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OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY

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1998-1999 Lenape Tracking Club

-February 1998

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12:30-3:30pm General Membership Meeting/Program
20 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni.
Bldg.

March

14 9:00am-12:00pm Training Session-Members Only
20 ~~7:30-10:00pm~~ Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni.
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April

17 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni.
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25 8:00am-4:00pm Tracking Experience Day
26 8:00am-4:00pm Variable Surface Tracking Seminar

May

9:00am-12:00pm Training Session-Members Only
15 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni.
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June

14 9:00am-12:00pm Training Session-Members Only
19 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni.
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September

27 8:30am-4:00pm Certification Workshop

November

1 8:30am-4:00pm Tracking Test

- August 1998

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Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee (John Etchells, Chair, Mollie Heide and Karl Gabosch) offers the following slate of Officers and Directors for a term of one year for the year starting April 1, 1998:

President: Peg Forte

Vice-President: Barbara Greenfield

Treasurer: John Etchells

Secretary: Mimi Ruch

Directors: Victoria Brown, Kathy Davis, Joanne MacKinnon, Ralph MacKinnon, Linda Riley.

Additional nominations may be made at the February 1998 meeting (February 8 - see calendar for time and place) by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated does not decline when his name is proposed and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided herein may be made only from those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee. No candidate may be nominated twice for the same position. Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting (March 1998).

Membership

We're delighted to have new members Clydette Lobach and Rick and Terry Andrews. Please add their names to your membership list:

Rick and Terry Andrews
311 Polktown Rd.
Glen Gardner, NJ 08826
908/537-7665

Clydette J. Lobach
4950 Buckeye Rd
Emmaus, PA 18049
610/965-2598

Beverly Olsen has applied for membership. She will become a member 30 days after the mailing of this newsletter unless secretary Mimi Ruch, 179 Grove St., Somerville, NJ 08876 receives any letters of objection within 30 days.

Beverly Olsen
805 B Newman Spring Lane
Lincroft, NJ 07738
sponsored by Vicki Brown & Kathy Davis

Newsletter Editor Wanted

Our search for a newsletter editor continues. Common Scents comes out six times a year and is mailed to all members and 13 tracking clubs. Club information such as Board Meeting notes and activity flyers will be supplied by the responsible officers and chairpersons. Peg and Mimi said they would do the newsletter on a temporary basis through December 1997. It's 1998 and they're still here and they want to be rescued. Please call Peg at 908/832-7231 if you'd like to do it.

Tid Bits

Pat Blake's English Pointer U-CD Miss Defiance Madge Amber Blake, CD, CDC, TDI, TT, OCX, VCCX passed her Herding Instinct Test on November 22, 1997 at Raspberry Ridge Sheep Farm in Bangor, PA.

Marion Rapp's Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Lady, earned her AKC Herding Tested title on November 15, 1997, and Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Forest, passed his Herding Instinct Test early in November 1997.

Mailbag

Bark in the Park
Dear Lenape Tracking Club,
Joanne and Ralph, I want to thank you for helping make "Bark in the Park" a successful event. We appreciate your coming and giving the demos. Hope to see you in the Park!
Carolyn Smith, Tewksbury Twp Parks and Recreation Committee

November '97 Test
I would like to thank all of the LTCCNJ members for hosting a great test. The hospitality was great. Your forwarding the picture was super and the watercolor is fantastic. What a wonderful award. I already have it framed. I would also, at this time, wish

to extend a welcome to all of your club members who will be ready to enter the HVTC's 3rd annual VST in October of '98. I will be chairman again and will try to be as hospitable as you were toward me.
Yours trackingly, Ed Hodor

Notes from the January '98 Board Meeting

The November '97 Test cost us \$135 with income of \$280 and expenses of \$415. We thought this very reasonable as tests are not money-makers.

Ralph MacKinnon is Chair of the Land Committee. Anyone having or knowing of land that might be used by the club should contact Ralph. Lebanon Twp is planning a municipal park behind their municipal buildings which will reduce the amount of land available to us there.

Our '98 Test will be November 1. Barbara Greenfield has agreed to be Test Secretary.

We have a few used tracking harnesses which are available to members for a donation.

Upcoming Tracking Tests

Tracking Tests:

Sunday, March 8, 1998 in Elkton, MD. Oriole Dog Training Club, Joyce Lindloff, Trial Sec, 2710 Greene Rd, Baldwin, MD 21013. Closes Feb 18. Fee: \$45.00. Judges: S. Dolbin, J. Edwards, M. Huffman, D. Thompson. Limit: 24.

