

## K9ScootersNW Meeting July 19, 2014 at the Roy Grange

Attendees: Sue Scofield, Donna Morton, Ingrid Earle, Kelly Owen, Ali Link, Judge Sullivan, Jody Berrigan, Anissa Sanchez, Pam Beaverson, Kathi Fraser, Dan Fraser, Jason Sidell, Becky Loveless, Donna Peck, Kathy Thomas, Tara Buel, Marleen Mandt, Louise Goodman, George Johnson, Karen Jones

Prior to opening the meeting, Donna Morton gave a presentation on small animal massage.

Patches were handed out to those who earned Trail Dog Titles!

Awards for the top point earners from last season were presented. All participants will be receiving scarves with the club logo in the near future. The top placements received neon lighted dog collars:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Donna Morton, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ingrid Earle, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sue Scofield & Judge Sullivan, 4<sup>th</sup> – Kelly Owen, 5<sup>th</sup> – Jody Berrigan, 6<sup>th</sup> – Larry Roxby, 7<sup>th</sup> – Pam Beaverson, 8<sup>th</sup> – Tara Buel

The April Minutes were accepted as if read.

Treasurer's report: The club has \$283.91 in checking and \$106 in petty cash (updated 7/20/14)

### Old Business

Trail Dog Titling. Sue mentioned that we need to revise the testing to be very clear on what the requirements are and we need to consider both rural and urban environments. She asked that a committee be formed to work on this. The "Revision Committee" members will be Sue, Pam, Donna, Anissa, Ingrid, Tara & Judge. Some suggestions for consideration that were mentioned are to possibly require a certain number of group runs prior to testing, do not hold the testing on a race day, require running with a mentor/committee member prior to testing, hold the test where dogs have not previously raced (suggestions – Arlington Airport trail, Jack Block Park, Cle Elum).

Upcoming events:

Dog-a-thon July 26<sup>th</sup> 9am – 2pm Fort Steilacoom Park in Lakewood

Woof-a-thon August 16<sup>th</sup> Ocean Shores. Cost is \$25 for a booth.

Hounds on the Hill August 23<sup>rd</sup> – no info yet

### New Business

The members voted to have a season of pointed events like we did last year. Each fun run will have a sponsor that will determine how 5 points will be earned and each participant will be required to pay \$5 for each run. The money will go toward awards at the end of the season. The events are:

Date	Location/Event	Sponsor
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Snoqualmie Tunnel Run	Donna M

Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>	John Wayne Pioneer Trail/Rattlesnake Lake	Kathi F
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	South Sound Run (TBD)	Tara
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cedar River Trail/Landsburg	Judge
Dec 13 <sup>th</sup>	Arlington Airport Trail	Anissa/Pam
Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	Snoqualmie Valley Trail/Griffin Creek	Jason
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oly Town Run & Winter Meeting	Sue
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	Foothills Trail/Orting	Donna P
April 11-12 (tentative)	Tokeland (Prepayment will be required)	Kelly
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stillwater off of Snoqualmie Valley Trail	Pam
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Race at Camp K & Sprint Meeting	
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Trail Dog Titling (Location TBD)	
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Centennial Trail/Nakashima Barn	Ingrid
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Awards & Summer Meeting (Location TBD)	

Nominations of officers (voting will take place at the Fall Meeting and any other nominations may be taken from the floor): Sue for President, Judge for Vice President, Donna M for Treasurer, Ingrid for Secretary, Tara for Marketing Director/Webmaster

On-Line Store – Sue is working on this. Suggested merchandise: hoodies, t-shirts, vests, decals, beanies, jackets & thermal mugs

#### Other New Business / Good of the Order

Tara mentioned that off-season demonstrations and educational events are a good idea where there would be a charge to attend with members receiving a discount, Marleen suggested putting together something on trails and equipment that could be sold in a downloadable format to earn money for the club, Jason suggested having corporate memberships and advertising on the website for those members. A “Funds Committee” was formed – Sue, Jason, Judge, & Kelly

Sue mentioned there is a free site with templates for flyers she is looking into and she is also looking into Blog Talk Radio which has a free half hour. Kelly mentioned that on Fridays 100.7 The Wolf has call-ins to talk about/promote organizations. Judge suggested that we post flyers at dog parks. Marleen suggested the Expo event in Puyallup might be a good place to have a club booth.

Meeting adjourned

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ingrid Earle, Secretary