



2009 IWSCA Specialty
10625 56th St SE
Snohomish, WA 98290

February 11, 2009

Dear IWS Club Member:

It is that time of year again! It is time to sign up for all the fun and frivolities that is the IWSCA National Specialty. This year we present a unique event. IWSCA has joined forces with the Irish Water Spaniel Club of Puget Sound (IWSCOPS) to present 3 Irish Water Spaniel specialty shows. Starting May 3rd with the WC/WCX, there are 6 days of fun and events concluding in the evening of May 8th with the specialty banquet and live auction.

Evening catered dinners include great BBQ on Monday and a taste of the northwest on Tuesday. Wednesday we leave open for everyone to enjoy a dinner on his or her own. Thursday before the general meeting, we offer a pig roast. And, Friday's banquet will be a buffet at the Muckleshoot Casino.

Please support the 2009 National Specialty – buy raffle tickets for the handmade quilt featuring Irish Water Spaniels in their various poses and attitudes! Tickets are only \$5 each. Send your check made out to IWSCA, along with your name, address, email address, and phone number, to Patrice Dodd, 3160 NE Regents Dr., Portland OR 97212. Visit <http://www.iwsca2009.com/store/raffle.html> to see a picture of the quilt. You'll also find more details about the raffle, the artist, and the quilt.

There is still plenty of time to submit auction items for the national specialty. Please contact Amy Loewen about your homemade goodies and donations for the auction.

Enclosed in this packet is the schedule of events, registration forms for the various events and evening meals, information on lodging both onsite and our recommended hotel, and a merchandise catalog. Information is also available on the specialty web site at <http://www.iwsca2009.com>

I look forward to seeing you all in May.

Sincerely,

Steven Walker
2009 IWSCA Specialty Chairman