I have one premium list for this test. If you'd like to have it to enter, call me (Mimi 908/722-9723) and I'll send it to you. Do it soon. The closing date is Feb 18.

Sunday, April 5, 1998 in New Paltz, NY. Hudson Valley Tracking Club. Entries close Mar 25. Limit 10. Judges: Art Twiss & Salle Richards. Trial Sec'ty and Fees not listed.

Wednesday, April 29 in Gardner, MA. Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America. Trial Sec'ty: Thomas Jaskiewicz, c/o PO Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420. Entries close April 8. Limit 4. Judges and fees not listed.

Sunday, May 3, 1998 in Woodstock, MD. Dog Owner's Training Club of Maryland. Trial Sec'ty: April Alderson, 6506 Sunset Drive, Eldersburg, MD 21784. Fee \$35.00. Entries close Apr 15. Limit 4.

Sunday, May 3, 1998 in Topsfield MA. Tracking Club of Massachusetts. Trial Sec'ty: Katherine Deon, 35 Chestnut St., Danvers, MA 01923. Limit 8. Entries close Apr 16. Fees and judges not listed.

Sunday, May 31, 1998 in Penna Furnace, PA. Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club. Trial Sec'ty: Cindy Tier, 117 Horseshoe Circle, Penn Furnace, PA 16865. Entries close May 13. Limit 5. Fee \$45.00. Judges not listed.

Tracking Test Excellent:

Sunday, March 22, 1998 in Cheltenham, MD. Capital Dog Training Club of Washington, DC. Trial Sec'ty: Lynne Andrews, 4761 Bradley Blvd., Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Fee \$65.00. Limit 5. Entries close Mar 4. Judges: B. French and C. Conley.

Sunday, March 29, 1998 in Eighty Four, PA. Golden Triangle Obedience Training Club. Sandy Schindehette, Trial Sec, 606 Norsen Dr, Pittsburgh, PA 15243. Closes March 11. Total entry: 4. Judges: D. Thompson & J. Klamut.

Sunday, Apr 5, 1998 in New Paltz, NY. Hudson Valley Tracking Club. Entries close Mar 25. Judges: A. Twiss & S. Richards. Number of tracks and fees not listed.

Wednesday, April 29 in Gardner, MA. Bernese Mountain Dog Club of America. Trial Sec'ty: Thomas Jaskiewicz, c/o PO Box 22107, Greensboro, NC 27420. Entries close April 8. Limit 4. Judges and fees not listed.

Sunday, May 3, 1998 in Woodstock, MD. Dog Owner's Training Club of Maryland. Trial Sec'ty: April Alderson, 6506 Sunset Drive, Eldersburg, MD 21784. Fee \$70.00. Entries close Apr 15. Limit 3. Judges not listed.

Sunday, May 10, 1998 in Gardner, MA. Tracking Club of Massachusetts. Trial Sec'ty: Marianne Wood, Box 56, 148 Washington St., Ayer, MA 01432. Entries close Apr 17. Limit 6. Fee \$75.00. Judges not listed.

Sunday, May 31, 1998 in Penna Furnace, PA. Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club. Trial Sec'ty: Cindy Tier, 117 Horseshoe Circle, Penn Furnace, PA 16865. Entries close May 13. Limit 3. Fee \$70.00. Judges not listed.

No VST's are listed for our area.



Strange weather so far this winter, more mud to deal with than snow. But that means tracking is possible. This newsletter is full of flyers and information on the events that are scheduled for the next few months. Please take a few moments and check them out.

Our **Training Sessions** have been going well. Kathy Davis helped me in Dec. as we focused on indicating the articles. Barbara Greenfield did a great job in January working on corners. A special thanks to Joanne and Ralph Mac Kinnon for letting us use their facilities for the January session. They were allowing hunting at the park in Tewksbury that day. There is a flyer in this newsletter regarding the February and March sessions.

In February, John Etchells will be doing lead handling - without your dog. Following his teaching session we will pair up and work our dogs. Bring your lunch, as after the training session we will go to the Lebanon Township Municipal building to eat and have a general membership meeting and a program. See the box on the right for details. Invite your fellow animal lovers to attend the program at 1:30.

TED '98 is in the planning stage, there is a flyer in this newsletter. If you know anyone who wants to attend, be sure and have them mail them in quickly as we tend to fill early - the limit is 24. **We will need many members to help at TED on Sat., April 25th.** It doesn't work without everyone pulling together. Barbara Greenfield is the Chairperson this year and she is counting on each of you to help. The **March 14th Training Session** will be devoted to preparing for TED. So if you think you don't know enough to help, come and we will get you ready to help. See that flyer for details.

