



E- Summit

Cascade
Greater Swiss
Mountain Dog
Club



Many members from the Cascade Club got together for back to back Pack Hikes in Nov & Dec. Although it was pretty cold, both hikes were a success with many members joining in.

Congratulations to those that earned pack dog titles. You can read more about them on their individual pages that are located in this newsletter. Read all about the pack hike details and see all of the pictures of both hikes starting on page 5.

2013 Holiday Party

On November 30, 2014 a group of Cascade Club members gathered for their annual Holiday Party. This party has been a tradition for many, many years. As always there was plenty of food, friends and fun. There were games, gifts, snacks and lunch. Every swissy got to take home a special toy with a bag of treats. We also held a raffle where many people won gift bags full of goodies for their favorite swissy. We had a large group of people and swissies attend. We were having so much fun we almost forgot to take the annual group pictures. We apologize to those that had already left and didn't get in the group photo.



Next time photos will be taken at the beginning of the party. More pictures of the event can be found on page 11 and also check out the Cascade club website for additional pictures.

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A dog has one aim in life...
to bestow his heart.

J. R. Ackerley

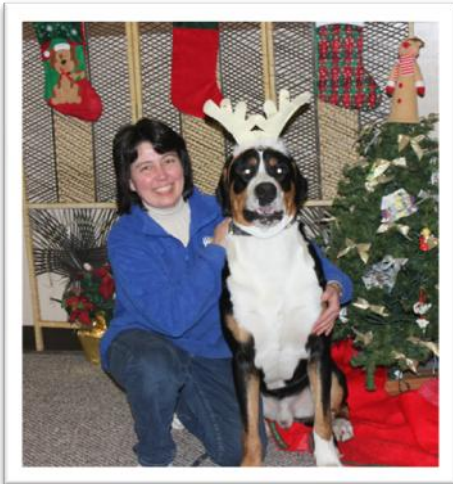
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President's Message: Lisa Simonsen

Greetings Members,

Happy New Year everyone! It seems like we are off to a good start to the year, especially if you happen to be a Seahawk fan. I know my Swissys are especially happy about the extended Hawk season as it means even more snacks while watching football games. All fingers and paws are crossed at our house for a Seahawk Super Bowl win.



Speaking of snacks and good food, we had a wonderful Cascade Club holiday party this year, thanks to the hard work of Helen and Stuart Kramlich organizing the event. We had a good turnout of people and Swissys, with fun games, lots of socializing and little gifts for all the doggies attending. A photo backdrop was set up and Helen took pictures of all comers, which my goofy boy Olaf and I took advantage of. This is always a fun event for our members with the only downside being that many are unable to attend due to the busy holiday season when everyone seems to be over committed. The Board started chatting during this year's holiday party and decided maybe we should try an indoor winter social event at a time without so many conflicts. So we are having our first ever "St. Patrick's Day" themed party with snacks and a toy exchange in March. I think it sounds like a lot of fun, so hoping that we have lots of members come take advantage of a

warm dry place to play with your Swissy and socialize with your fellow Club members. You can see all the details of this upcoming PARTY in this newsletter.

It is once again time to start planning the election of new Club Officers and Directors for the coming two year term of July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2016. Our first step in the process is for the Board of Directors to select a Nominating Committee of three club members and one alternate during the month of March. The Nominating Committee will nominate one candidate for each office (total of 8) and will report their nominations to the Secretary for publication to the membership two weeks prior to our May meeting. Additional nominations may be made at the May meeting by any member in attendance. If no additional nominations are made at the May meeting the Nominating Committee's slate will be declared elected. If additional nominations are made a vote will be conducted during our annual meeting in June to determine the office holders for the upcoming two year term.

I would encourage each of you to consider if you might be willing to volunteer to help with the election process by serving on the Nominating Committee or if you might be interested in holding a position on the Board. For quite some time we have had difficulty in finding enough volunteers to hold office and for the past two years we have had an unfilled Director position. The requirements to serve are not onerous, it merely requires that the individual has been a full Club member for at least one year prior to nomination and the willingness and time to serve. Please contact me (gsmd@paintedswissys.com) if you might be interested in serving on the Nominating Committee or Board of Directors and would like more information about the scope of the jobs and the potential time commitment.

Hope to see you all soon!

