



**READY 2 RUN MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2006 @ 6:00 p.m.
Fuji Park, Carson City, NV**

Membership Update

Vice President Maureen Lyons reported that we have 23 Family members and 32 Individual members at this time.

Newsletter Update

Co-editors Jeff & Maureen Lyons reported that the next newsletter would come out the week before Thanksgiving. Deadline for submissions is November 13th. A reminder e-mail will be sent out.

2006 Trial Summaries

President Lynn Saunders gave a recap of this year's trials. For the April, May & June trials, we were up 27% in the number of runs. The April trial was up 35%, May up 10%, June down 18%, probably due to CPE Nationals was being held in Elk Grove the following weekend. The three trials averaged 737 runs compared to last year's average of 697 runs. The October trial looks good with about 650 runs for the weekend.

Ready 2 Run Bucks Update

Head Buck Karin Bell gave a recap of the Bucks program for the year. To date, we have given out \$945 in Bucks, compared to \$485 in 2005. To date, \$455 has been redeemed, compared to \$245 in 2005. Everyone agreed it is nice to be able to reward volunteers and that the program should continue. The program will be completely reviewed at the end of the year by the Officers and any recommended changes brought back to the members. Patty Diehl has agreed to be the "Head Buck" and administer the program in 2007.

Lynn Saunders also noted that the club is very pro-active "trading" free trial entries with other clubs so that we have these entries available to offer in our raffles. This year the club "traded" about \$1100 worth of trial entries with other clubs.

2007 Membership Structure & Dues – Family / Individual

Lynn Saunders explained that the Officers had discussed the membership structure and dues, and came up with a proposed new Membership Structure eliminating the Family Memberships, and instituting a Running Member at \$25 a year, Junior Member at \$10 a year, and Social Member at \$10 a year. The rationale behind the proposal was to try to develop a more equitable dues

structure. For example, if there are two “running” members in a family, with the current dues structure they each pay \$12.50 versus an individual who pays \$25.00. With the proposed structure, a Family with one “running” member and one “non-running” member would pay \$35 for a “running” and “social” member versus the current \$25 Family dues.

After a lively discussion the consensus was to keep the current dues structure – Family and Individual memberships – with the rate for Family increasing from \$25 to \$30; and keeping the Individual membership at \$20. **MOTION, SECONDED AND CARRIED.**

Financial Update

Karin Bell, Treasurer, provided a financial update. She and Lynn Saunders have spent extensive time putting the budget in order and making projections for the year-end and 2007. Donations for 2006 will total \$2470. It is anticipated that there will be a loss of approximately \$900; and that we will end the year with approximately \$5500 in the bank.

It was noted that this year we held four trials – each with a net profit of about \$2,000. In 2007, the club will only be hosting three trials, reducing our revenue making opportunities. For 2007, it is estimated that we could lose \$500. The Officers will work closely to explore every option that will enable the club to end 2007 in the black.

Awards Party Update

Lynn Saunders asked the members if they liked having the party in August and how they felt about having the party in Truckee, or would they like to see it return to Reno. The consensus was that they liked August but would like to see it hosted in Reno in 2007, perhaps considering an every other year in the Tahoe-Truckee area.

The dinner/facility/event portion of the Awards Party cost approximately \$1800. The Awards expenses were approximately \$2500. Marie Tobyansen volunteered to organize the 2007 Awards Party, with Patty Diehl and Maudeen Martin volunteering to coordinate and produce the awards.

Holiday Party

Bill and Marie Tobyansen graciously volunteered to host the annual Holiday Party at their home again this year. The date selected was Saturday, December 9th.

First Annual Sierra Cup Challenge

Greg Battaglia announced the details of the First Annual Sierra Cup Challenge, being presented by mdt/Agility Ability LLC and Ready 2 Run Agility Club. This is a six-trial series (three mdt trials; three R2R trials). The “Challenge” will consist of your best 5 out of 6 trials. One-time entry fee is \$20. Greg will track your points throughout “The Challenge” with highest scoring teams in Novice, Open, Elite and Veteran categories winning a beautiful trophy.

Details are available on the www.mdt-agilityability.com and www.ready2runagility.com websites. The series kicks off April 14 & 15, 2007 at the Pepper Memorial Classic trial. This will be a fun series for competitive “agility lovers” to enjoy the game of agility and love of dogs.

2007 Trial Planning

The following people volunteered for key positions for 2007 trials:

May 5-6, 2007 Trial Committee:

(Judge: Nadia Barrett)

Chair: Jeff Lyons

Secretary: Maudeen Martin

Chief Course Builder: Karin Bell

Chief Ring Steward: Cynthia Kennedy

Scorekeeper: Debbie Lean

June 9-10, 2007 Trial Committee:

(Judge: Steve Stochaj)

Chair: Cherie Singer

Secretary: Karin Bell

Chief Course Builder: Greg Battaglia

Chief Ring Steward: Jeanne Nixon

Scorekeeper: Patrick Kennedy

October 20-21, 2007 Trial Committee:

(Judge: Chelle Schumann)

Chair: Sara McKinley

Secretary: Jill Bonifield

Chief Course Builder: Kevin Lamb

Chief Ring Steward: Patty Diehl

Scorekeeper: Katrina Anderson

2007 Slate of Officers

President – Lynn Saunders, Vice-President – Jeff Lyons, Secretary – Patty Diehl, Treasurer – Karin Bell. The annual election will take place at the December 9th Holiday Party.

Other key jobs within the club will be handled by the following volunteers:

Newsletter Editor – Maureen Lyons, Webmaster – Cherie Singer, Hospitality Chair – Marie Tobyansen, Ready 2 Run Head Buck – Patty Diehl, NADAC Liaison – Karin Bell

No other business not on agenda

The meeting ended at 7:30 p.m. with 28 members in attendance.