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**Minutes of the Combined General and Board Meeting**

Sportsman's Repair Shop
Mosinee, WI
Sept 13, 2010

Members present: Laurie Bandy, Deb Bartkowiak, Phyllis Christensen, Beth Knotts, Judith Kovach, Cris Miller, Mary Ann Ralston, Bud and Kathy Schuh
Guests: Rose Gottung, Sue Taylor

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Minutes MaryAnn/ Beth Knotts dispense with reading of the minutes

Treasurer's Report by Laurie Bandy.
Cris Miller moved to accept, and Kathy Schuh seconded. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:**Website – Phyllis Christensen**

No one is having access problems other than needing to refresh the page sometimes.

Classes – Judith Kovach

Cancelled due to lack of enrollees

Awards – Cheryl Brimmer

No report

2011 Spring Obedience Trial, Laurie Bandy

We have judges for the next two years.

2011 Spring Agility Trial, Jane Zank

No report

2011 Spring Herding Trial

No report

2011 Labor Day Trial, Linda Redfield

No report

2010 Fall Herding Trial, Mary Ann Ralston

We are doing well with entries.

Trial will take place Oct. 2 and 3.

2010 Tracking Test, Lorah Marquardt

Will take place Oct 31

Laurie Bandy has been working on tracking flags. TR doesn't have flags. Laurie has been making flags as Camp Bandy because if TR gets their own, they will have issues of storage and transportation.

2010 Fall Obedience Trial, Kathe Carter

Nov. 6 and 7

We need a person to provide food, a volunteer coordinator, and a coordinator for run throughs on Friday night.

2010 November Agility Trial 1, Ellen Hardin

No report

2010 November Agility Trial 2, Laurie Bandy

Beth Knotts will serve as volunteer coordinator. Mary Ann Ralston will help.

Old Business

1. Trailer

Cris has found a trailer to look at.

2. Labor Day Agility Trial

Entries were low apparently because jumpers with weaves was held outside. No one want to do it again.

3. Show N Go report from Susen Trail.

The Show N Go ran from 8:30 to 5:25 at Camp Bandy. There was discussion about a policy for second runs. We will probably want everyone to have at least one run before moving on to second runs. There was some discussion of volunteers getting free runs. The next Show N Go is Nov. 21.

New Business

1. We are now on **Facebook as Timber Ridge Obedience Club** of Central Wisconsin, Inc. Members can post brags and events.
2. Do we want to donate to **Portage County Humane Society Fur Ball** again this year? Neuter/spay donations haven't happened for a couple years.

The show and go events started to benefit the club because we didn't have any liquid funds. There was some discussion about having the proceeds of these events benefit something. Beth Knotts moved that the profits from the next Show N Go be split among Marathon, South Wood County, and Portage humane societies. Mary Ann Ralston second. Motion carried.

It was decided that volunteers should get 2 free runs, then pay \$3 for additional runs.

3 Judith Kovach announced that the **Subaru dealer in Schofield is sponsoring an Adopt a Pet** day on Oct. 9, from 10-2.

4. **Beth Knotts brought in a proposal** for rewarding members who volunteer for significant amounts of work at trials, if they volunteer before the day of the trial. **Example: Person volunteers for Trial Chair – 2 day trial**

works 2 classes on Saturday – 4 on Sunday-stays for clean up

Total - \$20/vouchers for chair

\$10/voucher for Sat

\$10/voucher for Sunday

\$10/clean up

Total paid out in vouchers \$50.00

Mary Ann Ralston seconded the motion. Beth explained the proposal in detail, and there was discussion. The volunteer coordinator would keep track of volunteers and would distribute vouchers for \$10 off trial entries. Members are encouraged to read the full proposal, which will be printed after the minutes in the newsletter. The motion will be voted on at the October meeting.

Hospitality was provided by Judith Kovach

Hospitality

October – Stevens Point -- Karlene

November – Mosinee – Deb Bartkowiak

December – Christmas Party—Cris Miller will make arrangements at Clancy's.

Guests:

Sue Taylor

Rose Gottung

Phyllis Christensen moved to dispense with the secret ballot. Beth Knotts seconded. Motion carried. Phyllis Christensen moved that Sue Taylor and Rose Gottung be accepted as members. Deb Bartkowiak seconded. Motion carried. Welcome, Sue and Rose!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Many thanks to Phyllis Christensen for taking meeting minutes!

Respectfully Submitted,

Karlene Ferrante

Secretary

Proposal – Timber Ridge Dog Training Club/troccw

Reason for proposing- awarding those members who contribute lots of time and promote more members to volunteer.

Volunteers/Members who work 2 classes *per day* at any TRDTC event will receive a \$10.00 voucher – good for entry at any upcoming TRDTC event.

Volunteers/Members **must** be on the schedule in order to receive voucher. (can not sign up, day of, to be eligible)

Members must be in good standing in order to receive voucher.(I believe dues must be paid by Jan 31 of current year.)

Vouchers will be earned per person, not per family. (example - cannot combine husband/wife, mother/daughter to equal the 2 classes worked per day.)

Show & Go workers excluded as these are fund raisers for the club/other organizations and entry fees can be earned by early volunteer sign up (as with last Show & Go).

The following volunteer positions are also eligible to receive a voucher, as the jobs require all day attendance.

*Trial Chair - \$10.00 per day (includes Show & Go organizer)

*Chief track layer - \$10.00 per day

*Food prep/seller – (same person) \$10.00 per day

*Volunteer Coordinator -\$10.00 per day

*Chief Course Builder – agility only - \$10.00 per day

*Clean up – (end of event) \$10.00 per day

*Secretary – Volunteer position only - \$10.00 per day

Maximum earning - \$10.00 voucher for **classes** worked *per day*.

Volunteers/Members may also earn vouchers if they have worked any of the 7 other jobs* listed above.

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Vouchers will be handed out by Volunteer Coordinator on day of event.

Vouchers will be kept by Treasurer. Vouchers are not redeemable for cash.

Volunteer Coordinator will be responsible for attaining a list of members in good standing before the event. Volunteer coordinator will also be responsible for getting vouchers from treasurer.

Vouchers will need to be submitted to secretaries with entry fees and returned to treasurer.

If volunteer coordinator or chair feel someone else, who is not currently a club member, has gone over and above with volunteering, that person would have the authority to award a non member with a voucher or vouchers.

Voucher = coupon

I would like to see this voted on or implemented as soon as possible and put into effect from the date of implementation thru the next calendar year. We can then revisit to see what type of effect it has financially and determine whether to continue.

-Beth Knotts

Timber Ridge Building Dates and Times for 2010

Check the [schedule](#) on the [club website](#) for times and days for the upcoming year.

Camp Bandy Building Dates and Use for 2010

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Meeting Locations for 2010

October	Stevens Point
December	Xmas party

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Lori Whitney and Chocolate Retriever "Journey" earned their very first title in Jefferson WI over Labor Day Weekend earning the flyball dog (FD) It was exciting for us as Journey is a very young and green dog. She is also very competitive with dogs in the other lane racing flyball, (she has to get her ball before the other dog gets theirs) I received many comments on her flyball potential, which made us feel very good.

