



E-Summit

Cascade
Greater Swiss
Mountain Dog
Club

A Swissy to the Water Rescue?



You heard right! This is Jennie Chen and her girl swissy, Vesta. Jennie teaches her swissies water rescue.
Read more about it from Jennie with more pictures of the two of them as they practice on page 3 & 4.

Club BBQ June 2013



The club held its annual picnic and club meeting on June 15th at Fort Borst park in Centralia, Washington. The weather was phenomenal and as per usual the company, the Swissys, and the food was great. We enjoyed grilled hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixins and many great side dishes provided by the members. The doggies had some great treats too. After we ate and had the club meeting, we all headed over to the off leash area to let the Swiss beasts run free and play. People and dogs alike had a great time. Did I mention the weather was perfect?
More pictures on page 5

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A dog has the soul
of a philosopher.

Plato

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President's Message:



Sorry folks but our President has had her hands full with her recent litter of 11 little munchkins. Lisa will not be sending in a pres. message at this time. She did send her best wishes to all and hopes everyone has a fun and safe summer and hopes to see you all at the upcoming events.

If you have not renewed your club membership yet then you're late!

Don't freak out...never fear...you can still renew.



Send in your renewal fee
(\$30 Family, \$20 Individual, \$15 Associate) to:

Tom A. Krusic
CGSMDC Membership Chair
3634 SE Engledow Lane,
[Port Orchard, WA 98367](http://PortOrchard.WA.98367)

OR you can renew on-line via PayPal using the Club's e-mail
address:

cascade-swissy@cascadeswissyclub.com.

Water Rescue By; Jennie Chen



WaterRescue isn't a traditional Greater Swiss Mountain Dog activity, but it is fair to say that I like the push the limits of traditional. Mouse started in water rescue with our late trainer Dick Shumer as we trained with Newfies often. Whatever the Newfies did, Mouse did. If they could do it, my dogs could as well. Luckily, Mouse naturally liked water, which was an advantage and disadvantage.

The advantage is that I didn't have to teach him to swim properly. He swims by propelling himself quickly through the water and holds his rear high in the water. The hind legs kick out, and the webbed feet help move the water. This is not to be confused with doggie paddling. A dog that doggie paddles is paddling with the front legs, but the rear is held low. The dog is essentially trying to reach bottom with the rear feet. It seems like the dog is swimming hard but not getting anywhere fast.

If you want to teach your dog to swim properly, try holding up the rear when in water. Holding the rear up makes them kick out instead of doggie paddle. The dog can propel itself through the water. You can also attach a ski belt right behind the ribs to keep the rear up. "Traditional" dog life vests keep the dog's head and chest afloat, therefore preventing the dog from drowning. It doesn't teach a dog to properly swim though.

The disadvantage of naturally liking water was getting Mouse's focus. While our training approach was to turn everything into a game, Mouse wanted to play the game on his terms. Running, jumping, and fetching everything in sight made him extremely happy. It was like trying to keep control of a sugared child at Disneyland.



Water work is one of the most physically challenging activities for the dog and handler, and one of the few where the dog and owner work away from each other. As a combination of many advanced obedience exercises done in the water, water rescue is a great way to use or teach advanced obedience exercises.



Water Rescue Continued

Here's a few ideas on how to cross train for both sports. These steps are summarized quickly for length, but if you would like more information, do contact me!

1. Train with motivation. Dogs are dogs, and humans are humans. Dogs are motivated by food, play, and whatever else dogs like. Dogs aren't motivated by the same things that humans are motivated by. In my training, I use food and play to start teaching new behaviors. Those are extrinsic motivators. Overtime, when I start to wean my dog off of extrinsic motivators, I train the behaviors to be intrinsically motivating.

As an example: Mouse, like many Swissies, is not a natural fetcher. He liked to chase objects, but he didn't bring them back. After training him to fetch for extrinsic rewards (treats and praise), he began to enjoy fetching for fetching's sake. In other words, instead of being rewarded with treats and praise, he was now rewarded by another opportunity to fetch the returned object. Intrinsic motivation will win out over extrinsic motivation any day of the week, in humans too!

