

The SharkBaitTank Investor Group
Redmond, WA 98052

November 30, 2011

Drs. Wesley When and Catherine Chronos
Trenchwood Institute
San Mateo, CA 94402

Dear Doctor When and Doctor Chronos,

The Trenchwood Institute has recently come to our attention as a potential investment opportunity. While the SharkBaitTank Investor Group has provided capital to a number of conventional start-ups, we like to seek out innovative, novel ventures where our monetary and personal resources can provide immediate benefit to the innovators, and eventual benefit to a wider population.

Some of our recent excursions into the unusual include: investing capital and sweat equity into a local Ghost Patrol franchise, and arranging the financial backing for Sharkship One, the first biodegradable spacegoing vehicle. You also may have heard of The P240, a cutting-edge vehicle fueled by a combination of sucrose and gelatin. Although not widely publicized, we had a hand in financing this project as well. While the company itself eventually collapsed, the inventors, with our assistance, were able to show a profit on the deal, to the surprise of many.

We have enclosed for your review a brief biographical summary of our core directors, so that you might feel more familiar with the experience and background of our group. We have also mailed a copy of these documents to you for your files.

Please contact us at your convenience to schedule a videoconference. We'd like to tell you more about how we can mutually benefit each other.

Sincerely,

The SharkBaitTank Investor Group

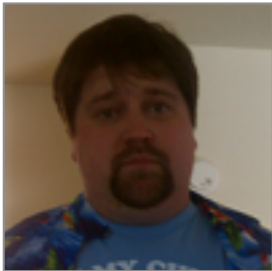
The ShakBaitTank Investor Group Executive Personnel



Irwin Dolobowsky
Schmoozer

Every investor group needs a good front man, and we've found no one better at this than Irwin. He's got the gift of gab, and the ability to read the veracity of those applying for our financial assistance.

Over the years, the SharkBaitTank Group has benefitted from Irwin's close association with select political figures as well. It goes without saying that all our investments and recipients are following all proper legal procedures. Irwin sees to it that whatever practices they may be engaging in are fully aboveboard at the time when they need to be.



Scott Blomquist
Auditor/Mathemagician

When the numbers come in, someone's got to make sure they add up and fall into line. Scott is our resident expert at econometrics, and a wizard with monetary mathematics.

Scott specializes not only in rolling up trailing twelve-month reports, but foretelling with amazing accuracy what the next year's performance will be. And when those squirrely month-ends don't quite agree, Scott works his magic and somehow, in the blink of an eye, everything comes out in the black.



Jessica Wallace
Data Wrangler

You'd go cross-eyed trying to make sense of gigantic crosstabs. Who'd want to stare at a plain old table, when a fancy visualization can show you exactly what we want you to know? Jessica is passionate—some might say obsessed—with constructing the perfect chart.

She has consulted with one of the leading business intelligence software companies, and does freelance analysis as well. Jessica's mission is to produce the most visually appealing presentation of data... regardless of what the actual numbers might suggest.



Jennifer Blomquist
Enforcer

The SharkBaitTank Group is more than happy to serve as benevolent angels, injecting promising ventures with infusions of capital. However, we can't go around handing out hundred-thousand-dollar bills to just anyone.

In the rare eventuality that one of our investments doesn't pan out the way we'd hoped, our Capital Recovery Team, led by Jennifer, works with the failed entrepreneurs to negotiate remuneration and a reasonable division of remaining assets. Most of the time, this works out to both parties' mutual satisfaction. When it doesn't, she ensures that it at least works out to ours.



Derek Westcott
The One Percent

Fewer than one in a hundred people have the skills to manipulate and divert funds the way Derek does. We aren't entirely sure what he does or how he does it, but we know better than to question what obviously works.

In his many years holding executive-level positions with influential corporations, Derek has accumulated a wealth of experience and capital. What better way to give back than to reinvest in small entrepreneurs with big potential?

Addendum A – Team Information

SharkBait (also known as Team Sharkbait) has been part of the Seattle puzzling scene since 2004, when Scott, Jennifer, Jessica and Derek teamed up to play in Shinteki: Untamed. We adopted the name Team SharkBait the following spring, just in time for Shinteki: Decathlon. That August we expanded the team to include Irwin, as well as team member emeritus Andrew Jenks, and took on our first weekend-length Game: The Mooncurser's Handbook.

Over the past several years we've made significant contributions to the puzzle community, both as a team and as individuals. Our biggest team achievement to date has been originating the SNAP series (Seattle & Nearby Adventures in Puzzling) in April 2006. We also ran the Seattle simulcast of BANG 29: Bust A'Nother Ghost. Our team members have played key roles in many local events, including core planning, creating puzzles, staffing events, and beta testing. These individual histories are listed in Addendum B on the following pages.

Our current roster is:

Irwin Dolobowsky

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Scott Blomquist

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Jessica Wallace

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Jennifer Blomquist

jennifer@teamsharkbait.com

Derek Westcott

derek@teamsharkbait.com

You can reach our team collectively at **chum@teamsharkbait.com**.

We are available to play in Doctor When on either of the two weekends that the game is running. We have a slight preference for the first weekend, but no conflicts that would prevent us from playing in the second weekend.

Addendum B – Individual Histories

Irwin Dolobowsky

Host/Core Planner

SNAP

SNAP 2: Fools Rush In (2006)
SNAP 7: Bust A 'Nother Ghost
Seattle simulcast (2010)

Microsoft Intern Puzzleday

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Microsoft Intergalactic Summit (2008)
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Author/Contributor

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The Real World: Microsoft (2003)
Puzzling Urban Legends (2004)

Beta Tester/Playtester

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Future Energy Institute (2011)

Google Puzzlehunt

Googol Conglomerate Open House (2007)

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Paparazzi (2006)
The Apprentice: Zorg (2006)
No More Secrets (2007)
Midnight Madness: Back to Basics (2008)
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Shinteki

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Scott Blomquist

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