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- JUNE MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 7, 2005, 7:00 PM

Attendees: Steve Ralph, Brett and John Lindback,
Duane Rickaby, John Jenkins, and Marsha Kummer
Secretary: The minutes were read and approved.
Treasurer: On May 2, 2005, our balance was at
\$797.17. After income from the Spring Trial, we now have

NEW BUSINESS:

a balance of \$1616.46.

• Four Brooks Summer Training Sessions: Sessions will be on July 9, July 23, and August 6 from 8 am to noon. Cost is \$10 per session. RSVP is required 10 days in advance of each session. Please call Brian Lange, 763-434-0713.

Also, persons who come must purchase a Four Brooks annual training pass for \$20. They may be purchased ahead of time or at the grounds.

Brian Brazeau has agreed to help Brian Lange at the sessions. Thank you Brian.

• **Dog Wagon:** The board approved dog wagon repairs. The frame will be replaced, it will be painted, and new bearings put on. Costs will not exceed \$400.

TRIAL BUSINESS:

• Walking Trial: The trial was cancelled due to lack of enrollment. It was thought that it was because the location was at Crow Hassen instead of Kelly Farms. Next year it will be returned to Kelly Farms and we will try it again.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

• Millie Frame broke her hip and is at Lakeview Hospital until Sunday, June 12. SCVBC will send a bouquet of flowers to the hospital. Cards may be sent to her home, or you may call her at 651-433-4709.

NEXT MEETING: August 2, 2005, 7 p.m. at Bret's

— Marsha Kummer, Secretary, SCVBC

----- MEMBERSHIP -

If your club membership is due or has expired, please contact Fran Marier at 763-506-0488, **fjmarier@cs.com** or send a check to Fran at 13165 Marigold St. NW, Coon Rapids MN 55448. Membership cost are as follows: Full \$30, Associate \$15, additional family member of a full member \$5.00.

THANK YOU SPRING FIELD TRIAL VOLUNTEERS & PARTICIPANTS

The St. Croix Valley Brittany Club held their annual spring field trial at Crow Hassan Park Reserve near Rogers, MN on May 7-8, 2005. The grounds were burnt in an area that we had planned on using, so we had to modify the running which worked out just fine. The weather was perfect for running dogs, temps in the mid 50's to low 70's with a few scattered sprinkles to keep the dust down.

We had some good performances by the dogs giving the judges plenty to choose from. Thanks to everyone that helped plant birds (specially Denise Koslowski & Susan Januschka who made sure all dogs had possibilities for bird contact), dog wagon drivers John & Bret Lindback who kept the dogs on the line, marshals, and a big thank you to the judges Mike Voshell, Bruce

judges Mike Voshell, Bruce Heiter, Frank Lanasa, Ray Marshall, and



Kendall Brown for their decisions. One of the big hits of the weekend was having our personal Chef Michael Pinkosky, photo left, who kept us fed throughout the weekend, and served steak kabobs Saturday evening.

Thanks to all who helped make this event a

success and see you next year!

— Brian Lange, Spring FT secretary



SUMMER TRAINING —

Summer training will again be led by Chad Hines of Willow Creek Kennals. The dates will be saturdays July 9, 23, and August 6. We will start promptly at 8 am until about noon, so please plan to arrive early as the summer heats up fast. Cost will be the same as last year which will be \$10 per day to cover the cost of birds.

A Four Brooks grounds pass also is needed and will be available on the grounds. Please let me know if you need one. The cost is \$20, payable to the MFFTC, and is good until Dec. 31, 2005. I need to know by July 1st if you plan to attend any or all sessions. Having enough birds is always an issue and enough birds for the whole 3 weekends need to be bought before the first training day. Please call early, even if you can only attend the last weekend. Also, pigeons for sale, \$5 each, call for availability.

Map and directions to Four Brooks available on the web at ... http://www.mfftc.com/ ... click on information.

— Brian Lange, Training coordinator (763-434-0713)

— NATIONAL SHOOT TO RETRIEVE ——

Photo on left: Brian Weir at the National Spring Shoot to Retrieve trial in Jordan, May 14-15. It was cold, wet and muddy. Neither dog nor master cared, for any day in the field is a good day indeed.

If you missed it but would still like to try it out this year, the fall trial is August 26 & 27. Contact Brian Weir (952-492-2586) or NSTR Chairman Mike Ryan (952-492-6030) for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS -

June 18-19	SCVBC Hunt Test, Kelly Farm
July 9 & 23	Train with a Pro, Four Brooks
August 2	General Meeting (7 p.m. at Bret's 651-462-4832)
August 6	Train with a Pro, Four Brooks
August 14-15,	Armstrong Game Fair
August 19-21,	Armstrong Game Fair
August 26-27	National Shoot to Retrieve, Jordan

FOR SALE —

NEW Tritronics Sport 65 BPR Trainer & Beeper combo plus quick release holster for \$300.00. Contact Steve Ralph 651-464-5177.

1972 two-horse trailer, new tires, new floor, and new electrical system (lights and turn signals). Asking \$900/BO. Call Susan Januschka @ 715-262-3078 or email: mountg@pressenter.com

W&O female Brittany started for hunting. Got potential to show. 20 months old. Call Millie Frame @ 651-433-4612.

— NOTE FROM MILLIE FRAME ———

Thank you SCV Brittany Club and members for good wishes and flowers after breaking my hip (at a show of all places). Things are going well.

Congratulations: Breed Championship completed for Gemstar Diamond In The Rough "Cole" at the Wisconsin Rapid show May 28th.

- NEWSLETTER ----

If you have anything that you would like to share in the newsletter (photos/news/etc.), contact Nosh Munar at 763-536-9912, **nosh_munar@hotmail.com**, or send mail to 4257 Abbott Ave. No., Robbinsdale, MN 55422.

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