2. Build drive into an object. I started teaching the fetch by having Mouse watch other dogs fetch and play. I didn't start letting him play until he was so excited that he nearly broke out of his crate. He did break a few carabiners and collars.

Once Mouse was excited about playing, I would hold the object out until he touched it with his mouth. I would use shaping to reward holding behavior on the object. Shaping is a long training process in which I'll reward small progressive steps towards the final behavior I want. In the end, I wanted him to hold it with a firm grip. When Mouse really enjoys holding the object, I make him jump to grab for it.

2a. Play the exchange game. Now that Mouse is really excited about grabbing at the object, I teach him the exchange game. This game is pretty straight forward. The dog gives me (doesn't drop in front of me or make me pry it out) the object, and the dog gets a treat. You do have to be careful in this game of not rewarding the dog if he spits out the object. If he does, no treat. If he allows you to take it from his mouth in the proper position, then he gets a treat.

3. It can be fun to be different. In the world of obedience and waterrescue, Swissies are usually aren't found in droves. But nonetheless, we've been welcomed with open paws. Getting to know owners of other breeds can be eye opening, enlightening, and always interesting. Some breeds have the same training issues, and some breeds have entirely different training issues. Being exposed to other breeds and training methods keeps my mind fresh to new ideas that I might use in the future.



Jennie Chen lives in Austin, TX & New Orleans with her two swissy's:

The oldest, Mouse, is 11 yrs old and his registered name is:

Multi Int/ Am. Ch. Dixieland Blazing Maximus CGC, HIT, SS, SWET, WETT, HIC, WETX, WEXX, WPD, DD, WWDS, RN, CD, Delta, VGS

The youngest is 2 years old, her name is Vesta and her registered name is: Seneca's Roman Candle Reigns Vesta HIC, CA, NRPD, WQWD

Jennie has trained both of her dogs in water rescue.

Here are a few more photos of some of the dogs and humans at the Cascade Club Annual BBQ on June 15th, 2013.



Here is another group shot of some of the folks that came out and enjoyed the BBQ



Yeager from Tacoma



Triton from Tacoma and lives with Yeager



Blue who lives nearby and visits us for the picnic every year.



Sassy a bernier pup having fun too



Logan originally from Florida, who recently moved to Seattle to be part of the club



Bono who came up from Oregon to enjoy the picnic

healthy DOG snacks

guidelines
 - nothing you wouldn't eat
 - no seeds / pits
 contact your local veterinarian if you suspect your dog ate something s/he shouldn't have

try these together for a really tasty treat!

healthy when cooked

Beware: NOT safe

Information from petmd.com
 produced by edk designs

How to make peanut butter popsicles

In the hot summer months it's always nice to have a cool tasty treat for your swissy. These treats are easy to make and you can add anything you like to the mix to change it up.

- In a small mixing bowl, combine peanut butter with a little water or half a mashed banana. (The water and banana aren't essential but help with freezing consistency.)
- Line an ice cube tray or cookie sheet with wax paper. (You don't have to use the paper, but it can make prying the cubes out easier.)
- Spoon the mixture into the cubes, or drop onto the tray just like you would cookie dough.
- Freeze. If you need to reuse the tray right away, pop out the cubes and store them in a bag or container in the freezer.

Serve.

All Swissy's are "Working Dogs". If your swissy helps around your house please let us know.

We would love to hear more about our swissy community and the "work" that all of our swissy's and their families are doing.

If you and your swissy have a special story to tell or have earned a special title please email or call me to share.

We all want to hear your story.

You can always contact me at:
helenkramlich@gmail.com



This is Shanti herding, her favorite type of work when she was younger. When she was in the ring with the sheep she always had her eye on them. The sheep were watching her too, I don't think they ever trusted her.



Join in the fun!

Join the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club?

For membership information contact Tom at tomkrusic@gmail.com

Membership forms are located at the end of this newsletter or

Visit our club website!

www.cascadeswissclub.com

Join the Yahoo Group for on-line discussion with CGSMDC Members!

