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*MHGDC EVENTS 2009*

**Board Meeting: Feb 16th Fwp building**

**Annual Meeting:**

**Saturday February 13th - Love  
Lane King Tool Building Bo-  
zeman**

**Board members be there at 5:00pm to  
set up**

**Social hour 6-7pm**

**Dinner served at 7:00pm**

**Items of Interest: see following pages.**

**Dues Notice, Annual meeting Raffle,  
New newsletter person.**

**The Great Rockies outdoor show (Jan 29-31)**

## President's Message

Another year has come and gone somehow. I hope everyone had a good hunting season.

The annual meeting will be held again at King Tool on Feb 13th. Social hour will begin at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00. Board members please be there at 5:00 to set up.

The dinner is a fun event but has been increasingly expensive and after last year's annual meeting the board voted to charge ten dollars per person. We would like to not charge but it is dependant on having a productive raffle/auction.

During the December board meeting the board decided we could forgo charging if we can get enough items donated. The decision will be made sometime shortly before the meeting date.

If you have items to donate please contact: Al Gadoury 586-3806 or

Peter Bakun 388-6829 or

Mike Heard 490-6298 or

Jeff Squire 587-1840

Annual Dues will remain \$35.00 for a family membership. Dues are payable now and must be paid to attend annual meeting.

**We will be looking for a new person to do the newsletter. If interested please contact a board member.**

## ANNUAL DUES

### PAYABLE NOW

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK for \$35.00 TO:

MHGDC

PO BOX 4717

Bozeman, MT 59772-4717

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## Raffle Items needed for Annual meeting

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### The Great Rockies

### Outdoor Show

Jan 19-31 Fairgrounds  
MHGDC will have booth  
#123 in building 1

## Spaniel Report

The MHGDC Annual Meeting, February 13, 2010, has been free to all members for many years. We would like to keep it that way. If we can gather enough raffle items to auction off we can do this. Past donations have ranged from guided fishing trips to gun cabinets, wine, hunting vests, shotshells, books, food baskets, dog food, training gear, decoys, plane rides and toilet seats...we will take just about anything but there are some things we don't need. Let's get this organized as soon as possible so the Board can make a decision. We already have a nice hunting vest donated by Eric Hammer. Please call me at 586-3806 or e-mail [alga-doury@gomontana.com](mailto:alga-doury@gomontana.com) if you would like to make a donation.

Al Gadoury

## MHGDC Board Meeting Minutes

(Including minutes from the General Meeting)  
12/15/09

The meeting of the MHGDC Board of Directors was called to order at 6:10 PM.

**Board Members Present:** Randy Setzer, Jeff Squire, David French, Julie Kirkland, Pat Dillon, Scott Benowitz; Al Gadoury, Peter Bakun, Greg Johnson

Guests present: Joe Braverman, Steve Fink, Mike Heard, Ben Deeble representing MWF

**President's Report:** None

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the 10/20/09 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Checking \$2,879.95; Savings \$13,471.85. A detailed report was given to all board members with the breakdown of the costs and revenue for the month. The bank statements were presented to the board for review. Steve Fink reviewed the bank statements and found that all was in order.

**Pointers:** No report

**Spaniels:** No report

**Retrievers:** No report

**Unfinished Business:** Randy has reviewed a draft of the 2010 FWP Special Use Permit for the Training Grounds and Blackbird. Randy responded to FWP with comments on the draft permit. Most of the items identified by the Board at the March 16, 2009 Special Board Meeting have addressed. These include creating a safety zone, individual training permits, off-leash language, training evaluations, and discharge of firearms. Randy will report back to the Board when he receives a copy of the final draft for signature.

Randy will send out a FWP permit application for the use of game birds for dog training to each club member as an attachment to the next newsletter. Julie suggested we also send one out as an attachment to the annual dues renewal notice. Randy will provide FWP with a 2010 club event calendar.

Annual Meeting - The annual meeting is Saturday February 13th 2010 at King Tool. We are still looking for donations for a raffle to underwrite the cost of the meal. Contacts will be Jeff, Peter and Mike Heard. Al Gadoury will run the raffle if we have one. If we don't come up with sufficient donations, we will have to charge \$10 per meal as approved by the Board last spring.

Nominating Committee: Jeff Squire submitted this list of nominees to the Board, and Randy presented this list to the General Meeting: Greg Johnson, President; David French, V.P.; Jack Weiss, Secretary; Steve Fink, Treasurer; Mike Heard and Al Gadoury, Retrievers; Peter Bakun, Pointers; Jeff Squire and Cheryl Johnson, Spaniels. No other nominations were presented from the General Meeting. We still need another pointer representative.

Jeff Squire will order more business cards from Kinkos.

Ben Deeble made a presentation at the General Meeting about the Montana Wildlife Federation, and inquired whether MHGDC would be interested in becoming an affiliate member. MWF would be an avenue for lobbying the Legislature on hunting dog issues. The Board will decide whether or not to join MWF as an affiliate member. The cost would be \$3 per MHGDC member, with the first year of membership waived.

Mike Heard presented a slide show of the Club's activities at the General Meeting. If you want a DVD, please contact him, or check the club's web site.

### **New Business:**

The Board approved a motion to provide each dog group \$150 for annual awards to be presented at the annual banquet in February.

We need to either repair or replace the electronic transmitter and two receivers used for the club's wingers. Joe offered to find out what price he can get to purchase new Tritronics units. He will report back to Randy. The Board will then decide how to proceed.

Tracey will be stepping down as the newsletter publisher. The Board needs to find a replacement, beginning with the February, 2010 issue.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM



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