



LAND OF LAKES HRC Retriever News



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Club Newsletter

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Calendar of Events 2001

(subject to change)

Training- 1st & 3rd Saturdays informal training 9 am start. Various locations around the Twin Cities Greater Metropolitan Area.

April 3 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake

April 7 - Sat Training Day 9:00 a.m. start
Elk River Kennels, Elk River

April 21 - Sat Training Day 9:00 a.m. start
Elk River Kennels, Elk River

May 1 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Preparations for Spring Hunt Tests. Site: tba

May 12-13 - LLHRC Hunt Test - Kelley Farms,
Marine on St. Croix

June 5 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake

August 7 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake

August 10-11-12 - Game Fair

August 17-18-19 - Game Fair
Armstrong Ranch, Anoka MN

Sept 4 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Preparations for Fall Hunt Tests. Site: tba

September 8-9 - LLHRC Hunt Tests
Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix

October 2 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake

November 6 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake

December 4 - Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. start
Holiday House, White Bear Lake

LLHRC information is available and updated on the web thanks to Chad Peterson. Visit the club website at: www.llhrc.org

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Minnesota's first HRC is now a few direct keystrokes away from internet surfers! Key in www.llhrc.org and the Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club appears on your desktop!

LLHRC webmaster Chad Peterson has been maintaining the club web site for the past two years. His work has generated lots of positive response and numerous membership inquiries. Now it will be easier for folks to find the website and remember the address.

At llhrc.org you will find the current training schedule, photos, info about the club, both local and national, Hunt Test entry forms, past issues of the newsletter, training tips, links to other organizations and more.

The new web site also features direct email links to Club officers and contact people. For example if you want to contact the President your email can be addressed to: president@llhrc.org, the same title@llhrc.org will work to contact the Treasurer, Secretary, Webmaster, etc. Your news items can be addressed to: news@llhrc.org too! With this direct link ability emails will be forwarded to the person currently in charge of that task. *(Like when the coup happens and a new regime takes office.)*

Check it out and let webmaster@llhrc.org know what you think.

Hunt Test Awards Banquet

All club members and their families are welcome and encouraged to attend the Spring Hunt Test Awards Banquet at the VFW Post 4210 in Forest Lake on Saturday, May 12th. The banquet doors will open at 5:30 pm after the Hunt Test. The VFW is located at 556 SW 12th Street. The cost is \$12 per person. Sharan Connell (651-292-9782) is chairing the Arrangements Committee for the Banquet that will feature a Buffet Dinner, a Raffle, Hospitality Hour (cash bar), conversation with HRC members from around the country, and ribbons awarded to the handlers that pass the tests on Saturday. If you would like to help make this event a success please give Sharan a call, or email at Banquet@llhrc.org.

Shotgun donated to club

Jamie Petersen has generously donated a Remington 870 12 gauge shotgun to the LLHRC. The experienced shotgun will be in use at Club Hunt Tests and Training Days, and will be stored and maintained by our Equipment Coordinator.

THANK YOU JAMIE!

Test Results!

The season has begun here in the Northland!

WISILL's Upland Tests were in February and there are many Regular Hunts in April..

Let us know how your work has paid off in ribbons!

Get your share of fame and glory, or at least see your name in the newsletter!



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Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club Information Officers - 2001-2002

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Raffle 2001 Update

LLHRC still needs someone to step forward and be willing to coordinate the magic of our Spring Raffle. The job is to contact members and see what items may be offered, and then promote the items in the newsletter.

So far members are reporting that contact has been made with various sporting and dog retailers and they are awaiting word back as to donations.

Items To Date:

- Four Hunting Knives - Copy-Right of Snelling
- Gun Display / Cleaning Box - Mickey Lamberth
- Three Wildlife Prints - Jim Bowden
- Duck Shirt, Hat - Wilderness Creek Clothing

If each member could come up with one item we would have a good raffle table – and if we all found two items it would be huge!

If you have an item sitting around the house or shop that seemed really nice at the time you acquired it but never made it far out of the box it could be perfect for the raffle table. If you could ask the sporting goods, dog, hunting, fishing businesses you frequent for a donated item, that would be great too!

