



HENNEPIN COUNTY AMATEUR *Retriever* CLUB

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1 year: Ray Amundson, Janet Loughlin, Eric Singleton

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Field Trial Secretary: Wayne Anderson

Hunt Test Chair: Travis Lund

Hunt Test Secretary: Linda Twiss

BRG Representatives: Robbie Knutson(2019); Mark Belford(2018), RayAmundson(2017), Wayne Skochenski(2016).

Next Meeting: Monday, June 1 2015, 7 p.m., at Dehn's Country Manor, 11281 Fernbrook Lane North, Dayton, MN. (Corner where you turn to go to Sundance golf Club).

Items will include trial financial wrap-up and your ideas for future BRG projects.

BRG Web Site:

We have been considering a BRG web site for both HCARC and MFTA for some time now. Wayne Anderson will investigate what is involved and cost estimates. We have one contact now who has done some outdoor-type sites. When we decide to build a site, we will want approval/input from all club members on site design and content.

Spring Trial Recap:

We had one of the smoothest trials that I can recall this past weekend. Thanks to Roz Wilson, FT Chair, who worked extra hard finding our workers. And thanks to the workers, club members and non-members alike, who volunteered their time. We had only **one** paid worker (Danny Farmer's main man Chester, who did his usual great job throwing birds and planting blinds at the Open). Also thanks to Charles and Yvonne Hays for putting up a couple of our judges at their home. Head Chef Ray Amundson initiated our refurbished Cook Shack for making lunches, and was very happy with his new digs. Results are posted on Entry Express.

BRG Report:

BRG held its annual meeting immediately following the Hennepin trial on Sunday. Housekeeping tasks to be done include some more clean-up of branches left from the tree/brush clearing project; spraying willows cleared on north grounds last winter later this summer; repair of some mounds on north grounds; finish venting of storage cube; finish interior of cook shack: floor, ceiling, shelves and add a microwave. The farmer who hayed the properties last summer will do so again this year, and will do it earlier, so we won't lose training access due to high cover.

Officers elected and re-elected:

President: Keith Hass

Vice President: Rick Van Bergen

Secretary: Yvonne Hays

Treasurer: Mark Belford

New board member for Hennepin: Robbie Knutson, who is replacing Wayne Anderson.

(See item on the left for more BRG news.)