



# E-Summit

Cascade  
Greater Swiss  
Mountain Dog  
Club

## CGSMDC BBQ & General Meeting.

By: Helen Kramlich- Editor



This years BBQ was again held at Fort Borst Park in Centralia, WA and was a huge success. There were over 40 club members and visitors that came and enjoyed the afternoon. Everyone had a blast and the only complaint was the fact that the rain showed up again this year. However, it remained warm and so even a little rain could not stop all the fun.

There were many new puppies attending the BBQ this year and they stole a lot of the attention with an overload of cuteness. One of the star attractions was Miss Bari who came to visit and bring a wonderful birthday cake to share. Bari is 14 years old this year. There were swissys of all ages and they all got a lot of special attention, playtime and snacks.

There was plenty of human snacks too, hamburgers, hotdogs, salads & desserts. Some agility equipment was there for us to enjoy and learn about and there was a table with Ways & Means products for sale.

Jim & Julie Franklin did an awesome job again with the organizing of the event. A special "Thanks" goes out to them for all their wonderful planning, we all had a great time. It is always fun to get together with people that love this breed as we do. Good food, good friends and beautiful dogs. It doesn't get much better than that! We look forward to attending other club events that are planned this year. Hope to see all of you at them too.



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"Until one has loved an animal, a part of one's soul remains unawakened."

- Anatole France

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## Presidents Messages:

### Greetings Cascade Club Members,

This was an election year for the Club and our new Board will be taking over. I would like to thank the outgoing Board for their service over the past term. The new Board is as follows:

President	Lisa Simonsen
Vice President	Allison Smith Allen
Secretary	Helen Kramlich
Treasurer	Tom Krusic
Board Member	DaLena Christensen
Board Member	Rebecca Martin
Board Member	Don Rudee

There is still one open BOD position so if any of you are interested in serving, please contact one of the current Board Members. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer!

Regards,

Bonnie



### Greetings Members,

A new Club year is upon us, and with that comes a changing of the Board. I would like to thank the outgoing Board members; Bonnie Huett, Michele Slate, Stuart Kramlich and Andy Potter for their service and dedication to the administration of the Cascade Club over the past term. Two new members joining the Board this year are Tom Krusic, Treasurer and Rebecca Martin, Director; we are looking forward to hearing their fresh thoughts and suggestions!

Our new Board is currently considering several ideas to encourage greater participation at the bimonthly membership meetings. In the past it has been the common practice to have general membership meetings in conjunction with dog shows.

However, in most cases these meetings have been sparsely attended and were usually hurried affairs held standing around at ring side. Going forward we are looking for ideas for ways to make each meeting an opportunity for a fun gathering for Swissy folks and quite often their Swissy companions. Our next meeting will be August 18<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Swissy Ice Cream Social hosted by Stuart and Helen Kramlich at their home. We are still working on the details for our October meeting, however it looks like it will be in conjunction with another Swissy gathering at a member's home who has a big dog friendly back yard. The Board has tossed around a lot of ideas for meetings, however we need help from all of the membership. If you would consider hosting a fun Swissy get together at your home or have any suggestions for a possible meeting site we would love to hear from you.

As always we are looking for volunteers to help with events and the general management of the Club, please consider stepping up as your Club is what you make of it! Hope to see you all at the Ice Cream Social in August. In the mean time enjoy the summer and keep those Swissys cool!

Swissys Forever,

Lisa

Trust me...just look cute. It works every time.



## Chicken & Beef Broth Ice Cube Treats for Dogs

With all of the ideas below, be sure to start with low or no sodium broth.

For your basic broth ice cubes, mix equal parts water and broth, (about 1/2 cup each), and pour into an ice cube tray. Freeze until solid and serve.

Once you know your dog thoroughly enjoys the plain broth ice cubes, start mixing in all sorts of yummy treats. For example:

- **Chicken or Beef** - Small pieces of plain cooked chicken or beef can be added to each ice cube cup. What a delicious surprise once the broth is licked away!
- **Other Meats** - Don't think you are limited to chicken or beef. You can also add tuna. Blend together 1/2 cup of low sodium broth (chicken or beef) to a 6 oz can of tuna in water. Add one tablespoon of water at a time if needed to help the blender combine the ingredients. Pour into two ice cube trays and freeze until solid.
- **Veggies** - Your dogs' favorite veggie like broccoli, green beans or carrots can be added. Or, add a couple to each cup.
- **Homemade Dog Treats** - You can stick in small pieces of homemade dog treats (or store bought), too. Don't worry if some of the treat pokes out of each cup. It will encourage your dog to get to the treat that much quicker. It will also give him something to hold on to if he chooses to carry the treat to another location.
- **Dry or Wet Dog Food** - Place one or two pieces of dry dog food in each cup and freeze. Or, for a really fancy treat, mix in 1/4 cup of wet food into 1/3 cup each of water and your choice of beef or chicken broth.

