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Grooming Seminar with Master Groomer—Lyn Martin

We are pleased to announce that we have a master groomer who will come and do our grooming seminar this year!

Lyn will be in Portland on April 21 for private lessons and group instruction. The Portland seminar will be held at Pup-a-Razzi 16300 SW Hart Rd., Beaverton, OR (www.pup-a-razzi.com).

The Seattle seminar will be on Sunday at Academy of Canine Behavior 4705 240th SE, Bothell WA (www.aocb.com)

Portland will hold a group lesson from 9AM to 1PM covering the lion and retriever trims. Seattle group lesson will be from 10AM to 1PM. Private lessons are available and should be reserved for up to 3 peo-



ple per lesson.

The seminar is FREE to members. Non-members may attend for a fee of \$35. Private lesson costs to be determined by Lyn.

Participants should bring a grooming table, grooming equipment/supplies, and one dog.

Lyn Martin is a master groomer and done some of the beautiful dogs you see in the Courier. She also breeds and

shows her dogs.

Put out the invitation to all PWD owners that she is coming. She will have DVDs, pamphlets and grooming supplies for sale also.

Thanks,

Hallie Howe

Grooming Seminar-
April 21 at Pup-a-Razzi in
Beaverton OR

April 22 at Academy of
Canine Behavior in Bothell
WA

Contact—Hallie Howe at
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"Winter winds
wreak havoc on
hair!"

Iago and friend

President's Message—Hallie Howe

Welcome to 2007! This is starting out to be a great year for our club. We have many exciting activities upcoming for our PWDs. Check out the new and improved website made by Janet Boyd for the latest happenings.

We have the show circuit starting and it's fun watching these dogs perform. And our agility

and obedience dogs are at it too. We will have grooming seminars for the Portland and Seattle areas coming in April. Come and learn how to take care of your own doggies haircuts, get expert tips and help. We have a great group of volunteers working on this and a water workshop- learn the skills to do waterwork, news on the water trial judge for our September trail, see

what our Holiday party was like and learn about the supported entry this summer.

Also, check out the new logo and let us know what you think of it- on the new website www.pwndw.org.

Hope to see you out and about with your dogs this year, having fun, learning new skills and making new friends.

Local Samoyed club is putting on an All breed fun match for conformation, agility, rally and obedience to be held on April 21st 2007 at Pacific City Park in Pacific off highway 167.

Contact Liz - lizs@iinet.com or Darlene - StarStruckSams@aol.com

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Dr Carmen Battaglia, "Breeding Better Dogs" seminar in B.C., April 14-15, Call 604-534-2344.

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Siberian Husky Club is sponsoring an agility fun match April 15th at Argus Ranch for Dogs.

Contact Amy Aiken at a.aiken@comcast.net for more information

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Rally & Obedience trial, Seattle Magnuson Park, March 31 - April 1

Treasurer Report—Renee Smith

Opening balance on 1/1/07:
\$14,777.90

Payment to Academy of Canine Behavior: \$100.00 for 2006
Holiday party

Payment to PWDCA for Water

Ad: \$75.00

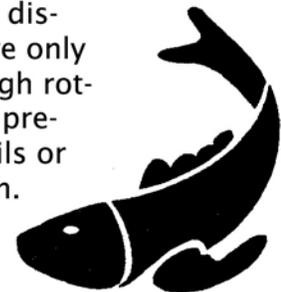
Payment to Snohomish County Parks for 2007 picnic: \$47.00

Ending balance on 3/1/07:
\$14,555.90

Salmon Alert

Severe gastrointestinal effects and probable death can result from dogs ingesting raw salmon or trout infested with riskettsial diseases. Carried by a snail and fluke native only to the North West and still deadly through rotting or dry, you can avoid poisoning by preventing your dog from eating raw entrails or parts from dead fish found on the beach.

Check with your vet.



December 3, 2006 General Meeting Minutes

Hallie Howe called the meeting to order.

Announcements of officers—Hallie Howe announced the officers for 2007. Hallie Howe (President), Amanda Ford (Vice President), Rebecca Sliger (Recording Secretary), Angela Harding (Corresponding Secretary), Renee Smith (Treasurer), Susan Salvin (Director), Linda Ericson (Director), Sandy Overton (Director), Janet Lankester (Director).