Top Ten Reasons to Breed Dogs

10. Thought the house was too orderly.
9. Never did like having a full night's sleep.
8. Wanted my Vet to get a new BMW.
7. Thought the furniture looked too nice.
6. Love the sounds of puppies in the morning, noon, afternoon, evening, midnight, pre-dawn, etc.
5. Garden and backyard needed renovations, and didn't want to pay a gardener.
4. Neighbors didn't complain enough.
3. Kids weren't enough of a challenge.
2. If you can train & show one dog, why not ten.
1. Wanted to see if spouse really meant those vows.

March 2001 Meeting Minutes

Abridged from Minutes to be submitted by Lana Gunsell, LLHRC Secretary
Membership Meeting, 3/6/01 at Holiday House, White Bear Lake MN, called to order at 7:05 pm by Pres Randy Gustafson.

Present: Randy Cook, Lana Gunsell, Pat Gysber, Randy Gustafson, Jamie Petersen, Bob Rengstorf, Wade Samson, Mark Switzer.

STANDING REPORTS

Minutes from February Meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bank account balance \$2,305.36. National Dues forwarded in February via electronic transfer. Expenses of Ducks, Chukars & Poppers factored into balance.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Four Information Requests processed. HRC deadline for Fall Hunt Test data will be met. DNR Permit paperwork for training and testing will be met.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Training Committee: Wade S. reports good attendance during February and March 3rd. Most members received the revised training schedule on 3-1, activities were changed due to land conditions (too much snow). April 21st plan still calls for live birds. More training birds will be purchased before March 17 Train Day.

Spring Hunt Test: Wade S. reports that the Hunt Committee is calling all members to recruit volunteers and check on attendance possibilities. Site Marshalls are secured: Started: Jamie Petersen; Seasoned: Pat Gysbers; Finished: Randy Cook. Many jobs yet to fill, response from members contacted has been positive.

Judges have been mailed the confirmation letter. Premiums have been mailed to 461 potential entrants and all HRC Club Presidents. Mark has received a few entries.

Game Fair 2001: Randy G. reports he mailed the paperwork to reserve a booth on 2-7-01, has not heard back.

OLD BUSINESS

Non-Profit Status of HRC: HRC Inc. is setup as 501c, local clubs are on their own.

Club Shirts: Randy G. talked with Roger Davis about experience of WISILL. Membership interest will need to be gauged before club ventures into this arena. Randy will investigate patches.

Web Site: Randy G. talked with Chad Peterson who was moving forward on registering the domain name "llhrc.org" and getting a host for the site. (see page one story)

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Club Constitution - tabled

Maintenance of Membership List: Randy G. and Mark S. outlined procedures, fine tuning of membership list contents discussed. Motion to not place membership list on website by Pat G., second by Jamie P., passed.

Review of Club Officer responsibilities - tabled

Membership Interest Survey: Randy G. will draft a survey for review at April meeting

Raffle Donations: Discussion on obtaining raffle items for Spring Hunt, review of supporting materials to give retailers.

Adjourn: 9:15 pm

PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR APRIL 2, 2001 MEETING

Old Business: Spring Hunt / Training Day / Game Fair 2001/ Club Shirts / Member Interest Survey / Raffle

New Business Items Requested by members:

