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Retriever CLUB

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BRG Representatives: Mark Belford, Wayne Anderson, Wayne Skochenski, Ray Amundson

Notes from the April 21 Meeting:

Travis Lund will chair the 2014 BRG Hunt Test, which will be held Aug. 9-11.

Trial workers: It was agreed to pay workers \$75 per day, or \$100 if anyone works more than 8 hours. Jeff Van Geest asked for guidelines for trial workers (age, dress, etc.) to take back to the Becker Gun Club members. Linda Twiss will provide Jeff with AKC guidelines for workers.

The storage cube now is wired and in full use. We will be installing a ventilation system in the cube this summer.

Spring Field Trial Report:

We had a very small trial on the May 9-11 weekend, no doubt influenced by cold, wet weather we have been experiencing this spring. Only 95 total entries, smallest I can recall. Special thanks to our judges, workers and club members who pitched in to make the trial a success in spite of the low numbers. Results from the trial are posted on Entry Express. Missing after the trial: the Open clipboard and a couple of radios.

BRG Annual Meeting:

We are planning the BRG annual meeting for Wednesday, May 28 at Charles & Yvonne Hays' home near Princeton. All club members are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting. A general membership meeting will be followed by a board of directors meeting.

Topics to be covered will include:

New well on north grounds, and refurbishing the Cook Shack, which was donated last fall by Keith Hass; It needs some shingles, siding, new floor and electrical service.

New Members:

We welcome the following new members to HCARC: John Bialozynski, Loretto; John Buesgens, Brooklyn Park; William Halfrich, Maple Grove; Cory Haskamp, Isanti; Samantha Zigler, Andover; Mike Verdon, Dayton, and Chistopher Verdon, Mora. I know of at least three of y'all who jumped right in and worked at our trial this past weekend!

Next Meeting: Monday, June 2, 7 p.m., at Dehn's Country Manor, 11281 Fernbrook Lane North, Dayton. (Corner where you would turn to go to Sundance Golf Club).