Swissys Forever,

Lisa

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

Please tell us your swissies
special story
Do they keep your bed warm at night
or help out by being
the family vacuum.

Have they earned a special title?
We want to hear all about it.

The story can be cute, funny or serious.
Please email or call me to share.
We all want to hear your story.



Ever wonder where you would end up if you took your dog for a walk and
never once pulled back on the leash? ~ Robert Brault

New Web Site:

Have you gone to the club's new web site yet?
The Cascade Club's web site has been fully up-
dated and is now up and running! Take some
time to look it over. The website can be found at
<http://www.cascadeswissyclub.com/>

New Email Address:

We have a new email address for Club business.
Please use cascadeswissyclub@gmail.com, for
any future correspondence as the old email
address is no longer active.



PACK DOG HIKES

Banks –Vernonia November & December Back-to-Back Hikes

November Pack Hike

WOW!! What a great turnout this year! Bonnie & I couldn't have been happier when we showed up at the trailhead in November to see 11 smiling Swissies & 1 Berner ready to start on the first day of the hikes. We even had absolutely wonderful weather the first day, really we couldn't have hoped for a better day! The dogs were in good spirits and so were all the people who came to join in the fun. On the second day we did encounter some typical NW rainy weather, but it didn't keep people home. It was such a delight to have so many individual attend with their swissies. We had three teams actually packing for title legs ; Tiffanie & Zuri joined us from Florida , Joe & Schwinn and The Monzie's with Barkely. It was nice to see that the dogs participating came conditioned for their work, all teams completed both days without trouble. Thank you to everyone who made it out and for making the hikes a terrific way to spend a fall weekend!



Humans (L-R): Blake, Joe, Colby, Tiffanie, Shannon, Andrew, Patti Ann, Jim, Gabe, Bonnie, Penny, John
 Swissies (L-R): Gypsy, Cutter, Scwhinn, Zuri, Butler, Astra, Harper, Barkley, Onna, Quest, Bono

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December Pack Hike

What a fantastic way to end the year, we had another fabulous pack hike and two swissies earned their Novice Working Pack Dog Titles; congrats to Scwhinn & Barkley, they both completed 32 miles in total after completing both the November and December Pack Hikes. We had another weekend with an awesome turnout and even better weather! No rain to speak of either day and the pups loved the cooler weather. A big thanks to everyone who came and for sharing your weekend with other swissy lovers. We look forward to future pack hikes and hope to plan some more in the spring months, as details are known we will disburse information to members. Remember, even if you don't want to pack for titles we welcome you to join, the more the merrier! Great fun, exercise, socializing and more. A working swissy is a happy swissy To view more pictures visit the Cascade Club website under "past events"



Humans (L-R): Joe, John, Shannon, Bonnie, Larry, Blake, Patti Ann, Jim, Jeff
Swissies (L-R): Schwin, Bono, Butler, Onna, Sassy, Gypsy, Cutter, Barkley, Scout

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Holiday Party Photos November 30, 2013:



Membership Report: Tom Krusic



Membership Report for Q1 2014

Happy New Years!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the winter we have had this year. I hope you are staying dry and warm and keeping your dog(s) active in the cold weather.

We can't wait until Spring is here and with Spring the club's membership renewal period begins.

Our next years renewals will be due on July 1, 2014. But as always you can start renewing early. I will be sending out reminders to all club members beginning around May 2014.

For your convenience you can now renew your membership online at:

<http://www.cascadeswissclub.com/membership-renewal.html>

If you have any questions about your membership feel free to contact me at any of the below addresses.

Tom A. Krusic
CGSMDC Membership Chair
3634 SE Engledow Lane,
Port Orchard, WA 98367

OR contact me at:

TomKrusic@gmail.com

Stay warm and enjoy the Winter!

Tom



Seattle Meet The Breed Booth

On March 8th & 9th, 2014 the CGSMDC will be sponsoring a booth at the Seattle "Meet The Breeds" event.

Plan on joining the club members as we introduce the public to our fabulous breed.

This is always a great way to socialize your swissy and they always love all the extra attention they get.

Jim & Julie Franklin have again offered to organize the event.

Contact them at Oreolu@aol.com to get more info and to sign you and your swissy up.



General Membership Meeting

A General Membership Meeting will be held Saturday May 3, 2014 at the Olympia Dog Fanciers Association dog show in Elma, WA.