Visit

groups.yahoo.com/group/CascadeSwissyClub/

Follow us on Facebook!

Cascade Greater Swiss Mt Dog Club



Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club

Invites all Club Members to the
Annual Ice Cream Social &
General Membership Meeting

When: August 24, 2013

Where: Stuart & Helen Kramlich's
3516 84th St E.
Tacoma, WA

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM



Bring your favorite topping!

Please RSVP to:
HelenKramlich@gmail.com



Mark your Calander!
Don't miss the fun!
We look forward to seeing everyone!
Canopies for shade,
&
pools provided for your pups to wade!

Due to the unpredictability of group dynamics when there is a large gathering of dogs of both sexes and various ages. We are requesting that in-season female Swissys be left at home, intact male Swissys be kept on leash, and all attendees be prepared to leash their Swissy as necessary to keep the rowdiness down to a reasonable level. Attendees with young puppies under the age of 6 months are cautioned to keep a careful eye on their babies, as young puppy antics and running can bring out the "chase drive" in older bigger Swissys, which can easily lead to injury of the young ones.

GSMDCA Western Regional in Pleasanton, CA Oct. 17-20, 2013



Dear Members of the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club,

We are excited about seeing our beautiful Swissys together during October 17-20 at the GSMDCA Western Regional in Pleasanton, CA. We hope to see some of you here. Equally as fun is the get-togethers between us humans that occur during the three-day show! This includes the opportunity to crate our Swissys together during the day, groom alongside each other, celebrate, eat, and even camp in our RVs (or tents) side by side. The club has reserved twelve 20' x 40' RV spaces in one area of the Amador Pavilion at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton for the weekend. You are all welcome to come be with the crowd during that weekend.

Each spot is \$190 for the three days, Thursday afternoon through Sunday afternoon (RV space and electricity). Nine of the twelve spaces are available for RVs and tents. Three of the spaces are reserved by the GGGSMDC for day use only—grooming, crates (bring your own crate and watering equipment), eating, and just settin' around, gabbing, etc. So, this is how we have determined how to pay for this area.

- The nine RV spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. **Call or email Toni Killpatrick** (209-742-5462 or skeeter@sti.net). Once these nine spots are gone, you will need to make arrangements with Del Valle Kennel Club, as per the premium list
- If you plan to tent, contact Toni for details, also.
- If you are staying in a hotel and would like a spot for grooming and setup (putting your dog in an X pen or crate), the charge for this is \$15/day. Call Toni for details. P.S. There will be no overnights camping in the set up area.
- All arrangements for the above must be made by Friday, September 20th. The sooner, the better.

We hope, even if you are not staying or grooming with us, that you'll join us after each show to celebrate. After the Specialty on Saturday, we are having a dinner, so please bring your own chairs and an X pen or crate to put your dog up for the evening while you play with us.

RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV
RV	RV	Set Ups, (Day	Seat- ing use	& Food only)	RV

After contacting Toni to determine space availability, make a check out to GGGSMDC (memo: RV Parking)



**19th Annual Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club of America
National Specialty and Obedience/Rally Trial
and Independent Specialty**

**Sunday, September 8th to Friday, September 13th
www.2013gsmdns.com**

"An American Classic"

Show Chair - Janelle Kaiser janelle@senecaswissys.com

Ticks

Where there are ticks, there's bound to be tick disease. According to veterinary parasitologist Dr. Micheal Dryde, the tick population in America has exploded in recent years. Curiously, dogs enjoy more benefits than people when it comes to identifying tick disease, as well as protection to prevent disease transmission in the first place. For people, there's no accurate test to determine tick-borne disease. For dogs, however, an inexpensive blood test can identify three tick diseases (Lyme, anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis), plus heartworm disease.

"Tick disease is sometimes there without a pet showing clinical signs," says Dryden. "It's important to know if a dog's been exposed. Very often, the general signs (of tick disease) can show up later, and they're often mistaken for other conditions."

