

# MOUNT RUSHMORE RETREIVER CLUB MINUTES

April 12, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by Pres. Jeff Johnson

Minutes from the March meeting read and approved.

## **Officers present:**

President: Jeff Johnson

Vice President: Absent

Treasurer: Jim McCormick

Secretary: Absent

Introduction of new and present members

## **President's report:**

Thanks to everyone who helped at the Sports Show. Are there any suggestions for improvement for next year's show? Nothing discussed.

The raffle items from the Sports Show will be carried over to the Public Training Day.

Thanks to Leroy/Rick/Jay for running the practice hunt test and for getting live chukars.

Decals are done- have 50. Cost to the club was \$5 each. Leroy made motion the cost will be \$7, seconded by Henry. Motion passed.

Rick bought Rick Stawski's Fowl Dawg DVDs. Members were reminded about the 2 week check out policy. Policy and DVD library is on the website.

Need to elect Board of Directors. Jay, Leroy, and Stand volunteered. Motion by ?, seconded by ?. Motion passed.

Public Training day will be May 14<sup>th</sup>. Stan and Lindsey will talk to the Journal about getting press coverage.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

We have \$2715 in the bank. This time in 2010 we had \$3514. This time in 2009 we had \$2688.

Rick bought shells/poppers for hunt test and collected \$882.50 (already accounted for in Jim's current financial report.

Rick bought duck calls for about \$100.

Jeff bought 2 new/1 used popper guns for about \$325.

**New Business:**

Jeff re-inventoried trailer/equipment and still need walkie talkies, neckers, 2 blinds, 2-3 wingers. Members will help string up the decoys at next meeting (Jeff will purchase string/weights). Upon Jim's advice, club decided we can spend another \$1000 on equipment. Motion by Leroy for officers to use discretion in buying equipment. Seconded by Stan. Motion passed.

Henry is heading up trailer storage. Jim has some ideas.

Next Practice Hunt Test April 30. Jeff and Tom will lead, Tom will try and get pigeons. Jeff and Larry will mock scores.

Discussed use of dog collars at practice hunt tests. Jeff would like to use, Chuck and Greg also. Leroy opposed. Use collars gently. Motion by Greg to allow dog collars, seconded by Jim. Motion passed.

Leroy and Jay suggested we need to show people how to properly use collars. Chuck volunteered to do a collar conditioning clinic.

Discussed use of dog collars at public training day. Motion by Stan to use, seconded by Henry. Motion passed.

Jim discussed that the Outdoor Woman Program (GFP) wants us to help them with a mock hunt test on September 15. They will provide ammo and will travel to our training grounds. Motion by Jim to participate, seconded by Leroy. Motion Passed. Jim will head up.

Future meetings will be moved to first Tuesday of the month to allow Trap Club board members to attend our meetings.

Wednesday training every week at 5 pm.

**Hunt Test:**

Jeff has contacted Ellsworth for volunteers, Larry will contact with Bittner about ducks, Jeff will contact Kiefer about toilets.

Steph will be in charge of Trailer/Equipment.

Paul will marshall Masters, Glen will help with Masters Saturday morning.

Paul will marshall both Seniors, with help from Tom Cantrall.

Brandon and Lindsey will marshall both Juniors.

Boy Scouts – lunch? Will discuss next meeting when Rick returns.

Jeff will check on ribbons.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM

Next Meeting: May 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:00PM (Hardees Haines Ave).