This is an Election Year!

During the month of March, the board will select a Nominating Committee. This Committee will nominate one candidate for each office and board position and, after securing the consent of each person nominated, will report their nominations to the Recording Secretary.

Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Recording Secretary will at least two weeks before the May meeting, notify the Membership of the candidates nominated. Additional nominations may be made at the afore mentioned May meeting by any member in attendance.

If additional nominations are made at the May meeting, a vote will be conducted at our annual meeting in June for any contested positions. If no valid additional nominations are offered at the May meeting, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected and no voting will be required.

The exact time & place will be sent out by email when we know the conformation ring times.

The show is being held at: Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds
32 Elma-McCleary Rd.
Elma, WA

St Patricks Day Party!



We will be having a toy Exchange

Every dog that will be attending will need to bring a new toy for the exchange. Please bring an appropriate swissy toy that is valued at \$10.00 or more.

Come and bring your families and swissies for a fun party!!
St. Patrick's Day Party & General Membership Meeting.
There will be snacks. games & a gift exchange.

RSVP to Stuart & Helen Kramlich
with number of people and dogs at:
HelenKramlich@gmail.com



Location: Winstar Bed & Biscuit
3602 112th Street East Tacoma, WA 98446
<http://www.winstarbedandbiscuit.com/>

Date: Saturday
3/15/14

Time: 11:00-3:00



Everyday Obedience:

Train or Manage Behavior

By Professor Sierra

My name is Sierra and I'm a trained Swissy. I've been thinking about my sister Zoey who is also a Swissy. Zoey is a people person and loves people. She figures every person she meets needs a Zoey hug and kiss. Zoey doesn't have the same love and affection for other dogs, however. Zoey is not a dog friendly swissy, especially when she meets a dog while on leash. Zoey becomes dominant and aggressive when greeting other dogs.

Because my people attend many dog shows, Zoey and I encounter many new dogs. My people had to figure out how to handle Zoey in such situations. At first they tried to train Zoey to greet nice. Zoey enters such an excited state when gets close to another dog, it is hard to get her attention without resorting to aversive techniques like leash pops or pinch collars. My people were concerned that using aversion techniques would only escalate the problem.

Instead of trying to train Zoey to greet nice, my people decided they would work on managing the behavior. What does managing the behavior mean? It means rather than let a situation get the best of Zoey and them, my people take proactive steps to keep a greeting situation from escalating. For example, in a crowded situation with lots of dogs around, my people may opt to move through the crowd rather than stop and talk with people. Zoey is fine passing other dogs, it's the stopping and the dog greeting that triggers Zoey's behavior.

Another proactive step is Zoey knows other behaviors like a sit stay or down stay. If my people want to stop and talk to people they can put Zoey on a sit or down stay and then walk forward to greet the other person and their dog. If the other people asked if their dog could meet Zoey, my people could politely say, "No. Zoey was in training." This way Zoey is never put in a situation that would trigger the bad behavior.

If by chance my people found Zoey in a very crowded situation, which can happen at a large dog show, where they couldn't walk by without stopping, they would watch Zoey when another dog came by. If it looked like Zoey was feeling uncomfortable and would want to start acting aggressively, my people would turn Zoey's head to break any eye contact that may be occurring.

So if your dog has a behavior that you are having a hard time correcting through training, think of other ways you can manage the dog in that situation. Does the dog have other reliable trained behaviors like a down that you can use? The important thing is to not let the dog enter situations where they continuously repeat a bad behavior as it reinforces the bad behavior and can cause it to escalate. Be proactive in managing your dog. Managing behavior is just another tool on our tool belt for helping our dogs be the best citizens they can be.

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.



Bloat: What Every Dog Owner Should Know.

Click on the link below for an informative Bloat webinar.

<http://www.akcchf.org/news-events/multimedia/video/bloat.html>

Gastric dilatation – volvulus, or BLOAT is a devastating condition that can develop in any dog, it is particularly common in large-breed and deep-chested dogs. If you think your dog may be experiencing Bloat do not hesitate...get to the emergency room as this is a life threatening condition.

