

Missouri Headwaters Gun Dog Club

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DATES

Board Meetings at FWP for 2006

Dec 19 Annual Wild Game Feed
Christmas Party—presentation by
Veterinarian Gordon Hardaway
Board meeting @ 6:00pm
Christmas Party @7:00pm

Bring your favorite wild game dish

Board Meetings at FWP for 2007 7:00pm

February 20th, April 17th, June 19th, Aug
21st, Oct 16th, Dec 18th

Flushing dog fun trial dates set for 2007 @ train-
ing grounds: 2nd Saturday April—September.

Pointing dog fun trials dates set for 2007 @ train-
ing grounds: 3rd Saturday May—September.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Date, time and location To Be Determined.

We hope to have the information at the Dec meeting.

Board of Directors

President- Sam Robinson (W) 585-5530

Vice President - Dan Marsh 587-7578

Secretary—Scott Benowitz - 585-7101

Treasurer —Joann Kish 388-3200

Retrievers

Pat Dillon 995-2415

Kyle Barner 995-4319

Pointers

Larry Michnevich 586-2939

Mark Donovan 388-8383

Spaniels

Al Gadoury 586-3806

Wayne Frederickson 586-0039

MHGDC Board Meeting Minutes 10/19/06

The meeting of the
MHGDC Board of Di-
rectors was called to
order at 7:00 PM.

**Board Members Pre-
sent:** Joann Kish, Sam
Robinson, Larry Mich-
nevich, Mark Donovan,
and Scott Benowitz.

President's Report:

None

Secretary's Report:
Minutes were read
from the 8/15/06
meeting, and ap-
proved.

Treasurer's Report:
2-yr CD-\$12,289,
checking - \$9,594.

Pointers: No report

Spaniels: No report

Retrievers: No re-
port

**Unfinished Busi-
ness:**

Gordon Hardaway
has agreed to present
a talk about dog vacci-
nations and other
items of interest at
the December game
feed.

Mark Donovan re-
quested guidance
about how much the
pointer group could
spend for annual rec-
ognition awards. The
pointer group has had
many successes this
year, and the recogni-
tion list is long. The

Board OK'd Mark
to spend up to
\$350 towards the
purchase of
plaques and cer-
tificates.

The Board agreed
to pay an addi-
tional 25% deposit
for training birds
delivered through
May '07. This is in
addition to the
25% already paid.
Joann said the
checking account
could handle this

Board Meeting Continued

outlay at this time. Sam will draft a letter to accompany the check, laying out our concerns and expectations about timely bird deliveries.

Sam will arrange an audit of club finances after the end of year, to be completed before the annual meeting in February.

Jack Weiss is heading up the nominating committee. Sam will contact Jack to discuss the slate of candidates that Jack has assembled. Board vacancies that will need to be filled are President, Treasurer, 2 pointer reps, and 1 spaniel rep.

New Business:

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Pointer Report by Mark Donovan

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By Mark Donovan

I hope everyone is having a great season so far. The birds are already smarter (those that are alive) and tougher to get. From what I hear there are plenty of birds around the state.

I have had good luck on pheasants, huns and grouse, but I have not experienced large amounts of any. When I finish this letter I am headed out to the hi-line area. I hope it's not too windy.

The end of the year is coming like a freight train. We will soon be voting on new board members and officers for The Club. The pointer group needs a couple of members to throw their name in the hat for a board or officer position. If any of you are interested in helping to keep this club running please give me a call or contact Sam Robinson. I am not going to be able to handle 'bird duty' next year and we REALLY NEED volunteers to help out so please give me a call.

Every year at the annual dinner the club likes to recognize members and their dogs who have championed in the field or show ring, passed a hunt test, or been recognized for a special accomplishment in a sanctioned bird dog event. I am currently putting together a list and need to know of any member who should be recognized for their efforts. Please call me the list is growing.

The annual game feed and Christmas Party is December 19th. Please put this date on your calendar and try to attend. It's a potluck dinner and awards are given for the best dishes.

It is also a good way to make more room in the freezer before Christmas. I'll see you all there-have a great season!

SPANIEL REPORT By Al Gadoury

The spaniels are chasing the long tailed birds so all I have to report is pheasant numbers are about the same as last year. All of the other upland birds from Huns to turkeys are better than average.

On opening day in MT a four year old non slip lab was walking at his owners heel. The boss had the muzzle down, he tripped and the worst happened. So far this season three of my hunters had guns go off by accident. Fortunately the muzzle was up. Over the years I have had three guns fire when I closed the action; they were pointed in a safe direction but it scared me and I think about it every time I load. Firearms come with inherent dangers, please be careful.

Al Gadoury

I'm still lost and haven't found my owner yet

SUBMITTED BY
THE GREEN WATER DISH

FOUND
AT TRAINING GROUNDS
CALL
RANDY OR TRACEY.

December 19th Annual Christmas Party and Wild Game Feed

Remember this time of year when you start racking your brain, what kind of dish can I make this year? I would have brought back a opossum from Georgia, but Randy and the airlines would not let me. I thought it be a great adventure in preparing a dish for the wild game feed! If you are not inclined in the kitchen area we also need desserts, rolls, etc. Drinks, plates, napkins, plastic ware supplied.

Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third place wild game dishes.