### Tips & Techniques

1. **Clean Up** - These, as well as other dog ice cube treats are best enjoyed outdoors. It helps make clean up a snap. If your dog is enjoying a cold treat on a cold day, it would be best to restrict her to the kitchen while she's licking away or in their crate.
2. **Ice Cube Trays** - You'll want to clearly mark the ice cube trays used just for your dog treat recipes. You can use a permanent marker on the outside of the tray, or use a different color than the human ice trays for even more clarity.
3. **Cupcake Liners** - You can also use cupcake liners to freeze the ice cream for dogs mixtures. Place them on a cookie sheet, fill with the desired recipe and freeze. When they're ready, thaw at room temperature for a few minutes. Then peel away the paper and serve to your dog.
4. **Muffin Pans** - If you have a large breed dog, or it's very hot, it's a good idea to use a muffin pan for your dog ice cream recipes. You'll get a larger treat, which will satisfy a larger dog or stay frozen longer in high tempera-

Homemade cold dog treats will last about 2 months in the freezer. There are many ways to help your dog beat the heat. These ice cream for dogs recipes are just a few ways. But, we're sure the many meaty varieties will cool off and please any meat loving dog.



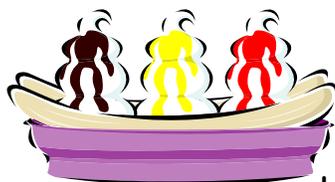
**2012 Annual CGSMDC  
Ice Cream Social  
And General Membership Meeting  
August 18th, 2012**



Come join in the fun of an  
old fashion ice cream social.  
Your CGSMDC club will provide different  
ice cream flavors.  
You bring your favorite topping.

There will be agility equipment available for  
you and your swissy to try out.  
The social hours are from 11:00 to 2:30.  
For hot weather we will have  
canopies and puppy pools.  
Both dogs and people always have a good time.

The event will be held at:  
Stuart & Helen's  
3516 84th St E  
Tacoma, WA 98446



RSVP with Stuart & Helen  
At: [HelenKramlich@gmail.com](mailto:HelenKramlich@gmail.com)  
Let them know how many will be attending  
including dogs.

We sure hope to see you there!



Here are some of the pictures that were taken at the BBQ. To see more pictures of the day [click here](#).



This year was an election year for the CGSMDC and a new Board of Directors has been approved. Please contact any of them with any thoughts or ideas you may have regarding the club. They all look forward to serving you and our club during the coming term.

### **Introducing Your New 2012-2014 Board of Directors.**

#### **Officers:**

President: Lisa Simonsen  
 Vice President: Allison Allen  
 Treasurer: Tom Krusic  
 Secretary: Helen Kramlich

#### **Directors:**

Rebecca Martin  
 DaLena Christensen  
 Don Rudee

## Working Committee:

Come on out and join Bonnie Huett and other Club Members as they complete back to back pack hikes with their swissy. You don't need to be working towards a pack dog title to join in the fun. Contact Bonnie Huett at: troutcreekgmd@gmail.com if you have any questions.

If you are interested in registering for one of the following pack hikes you can also visit our club website at [www.cascadeswissyclub.com](http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com) for more info and the registration forms.



## COAL MINE BACK-TO-BACK HIKE INFORMATION

The Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club is hosting a back-to-back pack hike on October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The hikes are GSMDCA-Approved, and the back-to-back hikes allows 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 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>; 9AM at Trailhead

Plans are to begin the Saturday hike 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 & Roslyn Washington.

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 back-to-back pack hike on October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The hikes are GSMDCA-Approved, and the back-to-back hikes allows 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.

**When:** October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>; 9AM at Trailhead

**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 be immediately after turn.

**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 two day, 16 mile hike on 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 and 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 office staff within 7 days of the hike date. The handler must provide, on veterinarian office stationery, 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.**



## Membership Report by Lisa Simonsen

As of June 30, 2012 the Club has:

18 Family Memberships  
 19 Individual Memberships  
 24 Associate Memberships

**Please welcome the following new members this quarter:**

Rio Capper & Dawn Jagger, Eugene Oregon, Swissy - Derbytoo's Zoe  
 Toni Killpatrick, Mariposa California, Kennel - Whispering Pine  
 Troy & Jessica Rice, Mill Creek WA, Swissy - Painted Mtn's Gibson Av Asgard "Gibson  
 Stephanie & Frank Sparling, Sammamish WA, Swissy - Painted Mtn's Odinn Af Valhalla  
 "Odin"  
 Coral & Bill Blind, Klamath Falls, OR, Swissy - Summit Farms Cruisin Timber "Cruiser"  
 Mary & Neil Wehmeyer, Shoreline, WA, Swissy - Trout Creek's Paint Your Wagon "Peri"  
 Andy Conrad, Portland, OR, Swissy - Northwoods "Mia"  
 Mattea Palin, Okotoks, AB Canada, Swissy - Painted Mtn's Torsteins Jewel "Kito"  
 Monica Eberhardt, Aldie Virginia, Swissy - Painted Mtn's Thunder God Donar "Thor"  
 Ian & Tammy Itschner, West Linn Oregon, Swissy - Painted Mtn's Freya "Daisy"  
 Patrick & Courtney Stanton, Sammamish WA, Swissy - Painted Mtn's Gunnar the Slayer  
 "Slayer"  
 Christopher & Martha Thomas, Palmer Alaska, Swissy - Painted Mtn's Osvaldr Viking Af  
 Nord "Oz"  
 Karl Spens, Pullman WA, Swissy - Summit Farms C. Blix "Blixie"  
 Mariel Kennison, Lacey, WA, Swissy - Charmed to the Teeth at Summit Farms "Chara"  
 Deborah Aparicio, Dublin, CA, Swissy - Summit Farms Camelot's Dexter "Dexter"  
 Brittney Bartlett, Sumner, WA, Swissy - Summit Farms Chomper "Chomper"  
 Aaron Jones, Portland, OR, Swissy - Summit Farms Cedar "Cedar"  
 Julie Velez & Robin Pitt, Snohomish, WA, Swissy - Summit Farms Callie "Summit"  
 Rebecca Knapp, Denver, CO, Swissy - Summit Farms Carl's Journey in Tall Grass "Bruno"

