

# Land of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club

## April 2007 Newsletter

**Congratulations to :** **Fred Lepenske and Bing** for reaching 2000 points! They join Bill Autrey and Cody as the only members/dogs to reach that milestone. It is quite an accomplishment. Other titles that have been attained recently by club members have been **Greg Larson and Chief** with their UH, **Greg Larson and Splash** with their UH, **Ed Puumala and Jerry** with their UH, **Ed Puumala and Jasmine** with their UH, and **Marc Hoffman and Bailey** with their UH. Excellent job!!!!

**Training:** Our Training coordinators, Dennis Riebe and Jeff Kolanski already have training days planned for April. Dates identified for the month include April 22 and April 28...both at Kelly Farm. Training starts at 9am and ends at 12:00 noon. Check the website for details and directions.

Here is a photo from our January training days when we were preparing for our Upland Test. I have also thrown in a photo of the Upland Hunt Test in February. Remember...the cold snap. For more photos, check the website. Thanks to **Dennis Riebe** for taking the photos.





**Spring Hunt Plans:** The Spring Hunt is in the final planning stages. It takes everyone's help to make the weekend successful. There are still jobs that need volunteers. Call Greg Larson or one of the Board Members if you can help in any fashion.

Land of Lakes Spring Hunt Tests will be held May 5 and May 6. Get your entries in right away. We are only holding one flight each of Started, Seasoned, and Finished each day. They are beginning to fill!!!!

Friday, May04 is set up day with an excellent dinner served for everyone involved in setting up equipment. It is a great way to kick off the weekend. We always need extra help on Friday to get everything organized. Again, call Greg Larson or a Board Member if you are willing to help on Friday.

This year we are holding the Saturday Night Banquet on site to make it more convenient for our participants. Bring chairs for the event and warm clothes. We will also need extra tables if anyone has them.

One other item to solicit from everyone is raffle articles. We have had great raffles the last couple of Hunt Tests, but are falling short of items for this Spring event. If you have any items to donate, bring them to the April 30 Meeting or get them to a Board Member. Thanks again for your participation. It makes this club the **"best HRC club in the USA"**.

**Our next business meeting** is April 30 at the Pat Gysbers house. We will be inspecting equipment and organizing it for the Spring Hunt Test. The meeting begins at 5 pm. See the website for directions.

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