The **VST Seminar** has been rescheduled for **Sunday, April 26th**, which will give our more experienced members an opportunity to learn

more about Variable Surface Tracking. The board decided to make that last weekend a **Super Tracking Weekend** we hope to see all our members out that weekend, to both events. There is a limit of 30 for this event.

As required by our constitution, we are holding a **General Membership Meeting** on Feb. 8th. At this meeting the nominating will present its slate of officers (the proposed slate is listed elsewhere in this newsletter) and you have the opportunity to make nominations from the floor.

The flyer for the **Annual Brunch** is enclosed. The board is excited about the place Ralph MacKinnon was able to locate for this event. If we like the food and the atmosphere it may be possible to hold other events (with a meal) there. So check out the information and join us on **Sunday, March 29th**. We are planning to have a program at the brunch, but as the newsletter went to press we did not have it confirmed yet. *Peg Forte*

Feb. 8th General Membership Meeting
Guest Speaker
Helen McKinnon
author of
It's For The Animals!
"Cook" Book
with the
Guided Tour of Natural Care
and
Resource Directory

Forward by: Dr. Deborah C. Mallu, DVM and
Allen M. Schoen, DVM, MS author of
"Love, Miracles and Animal Healing"

Helen will focus on Natural Care
of our dogs and cats.

After her talk, she will answer questions.

There will be handouts and samples.

Lenape Members - TED '98 is Saturday, April 25th

Can we count on You ?????

Each year your club holds a Tracking Experience Day.

Why? To teach people about tracking and to raise enough money so we can afford to hold the certification workshop in September and the Tracking Test in November.

This is the only event we hold that earns us \$\$\$

We need the help of many members to make the day work.

Don't think you know enough ? How do you think we learned what to do ? it was by being there year after year. It's time for more members to learn how to teach others about tracking.

A few regulars have already committed to helping on April 25th, but we need more of you to sign up to help.

We'll provide the lunch and a job for you to do Sign up today !!!

The Training Session on March 14th will focus on what you will be doing to help on April 25th. It would be very helpful if you are going to help to attend this training session. It will also give those of us who always do the same job, an opportunity to see what the other jobs are like - and an opportunity for you to change "jobs."

Questions: Call 1-937-696-8787

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Mail to: Barbara Greenfield, 72 Minnehaha Path, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035-2311

Name _____

Address _____

**Phone # _____ I can not attend the training session on March 14th but
the club can count on me to help at TED on Saturday, April 25th _____**

Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

February and March Training Sessions for Members

Sunday, Feb. 8th 9AM

Topic: Lead Handling

Saturday, March 14th 9AM

Topic: TED Preparation

The topic will be covered at the beginning of the session then members will pair up and practice what was covered and/or lay tracks for each other.

Training sessions will be open to members only .

Please call to let us know you are coming

We need to know how many are coming and in case of inclement weather, who to notify in case we have to cancel the session.

Feb. 8th Contact John Etchells 1-908-236-2423

Mar. 14th Contact Barbara Greenfield 1-973-696-8787

Directions:

From Flemington/Whitehouse (Route 22): Take 523 North to Oldwick and Route 517 (523 turns right across from Hildebrandt Nurseries just before you enter Oldwick - stay straight and you'll be on 517). Go through Oldwick and continue on 517 to Fairmount. At the traffic light by the Fairmount Methodist Church (little old white church with white steeple and red doors) diagonally across from cemetery, turn left onto 512. Fairmount Farm Park's driveway is the third driveway on the left.

From Chester/Long Valley: Take 24 and 513 to 517 South. Turn right at the traffic light onto 512 (the cemetery will be on your right with the church diagonally across the intersection). Turn left at the third driveway on the left.

Annual Brunch

Sunday, March 29, 1998 11:30 am

(Deadline for Brunch Reservation is March 15th)

MENU

Soup, Salad and Bread Bar

Egg Soufflé

Omelets

Bacon, Sausage

One Italian Entree

One Beef Entree

One Chicken Entree

One Fish Entree

Home Fries

Potatoe Salad

Macaroni Salad

Dessert Tray

Coffee & Tea

Where: Huff Mills Inn
350 Pittstown Road
Pittstown, NJ
908-735-4666

General Membership Meeting
Awards
Program to be announced

Directions:

Take Route 78 (East or West) to Clinton, NJ - use Exit 15 to Route 513 West. 3.5+ miles to the Inn on your right, Parking on the left. (Inn is right before Rt. 513 makes a right turn)

Did your dog earn a Tracking title in '97?
Notify Peg Forte by March 15th
104 Sliker Rd., Glen Gardner, NJ 08826
908-832-7231

Mail form & \$\$ (checks payable to Lenape Tracking Club) to Ralph MacKinnon,
26 Payne Road, Lebanon, NJ 08833-3203 Questions: 908-735-7793



L.T.C. Annual Brunch - 1998

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

No. Attending _____ x \$14.00 = _____



LENAPE TRACKING CLUB

of Central New Jersey

Tracking Experience Day Saturday, April 25th

Take the First Step Toward a Tracking Title !

