



CMRC NEWS

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THE NEXT CLUB MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10TH AT 7:00 PM - CMRC CLUB HOUSE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2021

No Club Meeting

18th- GMHTA Championship @ CMRC

October 2021

No Club Meeting

November

10th – Club Meeting

Summer Field Trial Re-Cap

This year's Trial had to move some stakes off our CMRC grounds due to low water conditions. Our friends at BRG were accommodating and a sincere Thank You for your help. Even though BRG is close to the CMRC grounds it was rather challenging moving equipment, people and returning equipment. We had over 31 volunteers for the event which is outstanding. The Club netted over \$4,000.00 for the Trial. Unfortunately, a high number of scratches due to kennel cough which led to over \$3,000.00 in lost revenue. We feel terrible for those affected and hope it clears up quickly. We look forward to introducing new software next year to allow volunteers to sign up digitally for the positions that they are inclined to work.

Summer Hunt Test Re-Cap

Once again, another terrific hunt test is in the books. Even though water levels were at a 30-year low, our outstanding judges designed tests that were mindful of the water deficiency and still were challenging. Our total entries were less than expected which led to less "stress" for volunteers. With efficient use of help and the excellent club volunteers we were able to net over \$3,500.

Club Grounds

The low water levels have made it miserable at times for water training this year. At the August club meeting leadership is studying the opportunity to dig a well and provide the infrastructure to keep water levels useable when dry conditions would normally limit water work. At the same time, other restructuring of eroded points etc. could be improved as well. As a Board we are committed to provide exceptional grounds for our membership.

Nominating Committee – 2022 Board Positions

Ok, now is the time for you to step up and be involved with leadership in our Club! There will be board positions open this year. We need members who want to "give back" and add value to keep our club exceptional. Our nominating committee is Paul Hanson, Gordie Schlichting and Dan Tongen. Please contact any of them for more information.

New Voting Member

Congratulations to Leda Blom who was unanimously approved as a voting member at CMRC. Please note that any current associate member can apply to become a voting member and will be voted on at any Club Meeting. Please contact any Board member and they can provide the information to do so.

Next Board Meeting November 10th

The Club will not have any meetings for September and October. I know many are already planning their hunting trips this year. The early MN Teal season starts September 4th. Pheasants are forecasted to be up in many areas of the state. Good luck to all and be safe in all your endeavors this fall.

Greg Murtha, Editor