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RCHDC Newsletter

MAY 2006

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

BY GORDON SCHLICHTING

Spring is here we have been having some real nice weather. Saturday training has been going since the first of April. We have had a good turn out for it and it has been going real well. I know there are more people out there that could be running their Dogs. Even if you don't intend to run Hunt Tests it is good to get your Dogs out and work them. The training that we do is also good if you just want to hunt your Dog. We will work with you at whatever stage your Dog is at.



I have heard the comment that my Dog won't do the things that we are doing and I don't feel comfortable. You don't have to feel that way we all started there. That is why it is called training. You have to start someplace. It is good to see that some of the advanced Dogs don't always do things right. We all have the same problems at one time or another.



Remember the Spring Hunt Tests; we will need your help at the Pointer and Retriever Tests.

If you have anything you would like to see the Club do contact a Board Member and bring it to their attention.

Gordon



Our new website address is
<http://www.ricecreekhuntingdogclub.com/>

If you have photos of your dogs send them to Travis Lund at
travis@cloudnet.com

SECRETARY'S REPORT

BY MARGARET GRONDAHL

RCHDC Board Meeting

May 4th 2006

Present: Gordon Schlichting I- president, Linda Martin-Treasurer, Margaret Grondahl-Secretary, Kevin Grondahl, Jason Vogt, Bruce Resch, Bob Pflipsen, Diane Pflipsen, and Lu Schlichting

Gordon called the meeting to order at 7:25pm at the Rice Creek Recreation lodge.

Sec. Report: Margaret read through the minutes of the March 1st RCHDC Board meeting. Kevin moved and Bruce seconded to approve the minutes. Minutes approved.

Treas. Report: Linda reviewed the financial report for RCHDC. Margaret moved and Jason seconded to approve the financial report.

Website: Linda reported she had contacted Travis requesting a bill form him for the website set up and maintaining.

Four Brooks: Bruce reported he hadn't had a chance to get to Four Brooks to look at it. Tabled until next meeting.

Saturday Training: Gordon reported the Saturday morning trainings have gotten off well with good turnouts each Saturday.

Tuesday Training: Tuesday evening trainings have started. Reminder that Tuesday trainings start at 6:30pm.

Field Day-Clinic: Discussion was held and it was moved by Kevin and seconded by Bruce to plan for a Field Day/Clinic for the 4th Weekend in June of 2007. Motion approved. Lu and Margie volunteered to plan the food for the day. Gordon I will contact Gordie II to see if he is interested in helping with planning the Field Day.

Food for Tests: Gordon reported the Lunch Wagon is set up for the May Retriever Test. Unsure if the Lunch wagon will be also available for the August Retriever Test. May need to look for another lunch wagon to do the August test.

Equipment:

1. Linda and JP will see about selling the large green tent. Since we have purchased the white tents which are also easier to set up, we no longer have a need for the large green tent.
2. Gordon reported he has repaired/replaced the tent stakes for the white tents.
3. Gordon is working on getting releases made for the wingers.
4. Discussion was held considering RCHDC purchasing 2-3 single shell 12 gauge shotguns for use with poppers. Bruce moved, Jason seconded purchasing 3 single shot shotguns for use with poppers for the hunt tests. Motion approved.

Brent B. has offered to reload poppers for RCHDC.

Seminar Pay: Reimbursement was made for RCHDC members who attended the judges seminars this year.

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Gun Safety Seminar: Gordon volunteered for RCHDC to host a Gun Safety Seminar.

Hunt Tests

May Pointer: Ready to go with 29 entries on Saturday and 30 on Sunday.

May Retriever: All the judges have been approved for both days. Ready to go.

August Retriever: Currently are short one judge for August. RCHDC may need to consider going down to one stake for each level rather than two stakes at the retriever hunt tests.

August Spaniel: Need to get the paperwork turned into AKC for August 2006 test.

Membership Incentives: Linda moved, Bruce seconded that RCHDC continue to recognize members at the annual banquet through awards and prizes.

