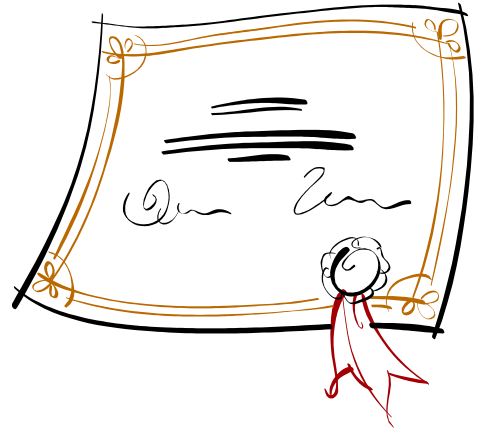


# THE MARCH BARKER

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## AWARDS BANQUET

**MARCH 19TH 2008 6:00 PM**

**CRAB CRACKER KIRKLAND**

## DIRECTIONS

From I 405 take the 85th St exit and head West to Kirkland Restaurant is on the right side of the Street if you are heading West

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR NEW 2007 TITLE HOLDERS

TO RUSTY [irusty@msn.com](mailto:irusty@msn.com) BY MARCH 7TH

NEED FULL NAME AND ALL TITLES

OWNER[S] , BREEDER[S]

DID YOU REMEMBER TO TELL JAN YOU WRE COMING???



Sammamish Kennel Club, Inc. is adamantly opposed to legislated castration and/or spay of companion animals without the consent of the owner

**Sammamish Kennel Club**  
**President's Letter for the Barker**



# 19 February 2008

New Standing Committee and Show Committee Chairs have been selected for the 2008 calendar year. Please see the club web site for a complete listing of the committees. If you would like to serve on one, or more, of the committees, please contact the Committee Chair. {the committees have been listed below.} [Editor]

Milo, the black poodle service dog that was purchased by the Club for Marilyn Evans has been placed with Field and Victoria Winslow. Field has a form of arthritis that is extremely debilitating and Milo will assist him tremendously. I am trying to arrange for a time when Field and Victoria can meet with the members of the Club. Field travels frequently due to job requirements. Milo has known Field and Victoria for a few years and is adjusting well to his new home. I will continue to work with Milo, Field and Victoria over the next year.

If any one has any suggestions for donations from our Benevolence fund, please let me know as soon as possible. We will discuss the disbursement at our March meeting.

The Awards banquet will be held Wednesday, 19 March, at the Crab Cracker in Kirkland. Please take the time to get your new 2007 title information to Rusty. If you have any pictures that you would like to share, please also send them to Rusty. I do not remember hearing a deadline for getting this information to Rusty, but I am sure that the sooner you can get it to her, the better. Send your banquet RSVP to Jan. This banquet has always been very enjoyable and has given us a chance to relax and celebrate our achievements of the past year. The Crab Cracker has very good food, it's on the Clubs bill, and the company is excellent. YA'LL COME!!

Respectfully,

Dee Carlson

President – Sammamish Kennel Club



**Committees for the 2008, if you see a place with “vacant” by it and it sounds interesting  
Please feel free to VOLUNTEER!!!!**

		SHOWS	
Budget	Jan Leikam		
Audit	Patty Anderson	Aug 2008 Chair	Bo Gloster
	Dee Carlson	Specialty Chair	Jan Leikam
	Jan Leikam	Co Chair	Cliff Hewitt
Historian	Jan Leikam	Jan. 2009 Chair	Jan Leikam
Social Activities	Jan Leikam	Co Chair	Rusty Kingery
Meeting Programs	Dee Carlson	Judges selection	2 vacancies
Membership	Beverly Little	Aug 2009 Chair	Bo Gloster
Barker (Newsletter)	Rusty Kingery	Co Chair	vacant
Properties	Jan Leikam	Judges selection	Bo Gloster,
	Muriel Clifford		2 vacancies
Publicity	Cliff Hewitt	Jan 2010 Chair	Jan Leikam
Webmistress	RLynnWhitlock	Co Chair	vacant
Benevolence	Dee Carlson	Judges selection	Jan Leikam, Cliff
	Patty Anderson		Hewitt, Laura Young
	Rusty Kingery		

Sammamish Kennel Club  
Minutes of General Meeting  
Feb 13, 2008

Attending: Dee Carlson, Patty Anderson, Jan Leikam, Rusty & Dave Kingery, Laura Young, Barbara O'Neill, Muriel Clifford, Beverly Little, Cliff Hewitt.

