



# Summit Assistance Dogs

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## Summit in the Summer

With warm weather finally here that means we will be in many different festivals, fairs, and parades. Here is a couple of June and July events for you to mark on your calendar. Stop by and see us.

### Our Open House

June 17th 3-7PM

Our new location at:  
12549 Christiansen Rd.  
Anacortes, WA.

### Shipwreck Days

July 19th

Downtown Anacortes

### Love Unleashed

If you or someone you know is interested in scheduling a presentation about the work we do please contact our office to make arrangements.

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### Greater Heights Help

Summit Assistance Dogs provides highly skilled canines for people with disabilities. Your contributions to Summit will truly make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities. Visit us at:

[www.Summitdogs.org](http://www.Summitdogs.org)

Click on the Donate Link and follow the easy steps.

Call 360-293-5609 to find out others ways you can help.

## “Empowering People To Greater Heights”



### Teton and Volunteer

Barb Clark

NEWS FLASH!

### Did Someone Say We Are Having Puppies?



We are keeping our fingers crossed and taking extra special care of mama “Teton” during her delicate condition. The puppies will be born in the latter part of June. A full update will be announced about the proud parents, the pups, and of course, the very dedicated volunteer/puppy raiser, or now better referred to as “Auntie Barb”, in one of our future newsletters.

### Graduates on a Mission

Jenna Clark is one of those amazing graduates with a journey in her near future possibly to the National Democratic Convention! How exciting and what an achievement! Congrats Jenna !!!! We can't wait to hear of your experience when you return.

Cole Hardman is another graduate with a new role this summer working for The United Way of King County. An individual that keeps on giving back to the community. Thumbs up Cole! Looking forward to hearing all about your new job.

We love to hear from our graduates. Tell us what exciting things are going on in your life. Email: [rachele@summitdogs.org](mailto:rachele@summitdogs.org)

## June 2008



### Summit Appreciates You!

As a non -profit organization with many needs we could not do everything we do without the helping hands of our dedicated volunteers. We would like to show you how much we appreciate your hard work, time and commitment to Summit by honoring volunteers with a traditional backyard picnic this summer. Date, place and time will be coming soon!

### A Day for the Dogs!

Anacortes held its fourth annual Bark in the Park June 14th with hundreds of people and dogs in attendance! Costume contests, agility, best dog tricks and fly ball were a few of the many fun activities for dogs and their owners. What fun we had at our booth and a special thank you to volunteers Erin McCormick and Lee Barnett for your help in manning the booth.



### Bathing Dog Tip for the Summer

Bathe in tepid water.. When I say bathe in tepid water, this really means room temperature water ... NOT warm. I thought I'd clarify this as some people think that tepid means warm. If in doubt, go colder, not warmer. Warm water opens pores where the soap can be trapped and irritate the skin.

Use a hypoallergenic/PH balanced DOG shampoo.

Wet the dog thoroughly.

Dilute the shampoo before putting it on the animal.

Start at the head of the dog, and using ONLY your finger tips (NEVER the fingernails!), gently massage the dog with the grain of the hair... NEVER rub against the grain of the hair.

Once the entire dog is properly bathed, rinse in tepid water and when you think you have him or her rinsed, Rinse again!