For example, one symptom of Lyme disease may be lameness. It's not unusual for dogs, especially older individuals, to simply be given pain relief for what's assumed to be arthritis.

For people, there are steps to avoid ticks, but in dogs there are many choices for tick protection. "Protection is key," says Dryden, University Distinguished Professor of Veterinary Parasitology in the Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology at Kansas State University, Manhattan. Unfortunately, not all products work well.

"Sometimes consumers make impulsive purchases which may not be the most informed choices," says Dryden. "Not all over-the-counter products are truly all that protective. It's important that the product you choose is appropriate for the lifestyle of your pets, as well as where you live. By choosing the wrong product, not only may people waste money, but the pet may then be at increased risk for potential tick disease, which can debilitate the pet and cost money to treat. This is why veterinary advice on what product to purchase is so important."

Lyme disease is a particular risk for people. Using death records collected from 45 states, researchers at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) found that between 1999 and 2003, there were 114 records listing Lyme disease as a cause of death. Lyme may also trigger a lifetime of chronic, debilitating illness, and weaken the immune system, allowing other diseases to take hold. So, while the official cause of death may not be listed as Lyme disease - truly it was Lyme that allows for perhaps thousands of untimely deaths to occur annually in people in the U.S.

In dogs, Lyme rarely causes death, but like all tick-borne diseases it's likely under-diagnosed, and may cause a lifetime of chronic problems.

Making matters worse for both people and dogs, ticks sometimes inflict a cocktail of nasty pathogens, including Lyme disease, all at once.

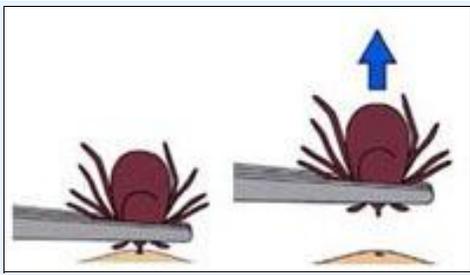
At least for Lyme disease, dogs have still another layer of protection not yet unavailable for humans. "The Lyme vaccines for dogs are both safe and effective, and should strongly be considered if you live where Lyme disease occurs," Dryden advises.

Is there truly more tick-related disease today than, say, a decade ago, or have veterinarians simply become better at discovery and diagnosis? "Now, there's a good question," says Dryden. "There's no doubt that the new testing for tick disease is helpful. But ticks are flourishing."

So, why are there so many? "Look at this year's weather," says Dryden. "Throughout most of the nation, it was wet. Much of the country experienced record rain. Now, it's warming up, and all after a relatively mild winter. We'll see ticks from about now to well into the fall and even into early winter."

Weather isn't the only factor. Wildlife numbers are rising. Animals like deer and fox carry ticks from more wooded places right into our backyards, even in many urban areas





Tick Removal

- Use a fine-tipped tweezers to grasp tick close to the skin's surface as possible.
- Pull upward with steady, even pressure. Don't twist or jerk the tick; this can cause the mouth-parts to break off and remain in the skin.
- After removing tick, thoroughly disinfect the bite area and wash your hands.

If you develop a fever, rash, or flu-like illness within a month of removing the tick, see your doctor.

Be sure to tell your doctor about your recent tick bite, when the bite occurred, and where you most likely acquired the tick.

Have a Safe & Fun Summer!



**ASPCA
Animal Poison Control Center America
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



Thank you!!!

We were very pleasantly surprised to be presented with a wonderful, unique and special gift from our C-litter!

A beautiful quilt with all their photos on it. Also on the quilt is the pictures of their mom & dad and a group picture of when they were young.

To all the Summit Farms C litter pups and their families we send a huge THANK YOU!!!

You guys are the best!

Cruiser with Bill & Coral
Chomper with Matt & Brittney
Bruno with Becky & Pete
Dexter with Debbie
Selah with Zoe & Tom

Chara with Adam & Mariel
Blix with Karl & Pam
Berkley with Ellen & Aaron
Summit with Julie & Robin

Membership Report By: Tom Krusic

Membership Report for Q4 2013

YEAH for Summer!

