



Mount Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

# Sporting Tails

January 2008

## Meeting Dates

- Jan 20—annual meeting. Puyallup
- Feb—TBD
- Mar — TBD
- April — TBD

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the very important annual meeting. This is an important meeting because we vote on our officer slate of candidates as well as set our calendar for the next year.

**Sunday, Jan 20, 10:00am**

The Little Park Restaurant is at 17106 Pacific Ave. in Spanaway.

After the meeting...

- those going field training can caravan to whichever open Ft. Lewis area we pick
- for those going to Win-Star Bed & Biscuit's training building for obedience/rally/etc., it is at 3602 112th St. E., Tacoma. From the restaurant go back north (left) on Pacific Ave. for 3.8 miles. Turn right on 112th St. and go 2.6 miles. Win-Star is on the right.
- Contact Karen Lee regarding birds



**IMPORTANT**  
Contact Dan Connell with suggestions for 2008 Hunt Test Judges

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## Mission Statement

**Promoting the betterment of Sporting Spaniels by encouraging development of each dog to its fullest potential.**

**Dues are coming in slowly...**

Family - \$25.00	Send to:
Associate Family - \$20.00	Karyn Eby
Regular - \$15.00	3207 Libby Rd NE
Associate - \$10.00	Olympia, WA 98506

## Braggs

No Brags were received this month. Please send in those brags. Also, send along photos of your dogs for use in the newsletter.



### New Members

Michael + Deborah Slevin  
6706 88th St. East  
Puyallup, WA 98371

They have a Boykin Spaniel named Buddy

### Upcoming California Hunt tests

Northern California 3-Day Hunt Tests  
January 11 - 12 - 13, 2008  
Oroville Wildlife Area, Oroville, CA

Fri. - Tamarin Spaniel Field Trial Club  
Judges: Don Mock (CA) and Jan Johnson (OR)

Sat. - Green Valley Spaniel Club  
Judges: Charlene O'Connell (CA) and Dolores Blake (CA)

Sun. - Stockton ESS Training Club  
Judges: Renee Shannon (CA) and Gordon Breitbarth (CA)

For accommodations the premium packet lists a couple motels and a campground in Oroville.

To receive the e-premiums contact Keith Hacker,  
truthseeker1@comcast.net or 209-334-4211.

**3 days**  
**Jan 11,12,13**

### New Address

Please update your rosters, Gene and Elizabeth Rivers have moved.

Contact Information is:  
PO Box 14778  
Tumwater, WA 98511

phone 360-273-7636

## Upcoming Judges Seminar

WWESSC is hosting an AKC Spaniel Hunting Test Judge's Seminar for Judges and Handlers on

**February 9, 2008.**

The presenter is Tom Meyer and will be held in the Tumwater Conference Room at the Guesthouse Inn, 1600 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA.

AKC requires at least 20 registrants, so please let me know as soon as possible if you plan to attend. Also, get your registration in early because the conference room capacity would limit registration to approximately 30 people.

The registration fee is \$40 and lunch will be available for \$5.00.

Joy Evele  
E-mail: kevele@oz.net  
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Forms are available on the MRSSA yahoo group website in the files section.

## Nominating Committee Results

This year's committee consisting of Dan Connell, Karyn Eby, Gene Rivers and the alternates: Jeni Saulino, Gregg Stock

Have provided the following list of candidates for your consideration:

President- Karen Lee  
Vice President- Ken Clausen  
Secretary- Beth McKinney  
Treasurer - Karyn Eby  
Editor—Lisa Peters  
Board of Directors:  
Tammy Hall,  
Debbie Mendenhall  
Gene Rivers.

**From the Nominating  
Committee**

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer still has 'puter problems for a complete report; however, we have \$777 in checking and \$3064 in savings as of 02 Dec 07

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### Directors:

**Tammy Hall**  
**Debbie Mendenhall**  
**Lynn Winchester**



## Directions

**From I-5** -- take Exit 127 and go east on Hwy. 512. Take the exit for Pacific Ave. (also SR-7) and go right (south) on Pacific. Go almost 4 miles, the restaurant is on the right at Pacific and 171st.

**From Hwy. 167**-- just before Puyallup take the exit for Hwy. 512 going west. After going past Puyallup continue west on 512 for \*about\* 7 or 8 miles. Take the exit for Pacific Ave. (also SR-7) and turn left (south) on Pacific. Go almost 4 miles, the restaurant is on the right at Pacific and 171st

## Officers

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