RECIPE BOX

VENISON MEAT BALL CHOP SUEY

Submitted by Anna Michnevich

2-lbs. Ground venison
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1 cup milk
2/3 cup chopped onion
1 egg
1 teaspoon salt or to taste
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Cooking oil
2 cans bean sprouts (16 oz ea)
1 can mushroom stems & pieces (4oz)
2 beef bouillon cubes
1/4 cup soy sauce
2 cups diagonally sliced celery, cut in about 1/2' slices
3 Tablespoons cornstarch
2 Tablespoons water
Cooked rice or canned chow mein noodles

Combine venison, crumbs, onion, egg, salt and pepper. Shape mixtures into 24 meat balls. Place under broiler in small amount of cooking oil. Broil until brown on all sides, shaking pan occasionally. Pour off drippings. Drain the bean sprouts and mushrooms. Add enough water to bean sprouts and mushroom liquid to make three cups. Heat Liquid. Dissolve bouillon cubes in it.

Combine bouillon, remaining onion, soy sauce and celery. Add to meat balls. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer, covered, 15 minutes. Remove meat balls.

Dissolve cornstarch in two tablespoons of water. Add cornstarch to liquid in pan. Add meatballs, bean sprouts and mushrooms. Cook over moderate heat, stirring, until thickened. Serve over rice.

4-6 servings

If you are interested in submitting a recipe please email or send it to Tracey @ 285-6724, fax 285-3410, or email @ setzers5@aol.com

RETRIEVER REPORT By the dog!

First thought—a tree, a tree, need a tree, ok a bush will do, a tire, I'm really not picky!

Food, Food, Food, I need food! Again I am not picky, dry, wet, something out of a can, don't care if it is a garbage can, cat food dish, you name it!!

AWARDS

This is the time of the year when we all need to start thinking about what awards will be given out at the annual banquet.

Yes I know that it is hunting season and that pretty much takes precedence over most everything else.

However at the annual banquet it is and has been a way to recognize some of our club members for what they and their hunting companions have accomplished during the year.

If you have accomplishments that your board representative may not be aware of please call them and let them know now so they can be working on this.

ANNUAL MEETING & RAFFLE

When thinking about the annual meeting, there are a few items that need to be addressed. Remember that this event is for the family, no matter what the age, in the past years we have seen a marked decline in the amount of youngsters. We use to get at least a handful of children with their parents. We have been seeing younger couples coming in, which is great and a lot of familiar faces we see year after year. If you have little ones bring them, or TEENAGERS if you can drag them there! This is a family event and always has been so bring the family, enjoy the dinner, visit with old friends, make new friends.

RAFFLE

WITH THE ANNUAL BANQUET COMING UP IN ABOUT 3 1/2 - 4 MONTHS

IT IS ALSO TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT DONATING FOR THE CAUSE.

WE HAVE PRIZES FOR THE LITTLE KIDS, GAMES, TOYS, THE PRIZED BB GUN.

WE ARE STARTING THE HUNT FOR THE ADULT PRIZES, ANYONE WISHING TO

DONATE TO THE CAUSE CAN CONTACT ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS, OR BRING IT TO THE DECEMBER MEETING.

FROM THE FILE

A new feature for the newsletter!

At certain times of the year as some of you may have noticed the newsletter seems just a little on the - oh lets say skimpy side. The predominant factor into that would be, well not a lot is going on right now.

Would be my assumption!

So for those issues that the content is just a little lacking we are going to try this.

Anyone out there with a hunting story, a tale, a tall tale, or just a plain old fib!!! Not that there would be any of those right!!!

If you would be interested in submitting an article and or picture, they will be printed in black & white, just email it to Tracey. I would really like to build a file to have on hand so that when we get an open area in the newsletter we can add a little tale, or big tale, or a good chuckle.

Areas of subjects to be submitted.

Hunting - bird, big game, rabbit, possum, skunk, extra large big game you know the African kind, road kill, you name it.

Fishing - Creek, river, mud puddle, pond, lake, in a boat, out of a boat, falling out of a boat, mountains, flat lands, bumps in the road. Rods & reels, hooks in fish, hooks in the hand, flies, fly tying,

Camping - Hunting camps, Fishing camps, family camps, camps In general.

Dog training - Any pictures and stories from those areas?

Events - any stories from any of the events?

If you don't have the general idea by now you probably are not going to get it. I sure hope that there are a few of the approximate 140 club members that will share some of their past stories, blunders, experiences and pictures with the rest of the club.

FOR SALE

AKC BRITTANY PUPPIES \$500

ALL FEMALES WHELPED 8-9-06

MICROCHIPPED, DEW CLAWED, DOCKED, SHOTS

Dam Julry's Autumn Dream OFA EXCELLENT

Sire NSTRA champion Montana's Rusty Little Pants OFA FAIR

Call Jo Ann Kish **406-388-3200**

HEADWATERS UPLAND GAME BIRD PRESERVE

The arrangement for the use of the Greycliff Ranch has been very satisfactory. It has allowed us to hold more than one event in a day and given us grounds with different cover. The pond has been great for retriever work.

Josh Shively operates a shooting preserve on the Greycliff Ranch. Please keep him in mind for your shooting preserve needs and let him know that you are a club member.



JOSH SHIVELY

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