

# COMMON SCENTS

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.

JULY 1981

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The summer should provide us with the respite necessary to regroup and charge anew at the remaining goals for the year.....How come we always run short of time?

We move directly to the PICNIC on AUGUST 15, 1981, which promises to be well attended by both human and animal. ( see information sheet for the picnic in this newsletter ) Pat Paulding (chairperson) will need your HELP and IDEAS. Please call her at 201 234 2785.

CERTIFICATION MATCH - NOVEMBER 1, 1981 - Joanne Irwin, Chairperson. Our judge will be Carol Parkinson. We hope many of our newer acquaintances will be prepared for their certification at this time. Anyone interested in furthering their education in tracking should make an effort to be available to Joanne (201 671 4570) for tracklaying on October 31st and November 1st. Help will also be needed on the refreshment committee. Let Joanne know as soon as possible if you can help.

GENERAL MEETING - FALL, 1981. No date set because we are working with several exciting ideas. We are leaning toward a community type program that will involve local agencies (police and rescue squads) for a Search and Rescue demonstration. We will keep you posted.

The weather should be more conducive for tracking THIS summer, so get out there and get ready for that big "T"!

Ralph MacKinnon

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\*\* NOTE: PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER ( to be voted on at the picnic )

Gail Castro, 99 Delmore Avenue, Berkeley Heights, N.J. 07922, 201 464 0890  
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Please add the following names to your membership list:

Frank & Penny Schoofs, 820 Harristown Rd., Glen Rock, N.J. 07452  
201 447 4513

Anoinette Brouillard, 7 Daden Lane, West Simsbury, Conn. 06092

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF " COMMON SCENTS " IS AUGUST 28, 1981 !!!!

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## NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

\*\*\*\*\* ATTENTION — here is some really super news and I will share it with you just as I received it:

"On Sat. May 3rd (which I think was the best day in our lives) we took Gypsy to the Allentown TDX tracking test. We drew the number one spot and away Gypsy shot, not stopping for anything! She took all the articles on the fly and finished the track in 15 minutes flat! She was the only dog to pass that day. You can guess how happy Flo and I were. So now we have an American TDX dog." Seeing you soon,

Flo and John Miktus & the Good Shepherds

Congratulations to Lenape Tracking Club's 1st TDX dog! John and Florence you are an inspiration for us all.

Ronn and Maeleine Loos:

HEATHER MC FEATHER UD has earned her UD -1st leg on 10/3/80 at Hatboro DC with a 191. 2nd leg on 5/17/81 at Berks County DTC with a 193½ and 2nd Place. 3rd leg on 5/24/81 at Mid Jersey Companion DTC with a 189½. She qualified again the following week at Huntington Valley KC.

Janet Horn and Susan Cone:

CH EASTERN WATERS ROBIN HOOD CD finished his championship going BOW at Wilmington KC. Robbie also was 1st in the Graduate Novice class at the Station Island Companion DTC trial.

George and Elissa Kirkegard Bush:

CH MALLYREE MOLLY OF BUSHMILLS CDX\* TD WC has earned her CDX: 5/2/81 Philadelphia DTC 2nd Place in Open A score 195½

5/3/81 Delaware Water Gap KC 4th Place Open A

5/16/81 Allentown DTC qualified in Open A

\* pending AKC approval

CH BUSHMILLS' SWEET ARRIVAL CD TD WC has earned her CD:

5/3/81 Delaware Water Gap KC 4th Place in Novice B

5/16/81 Allentown DTC Highest Scoring Irish Water Spaniel and Highest Scoring Dog with a Tracking Title

On 6/6/81 Spiffy passed the Working Certificate Test at Yankee Golden Retriever Club to earn her WC.

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6/14/81 2nd Place at the Waterland RC Gun Dog Stake (handled by George Bush)

5/23/81 Bodie received a JAM ( Judge's Award of Merit ) at the Del Bay Santioned Trial in the Derby Stake.

Barbara Ridder Irwin:

BRIGHTWOOD'S SWEET WOODRUFF CDX earned the 1st leg on her UD at First DTC of N'ern N.J. on 5/10/81. She was Highest Scoring Collie in Utility.



\*\*\*\* PICNIC \*\*\*\*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1981 ..... 1 PM

WHERE? ... HOME OF JOANNE AND RALPH MAC KINNON (see directions below)

There will be SWIMMING, CHINESE AUCTION, short business meeting,  
FOOD-A-PLenty AND GAMES FOR THE DOGS - YES! GAMES FOR THE DOGS.

Come and meet your fellow members and have a GREAT time. Don't  
forget, the picnic is for the dogs too. There is ample shade for our  
canine friends!

COST: \$3.00 per person via your reservation.

Hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks will be provided. You are  
welcome to bring your own beer, wine or liquor. We are asking  
each family to bring a salad or dessert. Please indicate on your  
reservation slip what you intend to bring so that if we get all  
potato salads we can contact some of you to change your mind.  
Please send in your reservation by AUGUST 7th so that food can  
be gotten in ample amounts.

DIRECTIONS: Take Clinton- Pittstown Exit ( EXIT 15 ) from Route 78; go  
south towards Pittstown on Route 513 for approximately  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile -  
make a left turn onto Route 617 (Sidney-Cherryville Road) and  
proceed approximately  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles to MacKinnon's on the right. There  
is a Hidden Driveway sign immediately before driveway and the sign:  
Bit O' Skye denotes the driveway. MacKinnon's phone number is  
201 735 7793.

REMINDER: Bring bathing suit, items for Auction, salad or dessert AND  
your favorite dog (or dogs)!!

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PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

Mail by AUGUST 7th along with your payment of \$3.00 per person TO:  
Ralph R. MacKinnon Box 87A RD 1 Pittstown, N.J. 08867

I plan to attend the picnic \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_  
The following people will be attending with me ( non members welcome ):

I will bring \_\_\_\_\_ salad or \_\_\_\_\_ dessert  
( please indicate the kind you are bringing )

Total number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.



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