



HCARC Newsletter

August 2023

HCARC Officers

President	Chris Brandl
Vice President	Linda Twiss
Secretary	Rose Meyer
Treasurer	John Buesgens

Board Members

Wayne Anderson	Sid Sondag
Mark Belford	Dave Pichotta
Tom McMorrow	Brian Zard
Tom Newell	

Presidents Message

It's been a while since the last club newsletter. Wayne Anderson the longtime club newsletter editor retired from this task last year and just recently Brian Zard has agreed to take on the newsletter project. Thanks Brian!

As you may or may not know HCARC holds generally five meetings a year, all are welcome and encouraged to attend. The newsletter will be emailed out after club meetings to keep the membership apprised of the goings on of the club. As always if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me.

Chris Brandl
HCARC President

Mark Your Calendar

- **HCARC August Hunt Test & OH/Q**
August 11-13, 2023
- **HCARC Board Meeting**
August 29, 2023
6:30 Social; 7pm – 8:30 Meeting
Angeno's Pizza & Pasta
13588 80th Cir N
Maple Grove, MN 55369
- **MFTA Fall Field Trial**
September 8-10, 2023
- **HCARC Fall Field Trial**
September 15-17, 2023

General Announcements

- **Ground Closures.** In addition to HCARC or MFTA events at BRG, please note the following dates where BRG is being utilized by other clubs:
 - August 26-27th, 2023 –
 - Four Points NAHRA Event. North grounds open to HCARC training.
- **Volunteer Hours Tracking** – Reminder to email hcarc.brg@gmail.com all working hours completed for 2023. Please be sure to round up your hours to the nearest whole hour.
- **Why are there two locks on the gate?** – One of the locks is owned by the electric utility that provides power to our grounds. The other lock is owned by BRG. By interlocking the lock shackles as shown below, the electric utility can gain access to their equipment that is located inside the fence without having to contact a club member
- **How do I properly lock the gate?** Please interlock the shackles of each lock as shown below. That way the electric utility can simply unlock their lock to gain access to the grounds to service their equipment.



BRG Grounds Projects / Updates

1. **Fence Maintenance** -
Call to Action: Looking for 5-6 people for a half day of work to inspect, tighten, and clean out the fence that borders Hwy 95 on Main Grounds
 2. **Dead Tree Removal** –
Call to Action: Looking for 5-6 people for a half day of work to remove two dead trees and clean up undergrowth from birch tree clump on NE portion of Main Grounds
- Email hcarc.brg@gmail.com if you can lead or help with these projects!
3. **Gravel Road & Dirt Work** –
Q Field low spots will be filled with dirt/gravel as necessary to maintain safety of grounds along with some cleanup around ponds on Main Grounds

HCARC Board Meeting Minutes

- **Secretary Report** - Rose Meyer read report from the last meeting. Report accepted as amended to note Gopher State volunteer hours counting for HCARC was approved.
- **Treasurers Report** – John Buesgens circulated the management report to all board members and officers earlier in the day. No serious change since last meeting. Report accepted.
- **BRG Report** –
 - CMRC field trial use
 - Dirt work slower than expected
 - Disc mower working well
 - Gopher State Club will be donating proceeds from trial held (approx. \$4,000).

- **FT Report** – A few paid and volunteer workers so far; stakes chairs needed for all events
- **HT Report** – Lining up workers, still need flyer gunners
- **Old Business**
 - 501c4 status
 - NRC dues paid (\$100)
 - Master National Changes

Proposal #1 - Qualifier Process A no vote was recommended and approved by HCARC board vote at 7/5/23 meeting

Proposal #2 - Split venues option A no vote was recommended and approved by HCARC board vote at 7/5/23 meeting

Proposal #3 - minimum pass requirement A no vote was recommended and approved by HCARC board vote at 7/25/23 meeting

New Business

- Handicap restrooms brought up but no action, seen as BRG issue

Add to the Newsletter

With plans to have a regular newsletter posted to our website and we value your feedback. Please email your ideas, stories, pictures, corrections or if you have any suggestions or questions, feel free to reach out to us at hcarc.brg@gmail.com.

Send us member brags... Titled HT dogs, FT placements, etc, to include in our newsletter. This newsletter is by and for the members, so we need your help to make it interesting!

Thank you for being a part of our dog community!