

LENAPE TRACKING CLUB OF CENTRAL NEW JERSEY, INC



JULY/AUGUST 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello LTC members,

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

TD: Oct. 7th Hoffman Park, Hampton, NJ

TDX- Nov. 11th, 2018, Hoffman Park, Hampton, NJ

2019 Upcoming Events

TED: April 27/28 Camp Tecumseh-Tentative.

VST: May 19 Connell Park, or BCC

TD: Oct. 6th 2019, TBD

***Don't forget the worker draw option for all Lenape tracking tests!

I hope everyone had a wonderful fun filled summer!!!! BUT..... The time has come that you will be contacted by SOMEONE regarding your needed participation in either or both the upcoming TD (10/7) & TDX (11/11) tests...

We cant do it without all of your help !!!! 😊😊😊

The TD volunteer responsibilities are coming together nicely. I do need a Hospitality person to organize the day of the test & a Chief Tracklayer for that weekend. I am gathering the tracklayers and prepping all the equipment, BUT, I need someone to be in charge of track timing on Saturday (plotting) & Sunday (test day) because

I am judging so I'm not allowed to do it. 😊

Also, we already have 2 folks that offered to lay tracks for the TDX in November. I will be looking for tracklayers, X-tracklayers & extras for the November test. I'm expecting to be Chief tracklayer for the TDX, (unless someone wants to take charge - I'd be glad to work together with them).

We will be holding both tests at Hoffman Park in Hampton, NJ. Great location with plenty of land. 🐾🐾

Hope you all had an amazing Labor Day!!!

Graciously yours,
Gina

**Judges Seminar coming to Lenape Tracking Club,
Spring 2019**

Stay Tuned for more information

Just a reminder of the **Newsletter deadlines** and publication dates through mid-year 2018. Send all brags, member profiles, and information to be published in the newsletter to: Tammy Snyder at tsrotts1@twcnny.rr.com

Newsletter	Deadlines	Published
Sept./Oct.	Oct. 15 th	Nov. 1 st 2018
Nov/Dec	Dec. 15 th	Jan 1 st 2019
Jan/Feb	Feb. 15 th	Mar. 1 st 2019

Board Meeting Minutes: None this issue

New Members: Membership director: Tammy Snyder
662 Five Mile Dr.
Ithaca, NY 14850

Please welcome the following 2 new Members to Lenape Tracking Club.

Molly Sumridge
37 8th st.
Frenchtown, NJ 08825

Renee Gyuro
647 County Rd 579
Pittstown, NJ 08877

A new member applied at the Tracklayer's Certification, please submit any information to the board.

Joyce Smuda
539 New Street
Spring City , PA 19475

Joyce has 2 PWC's and a Lab, she does agility, breed, Nosework, and obedience. She attended the TED in 2017, and the Tracklayer certification in Aug 2018. She has been sponsored by Peg Forte, and Gina DeAlmeida? She is interested in assisting the club with the following things, photography/video, hospitality, historian, programs/seminars, and public education.

Member's Brags:

Tammy and Splash

Splash earned her 1st Master standard agility leg, and her 2nd Excellent Jumpers Agility leg at the Susque-Nango Kennel Club trial at the end of Aug.

Ben and Cappy

My Clumber Spaniel, CH Nexus Roundhay Captains Courageous "Cappy", took an Award if Merit at the Clumber Spaniel Fanciers of Michigan show on July 12. Cappy is now making good progress with his tracking and we hope he gets certified so he can begin his journey into tracking.

Rose Mary and Magic

I have a few brags for you Tammy. Magic has recently earned his CGC, CGCA and CGCU titles. He also has his Novice, intermediate and advanced tricks titles. Now that my foot has healed from surgery we are looking forward to resuming our tracking training!

New Tracking Titles: None this issue

Recent Lenape Events: Tracking Certification Day, Aug 25th 2018

On one of the nicest morning we have had all summer, four Lenape board members met with five potential tracklayers. Ben Hoyle, Janet Kelly, Gina DeAlmedia joined me at the Mountain Farm park in Lebanon Township where we have held tests in the past. We were able to gather behind the brown house and sit on the patio in the shade.

Mollie Sumner and Renee Gyuro (TED class of 2018) have already completed the requirements for membership. Joyce Smuda and Denise Marquist (TED Class of 2017) had us sign their membership applications at the end of the day.

Monique Buzzarté, who has been working on tracking with Gina, needs to attend a second event to finalize her application.

We discussed basics and Ben set up a measured pace. They worked in pairs to lay a track with all the flags in place. Then they "laid" the track leaving dark blue poker chips at the turns and at the end.

Next on the day was true/false test on the tracking rules. It was an open book test. After they finished the test we went over all the questions, some were a little tricky.

Then they went out to walk their tracks and find their chips. They were all able to come back with their 5 blue chips.

All of the participants were enthusiastic about what they were learning and feel it will help them in training their dogs. And Lenape has some more certified tracklayers.

The tracklayer certification is done without dogs, but there was one present. He was there to be socialized. Coffee Cup's Travelin' Man, a redheaded tri Pembroke Corgi who came along with Peg Forte, who led the training. By the time the participants were taking the test "Travis" was taking a nap.



This section of the newsletter will be reserved for a member profile each issue. It is my hope, since many of Lenape's members live away from the club area that we can get to know each other in this format. This can be a place for all members to learn about new venues to try with their dogs. If you want to submit something on another club member or yourself and your own dogs, just send it to me at tsrotts1@twcny.rr.com

Member profile: none this issue

NON-LENAPE EVENTS OF INTEREST: None at this time

Article: Scent of the Familiar: an fMRI study of Canine Brain Responses to Familiar and Unfamiliar Human and Dog Odors.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0376635714000473?via%3Dihub>