- Topics: What is tracking?
How do you start?
How do you lay tracks?
How do you get a TD degree?
- When: Saturday, April 25, 1998. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Plus 3 follow-up sessions
- Where: Hunterdon County, NJ
- Instructors: Experienced members of Lenape Tracking Club of Central NJ
- Price: Handler/Dog Team: \$50.00; Family Member: \$10.00. Lunch is included.
- Deadline: April 15, 1998, or when the limit is reached. Entries accepted on a first-come basis. **UNSIGNED FORMS AND FORMS WITHOUT RABIES CERTIFICATES WILL BE RETURNED UNPROCESSED.**
- Questions: Barbara Greenfield at 973-696-8787
Peg Forte, E-Mail: rforte@compuserve.com

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TED '98 Registration Form

Make checks payable to LENAPE TRACKING CLUB, INC. And mail with this **SIGNED** reservation form to: Barbara Greenfield, 52 Minnehaha Path, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035-2311

\$50 Handler/Dog Team _____ \$10 Family Member _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Breed _____ Call Name _____

Where did you hear about our program? _____

Be sure your dog is up-to-date on his/her shots.
Send proof of Rabies inoculation with this form.

Please Turn Over

Notes:

All dogs must be at least 3 months of age and be up-to-date with all shots. Proof of Rabies shot is required. Please send proof with your registration.

Fee includes complimentary donuts and coffee in the morning and a buffet lunch.

No dogs will be permitted in the building. Please come prepared to crate or confine your dog during lecture periods. We suggest a "space blanket" to provide shade for your car or crate.

Harness, flags, leads and books will be available for purchase.

There will be 3 follow-up sessions during the summer to assess your progress, answer your questions, assist you as you train your dog to track, and help you solve problems that have come up in your training. There is no additional fee for these sessions.

A receipt will be issued to confirm your entry. Directions, a checklist of things to bring and some introductory materials will be mailed to all participants about a week before our seminar.

(Application mailed to Barbara Greenfield, 52 Minnehaha Path, Lincoln Park, NJ 07035-2311)

I (we) agree to hold Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey, Inc., its members, directors, officers, agents and the owner of the premises harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may have alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or near said premises and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim and further agree to hold "club" and "owners" harmless from any claim for loss or injury to this dog.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT
(MUST be signed)

VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING

SEMINAR

SUN., APRIL 26, 1998 9AM- 4PM

What is it? How do you train your dog to do it? Pitfalls to avoid in training for the VST.

Tracking Judge Mike Clemens will help us understand the newest AKC tracking test.

Lenape Members \$ 10 Non-Members \$ 25

Location: The ESC Sandhill Campus, Route 31, Flemington, NJ

Directions: From the South, Take Route 31 north from the circle in Flemington, past the Fairgrounds on the right, through the light at the Hunterdon Medical Center on the left. Next on left will be a church, the 4H Extension Services building and then the drive to the ESC Sandhill Campus (there is also a bank in the building)

From the East and West: Take Route 78 to Clinton NJ and follow the signs for Route 31, South Flemington, Take Route 31 South (about 9 miles) through sixth light (there is a long distance between the fourth and fifth lights - a short distance between the fifth and sixth) At sixth light there will be a Getty station on the left corner, go through light to ESC Sandhill Campus drive on the right.

From the North: Take Route 31 South and follow the East/West directions from Clinton

The club will provide coffee and donuts in the AM and beverages for lunchtime. **Bring your own lunch.** Bring your usual tracking equipment plus a variety of small plastic articles such as a bottle cap.

Mail form & \$\$ (checks payable to Lenape Tracking Club) to Peg Forte, 104 Sliker Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826 Questions??? Call 908-832-7231



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

I, (we) agree to hold Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey, Inc. Its members, directors, officers, agents and the owner of the premises used for this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may have alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or near said premises and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim and further agree to hold "club" and "owners" harmless from any claim for loss or injury to this dog.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT
(Must be signed)