## **It is time to renew your Cascade Club Membership!**

Mail in your renewal fee (\$30 Family, \$20 Individual, \$15 Associate) and updated contact information to: Lisa Simonsen, CGSMDC Membership, 2853 E. South Island Drive, Shelton, WA 98524.

You can find the membership renewal application within this newsletter or you can renew on-line via PayPal (<https://www.paypal.com/webapps/mpp/make-online-payments>) using the Club's e-mail address [cascadeswissys@cascadeswissyclub.com](mailto:cascadeswissys@cascadeswissyclub.com). Renewal fees were due on July 1, if payment is not received within 60 days of the due date your membership will lapse. If you have any questions about membership please contact me at [gsmd@paintedswissys.com](mailto:gsmd@paintedswissys.com) or 360-432-8971. Thanks!

# Seattle

## Meet the Breed Booth

### March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>



We had a variety of information for visitors including a video on loop.

As part of the club's efforts to educate the public about the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, the club sponsored a Meet the Breed booth at the Seattle Kennel Club show on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The booth is staffed by club volunteers who share their Swissies with the public, pass out informational pamphlets, and answer questions about living with a swissy. Without the volunteers, there could not be a meet the breed booth. We want to thank this year's volunteers for all their help:

Robin and Jeff Asmus and their swissy Millie  
 Megan and Kathleen Hurt and their swissy Otto  
 Stuart Kramlich and their swissy Anika  
 Don Rudee and their swissy Bari  
 Mike Olsson and their swissy Mirrhi  
 Kim Presley and their swissy Triton

The volunteers greeted hundreds of people over the two days answering hundreds of questions about the breed. We had swissies of all ages for the visitors to meet. The visitors received tons of good information.

If you are interested in helping at one of the shows we'll have a few opportunities next year to work a breed booth. It's always a lot of fun.

Jim & Julie Franklin



Seattle Breed Booth pictures. Our swissy's were a huge hit with the public.



# Get to know your board members

## Meet Your CGSMDC President Lisa Simonsen



1. Where were you born? Baker, Oregon (now known as Baker City)
2. When did you move to the NW or are you a native? Native
3. Where did you go to school/college. Primary education in John Day, OR; College at Oregon State University in Corvallis, OR
4. What were some of your early jobs? Gas Station Attendant, House Painter, Hardware Store Clerk, CPA with Coopers & Lybrand
5. What do you do now? Mostly retired hanging out with my Swissys! Do a little CPA work on the side.
6. Any children, family? Been married to my wonderful husband and fellow Swissy lover Glen for 20+ years.
7. When did you get your first Swissy? We adopted our first Swissy "Zuger" from Norm and DaLena Christensen in April 1996.
8. What were the circumstances? Our Akita "Kuma" had passed away in early 1996, so that spring we were researching breeds and had come down to wanting to meet the Bernese Mountain Dog and the Greater Swiss Mountain Dog. The Bernese Mountain Dog Club of Greater Seattle provided us with the contact information for some Berner breeders and also the only Swissy breeder in the NW at that time, the Christensen's at Snowy Mountain. I initially telephoned Snowy Mountain and talked with DaLena about the breed and also the likelihood of getting a puppy and was informed that the wait was often up to two years! Two days later I received a call from DaLena that the stud dog owner had decided not to take a puppy from their current litter so if I could make it to Colton by the weekend the puppy would be available. We were very surprised to say the least, but thought what the heck we might as well go and have a look and as they say "it was just meant to be"! We came home with our new Swissy baby Zuger on that Easter weekend.
9. What made you decide on this breed? Glen and I have always liked large athletic dogs so a breed from the working group seemed a natural fit. After having an Akita we were looking for a breed that would be more connected to their "people" and might actually come when called! We had met with our now good friend Kathy Deyo, who breeds Bernese Mountain Dogs, and she discussed the ins and outs of ownership and how wonderful it could be to share your home with one of these beautiful Swiss dogs. However what finally made our decision was meeting the Christensen's gorgeous boy Ansel, he was exactly what we were hoping for and we have never looked back.
10. What are some other breeds you have had? Akita, German Shepherd, Alaskan Eskimo Dog, Pyrenees
11. Are you a breeder or an enthusiast? Breeder
12. Do you have other animals? 2 horses and 5 feral cats (not by choice!)
13. What activity do you enjoy doing with your swissy? Mostly I just enjoy being with them and sharing in their joyful zest for life. However, when we choose to be more structured we participate in conformation, drafting, herding and yes, very occasionally, obedience!
14. What is unusual or unique about you, something that no one knows? Well if I told that, then everyone would know! ;-)