Discussion of becoming an AKC sanctioned club—Angela Harding discussed some of the requirements that would have to be met for the PNWPWDC to become an AKC sanctioned club. Joanne Forsythe suggested that Angela write an article on what it takes to become an AKC-sanctioned club for the newsletter so that members can read about the requirements and be ready for further discussion.

Supported Entry—There was discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of selecting various venues for the supported entry. Anne Herberholz stated that she and Sandy Overton would be willing to volunteer to spearhead the supported entry if it were at the August show in Enumclaw. Angela added that last year's supported entry co-chair, Jessie Peterson, had also expressed an interest in doing the supported entry in 2007. Jim Smith moved to elect Anne and Sandy as co-chairs to organize the supported entry in Enumclaw. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously, with Anne Herberholz, Sandy Overton, and Jessie Peterson all noted as interested parties in organizing the 2007 supported entry.

Logo ideas—Katrina Jackson provided a beautiful selection of logo designs for consideration. After some discussion, Joanne Forsythe made the motion that those at the meeting provide general comments on the logos, allowing the pool to be narrowed. Based on these suggestions, Katrina might make some modifications. Janet Lankester would then post the possibilities on the club website. Members would then be emailed and asked to vote for their favorite logo. Amanda Ford seconded this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

PWD Foundation Donation—Hallie Howe announced that the board had voted to send a \$500 donation to the Portuguese Water Dog Foundation on behalf of the club. This donation will be used for medical and health research.

Calendar for coming year—

Grooming seminar: This event is usually held in March or April. There was low attendance at the last seminar, but some interest was expressed at this meeting. There are no volunteers to chair the event at this time.

Water Workshop: There is significant interest in holding a water workshop in 2007. Several people had already been looking for possible sites. Val Tangen suggested Horseshoe Lake in Kitsap County as a possibility. There was some concern as to whether dogs were allowed at this location. Amanda Ford mentioned the possibility of Millersylvania Park. Rebecca Sliger mentioned that there is a YMCA camp on the Key Peninsula that will accept dogs. There are cabin facilities and meals are part of the package. Unfortunately, the camp is on salt water, which is not ideal. Lake options are preferred. Amanda Ford suggested that we talk to the people at Horseshoe Lake in Woodland, WA again. The last water workshop was held there. This venue may not allow dogs any more, but it is worth pursuing. Jim Smith volunteered to chair a committee to set up a water workshop. Val Tangen, Amanda Ford and Rebecca Sliger volunteered to be on the committee.

Water Trials: Amanda Ford will be the secretary for the Water Trial. Amanda discussed the fact that the 2007

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Water Trial completely full and many entrants were turned away. Several ideas were discussed to alleviate this situation. Amanda suggested a three day trial, with Junior and Apprentice only on Friday and all levels on Saturday and Sunday. She also suggested a lottery for slots. Dave Sliger suggested that club members be given priority in registering for the trial. Amanda said that this might not be something the club could do. Amanda suggested that not offering Versatility unless there was space available might allow more spots for those hoping to earn titles. Cathi Jzyk suggested that these details be left to the discretion of the water trial committee. Val Tangen and Rebecca Sliger volunteered to assist Amanda with the Water Trial.

Agility Fun Day/Potluck: The 2006 event was hosted by Karen Roach and Jan Curry at their ranch in Oregon. Those in attendance really enjoyed the event. There are no volunteers to chair the 2007 event at this time.

Club Picnic/General Membership Meeting: The picnic is generally held the first weekend in August. Cathi Jzyk commended Janet Lankester for the great job she did organizing the 2006 event. Janet volunteered to chair the event again in 2007.

Holiday Party: Cindy Thorson has volunteered to chair the Holiday Party again for December 2007.

Financial Report Request—Angela Harding brought it to the group's attention that the treasurer is receiving receipts for various events without having a clear idea what everything is being used for. After further discussion, Katrina Jackson made a motion that all receipts be sent to the chair of the specific event. The chair will prepare a short report listing all the expenses, what was purchased and who should be reimbursed. The report and receipts will then be sent to the treasurer, who will send individual reimbursement checks out. Jim Smith seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned—Hallie Howe adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Rebecca Sliger, Recording Secretary

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Looking for a local handling show training class?