In the above webinar, Dr. Elizabeth Rozanski explains what every dog owner needs to know about gastric dilatation-volvulus, or bloat. She will present the signs and treatment options for bloat along with current options for prevention. Dr. Elizabeth Rozanski is a board-certified specialist in emergency medicine and critical care and professor at the Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Rozanski graduated from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in 1992, completed an internship at the University of Minnesota, and then a residency in emergency and critical care at the University of Pennsylvania. She is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care and the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. Since 1996, she has worked at Tufts Veterinary School, where she directs the critical care service. - See more at: <http://www.akcchf.org/news-events/multimedia/video/bloat.html#sthash.3xPjcVdo.dpuf>

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1-888- 426- 4435

(a consultation fee may be charged)

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American Association of Poison Control Centers

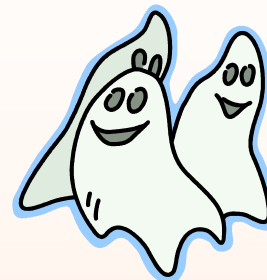
1-800-222-1212

Snowy Mountain Farms



is pleased to announce our "H" litter!

Born on Oct 31, 2013....Halloween.



These are spooktacular little witches and warlocks. They are already in their special homes brewing up nothing but good spells on their furever families.



Snowy Mountain Hero of the Heart
"Luna"
Rudee Family



Snowy Mountain's Her Majesty
"Katie"
Giddens Family



Snowy Mountain's Honey Bear
"Mattie"
Collins Family



Snowy Mountain's Handsome Demeanor
"Gustav"
Gipp Family



Snowy Mountain's Hazel Mae
"Hazel"
Messer Family



Snowy Mountain's Hit The Mark
"Vito"
Bell Family

Dam: Snowy Mountain's Echo

Sire: Ch. Trout Creek's On A Roll "Tucker"

Bred By: Norm & DaLena Christensen

<http://snowymountainsswissy.weebly.com/>

snowymtn588@cs.com

Don, Gail, Talia & Alex Rudee
are very proud to introduce you to
Our newest family member,
our little girl,
"Luna"

Snowy Mountain Hero of the Heart



Born on Halloween Oct 31, 2013 at the home of

DaLena & Norm Christensen.

At Snowy Mountain Farm they were
known as the "H" litter.

There were 4 girls and 2 boys.

Mom is Snowy Mountain's Echo "Echo" &
Dad is Ch. Trout Creek's On A Roll "Tucker"

Snowy Mountain's Hero of the Heart "Luna Lovegood" is our cutie and new addition to our family. Luna's name (from the Harry Potter books) was inspired by her birth on Halloween, and we think she's a good little witch! She is a sweet, cuddly, adorable Swissy - most of the time.

Sometimes, she can be quite a witch, or more like a crocodile, when those sharp little teeth make a prominent appearance! Training for Luna will be key, especially if we are to realize our high hopes for her becoming a therapy dog.

Who wouldn't want a visit from a well-behaved, beautiful Swissy? We think Luna can do it!



Olaf

*Just wants to have FUN and winning
is so much FUN! Introducing our
newest AKC Champion.*

Ch. Painted Mtn's Olaf the Viking Pirate



Sire: BISS GCh. Nox's George Bailey's Irish Crème

Dam: BISS GCh. Painted Mtn's Over the Limit

Olaf rocked, finishing his AKC Championship in 5 straight shows with 5 majors! It was definitely a lot of fun!

Olaf is loved , bred and presented by - Lisa Simonsen

Co-owned by—Kathy Deyo

www.paintedswissys.com

RamsGate Is very pleased and proud to present it's newest Champion!

Her title was earned December 7, 2013

at the Greater Clark County KC show Ridgefield, WA



CH RamsGate's Full Moon Rising "Luna"

Born: 3/26/13

Sire: CH Big Hunk Of Whispering Pine - " Riley"

Dam: CH RamsGate's Diamond In The Rough - "Quinn"

Bred, Co-owned and loved by Michele Slate and Antoinette Killpatrick
RamsGate Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs Sherwood, OR

www.ramsgateswissys.com wolfpack1313@msn.com

GYPHY BOOTS



Seneca's Gypsy Boots

NWPD, JHD, HTADIsd, HRDIIs, HTADIIs, HTDIId

This has become an annual event, the past three Novembers Gypsy and Dave have participated at an AHBA trial in Winlock, WA

Friday: She earned her first leg towards level II HTAD (Herding Trial Arena Dog) on sheep, leg one towards HTAD ducks, and leg one towards HTD (Herding Trial Dog) ducks. She really seems to love her work with the ducks.

