



SKCBA Newsletter

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Emerald Downs

The annual installation dinner will be held at Emerald Downs on Thursday, June 1. Cocktails at 5:30 p.m. Racing starts at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. RSVP to Mark Johnsen by Monday, May 22, 2006, via email at rsvp@skcba.org or phone at 206-973-4635.

Phil Biege Open Golf Tournament Friday, July 28, 2006 Riverbend Golf Course, Kent

All the details can be found on the flyer that comes to you with this newsletter!

CrR 4.2(g) Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Non-Sex Offense has been updated. The anticipated effective date is April 11, 2006.

Summary of the Guilty Plea form can be found at:

http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.display_subfolder&subfolderID=summary&fileID=2006gp

The revised form can be found at:

<http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/documents/CrR42gnonsexoffense.doc>

Books, Bytes and Treatises at the King County Law Library

CLE Brown Bag Lunch sponsored by SKCBA Monday May 22, 2006 from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Are you stumped by a research issue and are looking for a quick answer? Look no further than the King County Law Library for help. Their professional staff can guide you to the resource that may solve your question. Did you know they offer document delivery by fax, e-mail or snail mail? With over 90,000 volumes of primary and secondary resources available for check out, they are waiting for your call. Come hear the Director, Marcus Hochstetler talk about the available services for you at the Downtown and Regional Justice Center branches of the King County Law Library.

The SKCBA has requested 1.0 CLE credits for this presentation.

The presentation will take place in Courtroom 3B (Judge Shaffer's courtroom) at the Regional Justice Center on **Monday, May 22, 2006 from noon to 1:00 p.m.** There is no cost if you choose to bring your own lunch or you may order a boxed lunch from Ingallina's for just \$5.00. RSVP by Wednesday, May 17 to Mark Johnsen at mjohnsen@ci.seatac.wa.us or call 206-973-4635, and include your lunch choice if any. See for a menu of boxed lunches at <http://wa.ingallina.com/>

**The RJC - Jon and Bobbe Bridge Drop
In Child Care Site, managed by
Children's Home Society of Washington
needs donations:**

Well cared for, sturdy matchbox cars.

Hand Held Water Puzzles/Games.

View master viewing cards, and or view
master viewer.

Book: Seashore by Eric Carl

Craft Zig Zag paper (edger scissors)- in good
condition that really cut.

Fischer Price Style airplane with crew
people.

Unused glitter paper, or fancy unused
designed scrap booking paper or remnants,
unused construction paper.

Replacement Preschool. "Little People."

Clean tidy toddler shirts and slacks 12-24
months preferably with snap legs.

If you have any such items you would like to
donate, please contact:

Bonnie Rouse
Educator-Advocate
CHS-WA.
253-854-5625

**Defending Gary: Unraveling the
Mind of the Green River Killer**

Mark Prothero, co-lead defense attorney for
Gary Ridgeway has written a book about this
experience and will be giving a presentation
on May 18th. Proceeds benefit the Kent
Parks Foundation and its anti-truancy
program. Details are attached. This is an
event you won't want to miss!

Message from the President

For some time, the SKCBA board has had
lengthy discussions about ways to improve
communication with its members. As a
result of these discussions, the SKCBA
board decided earlier this year to make an
investment in ensuring that the
communication by the SKCBA its members
is significantly improved.

In order to accomplish this goal, the SKCBA
announces the creation of its new website.
The website address is www.skcba.org and
will list information on upcoming events,
links, past newsletters, and contact
information. As part of this new website, we
have created an email address that can be
used to sign up for events
(rsvp@skcba.org). That email address will
remain constant no matter what event you
would like to attend. The SKCBA will also
continue adding content to the website. If
you have any comments or suggestions,
please email me at president@skcba.org

Second, it is that time of the year for the
election of new officers. Ballots are in the
mail, and please send them back as soon as
possible. If you do not receive a ballot and
have paid dues this year, please let me
know. I know Shana Thompson and the
rest of the officers and trustees will continue
to do a great job. Thanks to all of the board
members for their help this past year. This
newsletter (and the website) has information
about the annual dinner at Emerald Downs,
where the new officers and trustees will be
installed. This event is a lot of fun, and I
encourage you to attend, especially if you
have not attended a SKCBA event for some
time.

Finally, this is the last newsletter that Jenny
Rydberg will edit. Jenny has been editing
the SKCBA newsletter for the past six years,
and all of her hard work is appreciated!
Thanks, Jenny, for your assistance!

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Mark Johnsen - President
Shana Thompson - Vice President
Maria White - Secretary
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Sandra Wilton - Immediate Past-President

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