New Members: Jason moved, Bruce seconded to approve Jeff Magera, Mark Rysavy, Ed & Heidi Vinkemeier as members of RCHDC. Motion approved.

Jackets: RCHDC board requested that Lu and Kevin explore the options for getting jackets, hats, etc. available for members to purchase. Margaret moved, Bruce seconded for Kevin and Lu to explore the options. Motion approved.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 3rd, 2006

Bruce moved, Jason seconded to adjourn the RCHDC Board Meeting. Motion approved. RCHDC board meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Grondahl,

RCHDC Secretary

We were saddened to here that
Gordie and Marlene lost an old
friend and
companion
for Parker,
Billie, and
Dewey,



Their dog Bubba recently
passed away.

Our hearts go out to J P and
Linda with their recent loss of
their dog Alley to cancer.



RCHDC Saturday Morning Training Coordinator Schedule

<i>Training starts at 9:00 am on Saturdays through June</i>	<i>Training Starts at 8:00 am on Saturday s July-August</i>
May 13-Byron Quinn	July 1-J P Martin
May 20- Retriever Hunt Test <i>No Formal Training</i>	July 8-Scott Manea
May 27-Rick Bruesewitz	July 17-Bruce Resch
June 3-Travis Lund	July 22-Linda Martin
June 10-Margie Grondahl	July 29-Steve Krueger
June 17-Brian Kircher	August 5-Gordie Schlichting
June 24-Gordie Schlichting	August12- Retriever Hunt Test No Formal Training

If you can not make it on the date that you are scheduled to be the leader, please contact someone else on the list and trade with them.



Bring a sandwich and we'll have a picnic and social time when we're through on Saturdays.

Tuesday Night Training



Beginning Tuesday evenings May 2nd

Time: 6:30 pm

Meet at: Rice Creek Hunting and Recreation (Club House)

- No Training during rain or inclement weather
- These sessions are for more advanced training of Retrievers and Spaniels

Hosted by: JP & Linda Martin

For more information contact: JP or Linda at jplm@clearwire.net



RCHDC Sporting Clays Team



Anyone can shoot for the RCHDC team that is a member.

RCHDC shoots on each Thursday evening at 6:30 PM

You DO NOT have to know how to shoot clays to join (we've had team members the first time they shot, they hit 8 out of the 50) Therefore , if you want to learn how to shoot clays, come on out and have some fun.

Normally, we have a gut bomb after we shoot and sit around awhile.

The current team members are there to help you in any way they can. Gunners for the hunt tests usually come out of the sporting clays teams.