## How to Boat Safely with your Swissy



**Whether you'll be on a small skiff or a luxury pleasure craft, if you plan to take your dog aboard a boat, be sure to keep the following tips in mind.**

- Introduce your dog to the boat well before it's time to board. If possible, let your dog explore the boat and acclimate himself to it while it's still docked or on a trailer a few days before your outing or trip.
- Get your dog a personal flotation device (PFD) or life jacket\* especially for dogs, which he should wear while aboard, and let him get used to wearing it before boarding.
- Once on board, be sure you know where your dog is and carefully supervise him.
- Provide your dog with plenty of fresh water. Consider teaching your dog to drink from a water bottle, which could prove useful in addition to a splash-free water bowl\*.
- Decks can become slippery and hot. Lifelines or net webbing could help your dog be secure on board.
- Have a plan in mind for how you would retrieve your dog from the water, especially a larger dog, should you need to get him out of the water and into your boat.
- Give your dog a shady, secure spot to rest. Small battery-operated fans\* could help keep your dog cool.
- Pack a dog first aid kit for everyday accidents and try to avoid hazards from fishing gear and walking around unfamiliar shores.
- Pick a spot for your dog to relieve himself aboard the boat (if you're not docking often enough to allow him to go ashore), and train him to go there. You may also want to check into using absorbent "belly bands" (that work similarly in concept to a diaper) or housebreaking pads\*.
- If you do go ashore frequently enough for your dog to relieve himself and exercise, remember your manners. Pick up after your dog, and keep him on a leash.
- Until you know whether your dog will be susceptible to motion sickness, carefully monitor feed

\*Available from the AKC online store

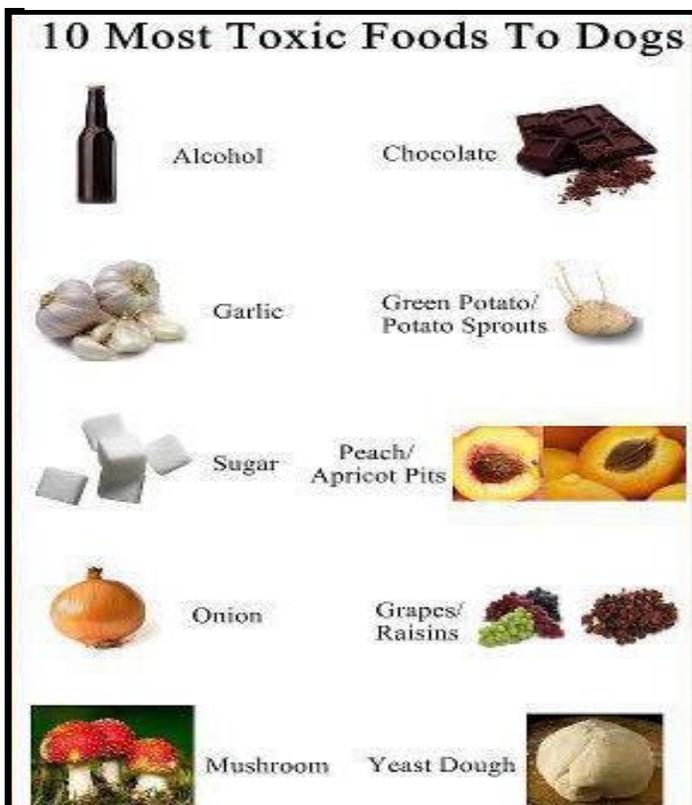
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)



## Basic Safety Tips for the Summer from the AKC

- If your dog is outside on a hot day, make sure he has a shady spot to rest in. Doghouses are not good shelter during the summer as they can trap heat. You may want to fill a child's wading pool with fresh water for your dog to cool off in.
- Never leave your dog in a closed vehicle on a hot day. The temperature inside a car can rise to over 100 degrees in a matter of minutes.
- Always provide plenty of cool, fresh water.
- Avoid strenuous exercise on extremely hot days. Take walks in the early mornings or evenings, when the sun's heat is less intense.
- Try to avoid prolonged exposure to hot asphalt or sand, which can burn your dog's paws.
- Make sure your dog's vaccinations are up to date, especially since dogs tend to stay outdoors longer and come into contact with other animals more during the summer months.
- Keep dogs off of lawns that have been chemically treated or fertilized for 24 hours (or according to package instructions), and away from potentially toxic plants and flowers.
- Do not let your dog drink seawater; the salt will make him sick.
- For more safety tips and health information visit

[http://www.akc.org/public\\_education/summer\\_safety.cfm](http://www.akc.org/public_education/summer_safety.cfm)



**ASPCA  
Animal Poison Control  
Center**

**24 Hrs. a day  
1-888-426-4435**

(A consultation fee may be charged)

**For a poison emergency  
in the U.S. call AAPCC  
American Association of  
Poison Control Centers**

**1-800-222-1212**

Sincere apologies to Holly Beck & Wookie for accidentally omitting Wookie's registered name from the ad in the last issue of the E-Summit. Here is the ad again, hopefully I have it correct this time. Helen - Editor

