse or need for relocation of any GSMD, they will notify any or all of the following for resolution of the problem: the breeder (if known), a Club member actively involved in GSMD rescue, a member of the Board of Directors, or the correct authorities in their area.
8. Members shall not use Club resources for personal or private gain, nor engage in conduct antithetical to the Club's purpose and/or integrity.
9. All GSMDs owned or in the care of members shall be given a healthy environment, good nutrition, and veterinary care as well as proper training that includes regular contact with people and exposure to the outside world.
  - a. No member's GSMD may be treated in an inhumane manner, abused, or subjected to any conditions likely to endanger the animal's life.
  - b. No member should have more GSMDs than their facilities can adequately hold.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Optional Information

### Areas of Interest:

- |               |                          |                 |                          |            |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Obedience     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Conformation    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Agility    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Breeding Info | <input type="checkbox"/> | Breed Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pack Dog   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Weight Pull   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fun Activities  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Herding    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rescue        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Issues   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Draft Work | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### Will Volunteer to Assist With:

- |              |                          |                |                          |                             |                          |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Rescue       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Working Events | <input type="checkbox"/> | Specialty/Supported Entries | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Annual BBQ   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Holiday Party  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Events               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Newsletter   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Web Site       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Management             | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Breed Booths | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ways & Means   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Education            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_