Contact JP for more information or to Join jplm@clearwire.net

Dog	Pd	LastName	FirstName	Phone	StreetAddress	City	ST	Zip	Email
Lab		Betker	Brent / Jennifer			Royalton	MN	56373	
ESS /Lab		Betz	Mike / Jenny			Byron	MN	55920	
FBt	*	Bjork	Ben			Cushing	MN	56443	
Brit	*	Bicknese	Dean / Mary			Bloomington	MN	55420	
Lab	*	Bruesewitz	Rick			Aitkin	MN	56431	
FCR	*	Bunde/Decker	Dave/Ann			Hampton	MN	55031	
Lab		Burak	Jack/Lisa			St Cloud	MN	56304	
Ret	*	Danahy	Paul/Marcia			Minnetonka	MN	55345	
AWS	*	Davies	Jack / Cathy			Brainerd	MN	56401	
ESS	*	Erickson	Lee / Carol			Fargo	ND	58102	
Lab		Friederich	Jason			Jordan	MN	55352	
Lab	*	Grondahl	Kevin			Staples	MN	56479	
Ret	*	Ihnen	Dr. Joel / Jean			Princeton	MN	55371	
ESS	*	Johan	Jeff			Crosby	MN	56441	
Lab	*	Kahlert	Tom			Browerville	MN	56438	
Ptr/Lab	*	Kircher	Brian / Kris			Rice	MN	56367	
ESS	*	Krueger	Stephen / Suzanne			Brainerd	MN	56401	
Lab	*	Lawrence	John DMV			Lonsdale	MN	55046	
Ptr	**	LeBlanc	Eldon / Sylvia			Little Falls	MN	56345	
Ptr	**	LeBlanc	Greg / Cindy			Little Falls	MN	56345	
Ptr	**	LeBlanc	Joe / Shelly			Little Falls	MN	56345	
Ptr		Lee	Gary			Litchfield	MN	55335	
Lab	*	Libra	Roger			Glenco	MN	55336	
ESS	*	Livingston	Deb / Greg			Coon Rapids	MN	55433	
Lab	*	Lund	Travis / Stacy			Foley	MN	56329	
Viz	*	Magera	Jeff/Julie			Sartell	MN	56377	
ESS	*	Maki	Duane/Shirley			Duluth	MN	55803	
Ret	*	Manea	Scott / Peg			Rice	MN	56367	
ESS	*	Martin	JP / Linda			Royalton	MN	56373	
Ret/ Lab	*	McCaleb	Fay / Abraham			South Haven	MN	55382	
Lab	*	Miller	Bob			Pequot Lakes	MN	56472	
ESS	*	Monson	Mark / Anita			Eagan	MN	55123	
Lab		Mott	Kiev / Cheryl			Sauk Rapids	MN	56379	
ESS	*	Nicklasson	John / Nancy			Litchfield	MN	55355	
Br	*	Pflipsen	Bob / Dianne			Albany	MN	56307	
ESS	*	Quinn	Byron / Pat			Little Falls	MN	56345	
Ess/ Ret	*	Resch	Bruce / Sandie			Royalton	MN	56373-3821	
ESS	*	Rysavy	Mark/Karen			Bloomington	MN	55437	
Ptr/ Ches	*	Ross	Dan / Gail			Deer River	MN	56636	
Ret	*	Schlichting	Gordon / Lu			Wadena	MN	56482	
Ret	*	Schlichting/ Dingman	Gordie /			Cold Spring	MN	56320	
Set	*	Seipkes	Pam			Staples	MN	56479	
IWS	*	Sexton	Rosemary			Zimmerman	MN	55398	
Lab	*	Smith	Fran DVM			Lonsdale	MN	55046	
Ches	*	Sobania	Tony			Foley	MN	56329	
Lab		Tongen	Dan / Carol			Annandale	MN	55302	
Ret	*	Vinkemeier	Ed/Heidi			South Haven	MN	55382	
ESS	*	Vogt	Jason / Sandra			Rice	MN	56367	
ESS	*	Wallen	Jackie /Steven			Bowlus	MN	56314	

President Gordon Schlichting
Vice Pres Kevin Grondahl
Treasurer Linda Martin
Secretary Margaret Grondahl

Past Pres Scott Manea
Director Jason Vogt
Director Bob Pflipsen
Director Bruce Resch
Director Lee Erickson

* Indicates Dues Paid

** Indicates Honorary Member (Mon Voting)

Last updated: May 2006

The North Dakota Retriever Club is sponsoring a "Smartwork" Retriever Workshop.

Evan Graham an accomplished professional retriever trainer and author of the popular SMARTWORK series of retriever training manuals and videos (www.rushcreekpress.com) will be on hand **Friday and Saturday, June 2nd & 3rd** to teach a variety of topics including; fundamentals, use of electric collars, improved marking skills, blind retrieves, handling, and advanced training skills.

The event will be held at the North Dakota Retriever Club at their grounds near Glydon, MN.

Cost is \$90 for NDRC Members and \$125 for non-members, youth under 16 are Free.

Lunch is included in the registration fee.



Wanted

Gunners. Bird boys/girls, Marshals, etc...

May Retriever

Hunt Test

Retriever Test May 21 & 22

When you are called,

Please say **YES!**

Be sure to check out our website



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