## OUR BIG GIRL IS NOW A CHAMPION! CH SNOWY MOUNTAIN'S DEEP SPACE WOOKIE CGC

# Wookie!



*We hold her head,  
look into her eyes and  
whisper to her:  
You are Wookie,  
daughter of Ruby, of  
Truly, of Kendra, of  
Jewels, of  
Ember. And also from  
Gunner, of Hogan and  
Grace, of Katie.*

*You come from the  
deep heart of love—  
Snowy Mountain.*



**Wookie to be bred to Hero, Fall 2012. Inquires to Holly at [holly@yosemitecpa.com](mailto:holly@yosemitecpa.com)**

**GCH Northwood's Azyrel Basel x Snowy Mountain's Ruby dob 9/7/10**

**Bred by Norman & DaLena Christensen, Bob & Debbie Erickson.**

**Loved & owned by Holly and Jeff Webb, now of North Rim, AZ**

**Owner-handled to Championship by Holly Beck Webb  
Finished at 17 months with three majors  
2011 Nationals: 1st 12-15 Sweeps class, Rally Qualifier  
At 18 mo. 127 pounds, 26.75 inches at the shoulder  
(and still has her filling out to come!)**

*Special thank you to Pat Hastings who choose Wookie as her Winner's Bitch and Best of Breed at two shows and finished her Championship.*

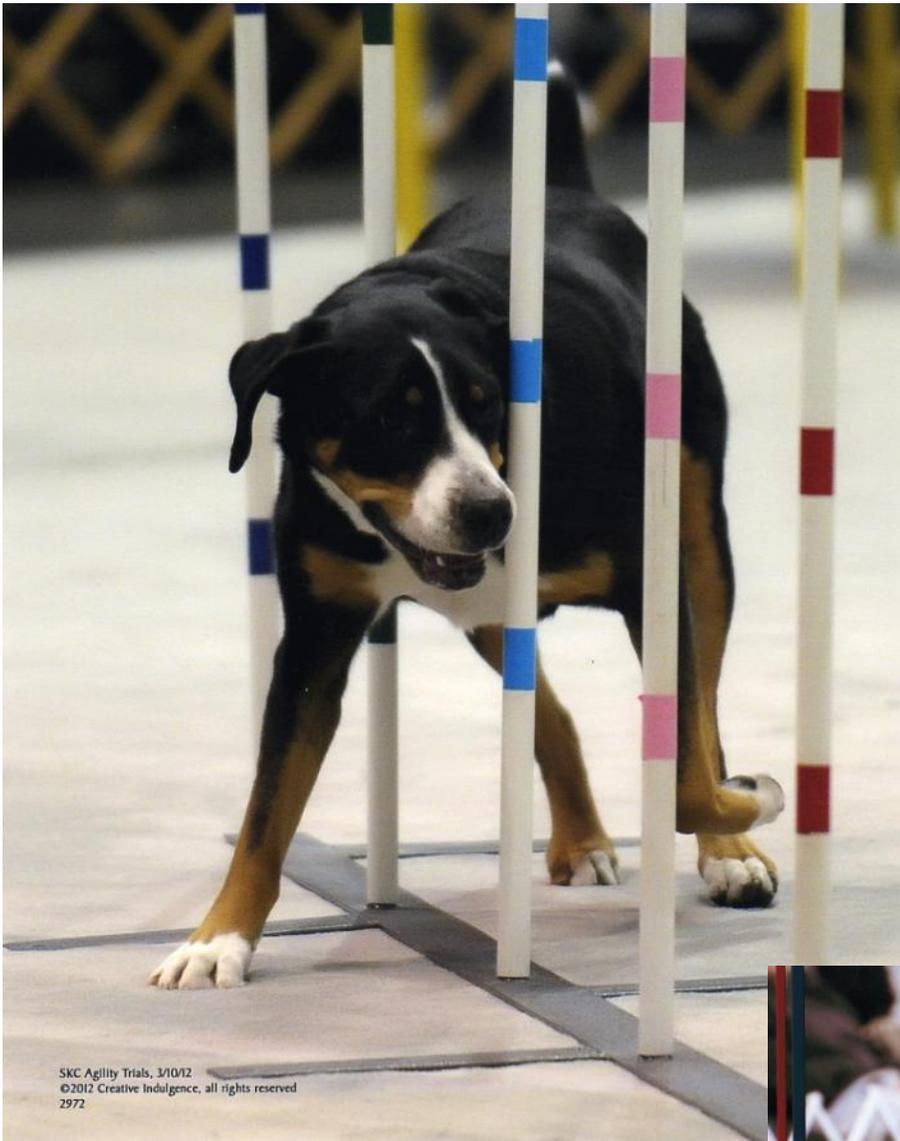


# Big BAROOO's Go To!



## Trout Creek's Kiska CDX RAE OA OAJ

### "Sierra"



**Sierra completed her Open Agility and Open Agility Jumpers titles.**

**Sierra continues to excel in agility. Sierra plans to complete her agility excellent titles this year.**

**Congratulations Sierra  
We love you!!!**

**Jim and Julie Franklin**



**Sire: CH. Painted Mountain Pacific King  
Dam: CH. Trout Creek's Tintagel**

**Sierra is owned and lives with Jim & Julie Franklin**

**Bred by Bonnie Huett  
Trout Creek Swiss Mountain Dogs**

SKC Agility Trials, 3/10/12  
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## Big BAROO's Go To!