Meeting called to order by President Dee Carlson at 7:38 PM.

The minutes of the November and December General Meetings were approved as published.

No report of the President.

No report of the Secretary

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

Discussion about the situation with Milo since Marilyn's death. It was decided to leave Milo permanently with Victoria & Field Winslow as he has been living with them for a number of months now. Field has degenerative arthritis in the bones of his feet and legs so Milo is needed. We will invite them to join us in a future meeting.

Laura Young discussed the plan to put together a 'lure demonstration' with dogs of many breeds participating so that we can all see the running styles of differing breeds. We decided to attempt this in July, if possible. Laura will research suitable locales.

New membership application was read from Michelle Brown of Stanwood. Michelle is a Golden Retriever owner and, though now a spectator, she is looking to join a club to become more involved as a participant.

Submitted by

Jan Leikam for Verlynn Johns, Sec



## **Emergency preparedness for pets from Bulletin sent by Kathy Lambert NE King Cty Representative**

When a disaster inflicts its damage on citizens in our community, our pets are similarly affected. Here are some steps you can take to protect your pets when disaster strikes.

- . Have a safe place to take your pet.
- . Assemble a portable pet disaster supplies kit or bag.
- . Assemble a pet first aid kit.
- . Prepare a 24-hour contact list.
- . Make sure all dogs and cats are wearing collars and identification.
- . If you are away from home when disaster strikes, make arrangements for a trusted neighbor to take your pets and meet you.
- . If you must leave animals behind, post a highly visible sign on a window or door letting rescue workers know the number of animals and breed in the house.

## **Marilyn and Milo**

Just over 5 years ago, the Sammamish Kennel Club bought a lovely, black Standard Poodle from Torbec Kennels in Canada and donated him to Marilyn Evans. Marilyn had been suffering from MS for about 13 years at the time. I trained Milo for service work and companionship for Marilyn.

Marilyn Evans died last night. [January 31st] She broke her leg in November, just before Thanksgiving, and has been in the hospital or under 24 hour, 7 days a week nursing care ever since. The leg finally healed as best as could be expected, but her overall health deteriorated with the long hospitalization. And rapid onset of the last stages of MS. This was as she wanted as the pain from the MS has been extreme. I have long admired her tenacity and strength over the last few years as the MS became worse almost daily. She was a very special Lady. Milo made her life easier not just because he was a service dog, but because he was ever present and always had a smile for her. Milo's worth to Marilyn could never be measured in dollars, but he was more than worth every dollar that was paid for him. He was the best gift that we, Sammamish Kennel Club, could give to anyone.

I am trying to decide where to place Milo. I know of two people that he has known most of his life, that would be excellent for him. Both of the people are handicapped, but not to the extent of Marilyn Evans. Milo would continue as a service dog and would also be a cherished family member. We can discuss this subject more at our next Club meeting, Wednesday, 13, February.

### MARILYN AND MILO



When he arrived as a baby. Instant love

Below is an American Indian poem that I often think of when my friends die. It is appropriate for Marilyn as all of her favorite places were all outside.



**do not stand at my grave  
and weep  
i am not there, i do not sleep.  
i am a thousand winds that blow.  
i am the diamond glint on snow.  
i am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
i am the gentle autumn rain.  
when you wake in the morning hush,  
i am the swift, uplifting rush  
of quiet birds in circling flight.  
i am the soft starlight at night.  
do not stand at my grave and weep,  
i am not there, i do not sleep.**

All grown up and a working dog



Best in Show Judge Mrs Keke Kahn  
Giant Schnauzer owner Mary Hayes  
Ch Galilee's Pure of Spirit

Best Junior January Show; Judge Kalen Dumke  
Ashlie Whitmore with her Sheltie.  
Ch. Kensil's Devil Dust



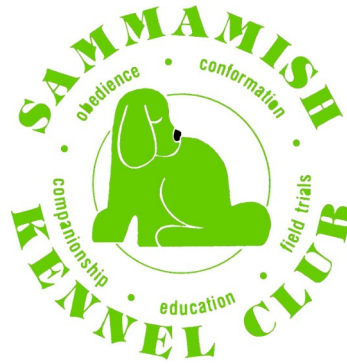
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## AND FROM OVER IN THE PAVILION - OBEDIENCE

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OTCH Tanbark's Orange Crush UD

Owner Janice Gunn



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CH OTCH Darkwind's Mirage of Blackrock RN

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