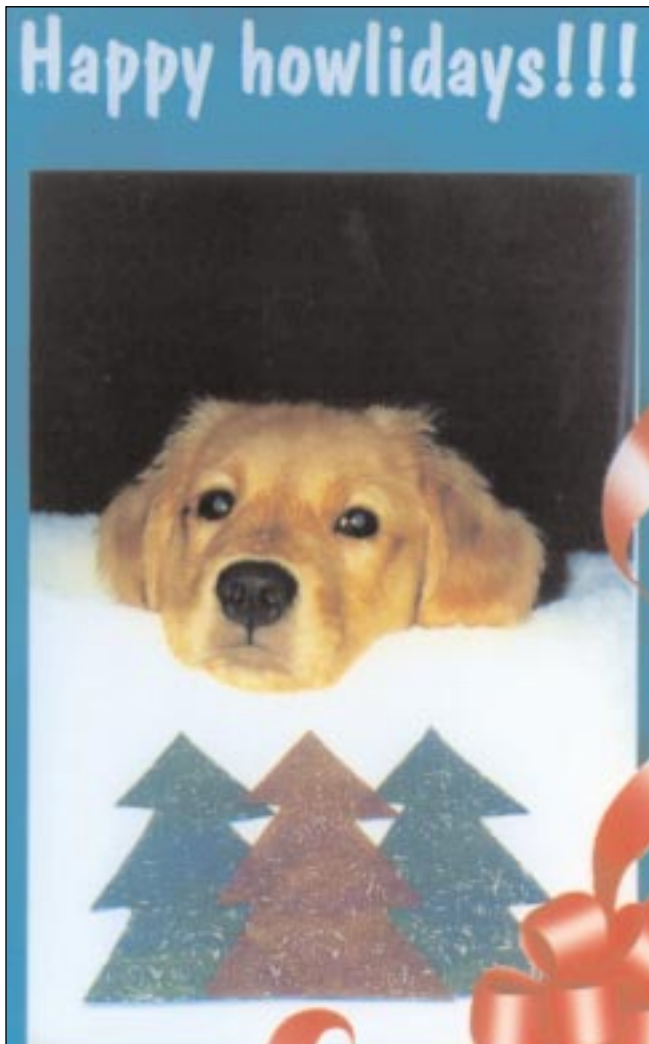
Review of Club Constitution and By-Laws

Club Officer Duties - review, redefine, clarify

Meeting Place: Hudson House, Highway 61 & Cedar, White Bear Lake, MN, Meeting start time: 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Dinner available for purchase at restaurant is reasonably priced and of good quality. The board meeting takes place over dinner and members are welcome to join in.

Memorable Moments

Share your memorable moments with the members of the Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club.



Those Goldens are just so cute!
Trooper starred in Bob & Judy Rengstorfer's Christmas cards.

Raffle Donors Spotlight

Wildernes Creek Clothing & Outdoor Gear

Jim & Kim Fitzsimmons run a small business based in Linn, Missouri specializing in Camo Hunting Gear for Big & Tall and infants, as well selling other outdoor items at events around the Midwest. If you are looking for size 3X to 8X camo clothing they have it - at reasonable prices. Phone 573-897-2868. Their catalog is available as a PDF via email - WildernessCreek@aol.com.



Brian Gysbers (12) and Kol teamed up to harvest this nice Mallard drake in October 2000. Pat reported it was a memorable shot.



A good morning's work for Holly at Beste's G.F. when helping Grampa get out hunting after a few years layoff.
(The humans were camera shy or they could have been in the newsletter too.)

Dedicated Funds from Sales Tax being explored for DNR, Parks, Zoos

Sen. Bob Lessard, I-International Falls, and Rep. Mark Holsten, R-Stillwater, have introduced legislation where Minnesota voters would be asked to approve a ballot measure to dedicate three-sixteenths of 1 percent of the state's sales tax to natural resources, parks and zoos under a bill that has resurfaced in the Legislature.

A similar bill passed several committees in the Legislature last year and received glowing support from a broad coalition of parks and zoo advocates, conservation groups, hunters and anglers. Though it met strong resistance from Senate Majority Leader Roger Moe, DFL-Erskine, and other lawmakers who oppose dedicating the state's sales tax to specific projects.

It would raise \$115 million annually. The proceeds would be divided among fishing and hunting habitat (45

percent), state parks and trails (25 percent), metropolitan parks and trails (25 percent) grant-in-aid trails (2 percent) and three zoos (2 percent).

The bill would amend the state constitution to divert a portion of sales tax to various projects. The amendment proposal, which would be on next year's ballot if approved in the Legislature, reads: "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide funding beginning July 1, 2005, to improve, enhance or protect fishing and hunting habitat and other resources and for state parks and trails, metropolitan parks and trails, grant-in-aid trails and state and local zoos by dedicating the sales and use of tax receipts equal to the state sales and use tax of three-sixteenths of 1 percent on taxable sales?"