Make sure you keep the kiddie pools handy and your pups well hydrated!

A new Club Year is upon us! Thanks

to all who have renewed their membership for the upcoming year and if you know anyone how has yet to renew, please reach out to them because they will not be getting this fabulous newsletter after this one if they don't renew and are going to miss out on all the great swissy activities that get promoted in this forum.



From your **Membership Chair**, Tom Krusic:

I will be taking of membership renewals for the 2014 membership year which starts July 1st, 2013.

You can find the membership renewal application within this newsletter. If people would like to renew, you have two ways to do so.

1). Send in your renewal fee (\$30 Family, \$20 Individual, \$15 Associate) to:

Tom A. Krusic
CGSMDC Membership Chair
3634 SE Engledow Lane,
[Port Orchard, WA 98367](mailto:tomkrusic@gmail.com)

2). OR you can renew on-line via PayPal using the Club's e-mail address:

cascade-swissy@cascadeswissyclub.com.



Renewals are due on or before July 1, 2013 for 2014, 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 Tom at tomkrusic@gmail.com or 253-495-5719.

Thanks!



Everyday Obedience:

Everyday Obedience: Advice for New Puppy Owners

By Professor Sierra – ProfessorSierra.Advice@gmail.com

My name is Sierra and I'm a trained Swissy. The Swissy stork has been very busy visiting the Northwest and soon many Swissy puppies will be headed home with their new families. I wanted to share an important lesson for new Swissy owners. I also wanted to let everyone know that I now have an email address at ProfessorSierra.Advice@gmail.com. If you have questions, topic suggestions, or just want some training advice, then drop me a line as I'm always glad to help.

Let's get to the important lesson for new Swissy owners. There is no doubt about it Swissy pups are just adorable. When you first bring us home, we will fit in the palm of your hand. Before you know it we will be 100+ pounds of solid muscle. Because we are such a large and powerful breed, it is very important to have confidence that you can control and manage your Swissy when they become adults.

One of the first things you will notice once the puppy gets adjusted to his new home is that the puppy wants to follow you everywhere. Puppies naturally follow you until they are about 16 weeks old and then the following behavior tapers off. You want to take advantage of this window to reinforce the dogs desire to be with you as this sets a solid foundation for good on and off leash control in later training.

Once the puppy gets acclimated to her new home and figures out you are her person, let the training commence. It's always best to start the training in your house since it's a controlled safe environment. When you let the puppy out for play time, she will run to you. Have treats or a toy with you and reward and play with the puppy for coming to you. Let the puppy explore and maybe start to move away from the puppy. When the puppy looks up to find you and comes running reward and play with the puppy.

Later, when the puppy is a little older, move the game to the backyard. Let the puppy naturally explore off leash. Call the puppy and when he comes running, reward and play with him. Walk alongside the puppy as he explores while slowly increase your distance from the puppy and then when he comes running to be with you, reward and play. Move the game to the front yard. Move the game to a local park with the puppies safety in mind. Have the puppy drag a leash so you can keep him safe.

Spending time reinforcing the puppy's natural behavior to follow you will pay dividends when the following behavior fades away. As the puppy starts to explore the world on their own they will stop and want to check in with you. When that happens be prepared to have a party with them and reward them. As the puppy continues to grow and encounter new situations whether on leash or off, they will check in with you first. When the puppy hears you call their name, they are more likely to stop what they are doing and check in. This will give you confidence in managing your Swiss beast because you developed and reinforced the behavior of its good to check in with my person.

Good luck with your new Swissy pup and remember a trained Swissy is a happy Swissy.

About the Author: Professor Sierra has attended some of the finest K-9 academies in the country and has earned post graduate degrees in Obedience, Rally, and Agility.