### Northwoods Bright Azalea CD BN RAE

#### "Zoey"

Zoey completes her Companion Dog (CD) Obedience title!!!



Zoey will continue her march through the competition obedience titles. While she readies herself for her Open obedience debut in January she will continue to work in Novice obedience.

Congratulations Zoey

We Love You

Jim and Julie Franklin

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

Breeders: Rebecca & Greg Martin, Northwoods Swissy

## **DOG RULES**

**The dog is not allowed in the house.**

**OK, The dog is allowed in the house, but only in certain rooms.**

**The dog is allowed in all rooms, but has to stay off the furniture.**

**The dog can get on the old furniture only.**

**Fine, the dog is allowed on all the furniture, but is not allowed to sleep with humans on the bed.**

**OK, the dog is allowed on the bed, but only by invitation.**

**The dog can sleep on the bed whenever he wants, but not under the covers.**

**The dog can sleep under the covers by invitation only.**

**The dog can sleep under the covers every night.**

**Humans must ask permission to sleep under the covers with the dog.**

**Author unknown**

**Sometimes it's easier to put love into hugs than to put it into words.**



## **Welcome Swissy Pups!!**

The Northwest had quite an eruption of swissy puppies born this Spring....

We have the pleasure of introducing those beautiful puppies & their new families on the following pages.

They are listed according to their birth dates. Welcome to all the little swissy's and we all hope to see a lot of you and your families in the future.





# The Swissy Stork



## Trout Creek Swiss Mountain Dogs Proudly announces our "T" litter.

**DOB 2/24/2012**

**2 girls and 4 boys**

**"T" Litter theme "Time"**



**Sire: CH Trout Creek's Kryptonite "ROCK" X Dam: Trout Creek's Ile of Marquesas "BRIE"**

Bred By: Bonnie Huett Trout Creek Swiss Mountain Dogs [www.troutcreekswissmountaindogs.com](http://www.troutcreekswissmountaindogs.com)



Trout Creek's Timeless Treasure  
"Roxie"  
Ora & Chelsea Schoonver  
Hoonah, Alaska



Trout Creek's Time For Another At Land's  
End "Brew"  
Owned by Winifred Sienkewicz  
Assonet, MA



Trout Creek's Ketchum and Release  
Time "Eiger"  
Owned by Donnale Brown  
Ketcham, ID



Trout Creek's Third Time's a Charm  
"Tre"  
Owned by Jim and Mary Jo Rasmussen  
Falls Church VA



Trout Creek's Time To Have Some Fun  
"Barkley"  
Owned by Patti Ann Monzie  
Hood River OR



Trout Creek's Just In Time  
"Alpen"  
Owners Randi Petty & Robert Christensen  
Portland OR



# The Swissy Stork



Trout Creek Swiss Mountain Dogs  
Is Proud to Introduce our **U2** Litter

Appearing: 3/5/2012

2 girls and 7 boys



**"U" Litter theme "U2"**

Sire CH Cabro Siete Maxwell's Silver Hammer "MAX"

Dam CH Trout Creek's You're On, JHD "ONNA"



U2 has always been my very favorite rock band.....I love their politics and their music. I LOVE Bono and the Edge! So when the opportunity came I had to have a "group" of puppies named after the band and their songs.

Our lovely Onna had 9 beautiful swissy pups. We are very proud of them all and happy to introduce you to them and their new families.



Bred and loved by Bonnie Huett.  
Trout Creek Swiss Mountain Dogs  
[www.troutcreekswissmountaindogs.com](http://www.troutcreekswissmountaindogs.com)



**Now Appearing**  
**due to popular demand !**  
**Trout Creek 's U2 Litter!**



Trout Creek's The Unforgettable Fire  
 "Zeus"  
 Owned by Robert Ball  
 Portland OR



Trout Creek's Pride  
 "Scout"  
 Owned by Hank Cook  
 Fairacres, NM



Trout Creek's Cascade Summer Rain  
 "Cade"  
 Owned by Claire Trescott  
 Bremerton, WA



Trout Creek's Sweetest Thing  
 "Piper"  
 Owned by Krissy and Matthew Hem  
 Lemoore CA



Trout Creek's Dancin Barefoot  
 "Elfman"  
 Owned by Todd Smith and Family  
 Healdsburg, CA



Trout Creek's Instant Karma  
 "Ritz"  
 Owned by the Kaupisch family  
 Helena MT



Trout Creek's Still Haven't Found What  
 I'm Looking For "Quest"  
 Owned by Bonnie Huett  
 Carson, WA



Trout Creek's Heartland  
 "Hans"  
 Owned by Mari and Jason Hart  
 Fremont, CA



Trout Creek's Achtung Baby  
 "Bono"  
 Penny Forrest and John Putnam Forest  
 Grove, OR

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**Trout Creek Swiss Mountain Dogs**

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# The Swissy Stork



## Introducing Painted Mountain's "Vikings" Litter

Whelp Date: March 16, 2012

7 boys & 1 Girl

Sire: Gr. Ch. Nox's George Bailey's Irish Creme  
"George"

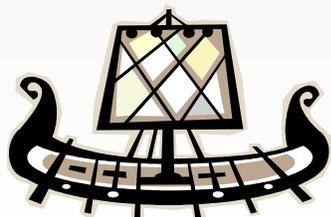
Dam: Ch. Painted Mtn's Over the Limit  
"Quota"



March 16, 2012 is a day to remember when 8 little rough and tumble Vikings were born.