A similar funding method is used in Missouri. Keep your eyes and ears open and your legislators informed about what you think of this idea.

New Dog Breeds

- Collie + Lhasa Apso = Collapso - a dog that folds up for easy transport.
- Spitz + Chow Chow = Spitz-Chow - a dog that throws up a lot.
- Bloodhound + Borzoi = Bloody Bore - a dog that's not much fun.
- Pointer + Setter = Poinsetter - a traditional Christmas pet.
- Pekingese + Lhasa Apso = Peekasso - an abstract dog.
- Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel = Irish Springer - a dog fresh and clean as a whistle.
- Newfoundland + Basset Hound = Newfoundland Asset Hound - a dog for financial advisors.
- Terrier + Bulldog = Terribull - a dog that makes awful mistakes.
- Bloodhound + Labrador = Blabador - a dog that barks incessantly.
- Collie + Malamute = Commute - a dog that travels to work.
- Deerhound + Terrier = Derriere - a dog that's true to the end.

Contributed by Carol Liller White

Game Recipes Column

This issue's recipe again comes from my brother-in-law Dale Schmidt who is sending in recipes for sharing with the LLHRC, even though he doesn't yet have his own dog.

Share your favorite game recipes by sending them to Randy Gustafson, 1775 St. Marys St, Falcon Heights MN 55113 or via email to: news@llhrc.org.



Venison Stroganoff

3 Lbs. venison round cut in 1 inch cubes
1 can beef broth
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup flour
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. fresh ground pepper
3 Tbs. catsup
1/4 cup oil
2 Tbs. Worcestershire sauce
1 clove garlic finely chopped
2 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 cup good red wine
1 lb. fresh mushrooms sliced
1 medium onion chopped

Mix flour, pepper & salt in a plastic bag. Add venison & shake until coated. Heat oil in a large pot & add venison and brown. Add beef broth, water, catsup, Worcestershire sauce, red wine, garlic & mustard. Simmer for 20 minutes, then add mushrooms and onions. Simmer 5-10 minutes more (till mushrooms are done). Bring to a rapid boil & add a mixture of flour and water to thicken. Serve over rice or noodles and top with sour cream.



Randy and his 9 point buck that Dale helped drag up from the bottom of the ravine November 2000. (You just knew this photo would show eventually.)

Winterkill should help wetlands

Minnesota wildlife biologists are hopeful that millions of undesirable and damaging fish, such as carp and bullheads, will die this winter in shallow lakes and wetlands and provide an unexpected windfall for ducks and the state's walleye-stocking program.

Winterkill occurs when prolonged periods of snow and ice cause oxygen depletion in shallow bodies of water. It has been a rare phenomenon during the past three, mild winters.

Without rough fish, water quality in wetlands will improve and important duck foods, such as wild celery and sago pondweed, will sprout again.

It's good news for the waterfowl lakes, such as Heron Lake, Lake Christina and Swan Lake.

The fish deaths should also aid the DNR's walleye-stocking program, which relies heavily on hundreds of ponds for raising young fingerling fish. Without recent winterkills, the ponds have been overrun with larger, predatory fish that chow on smaller walleyes raised by the DNR and stocked in lakes.

Without winterkill, it's often nearly impossible to rid the ponds of the predatory fish.

It won't be until this spring and summer that biologists will know if complete winterkills were achieved. Also, flood waters and drainage tiles could repopulate lakes and wetlands with rough fish, erasing any long-term benefits of this year's winterkill.

Pheasants hit hard by winter

Winter has taken another deadly turn for ring-necked pheasants in Minnesota.

Storms in late February delivered a one-two punch of snow and icy rains across the state's pheasant range. While the storm didn't kill many pheasants, it formed a hard ice crust that will make it difficult, if not impossible, for birds to find waste grains, such as corn and soybeans, that sustain them during the winter.

Department of Natural Resources biologists say this winter hasn't been as bad for pheasants as the winter of 1996-97, but it is the worst in four years. Storms came early to southern Minnesota in November and haven't let up.

