
◆ Missouri Headwaters Gun Dog Club ◆

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Randy Setzer 285-6724 Vice President: Dan Marsh 587-7578
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Pointers: Eric Kaelin 222-4724 Jo Ann Kish 388-3200

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

Board Meetings:

Feb 15, Apr 19, Jun 21, Aug 16, Oct 18, Dec 20

General Meetings:

FEB 19th 6:00pm

Annual Meeting:
King Tool, 5350
Love Lane
Bozeman
Family event
Election of New
Officers & Board.
Dinner and raffle
Board members need
to be there at 5:00
for set up. Club
members be there
early to pay dues
and buy your raffle
tickets!!

We eat at 6:30!!

DUES

This will be your last
newsletter if you have not
paid your dues yet.
Remember they are \$35.00

President's Message

I am pleased to announce that Sam Robinson has agreed to return once again as President of the club. It will be good to get some fresh ideas and new enthusiasm in the leadership of the club. Thank you Sam!

The slate of officers and board members for 2005 are as follows:

President: Sam Robinson
Vice Pres: Pat Dillon
Treasurer: Ray Bradley
Secretary: Scott Benowitz

Spaniels: Jack Weiss and Bryan Blatt
Pointers: Jo Ann Kish and Dave Sharp
Retrievers: Ron Russell and Zach Dekay

Election of new officers will be held during the annual meeting and banquet. Please bring your family and enjoy the hospitality of the club.

Anyone with items to donate for the raffle please contact Sam Robinson at 585-5530

Any board members wishing to recognize members accomplishments should have documents ready for annual meeting.

We had a bit of a surprise recently. The insurance company insisted that we have a written gun safety policy in force before they would renew our policy.

I wanted to reiterate how important safe gun handling is to the survival of the club. Without a current insurance policy the FWP would not allow the use of their grounds. No national dog club would allow us to put on an event under their sponsorship.

Each club member needs to feel the ability and responsibility to point out unsafe gun handling without repercussion. Each member needs to leave egos at home when it comes to gun safety. If a member is not able to comply with safe gun handling procedures they must be removed.

MHGDC is a great organization and we are here to help you train your dog to any level you want. We want the experience to be pleasant. No one should have to feel the apprehension of looking down a barrel nor the dread of having to point out unsafe practices. Keep it safe!

The meeting of the MHGDC Board of Directors was called to order at 6:05 PM.

Members Present: Pat Dillon, Randy Setzer, Ray Bradley, Eric Kaelin, Joanne Kish, Jack Weiss, and Scott Benowitz.

President's Report: None.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read from the 10/19/04 meeting and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Savings-\$11,812.00, checking - \$7,201.00.

Pointers: Still looking for birds.

Spaniels: Still looking for birds. Spaniel Field Trial, April 2/3 2005 at the MFWP Fairweather Fishing Access.

Retrievers: 2005 Hunt Test in Butte tentatively scheduled for July 30 & 31.

Unfinished Business: The Board voted to have Randy contact the web page designer and request the work be completed in one month. If that schedule can't be met, Randy and Dan will bring the Board suggestions for another web page designer that can complete the work.

Dave Sharpe has agreed to be nominated to a Pointer Group Board position. The Club is still looking to fill the following positions: 1- Retriever Board Member; 1 – President. Any responses to these you need to call the Nominating Committee : Kyle Barner and Al Gadoury.

New Business: The Board approved the following dates for Board meetings in 2005: Feb 15, April 19, June 21, Aug 16, Oct 18, Dec 20.

The Pointer Group will discuss purchasing remote-controlled bird traps at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

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