They grew healthy and strong as all Vikings do and conquered all that got in their way....including poor momma. Vikings can have a soft side too and these were all sweet, cuddly and loving babies that soon went off to conquer new lands with their new families.

Bred By: Lisa Simonsen  
Painted Mountain Ranch  
<http://www.paintedswissys.com/>



# Introducing Painted Mountain's little Vikings.



Painted Mtn's Freya "Daisy"  
Itchner Family  
West Linn, OR



Painted Mtn's Thunder God Donar  
"Thor"  
Monica Eberhardt & David Martin  
Aldie, VA



Painted Mtn's Olaf the Viking Pirate  
"Olaf"  
Lisa Simonsen  
Shelton, WA



Painted Mtn's Odinn af Valhalla  
"Odin"  
Sparling Family  
Sammamish, WA



Painted Mtn's Gibson av Asgard  
"Gibson"  
Rice Family  
Mill Creek, WA



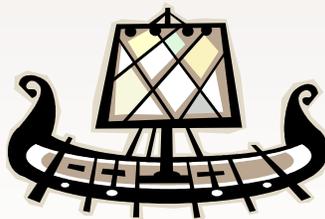
Painted Mtn's Torsteins Jewel  
"Kito"  
Mattea Palin  
Okotoks, AB Canada



Painted Mtn's Gunnar the Slayer  
"Slayer"  
Stanton Family  
Sammamish, WA



Painted Mtn's Osvldr Viking af Nord  
"Oz"  
Christopher & Martha Thomas  
Palmer, AK



Bred, raised and loved at Painted Mountain Ranch  
Shelton, WA <http://www.paintedswissys.com/>



# The Swissy Stork



## Northwoods Swissies

### Presents their "D" Litter

Born April 2nd,  
5 girls, 3 boys

Sire: Trout Creeks On a Roll "Tucker"

Dam: CH Northwoods Mountain Bluebelle RN "Violet"

Bred by Rebecca and Gregory Martin



Top Row:

Daphne, staying with the Martin Family in Banks OR

Merlin, Steenstr Family in Mammoth Lakes CA

Zeus, Melanie Farmer and family in Algona WA

Mia, with Andy Conrad and Jill Follkstead in Portland OR

Julie, with Mary Clausnitzer, John Anicker and family in Bainbridge Island WA

Bottom Row:

Lady, with the Brown Family in Bellevue WA

Mucca with the Braukus family in Redmond WA

Enzo, with the Stammer Family in Santa Rosa CA



# The Swissy Stork



*Summit Farms GSMD  
is Proud to Present  
Our "C" Litter*



Born: April 5, 2012  
6 girls & 4 boys

Sire: Ch. Cordillera's Journeyman Kai  
Dam: Trout Creek's Abracadabra of Summit Farms



10 little bundles of joy came into our lives on April 5th. They kept us hopping for many weeks and then they went to their new homes. It is always a joy to watch a litter of puppies grow up. To experience 10 puppies growing at the same time and becoming individuals in just a few short weeks was an unbelievable journey and an awesome experience.

Bred By: Stuart & Helen Kramlich- Summit Farms GSMD  
[www.SummitFarmGSMD.com](http://www.SummitFarmGSMD.com)

We are happy & proud to introduce to you  
10 Summit Farms puppies and their new families.



Summit

Summit Farms Callie  
Julie Velez & Robin Pitt  
Snohomish, WA



Selah

Summit Farms C'est La Vie  
Zoe Malley & Tom Krusic  
Tacoma, WA



Dexter

Summit Farms Camelot's Dexter  
Debbie Aparicio  
Dublin, CA



Cruiser

Summit Farms Cruisin Timber  
Coral & Bill Blind  
Klamath Falls, OR



Chomper

Summit Farms Chomper  
Brittney Bartlett & Mathew  
Vanouse - Sumner, WA



Blixie

Summit Farms C. Blix  
Karl & Pam Spens & family  
Pullman, WA



Bruno

Summit Farms Carl's Journey in  
Tall Grass  
Rebecca Knapp, Jen Logan &  
Karen Becker - Denver, CO



Chara

Charmed To The Teeth At  
Summit Farms  
Mariel Kennison &  
Adam Robertson - Lacey, WA



Cedar

Summit Farms Cedar  
Aaron & Ellen Jones  
Portland, OR



We thank all of the wonderful people  
who have taken one of our puppies and  
made them a part of their family.

# The Swissy Stork



CJ

Summit Farms Crowned Jewel  
Stuart & Helen Kramlich  
Tacoma, WA



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

*Do you have a Swissy that is at  
least 10 years old?*

*We would love to feature your special swissy friend and it's life story in our next newsletter.*

*They deserve our recognition.*



**Greater Swiss Mountain Dog  
Rescue Organizations**

Greater Swiss Mountain Dog  
Rescue Foundation.