Minnesota has about 100,000 resident and nonresident pheasant hunters, and this is the sort of winter they fear. Snow has become so deep that pheasants have mostly abandoned safe cattail refuges and are wintering in windrows and wooded areas. In much of the pheasant range, volunteers have been filling corn cribs since

“Light” Geese Season Open in Midwest

This the third year of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's conservation order allowing spring hunting of light geese – snow, blue and Ross' – in the Midwest. The purpose of this season is to reduce the number of light geese and their impact on the nesting grounds in northern Canada. To meet that goal the limits are generous and the techniques hunters can utilize are many.

Catch the details on the web sites listed. Minnesota season is March 1 to April 30, www.dnr.state.mn.us/. Iowa season is March 11 to April 15, www.state.ia.us/government/dnr/. Nebraska is February 3 to April 15, www.ngpc.state.ne.us. South Dakota began February 1 to May 15, www.state.sd.us/gfp. North Dakota runs March 1 to May 13, www.state.nd.us/gnf.

Illinois is open to March 31, www.dnr.state.il.us/.

The migration pattern catches the southwest part of Illinois, the western half of Iowa, clips the western edge of Minnesota and covers the central and eastern two-thirds of the Dakotas. Do your part for future generations of ducks and geese and join the hunt which has been slowed a bit by this “normal” winter.



December to help feed pheasants, an effort that will save some birds, as long as feeders are put in safe areas, biologists say. This nesting season will be critical if there's an early spring and good nesting conditions.

Studies from South Dakota during the winter of '96-97 suggest that predators -- fox, coyotes and raptors -- contribute significantly to the deaths of pheasants during severe winters. A lack of food causes pheasants to stray farther from protective shelter, which makes them an ideal target for both four-legged and aerial predators.

Biologists won't know until August, when roadside counts are conducted, what the extent of pheasant losses were this winter. March will be a critical month. If the weather warms and pheasants are able to find more food, the losses won't be as severe.

Winters such as this, along with Minnesota's poor protective winter cover, make it difficult for pheasants to ever prosper here like they do in Iowa and South Dakota. Drive around and see the lack of winter cover and you can get an idea of why we have so few pheasants.

Who is doing what at the Spring LLHRC Hunt Test

Our March Issue had descriptions of the jobs that go into making a HRC Hunt Test work. The names of those who have volunteered to fill that job at our May Hunts are listed here, If you see a task that is open and you would be willing to do for the May Hunt or the September Hunt Tests please pick up the phone and give either Randy (651-642-9694) or Wade (763-682-0960) a call, we'd love to see you volunteer!!!

Hunt Marshall: Wade Samson, Saturday
Randy Gustafson, Sunday

Hunt Secretary: Mark Switzer

Official Hunt Committee:
Norm Peterson, Mark Ekeroth, Tom Montez,
Wade Samson & Randy Gustafson

Site Marshals:
Started: Jamie Petersen
Seasoned: Pat Gysbers
Finished: Randy Cook

Bird Throwers Chairperson:

Bird Throwers:
Started: 2 for each A.M. & P.M.
Robert Rengstorf
Seasoned: 3 for each A.M. & P.M.
Jeff Wilson, Dan Ross,
Finished: 4 for each A.M. & P.M.
Jared Gustafson

Other Chairpersons:

Judges Committee Chair: Wade Samson
Judges Dinner: Sharan Connell

Meals / Lunch:

This person coordinates on site food preparation using the Club's fully equipped Catering Trailer.

Food Service Helpers:

Awards/Ribbons:

Door Prizes:

Game Steward:

Grounds & Hunt Site, Signs & Communications:

Gunners:

Started:

Seasoned:

Finished:

Hospitality & Accommodations:

Human Health / Safety:

Photographer:

Program Director:

Puppy Stakes Judge & Assistant(s):

Raffle:

Registration:

Banquet: Sharan Connell

Veterinarian: Stillwater Vet Clinic

2001/2002 HRC Rulebook Test Excerpts

Changes were made to the HRC Running Rules that became effective January 1, 2001. In an effort to get the membership thinking about becoming HRC Judges here are some excerpts from the new Judge's Test for your review.

