COMMON SCENTS

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC.

NOVEMBER 1981

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Familiar faces and a SRO attendence greeted us at the Search and Rescue Demonstration on October 17th. So nice to see so many Lenape people present. We promised a "brief meeting" for that day, and so it was. Time was allotted for important things, such as the backbone of any organization, new members: welcome Nancy K. Withers and Fred Boening and potential new member: Christopher Lambert Irwin, born October 10, 1981 (Joanne and Doug Irwin).

The Board of Directors meeting on October 28th brought forth a volley of dates for next years' events. These are all subject to change, depend-

ing on availability of judges, etc. But here goes:

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING *.....MARCH 27, 1982
TRACKING EXPERIENCE DAY.....APRIL 3, 1982
TD CERTIFICATION MATCH.....NOVEMBER 14, 1982

Mark these on your calendar and guard them well!
The Nominating Committee has also been set:

Mary Rose Coyle, chairperson --- 201 371 5418 Mary Stuart --- 201 786 5568 Pat Paulding --- 201 234 2785

alternates:

Janet Osoliniec ----- 201 925 0835 Dorothy Horne ---- 201 549 5173

Please help this committee out— if you have any ideas or suggestions for potential candidates call any of the above. Involvement in the management of an organization helps produce needed new ideas that can only add to the life-blood of the Club. I realize this sounds "heavy" or "sage" depending on your age, but the point is: if you won't volunteer yourself, nominate your best friend! They won't mind....much.

As the year draws to a close, I want to thank all the "helping hands" we've had and assure them that they will be remembered (that means: probably asked to do the job again!). Whether it was tracklaying, note-taking, newsletter writing, publicity, awards, field-finding or procuring (judges, I mean), whatever! The work was professional and that's what counts.

Ralph R. MacKinnon

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Ann Nowakowski:

KRISTIN'S BAMSES BARQUE CD earned his 2nd leg on his CDX at Hatboro Dog Club, Inc. on October 2, 1981. Barque placed 3rd in Open A. Janet and Daniel Horn:

CH EASTERN WATERS COEUR DE LION made his CD in three shows in eight days: Ox Ridge, Sept. 19, Warrenton (Va.), Sept. 25, American Chesapeake Club Specialty, Sept. 26. Trained/handled in obedience by Janet and handled in breed by Dan. He was BOB at Newtown (Conn.) KC and Great Barrington in August; New Brunswick, Newton, and Somerset Hills in September. He was 3rd place in the Stud Dog class at the ACC Specialty. EASTERN WATERS' DAMARA'S ALOHA owned handled by Janet was WB and BOS at Somerset Hills KC and 3rd place in the Bred by Exhibitor class at the ACC Specialty Show on Sept. 26. Leesburg. Va. EASTERN WATERS' LEONESSA owned by Janet and handled by Dan went BOB from the Bred by Exhibitor class, over 2 Open bitches and 3 Specials. getting her first points and first major the hard way at Ox Ridge KC. Sept. 19. She was WB at Warrenton (Va.) KC, Sept. 25. and 1st, Junior Bitches in Sweepstakes; 1st Bred by Exibitor Bitch and Reserve Winners Bitch (with 50 class bitches entered) at the ACC Specialty Show. CH EASTERN WATERS' CIMARRON CDX WD owned by Janet Horn and Betsy Humer, trained/handled by Janet placed 3rd in Open B at the ACC Specialty Show. (Both Janet's obedience dogs qualified at the Speciality). CH EASTERN WATERS' STARDUST owned/handled by Janet was 1st place in the Veteran Bitch class at the ACC Specialty (with 9 entered) at age 11. she was the oldest in the class. In the Brood Bitch class she placed 4th.

Joanne and Ralph MacKinnon

BIT O' SKYE'S ROCKY POINT ROXIE UD compleded her UD at Valley Forge KC on Sept.20, 1981.

PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER:

Wendy P. Cole and Cary Rothstein
111 Seven Corner Road
Perkasie, Pa. 18944
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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

1982 DUES ARE NOW DUE. PLEASE SEND YOUR 1982 DUES TO PEG FORTE (membership chairperson), Box 315, RD 1, Sliker Road, Glen Gardner, N.J. 08826.

at a second of

\$10.00 Regular Membership

\$15.00 Family Membership (2 votes)

\$5.00 Junior Membership (under 18 - no voting privileges)

REPORT ON THE SEARCH AND RESCUE DEMONSTRATION

Approximately 150 people (including many Lenape Club Members, local police, first aid squad members and scouts) were on hand on Saturday, October 17th at the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad Building to see a Search and Rescue demonstration presented by Tim and Penny Sullivan of the Ramapo Rescue Dog Association. This event was co-sponored by the Lebanon Township First Aid Squad, Fire Department and Police Department as well as the Lebanon Township Boy Scout Troop 92.

The day's program included a slide presentation given by Tim and Penny showing Search and Rescue Dogs in action and just what is involved in their training. There was also a demonstration by the Lebanon and Hampton Scouts on how they would conduct a search for a lost person. Then Millie Curtis and her German Shepherd "Zeb" conducted a "Search and Rescue Type" search

for a "lost" scout.

For those in attendance it was a worthwhile afternoon spent learning more of Search and Rescue work, in particular, the types of situations where Search and Rescue Dogs can be used to an advantage.

Our purpose in presenting this program was the hope that the local service agencies would become more aware of the abilities and availability of the Search and Rescue Team. To this end our Club mailed an Alert Card with the 24 HOUR SEARCH ALERT phone number (see below) and also an informative pamphlet to area police, rescue squads and fire departments.

The Lenape Tracking Club extends a sincere thank you to Tim and Penny Sullivan for taking time out of their busy schedule to present this program. The Sullivans pointed out that by presenting this kind of program to the general public they hope to kindle a spark in some members of the audience to they themselves become part of the exciting and rewarding world of the Search and Rescue Team. The Ramapo Unit is always in search of volunteers to help in training sessions and new dog/handler teams. If you are at all interested or feel you may have a dog that would do well in search and rescue work please call 914 469 4173 or write P.O. Box 193, Allendale, N.J. 07401. The only requirement is that the dog be a German Shepherd.

24-HOUR SEARCH ALERT 201 664 1111 RIVER VALE, N.J. POLICE DEPT.

***PLEASE NOTE !!!! This is the last newsletter to be edited by yours truly. Lenape is in the process of setting up a new editorial staff. If you are interested in becoming part of that staff please contact Pat Paulding, Club Secretary - 201 234 2785. In the meantime continue to send any news items to me and I will see they reach the proper person. Thank you.

NEWS FLASH: BARQUE (Nowakowski) completed his CDX at Lower Camden DTC!

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