



# Pre-Water (on-land) Seminar for Juniors

Please join us for a land work seminar in preparation for the 2010 water training season. We will set up in the grassy area, near the ball diamond, close to the trail leading down to the water. Plan for wet grass; however, we will not be training in the water itself. This seminar is designed for those dogs who will be working at the **junior** level of water work. Please, only Newfoundland dogs this time.

**Date:** Sunday 5/16/10

**Location:** Five Mile Lake Park, Federal Way

**Time:** 10:00 to 1:00

**Cost:** \$20 (to NCS)

**RSVP:** by 5/1/10

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**Reserve your spot!**

## What you'll learn

Participants will learn proper water training etiquette, including practice stewarding for others. Therefore, all dogs in attendance **must** be under control at all times and owners need to be prepared to assist other participants when not practicing. With their dog. Also, one dog per handler!



## We will cover:

- Take/hold/carry skills
- Run to a stranger, go around, & come back
- Touch (muzzle bumping)
- Controlled retrieving This includes "marking" objects
- Run to the boat on land when called and "touch" the steward
- Toss a lifejacket from the boat for more advanced newfs
- Loading and jumping off the boat (18+ mths)
- Basic obedience needed for water work
- Stewarding skills

## Equipment needed:

- Bumper
- Lifejacket
- At least a 50 ft rope for Newf
- Crate (or other way to contain your dog)
- Treats
- Water/water bowl

\* Equipment can be purchased individually or in a kit like the one pictured from <http://dogworks.com>