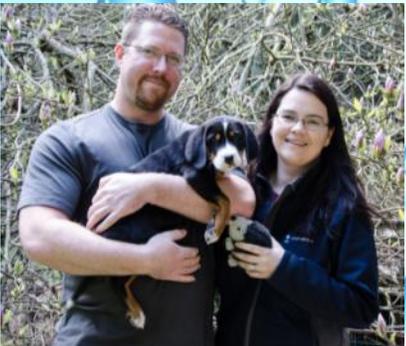
You can email Professor Sierra at ProfessorSierra.Advice@gmail.com.



Painted Mountain Ranch Proudly Announces Our "Water" Litter

Whelped:
Feb 16, 2013

6 Puppies
3 boys & 3 girls



Painted Mtn's River
"Zoey"
Evans Family, Pasco, WA



Painted Mtn's Puget Hound
"Quency"
Blumenthal Family, Portland, OR



Painted Mtn's Holy Water Abram
"Abram"
Pocknett Family, Snohomish, WA



Painted Mtn's Singing In the Rain
"Cosmo"
Barnett Family, Salt Lake City, UT



Painted Mtn's Point Break
"Bodhi"
Holman Family, Spanaway, WA



Painted Mtn's H2O
"Splash"
Painted Mtn Ranch, Shelton,

Ch. Painted Mtn's Reconnaissance JHD "Recon" & BISS GCh. Painted Mtn's Over The Limit "Quota"

Bred By: Lisa Simonsen

Painted Mountain Ranch

<http://www.paintedswissys.com>

★ Ramsgate GSMD ★

Presents their

★ "Heavenly Bodies" Litter ★



Sire:
CH. Big Hunk of Whispering Pine ("Riley")



On March 26,, 2013

11 beautiful Stars were born!

6 boys & 5 girls



Dam:

CH. RamsGate's Diamond in the Rough ("Quinn")



These little stars kept mother busy taking care of their many demands for many weeks and then left to follow their dreams with their new families.



Ramsgate GSMD

Is Proud to introduce their newest STARS and their families!



Luisa, Israel & Ernie Jimenez
RamsGate's Antares
"Raul"

RamsGate Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs
Michele Slate
www.ramsgateswissys.com wolfpack1313@msn.com
503 538-0330 H 503 545-2433 C



Tessa & Pete Kirkpatrick
RamsGate's Cassiopeia
"Cassie"



Heather Lane & Wesley Bergquist
RamsGate's Draco
"Denali"



Wade Crosson &
Matthew Travisano
RamsGate's Canis Major
"Ramsey"



Mike Twining & Lauren Thompson
RamsGate's Vega
"Juno"



The Shupack Family
RamsGate's Elara
"Aria"



Jane & Alec McDonell,
Granddaughters Jill & Robin
RamsGate's Orion "Rudi"



Amy & Anna Ojendyk
RamsGate's Halley's Comet
"Halley"



Damon Petracci & Casey Franklin
RamsGate's Tail Of The Comet
"Pi"



The Garcia Family
RamsGate's Cepheus
"Beau"



RamsGate's Newest Addition
RamsGate's Full Moon Rising
"Luna"

Summit Farms GSMD

Is Proud To Introduce Our

Famous "Detectives" Litter



Whelped:

May 16, 2013

1 boy & 1 girl



BISS GCh Shadetree's Xango ROM "Stevie" X Summit Farms Anika "Anika"

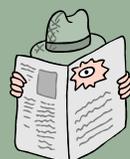
Breeders: Stuart & Helen Kramlich
Www.SummitFarmGSMD.com

Summit Farms Sargeant Joe Friday
"Sarge"

Loved & Owned By: Bill & Coral Blind

Summit Farms Ziva David
"Ziva"

Loved & Owned By: Stuart & Helen



We've got our our eye on you....!

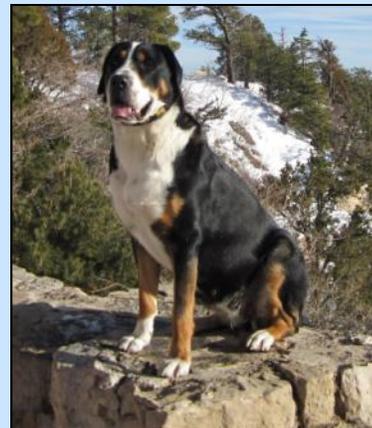
Snowy Mountain Farms Sends a Warm Welcome To Our "G" Litter!