[www.gsmdrescue.org](http://www.gsmdrescue.org)

**Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain  
Dog Club Rescue**

Allison Allen - allikat81@gmail.com

Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net

**Join in the fun!**

**Join the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain  
Dog Club?**

For membership information contact

Lisa Simonsen at [gsmd@paintedswissys.com](mailto:gsmd@paintedswissys.com)

Membership forms are located at the end of this  
newsletter or

**Visit our club website!**

[www.cascadeswissyclub.com](http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com)

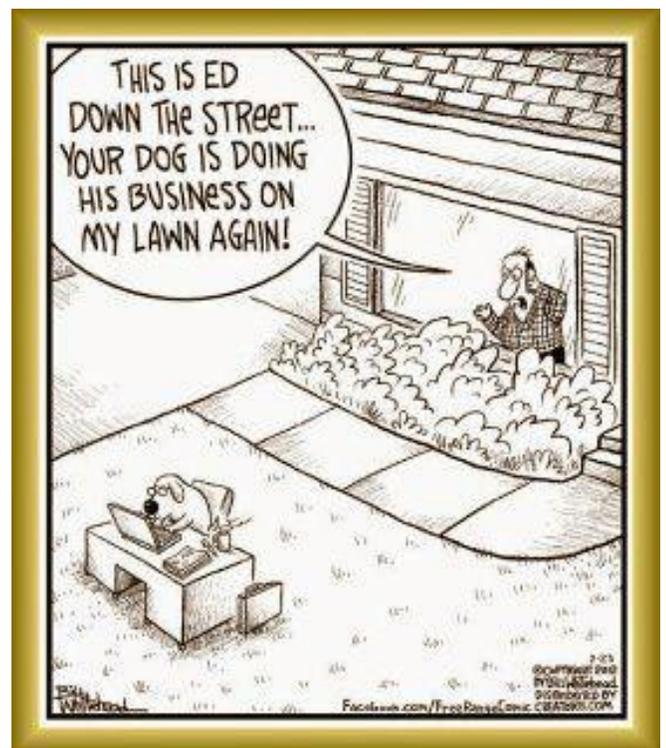
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discussion with CGSMDC Members!**

Visit

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Cascade Greater Swiss Mt Dog Club



## Treasurer's Report to the Membership

### *Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement June 30, 2012*

#### Balance Sheet

	<u>Balance 7/1/2011</u>	<u>Balance 06/30/2012</u>
<b>Cash</b>		
PayPal Account Balance	\$ 283.64	\$ 432.19
Bank of America	269.25	-
Community Credit Union	7,072.26	11,644.06
Cash & Checks to Deposit		824.09
Petty Cash	103.00	103.00
<b>Less</b>		
Outstanding Checks		(10.00)
	<u>\$ 7,728.15</u>	<u>\$ 12,993.34</u>

#### Cash Flow Statement YTD- Club's Fiscal Year - 7/1/2011 - 06/30/2012

<b>Beginning Cash - 7/1/2011</b>	\$ 7,728.15
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Membership	1,230.00
Ways & Means	150.00
Newsletter Advertising	91.00
Supported Entry Donations	459.30
Working Events	115.00
Interest	21.51
Donations	12.00
<b>Total Operating Club Receipts</b>	2,078.81
<b>Misc. Receipts:</b>	
Embezzlement Repayment	4,134.98
Interest on Embezzled Funds	79.20
<b>Total Receipts</b>	6,292.99
<b>Disbursements:</b>	
Club Events	108.72
Supported Entry Expenses	358.09
Insurance	461.00
Web Hosting	29.85
Supplies	43.54
PayPal/Bank Fees	6.60
State Fee	20.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	1,027.80
<b>Ending Cash - 06/30/2012</b>	\$ 12,993.34

Questions can be directed to the Club's Treasurer Lisa Simonsen at [gsmd@paintedswissys.com](mailto:gsmd@paintedswissys.com).

# Why Do Dogs Leave Earth First?

a child answers

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found that he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything more for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. The young boy, Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he

understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a long while after Belker's Death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives.

Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, "I know why."

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try to live.

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life – like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?"

The Six-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

**J U L Y 2 0 1 2**

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	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**A U G U S T 2 0 1 2**

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 Ice Cream Social
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**S E P T E M B E R 2 0 1 2**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 E-Summit Deadline						

**Schedule of Events**

*July*

- 4th- Independence Day

*August*

- 18th Ice Cream Social

*September*

- 3rd -Labor Day
- 30th-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: Lisa Simonsen – gsmc@paintedswissys.com*

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

*Secretary: Helen Kramlich- HelenKramlich@gmail.com*

*Treasurer: Tom Krusic- tomkrusic@gmail.com*

### **Board of Directors**

*DaLena Christensen– snowymtn588@cs.com*

*Don Rudee– gsmc\_bari@yahoo.com*

*Rebecca Martin– Rebecca.Martin@vcahospitals.com*

*Director Position- Vacant*

### **Appointed Positions**

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

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

*Membership Chair: Tom Krusic- tomkrusic@gmail.com*

*Website Admin: Jim Franklin – Oreolu@aol.com*

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

*Media Relation: Jennifer Cadiente - jencadiente@msn.com*

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

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

*Working Chairs: Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net*

*Rescue Chairs: 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 [ ]

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

Individual (1 Vote) - \$20 [ ]

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  
2853 E. South Island Dr. Shelton, WA 98584  
(360) 432-8971 gsmd@paintedswissys.com

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_