Saturday: Yahoo! Gypsy earned qualifying scores in all three events which got her three fancy ribbons (1st, 2nd and 4th) along with three new titles. Good girl Bootsy and Dave!



Sunday: She moved up to the next levels (advanced on sheep and intermediate on ducks). **Wowzer, this girly won Combined High in Trial!** Way to go Gypsy & Dave! She also earned her first leg on advanced sheep and her first leg on intermediate ducks. She has a wonderful time working stock and we're so proud of what she has accomplished! Big thanks go to Dave Viklund for all his work with our girl!



Owned By: Allison & Blake Allen
Bred By: Janelle Kaiser/Seneca GSMD

ZURI



Landhof's Talsee of Brush Creek RN JHD

Let's hear it for Tiffanie & Zuri who successfully completed both legs for the Junior Herd Dog at the AHBA trial in Winlock, WA this November earning Zuri her JHD! Tiffanie and Zuri traveled from Florida to participate in working events in Oregon and Washington; in addition to earning her JHD, Zuri also completed two legs toward her Novice Pack Dog Title Great work team! We hope to see you back in the Pacific NW again soon!



Owned By: Tiffanie & Byron Cross
Bred By: Kathleen Borgmeyer & Brigitte Rhinehart

SCHWINN



Trout Creek's Bicycle Race NWPD

Hip, hip hooray to Schwinn & Joe on earning Schwinn's Novice Working Pack Dog title! Schwinn found her calling in life, she loved leading the pack and effortlessly blazed the trails at a steady pace. After completing 32 miles at the November & December back-to-back pack hikes, she was ready to go again! Congrats to this wonderful team on their hard work and new working title!



Owned By: Joe & Shannon Jones and Bonnie Huett
Bred By: Bonnie Huett / Trout Creek Swiss Mountain Dogs

BARKLEY



Trout Creek's Time To Have Some Fun NWPD

Family teamwork at its finest, that's how the Monzie's do it! Patti Ann & Jim shared in work with Barkley in helping earn Barkley his Novice Working Pack Dog title. Barkley participated in both the November & Decembers back-to-back pack hikes and completed these 32 miles with ease and his big signature smile. Barkley is living up to his name,; he has been "Having Some Fun!" Congrats to them all on a job well-done!



Owned By: Jim & Patti Ann Monzie and Bonnie Huett
Bred By: Bonnie Huett / Trout Creek Swiss Mountain Dogs



Secretary's Report: Helen Kramlich

General Meeting Nov 30, 2013

Board members present: Lisa & Glen Simonsen, , Stuart & Helen Kramlich, Teresa Driggers, Katie Spencer, Jon Blumenthol, Brittney Bartlett, Matthew Vanousa, Hayes & Linda Holman, Phillip & Bridgett Bush, Nick & Sarah Graf-visitors

Lisa Simonsen called the meeting to order. She thanked Stuart & Helen for organizing the Holiday Party.

Old Business:

- Pack Hikes: Everyone was reminded that the next pack hike will be on Dec 14 th & 15th. Contact Allison Allen if anyone is interested in attending.
- The Newsletter: Helen said it will be published in January. Anyone wanting to contribute to it is welcome to do so. Please just contact Helen with any items or ideas you may have.
- Web site: Lisa reminded everyone that the new website is available and to make sure and visit the site for news and events. is up

New Business:

- Lisa mentioned that the Cascade club does not have any events scheduled as of yet for the upcoming year. We are working on a possible Valentine Party and a meet the breed booth at the upcoming Seattle show in March 2014. More info will be provided about any upcoming events in the January newsletter and on the web site.
- It was requested of all the club members to contact a board member to let them know if they have an idea or if they are interested in other events, fun or working.

Meeting was adjourned by Lisa S. and seconded Stuart Kramlich.

Board Meeting Nov 30th, 2014

Board Members present: Lisa Simonsen, Helen Kramlich

Meeting was opened. No business was discussed due to lack of members.
Meeting closed.

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. Committee: Allison Allen- Helen Kramlich- Don Rudee

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

Ways & Means: Vacant

*Working Chairs: Bonnie Huett - troutcreek@hughes.net
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*Rescue Chairs: Allison Allen - allikat81@gmail.com,
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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: CascadeSwissyClub@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: _____