

READY 2 RUN MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Fuji Park Pavilion
October 16, 2004

Minutes by Katrina Anderson, Recording Secretary

MEMBERSHIP: We currently have 62 members from all over Northern Nevada and California.

FINANCES: Jane Diamond let us know that we have \$8,872 in the bank at this time.

SUMMER PICNIC RECAP: Those hardy souls that braved the weather had a great time at the picnic this year, which was held at Stampede Reservoir. The campsite was fantastic with plenty of room for everyone and a great fire pit to keep warm around. The food was also outstanding with great ribs and chicken. We really hope to have a better turn-out next year and will try to make plans earlier in the year and possibly return to this campsite.

NADAC CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP: Ready 2 Run was very well represented at NADAC Championships in Castle Rock, Colorado. We had a great block of seats to cheer everyone on from and we all took turns videotaping each other. We were also well-represented in the final rounds of competition with Joanna & Eli and Karyn & Owen taking home trophies for their divisions. Cherie will have more to say about this in the upcoming newsletter.

TRIAL COMMITTEES FOR 2005: Our trial committees are set for next year except for the June 10-12 trials. Patty Diehl volunteered to be the Secretary and Karin Bell decided that she would Chair (again).

OFFICER NOMINATIONS: Greg Battaglia suggested that officers hold 2 year terms with a second person as President-elect to mentor for the second year. Cynthia Kennedy disagreed saying that it puts too much pressure on the officers to commit to that length of time. Patrick Kennedy thought that if a person wanted to serve an additional term that they could just be re-nominated. It was decided to leave the officer's terms as is for now. With that, nominations for officers were taken. Jane Diamond was re-nominated for treasurer, Lynn Saunders for secretary, Marie Tobyanson for Vice-President and Cherie Singer for President. We open up nominations to the rest of the membership for those who could not attend (and are just waiting to serve the club as an officer!) with an announcement in the newsletter.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Jane Diamond offered up her home for the Christmas Party. December 4th or the 18th were discussed as possible dates. December 4th was decided upon and specifics will be in the upcoming newsletter.

AWARDS PARTY PLANNING: The awards party last year at the Atlantis was a great success and it is nice that the club can sponsor such a classy event for our members. Lin Battaglia volunteered to organize the party again this year at the Atlantis. Dates of February 12th or 26th were discussed and Lin will see what the Atlantis has available. We will try to get 3 rooms this year since it was a little cramped last year. Cherie and Karin have volunteered to do the awards and will work on getting a budget together.

LIVE TO RUN AGAIN: We would like to look into sponsoring a local chapter of Live to Run Again which is a borrowing library that provides books on tape and CD for those traveling to and from agility shows. Karin was looking for someone to find out more information. Marj Ross thought that she might look into this but at the last minute Maudeen Martin volunteered to do this and joined the club. Welcome Maudeen!!

There was no further discussion and the meeting was adjourned.