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# ◆ Missouri Headwaters Gun Dog Club ◆

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Randy Setzer 285-6724 Vice President: Dan Marsh 587-7578  
Secretary: Scott Benowitz 585-7101 Treasurer: Ray Bradley 587-8867  
? Retrievers Pat Dillon  
Bryan Blatt 285-6698 Spaniels Jack Weiss 586-6365  
Eric & Melody Kaelin 522-8842 Pointers Dan Whittman

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

### Board Meetings:

April 15, June 17 August 19,  
October 21, December 16

### General Meetings:

**Chukar/Pheasant challenge April ?**

#### \*\*\*\*MHGDC COOK BOOK\*\*\*\*

We have received a few recipes for the cookbook. We would like to get enough to put the cookbook together and sell them for a fund-raiser for the club. Please keep them coming.

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The annual meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all (most?). We had almost one hundred people attend the meeting. The meal was catered by Gallatin Valley Catering. All of the comments I heard were favorable and the price was fair.

We owe a resounding thank you to Sam Robinson for organizing the event and taking care of the raffle. If anyone has any ideas on how to make next years meeting even better let a board member know while it is fresh in your mind.

MHGDC will be hosting hunt test judging seminars for retrievers and spaniels on Apr 12th and 13th. The retriever portion will be the 12th and spaniels on the 13th.

These seminars are a requirement to be eligible to judge hunt tests. They are also excellent for new handlers that hope to run in hunt tests as it gives you insight into what the judges will be looking for in tests. You will also obtain a thorough understanding of test requirements.

The seminars will be held at the Rebekha Progress Lodge #74 at 20 E. Date St. in Three Forks. The fee for attending will be thirty dollars.

We must notify the AKC by March 27th of numbers of attendees so let me or Tracey know if you are planning to attend. You can reach us at 285-6724

Since the annual meeting Sam and Priscilla Robinson have lost their house to a fire. Later in the newsletter there is a notice of a get-together for them to express our friendship and sorrow of there loss to the Robinsons.

We would like to thank all of these businesses and individuals for donating prizes for our annual banquet. If we miss anyone sincerely we apologize.

Al Gadoury

Alice Pilgrim & Dan Marsh

Big Sky Carvers

Bill Worden

Buffalo Ranch Sporting Clays

Todd & Myrna Cazier

Chris & Heather Maxcy

Chris & Kathy Winstead Hardscrabble Mountain

Dale Spartas

Dave Jarrett

Eric Kaelin

First Security Bank

Gallatin Sporting Clays

House Of Clean

Jimmy Lewis Float Fishing Trip

John & Kerri Payne

Madison River Kennels

Montana Furniture

Rocky Mountain Embroidery

Sam & Priscilla Robinson

Sue Geske PHD DVM

Bryan Blatt

Sharon Buckallew ~ Whispering Winds Shooting Preserve

Jack Weiss

Dale Spartas

Yellowstone Gateway Sports

Powderhorn

## Board meeting Minutes 2/18/03

The meeting of the MHGDC board of directors was called to order @ 7:12PM.

Members present: Randy Setzer, Ray Bradley, Dale Spartas, Dan Marsh, Dave Kirkland, Arthur Van't Hul, Scott Benowitz, Pat Dillon, & Kerri Payne

The board received a letter from the Fish & Game thanking us for our support, the letter was read to the Board. Ray wrote a letter to the Fish and Game thanking them for coming to our meeting on December 17th. Ray pointed out that the club did get some very positive press from the Billings Gazette and Bozeman Chronicle.

Secretary's Report: Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting from December 17th were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Money Market: \$11,634.00 and Checking \$5735.00

Retrievers: The hunt Test is the 3rd weekend in July. The dates are July 19th & 20th. Pat Dillon and Sally Butcher are Co-Chairpersons this year.

Pointers: Dave mentioned that he believed he found some members who would be interested in being on the board; they are Eric & Melody Kaelin and Dan Whittman. Dave went ahead and made a tentative commitment for the birds for the pointer group. The commitment is for approximately 600 birds. The price will be \$4.00 per bird. The supplier may require a 50% deposit.

Upcoming NSTRA Trials in the Big Sky region are as follows:

March 20-30 @ Polson Contact John Attard 892-5990

April 12-13 @ Savage Contact Michael Jepsen 798-3866

And MARK YOUR CALENDARS! April 26-27 the MHGDC hosts at the Headwaters Training Grounds Contact Tana Kradolfer 388-4974

Spaniels: the Spaniel Field Trial is set for March 29th & 30th 2003.

New Business:

Dan mentioned that there are several bills in the legislature that need to be watched. Two bills to watch were HB 241 and SB 170. Dale Spartas suggested that a table be set up at the annual meeting for people to read the bills and have the supplies necessary to write to the members of the legislature expressing their opinions regarding the bills. Kerri was to get the information regarding the bills, and the name of the committee members along with the addresses to be able to write the representatives.

Ray mentioned that we should stay up to date regarding the Block Management program, since there is a sunset clause in the bill, and that date is fast approaching

Randy mentioned that a good project for the club would be to help to post the State Lands.

It was mentioned the Sam Robinson has done an excellent job this year again regarding the gifts for the annual dinner, and gathering information for the dinner itself. Thanks You Sam.

The insurance was also renewed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

## FOR SALE

Brittany Puppies expected mid April ~ Call Tana 388-4974

For Sale: INNOTEK COMMAND SERIES Model 200-1 Training Collar, new price, \$299.00, now \$185.00.

ATS-SONIC BEEPER COLLAR \$65.00

Call Ray Bradley 587-8867

For Sale: Dog Box/ Pick-up Topper

6 holes, stainless steel, with cargo area and 10 gallon water tank. Completely ventilated and insulated with two electric exhaust fans connected to an auxiliary battery.

Bug screens, airing light, lift points, cargo rack, and louvered doors. Fits a full size long bed (8ft) pick up. \$5000.00 OBO

Contact Jimmy Lewis @ 582-1998

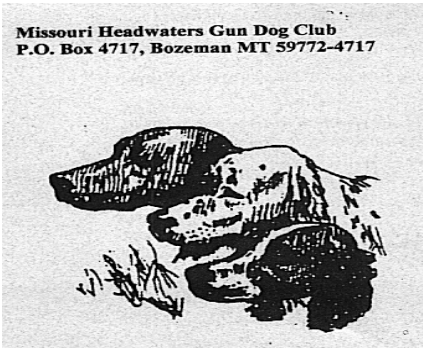
## Pot Luck ; Friendship and Support Gathering

Please come and show your friendship  
For Sam and Priscilla Robinson, who lost their  
house in a fire a few weeks ago.

It will be held on Saturday March 22nd, at  
King Tool ,5350 Love Lane from  
5:00 until 9:00 PM.

Bring a beverage of your choice, a dish or  
desert and plates and utensils.  
any questions call Tana Kradolfer 388-4974

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