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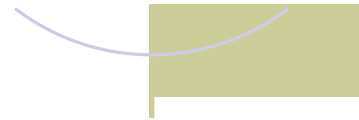
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# Summer Barbeque

## Election of Officers - 2007 planning



**Date: 8/19/2006**

**Time: 5pm**

**Place: 3623 S 316 Street**

The Greater Seattle Bird Dog Association is the pointing dog club and it is **YOUR** club. GSBDA provides great opportunities to train your hunting dog and sponsors NSTRA trials to test that training. The summer barbeque is the best opportunity every member has each year to join with other members to determine the future direction of the club. This meeting not only is a great time to socialize and share stories but also is the time the GSBDA elects its officers and makes plans for fun trials and NSTRA trials for next year.

Ron Trask has already stepped up to run for club President. Carol Ptak continues with the regular newsletter. Gary Schroeder has been continuously improving the website. A great club needs everyone to do just a little bit. How about you? What area interests you? You can volunteer to help at just one fun trial or just one NSTRA trial or you can volunteer for the whole year on the board of directors. Whatever your time and whatever your talents - your club needs you.

The barbeque is at Val Calder's home at 3623 S 316th Street just off I5. The club will provide hot dogs and hamburgers. Please plan on bringing a dish to pass. Call Val at 360-829-5132 to RSVP and let him know what you are planning to bring. If you cannot attend and are interested in sharing your ideas and want to get your name on your favorite area to volunteer, please call Val and let him know that as well.

### **Directions to the barbeque:**

Take the 320th Street exit off I5. Go east to Military. There will be an Arco on left and a Chevron across street. Turn left on Military. Turn left at the next street onto S 316th.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, August 12** - NW NSTRA is putting on a Judges seminar. Contact Barry Wild for more details 360 877 5693 or [erine@hctc.com](mailto:erine@hctc.com).

**Sept 2 & 3** - Fun trial and training day at Ft Lewis. Contact Ron Trask for more information. 253 862-0883

**GREATER SEATTLE BIRD DOG ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL ELECTION MEETING  
AUGUST 19, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 6:51 pm by Vice-President Ron Trask. Other officers present, Treasurer Carol Amtower, Recording Secretary Tracy Prezeau, and Board Member Val Calder.

Vice-President Trask reported that there will be a combination Fun Trial and NSTRA training weekend scheduled for September 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:00 am. The Fun Trial will be held on Saturday, and the training will be conducted on both days. It was noted that birds will be available at a cost of \$5.00 per bird. This format will be repeated on February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

The calendar for spring NSTRA Trials will be as follows:

February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

Ron Trask is the Trial Chairman

April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>:

Steve Gagne is the Chairman

June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

Ron Trask is the Chairman

It was noted that there will be no trial in May so as not to negatively impact the three other trials already scheduled around the region.

Two Fun Trials and training day weekends have been scheduled thus far:

February 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

March 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sportsman's Show at the Puyallup Fairgrounds January 24<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers may bring pictures of puppies for sale or bring one puppy to sell, but additional puppies for sale are prohibited. Sales of all puppies must take place off fairground property.

Members are encouraged to submit pictures/videos to be transferred to CD format so a video may be created.

Treasurer Carol Amtower presented a financial report.

It was moved and seconded to purchase one new banner to help promote the club and its activities.

**Motion Carried**

Nominations for offices were taken, it was noted that no positions experienced opposition. It was regularly moved and seconded to accept the nominations as presented.

**Motion Carried**

President: Ron Trask  
Vice President: Scott Harrison  
Recording Secretary: Tracy Prezeau  
Treasurer: Carol Amtower  
Publicity Chair: Carol Ptak  
Board Position 1: Lonnie Johnson  
Board Position 2: David Downing  
Board Position 3: Gary Weitenhagen  
Board Position 4: Brian Hanson  
Board Position 6: Val Calder

It was noted that President Ron Trask and Andrew Plyler volunteered to build new, smaller bird boxes.

Steve Gagne will handle pick-up and delivery of live, shipped birds.

A new policy was discussed concerning birds. It was regularly moved and seconded that volunteers who assist with a trial, whether it be set-up, tear-down, or participate in the running of a trial, have first option to accept any remaining birds for free. If birds still remain after all appropriate volunteers have the option to take them, the birds will be sold.

**Motion Car-**

**ried**

It was regularly moved and seconded to nominate Gary Weitenhagen as the Banquet Chairman.

**Mo-**

**tion Carried**

The Club Banquet will be held on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at a location to be named later.

The Fun Trial trophy needs to be updated in terms of engraving. The following is a list of recent recipients.

Val Calder and Freddie

Chris Robbins and Huckleberry

Anne Tyson

Willie Boyer and Squirt

Andrew Plyler and Hank.

The Fun Trial trophy was awarded to Andrew Plyler.

The Kopenski Cup, named for Mary Kopenski, was awarded to Vice-President Scott Harrison and Rusty's Jet stream in recognition of their seven points earned during the spring season of 2006.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy Prezeau  
Recording Secretary.





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