Q: The Started Rules say that during the test, "The Handler may request the gunner to move a distance away to avoid scaring an inexperienced dog".
A. True _____ B. False _____

Q: In an HRC hunt test, the rulebook says that hunting clothes must be worn by:
A. Judges _____ D. Hunt Marshal _____
B. Handlers _____ E. Judges & Handlers _____
C. Gunners & Bird Boys _____ F. All of the above _____

Q: The Rulebook states at both Seasoned and Finished levels: "Lining the blind is not required".
A. True _____ B. False _____

Q: In the Upland Hunt Test, both the honor and tracking test are now optional.
A. True _____ B. False _____

Since I didn't get the master answer sheet you are on your own to look through the Rulebook to find the answers.



The rules and standards are printed in the UKC Rules and Guidelines for Hunting Retriever Tests. Available from the United Kennel Club, Inc., 100 East Kilgore Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49002-5584, (616-343-9020).

Club Hats

Club hats are still available for only \$15. Contact Mark Switzer at the next Club Meeting or Training Day to purchase yours. All proceeds go into our Equipment Acquisition Fund thanks to the generous donation of the hats by founding member Paul Zelisko. It's a great looking hat you can wear with pride!

Spring Hunt Test Update

Details keep falling into place for our Spring Hunt Tests with club members stepping forward to volunteer. THANK YOU!

Our Site Marshalls will be Started: Jamie Petersen; Seasoned: Pat Gysbers and Finished: Randy Cook. The Banquet Coordinator is Sharan Connell.

Set-up day is Friday, May 11, starting at noon at Kelley Farms. The twelve tests to be conducted over the weekend will be set up that afternoon at various locations on the grounds. Judges will be arriving from around the country to oversee the set up of their tests. Following the afternoon's work all helpers are invited to attend the Judge's Dinner which will be hosted by Sharan and Norm at their home in Forest Lake. All members able to take Friday afternoon off work are encouraged to come out and help.

The Hunt Committee is continuing to telephone members to fill the jobs with volunteers. The need for member participation is huge. Running a Hunt takes the cooperative efforts of many people. Think about what you can do. Participating is fun and rewarding!

Training Days

Please note the start time for the two events at Elk River Kennels has been moved up to 9:00 am. The Training Days Schedule was revised February 26th due to this winter's field conditions. It is posted on the web site.

On Saturday, April 21st the plan calls for quartering, steady to flush and shot. Live chukars will be used for this session which will take place at Al Freiberg's Elk River Kennels. Advance arrangements will need to be made to have enough chukars on hand. Please notify Wade Samson prior to April 2nd as to how many chukars you want, the cost is \$4.50 per bird. Remember also to bring your shotgun and shells that day too.

The HRC motto is "Hunters Helping Hunters". You'll find that put into practice when club members train together. At the club training days you'll find why the HRC program works so well throughout North America.

Resident Only Seasons?

The last few weeks the topic of resident and non-resident hunting has been the buzz of the outdoor news outlets. The Dakotas, North & South, have their Legislatures and Game & Fish Departments looking at various proposals to have special resident only early seasons. Area states, including Minnesota, are also looking at increasing the fees for non-resident hunting and fishing licenses.

Keep informed on these issues and let your elected officials know what you think. A representative democracy is controlled by those that participate. Remember that "nothing is safe when the Legislature is in session".

President's Corner by Randy Gustafson Involvement - Use It or Lose It



I was catching up on some reading before my MDHA, Outdoor Life and American Hunter magazines went to my wife's elementary school media center where the kids have created a demand for books and magazines about hunting and fishing that isn't being met by the status quo curriculum.

Re-reading excerpts of Charleton Heston's speech to the people of Britain about freedom; Wayne LaPierre's analysis of the election of 2000; the legislative agenda of the Minnesota Deer Hunters; and the memories of deer camps, grouse on the plains, and fellow hunters who have passed on but continue to be with us; it got me to thinking.

The main thread of thought in our sportsman publication editorials and articles is often "involvement" - the lesson is be pro-active and you will succeed. Whether it be one more drive through the aspen or to take your children with you out into the woods.

