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That four letter word... SNOW!

I would like to thank Celeste and Judi for the great phone chain to cancel the club's January meeting given the horrible weather that day. Thankfully, they reached everyone in time so no one made the trip unnecessarily. Thanks again, Jude. (Schnauzer Tales Editor).

Don't miss out on the upcoming events or meetings.

Everyone is welcome!

EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

February 11th: A business meeting to discuss where we are going. Included topics will be meeting dates for July, August and September, budget approval, bylaw revision and new member elections. **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm

February 16th -19th Denver Cluster Dog Show. Meet the Breed on Saturday at 2:00 and Supported Entry, time not yet published. **National Western Complex Event Center 4655 Humboldt • Denver,**

March 18th: Rescue, all for the love of Schnauzers. Susan Lumanick will discuss the ins and outs of rescue. How can we get involved? **Koelbel Library** 5955 South Holly (South Metro Denver) Meeting starts a 2:00 pm with presentation starting a 2:30

April 15th: **Let's meet at the Fair!** The Jeffco fairgrounds that is. An introduction to **Rally** at the **JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**. Meeting starts at 12:30. Program starts at 1:30. **Bring your dogs!** Don't miss this opportunity to socialize your pup and learn a little at the same time.

(Dogs are not allowed in the Library!)

BOARD MEETING:

February 3rd: Board meeting 2:00 pm at Carol Lusovich's home. Included topics will be balancing the budget, bylaws and board meeting dates.

"In the Trenches" by Linda Knilans



I don't know about the rest of you but I have been having dog-show withdrawal. So much so that I decided to brave the snow on the morning of the 21st and head down to the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Lakewood to watch the Samoyed Club Agility Trials that were open to every type of dog from Doberman Pinchers to Pugs.

I was glad to see some familiar faces. Club members Jerry Vaske and Mo Donnelly were there with Nicky and Susan Marshall ran Posie and Scoop. I also got to meet two other mini owners, Steve from Santa Fe, and Jeff Veiss who is a local.

The one thing that always amazes me when I watch agility competitions is the communication that happens between human and dog. You certainly have to appreciate the hours of practice that it takes to reach that level of team work.

Club Members

Do you have a liter on the ground, expected or planned? Do you have an older mini that you are looking to adopt out to a forever home?

Contact our breeder referral people, Celeste Abell at schnauzers@clientfirst.net or Judi Hughes at klynmsch@aol.com, and let them know what you have and how you would like to be contacted. We are currently getting about 6 inquires about puppies and rescues each month.

Did You Know?

Have you ever wondered why a dog circles around many times before laying down on her bed to go to sleep?

Animal behaviorists have studied wild dogs and wolves and found a similar behavior. When bedding down for the night the animal will circle around in the grass tramping down a spot until there are no plants sticking up to stab them.

Guess you can take the dog out of the wild but you can't take the wild out of the dog.

Breeder Referral

Did You Know?

*You ought to
be in pictures!*

PHOTO CONTEST Reminder

Do you have that perfect picture? Enter it into CSMSC's 2007 photo contest! The Contest started January 1, 2007 and ends May 1, 2007. So get out that camera and start snapping!

Pictures will be judged in the following **categories:**

- Action shots
- Groupies (2 or more Schnauzers)
- Holiday Schnauzers
- Schnauzer Puppies
- Seasonal shots (Spring, summer, fall and winter)

Prizes:

Over-all Winner: Will receive a Fleece dog coat, a 4x6 print of their photo and will have their photo featured on our website for a full year.

Category Winners: Will receive a dog toy, a 4x6 print of their photo and will be included on our website.

Contest **Rules:** No copyright photos, if you didn't take the picture there is a possibility that the photographer owns the rights to the picture. **Each photo submitted must clearly show your name and the category you are entering that photo in.** All photos remain the property of the owner, however CSMSC may use any photo entered in the contest in publications, advertisements, web pages, or in other printed material.

Send photos to Judi Wrynski at jwrynski@aol.com please include the category you are entering.

Join the team!

We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to put those ideas in action. Why not join us and put your ideas in motion?

To find out how you can join the Centennial Sate Miniature Schnauzer Club, contact Linda Knilans at lnilans@clientfirst.net.

Get involved!



**We're on the
Web!**

<http://www.CSMSC.org>

Who's Who?

Buddy Recipes

What is your favorite recipe?

Submit it to Jude at jwrysinski@aol.com

Snickerpoodles

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup honey
- 2 eggs
- 3 3/4 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon

Mix vegetable oil, shortening, honey with eggs. Beat well. Add flour, soda and cream of tartar. Knead dough until mixed well. Shape dough by rounded teaspoons into balls. Mix the cornmeal and cinnamon together in a bowl and roll balls in mixture. Place 2 inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Press the balls down with a fork. Bake for 8-10 minutes at 400F. Cool on a rack. Store in airtight container.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes!

Carole Alex 2nd

Vicki Brightbill 21st

Laugh of the Month: by Jude Wrysinski

Q: Why was the thirsty Martian hanging around the computer?

A: He was looking for the space bar!

"I was in the Pacific Theater for five months," the WWII veteran told the children during a presentation. "Must've been a good movie for you to stay that long," mused a student.

Club Officers

President – Judy Hughes

Vice President – Linda Knilans

Secretary – Carole Luzovich

Treasurer – Linda Wahlquist-Soos

If you have any ideas or would like to write an article for this newsletter, please send it to jwrysinski@aol.com 10 days prior to the 1st of each month for consideration. We would love to hear how you are having fun with your Miniature Schnauzer.

If you would like to be removed from this e-mail list or you know someone who would like to be added to this list, please contact lnilans@clientfirst.net.