There is a drop in class Sunday mornings at 9:30 at Positive Dog Training (Joan Fetty's place on Woodinville-Duvall Rd.)

www.positivedogtrainingschool.com

Tonya Stuble does classes at

Country Classic Kennels (Julie Germano's place in Arlington 360-653-1959) on Wed at 12:30 and sometime Wed evening.

There are classes at Pawsabilities in Tukwila <http://everydoghas.com/conformation.html>

There are handling classes in Monroe on Wednesday evenings, 6:30 and 7:30, and on Monday nights at the Academy of Canine Behavior in Bothell at 7 PM.

PNWPWDC Water Trial Update and Volunteer Request

Mark your calendars! Pending approval, PNWPWDC plans to offer two great water events this year:

First, imagine a warm sunny Pacific Northwest weekend, and then stretch your imagination and picture it being hot enough that you actually WANT to get in the water! Now go into full fantasy mode and imagine a two day Water Workshop and a one day Trial in those balmy conditions... That is just what we are planning for **July 27-29** at Nolte State Park near Enumclaw. Planned for Friday and Saturday is a two day **Workshop with Julie Asbed**, followed by a one day **Trial with Sarah Kahn** judging. We need to get an idea of what people would like to see as far as format and material, so if you are interested in the workshop, please contact Mandy Ford and let me know what level you want to train (Apprentice/Working/Courier)

Second, think back to your fond memories of the lovely late summer days at Flowing Lake (no, not the cold windy ones, please) and mark your calendars for our annual **Flowing Lake Water Trial and Match, September 7-9**. This year **Judy Murray** will be judging on Saturday and Sunday, preceded by an informal Match on Friday.

As you know, workshops and trials require an enormous amount of work and plenty of volunteers. Janet Boyd has agreed to serve as Chair for both trials. Mandy Ford will Secretary, with Rebecca Sliger assisting. Sandy Overton and Suzanne Malick will head up the Steward responsibilities, and Jim Smith will work his usual magic with Equipment. **We are in need of Hospitality Chairs for the workshop and both trials, as well as volunteers to assist with the Steward and Equipment Chairs.** Our pool of volunteers is a little shallow, and we really need to have some of you dedicated water enthusiasts step forward and learn the ropes. This is an excellent opportunity to learn on the job under professional guidance! Please contact Mandy Ford to volunteer and make these events happen.

Here's looking forward to a great Water season!

Mandy Ford

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Remember the ERG parties in Olympia, before Optigen?

Dogs love hunting for Easter Eggs !

Just keep those marshmallow peepers out of his reach.



"Looking forward to sunny days and springtime!!"

Kilo



"Long winter naps are optional"

New Titles

Martha Ford-

Astrud's Sea of Love "Sailor" is now a Rally Novice

Jan Curry's dogs,

Starview's Salty Seas AWD MX MXJ PS2 – Salty completed her AKC MXJ and her USDAA Performance Standard 2 and Performance Gam-

blers 1 titles.

Am/Can CH Adia Bay's Tidewater Courier WWD NA – Tide complete his Novice Standard title.

Karen Roach's dog,

Domarco's Red Sky At Night AWD AX AXJ PS2 – Sailor completed his AKC AXJ and his USDAA Performance Standard 2

and Performance Gamblers 1 titles.

Rebecca Sliger - Fishbay's Co River Ind Tribes (Lucy) earned an NAJ (Novice Agility Jumper) from AKC and an NJC (Novice Jumpers Certificate) from NADAC.

Don't forget to mail you Club dues renewal.

Supported Entry and Picnic News

This year's supported entry is set for the weekend of August 18 and 19 in conjunction with the Olympic Kennel Club show. The supported entry will be Sunday August 19 with sweepstakes judge Dr. Julia Rylander. Breed judges for the weekend are Mr Tomas

Gomez (Saturday) and Mr George Marquis (Sunday). The show superintendent is Onofrio. For more information contact Sandra Overton at sandra.overton@verizon.net

The annual club picnic and general meeting is set

for Sunday August 5th . Janet Lankester is heading up this event and has secured our usual shelter number 10 at Kayak Point County Park. Contact Janet at [jlankester@comcast.net](mailto:jankester@comcast.net) for more information.

Puyallup and Rose City wins



"Doesn't my hair look beautiful?" India in Japan

The PNWPWDC membership was well represented in the entries at the big Puyallup and Rose City Classic dog shows in January. For a full report go to www.onofrio.com.