I came away from the experience empowered to personally stay involved and encourage others to do the same. There's a lot of "anti's" out there making noise about hunting, guns, owning dogs and more. If you want to keep your freedoms you need to protect them from the many folks who seek their freedom by taking away yours. The Legislature is in session and the squeaky wheel gets the grease - so remember to squeak often enough and loud enough.

Thanks for your time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Gustafson".

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Note: April Training 9 am Start
In this issue:
Meeting Minutes, Hunt Update,
Photos, News Notes And More!
Next Meeting Tues Apr. 3

Area Dog Event Calendar

Here's listing of events that our newsletter editor has been made aware of:

UKC/HRC Licensed Hunts:

- 3-31-01 Gun Creek HRC, DuQuoin IL, Cheri White 618-252-5063
- 4-7/8-01 Retrievers Unlimited HRC, Sparta, IL, Liz Smith 618-443-4180
- 4-14-01 Central Michigan HRC, Flint MI, Kurt Dunn, 517-625-5478
- 4-28/29-01 Fox River Valley, WISILL HRC, Burlington WI, Roger Davis, 262-694-5989
- 5-5/6-01 Mississippi Valley HRC, Victoria IL, John Lemburg 319-289-5831
- 5-12/13-01 Land of Lakes HRC, Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN, Mark Switzer 651-429-7651
- 5-26/27-01 Big Wapsie HRC, Tripoli IA, Mike Judas, 309-289-8469, mhhrch@galesburg.net
- 6-2/3-01 Illinois River HRC, Banner

- Marsh, IL, John Clark, 309-444-7370, HRCJWC@aol.com
- 9-8/9-01 LLHRC, Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN. Hunt Sec: Mark Switzer

AKC Hunt Tests:

- 6-2/3-01 Northern Flytes, Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN
- 6-9/10-01 Minn Iron Range RC, Virginia, MN
- 6-16/17-01 Central Minn RC, Sauk Rapids, MN
- 6-23/24-01 Lake Country RC, Prior Lake, MN
- 8-25/26-01 Northern Flytes, Marine on St. Croix, MN

AKC Informal Trials / *=pointed trials:

- Third Sunday each month, Sauk Rapids, MN

AKC Licensed Field Trials:

- 5-11/13-01 Hennepin County, Princeton, MN
- 5-18/20-01 Minn Field Trial Assoc, St. Croix, MN
- 5-25/27-01 Central Minn, Sauk Rapids, MN
- 6-1/3-01 Watupa RC, Weaver, MN
- 6-8/10-01 North Dakota Ret Club, Dilworth, MN
- 6-17/23-01 AKC National Amateur Ret Club, Virginia, MN
- 6-23/24-01 Duluth RC (Quad & Derby) Duluth, MN

Other:

Check www.llhrc.org for additional links and schedules of events of interest.



Newsletter Items Wanted!

Share your hunting or training experiences! Your reports can be as simple as announcing a new puppy has joined the family. Send in your stories and they'll get published.

To be included in the next issue mail your item to Randy Gustafson, 1775 St. Marys St., Falcon Heights MN 55113, or via email: news@llhrc.org.

Four Hunt Tests Scheduled for 2000

LLHRC will be holding four licensed HRC Hunt Tests this year.

In May we will offer two tests back to back on the weekend of May 12 and 13 at Kelley Farms, Marine on St. Croix. The club will also hold licensed back to back hunts on Sat/Sun. Sept 8 & 9, 2001.

FOR SALE- WANT TO BUY?!

FOR SALE - "Max" - Black Lab Male, 6yrs old, Good hunter. Almost ready for Seasoned level. Contact Tom Montez, 651-731-0618

WANTED - Used Snow Goose Decoys. Contact Chad Peterson, 218-525-9237

WANTED - Used Remington 870 12 ga shotguns in serviceable condition, could use 3 to 5 for LLHRC Hunt Tests. Up to \$100.

WANTED - Training area. 20 acres plus within an hour of metro area for LLHRC, lease with purchase option potential.

If you have something for sale, for trade, or want to buy, this newsletter offers free space to get it done! Send your items, description and phone number (or way to have buyers contact you) to Randy Gustafson, Editor.