Born: February 6, 2013

7 boys & 4 girls



Sire:
BISS GCH Five Point Hoganz Hero From Snowy Mtn.
"HERO"



Dam:
CH Snowy Mountain's Deep Space Wookie
"WOOKIE"

Such sweet little puppies.
You kept us all
so very busy for many
weeks but we
loved it all.

We can't wait to watch
you grow!



Hero & Wookie

Bred by:
DaLena Christensen
and
Holly Webb

www.snowymountainsswissy.com



WELCOME WOOKIE PUPPIES!



Jeff, Holly and "Wookie" Webb welcome all the families of Wookie's Puppies to the Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club!



Baby Wookie at Birth



Wookie Visits the South Rim



Red Boy "Wilson"

Holly and Jeff Webb; "Wookie" CH Snowy Mountain's Deep Space Wookie
RODEO SWISSIES
holly@yosemitecpa.com
(206) 992-9190



Hot Summer Days!

Swissy Style!

In Memory of Benny

*Alki's Daddy's Ben Busy CGC
Sept 16, 2003 - June 3, 2013*

*He Who Finds a Faithful Friend
finds a Treasure.*



Treasured Friend

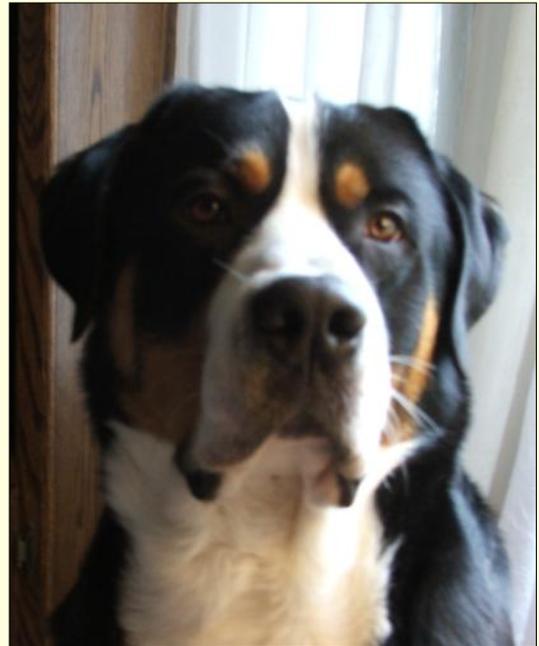
I lost a treasured friend today
The little dog who used to lay
His gentle head upon my knee
And share his silent thoughts with me...

He'll come no longer to my call
Retrieve no more his favorite ball

A voice far greater than my own
Has called him to His golden throne.
Although my eyes are filled with tears,
I thank Him for the happy years
He let him spend down here with me
And for his love and loyalty.

When it is time for me to go
And join him there, this much I know...
I shall not fear the transient dark
For he will greet me with his bark.

Author Unknown -



*Run free little buddy without any pain,
until we all meet again.*

*Loved & Missed by: Stuart & Helen Kramlich
& family*

Breeder: Nancy Sturgis



Treasury Report: By Tom Krusic

Cascade Greater Swiss Mountain Dog Club Balance Sheet & Cash Flow Statement July 1st, 2012 - June 30th, 2013

Balance Sheet

	4th Quarter Balance 6/30/2012	1st Quarter Balance 9/30/2012	2nd Quarter Balance 12/31/2012	3rd Quarter Balance 3/31/2013	4th Quarter Balance 6/30/2013
Cash					
PayPal Account Balance	\$ 432.19	\$ 388.90	\$ 388.90	\$ 388.90	\$ 388.90
Bank of America	-	-	-	-	-
Checks & Cash to Deposit	824.09	0	100	100	445
Community Credit Union	11,644.06	13,129.24	8453.47	1,455.29	1,490.66
Community Credit Union CD	-	-	0	7,002.88	7,011.71
HarborStone Credit Union	-	54.76	5279.77	5079.78	5079.78
Cashier's Check from Reese	-	-	-	-	-
Petty Cash	103.00	103.00	103.00	103.00	103.00
Less					
Outstanding Checks	(10.00)	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ 12,993.34</u>	<u>\$ 13,675.90</u>	<u>\$ 14,325.14</u>	<u>\$ 14,129.85</u>	<u>\$ 14,519.05</u>