Mandy and Martha Ford's "Sailor" racked up

2 majors towards her championship and finished her Rally Novice title at these shows.

Cindy Thorson's "Keno" secured another couple of BOB wins and was in the group the night of the Animal Planet broadcast of the Rose City Classic

show.

The Lowy's "Willie" snagged a set of championship points. "Mackie" (bred by Katrina Jackson) and "Smooch" (bred by Linda Adams) got a couple of BOB and BOS wins.

Tailwind— Joanne Forsythe

Farewell

Recently the Portuguese Water Dog world in the northwest lost two wonderful women. Both had been members of our Club for a long time, so it is fitting to pay tribute to them. If you had the pleasure of knowing these fellow dog-lovers, you were lucky indeed.

Beverley Fischer, of Seattle and Lopez, was a lifetime admirer of the canine species. Bev loved watching Portuguese Water Dogs at play. "The more the merrier!" she'd laugh, when there were five or six piled into the back of her Bronco. She and husband Dr. Ed spent many happy days at their remote island home, sharing the pleasure of the forest and fireside with their Porties. Beverley loved all dogs, and could regale you with tales of adventures world-wide with their many pets. She was a devoted owner with a sensitive understanding of a dog's mind. It was an honor for me to call her a friend.

Judi From was a long time loyal member of PNWPWDC. She and husband Dick hosted picnics, held office, and were great supporters of this Club. Their behemoth rig was a haven for refreshment and dog talk at local and national shows and trials during the 90s, water dogs always in tow as official greeters. Judi was a skilled and sensitive owner, handler, and midwife to their "dog pack." Her calling as a trainer of service dogs led her away from PWDs in recent years, but many current members will always remember her enthusiasm and pride regarding our beloved breed. I know I shall.

Jo Forsythe

Holiday party-- Wish you were there!

Club members converged north of Seattle for our annual celebration. The dogs were all so well-behaved! Most interacted in friendly fashion, others were clinging to Mom and Dad. Lots of Christmas attire: red and green collars, Santa hats, bells on the toes of all four feet. Two 14 year olds, Fisher and Moby, were Senior Canines, cruising the crowd for treats as capably as the sweet wee puppies in attendance.

For the gift swap, everyone brings a wrapped toy which is placed in a circle. Each dog in turn is allowed to head for the treasures to select one. One of my dogs cruised the pile, sniffed 'em all and retrieved the same one we brought. That's not the idea!

Food was sumptuous: big deli trays, home baked goodies, (bless those that bake). Annie staffed the Ship's Locker selling last minute doggy gifts; a meeting transpired above the din of a few indignant crated barkers, and then it was back to playtime for the fur kids and more canine conversation for the humans. So good to see new faces--may they join our Club--and some familiar ones--may they elect to re-join PNWPWDC.

Outside, dogs romped in the last vestiges of snow as we said farewells. Some folks boxed up leftovers, as I did. I must be losing my mind, as I made the #1 mistake when traveling with Water Dogs. I left food and dogs in the Suburban for one instant, while loading up. Goodbye Pie! So Long Salami! (You know the rest of the story. Smug smiles and dirty whiskers on the faces of the guilty.)

You don't have to wait till next December to join the fun. Mark your calendar for our summer picnic, now.



Bev and Best Friends.



Judi From and her pal kayaking.

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Club Calendar—2007

Grooming Seminar—April 20-22: Contact Hallie Howe at halliehowe2@comcast.net for more information.

Water Workshop—July 27-29: Contact Amanda Ford at amanda_a_ford@hotmail.com for more information.

Supported Entry—August 19: In conjunction with Olympic Kennel Club dog show. Contact Sandra Overton at Sandra.overton@verizon.net for more information.

Club Picnic and General Membership Meeting—Sunday August 5: Kayak Point Park. Contact Janet



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Water Trial—September 7-9:
Flowing Lake

County Park. Contact Janet Boyd at jbkpwd@hotmail.com for more information.

Holiday Party and General Membership Meeting—December (date TBD): Contact Cindy Thorson at c.thorson@verizon.net for more information.

Information can also be found on the club website as available



Samples of new Club logos. Look for notice via email list of the online vote to be held in the coming weeks.

Lankester at jlankester@comcast.net for more information.