Cash Flow Statement -04/01/2013 - 06/30/2013

Beginning Cash - 10/1/2012	\$ 14,129.85	\$ 388.90	\$ 1,455.29	\$ 5,079.78	\$ 100.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 7,002.88
Receipts:		Paypal	Community	Harborstone	In Transit	Petty Cash	CCU CD
Membership	345.00					345	
Ways & Means	35.00		35				
Newsletter Advertising	-						
Supported Entry Donations	-						
Working Events	-						
Interest	9.20		0.37				8.83
Donations	-						
Misc	-						
Transfers	-						
Total Operating Club Receipts	<u>389.20</u>						
Misc. Receipts:							
Embezzlement Repayment	-						
Interest on Embezzled Funds	-						
Total Receipts	<u>389.20</u>						
Disbursements:							
Club Events	-						
Breed Education	-						
Supported Entry Expenses	-						
Insurance	-						
Web Hosting	-						
Board Expenses	-						
Supplies	-						
Financial Fees (Bank/Paypal)	-						
State Fee	-						
Total Disbursements	<u>-</u>						
Ending Cash - 12/31/2012	<u>\$ 14,519.05</u>						

If you have any questions about the treasury report please contact Tom Krusic at: TomKrusic@gmail.com

Secretary's Report: Helen Kramlich

**General Membership Minutes:
June 15, 2013. Recorded by Kim Presley**

Cascade Greater Swiss MtnDog Club General Meeting Minutes June 15th, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Loren Guzzone.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Dues: It is the time to renew your Cascade Club memberships for the 2013/2014 year which starts July 1, 2013 and ends June 31, 2014. Submit your renewal form and money to Membership Chair-Tom Krusic 3634 SE Engledow Lane, Port Orchard, WA 98367.

Ice-cream social :will again be sponsored by Helen and Stuart Kramlich. The date will be announce later. It will most likely be in August.

Newsletter: The newsletter deadline for all articles, pictures and advertisements is June 30th, 2013. All advertisements are free for this publication. All submissions need to be sent to Helen at helenkramlich@gmail.com.

The meeting was adjourned by Loren Guzzone.

In attendance:

Loren Guzzone Tacoma WA
Tammy Remund Centralia
Kaitlin Hall Seattle WA
Jake Brannan Seattle WA
Penny Forrest Forest Grove OR
Larry Miller Portland OR
Kim Presley Tacoma WA
Jim Franklin Bonney Lake WA
Julie Franklin Bonney Lake WA

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 with new members .

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 – gsmd@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– gsmd_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 – gsmd@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: vacant

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

Statistician: Don Rudee – gsmd_bari@yahoo.com

Working Chairs: Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net

Allison Allen - allikat81@gmail.com,

Rescue Chairs: Allison Allen - allikat81@gmail.com,

Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net

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CGSMDC members are encouraged to submit for publication articles, letters, photos, recipes, cartoons or advertisements of your Swissy's accomplishments. Advertisements are complimentary for CGSMDC members, provided that such advertisement is limited to subjects which do not confer direct financial benefit to the member (such as "for sale" ads). Please contact the Editor for non-member rates.

The CGSMDC through the E-Summit Editor, retain the right to edit all submissions for length, content, layout and number of submissions per member. Preferred method of receiving pictures is in jpeg format and articles in Word.

Send all correspondence by email to: helenkramlich@gmail.com or to any CGSMDC board member.

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

Tom Krusic, CGSMDC Membership Chair
3634 SE Engledow Lane, Port Orchard, WA 98367
253-495-5719
TomKrusic@gmail.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: _____