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ETRC NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING 2010 ETRC EVENTS

August 28 MEMBER COOKOUT/SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

A member cookout and semi-annual business meeting will be held Saturday, August 28 beginning at 3 PM on a private farm at the Franklin Pavilion, Hwy 411, Maryville, TN. New members are especially invited to attend and meet with ETRC membership. The club is furnishing grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Members are asked to bring a covered dish of their choice and a chair. The pavilion, located beside the Little River, has a large charcoal grill and picnic tables. Parking in large field along side of Hwy 411. Children are welcome. No dogs. Ken Wade, president, will fire up the Grill at 5 PM. A short business meeting to plan Fall Events will be held after the meal. Pavilion is three miles east of downtown Maryville on Hwy 411. Members please respond to Roberta Williams, e-mail sharphlw@usit.net, phone 865-680-1388 the number in your family to attend. RSVP by August 25 so as we can purchase the correct amount of hamburger and hot dogs. RSVP***RSVP***

<u>DIRECTIONS:</u> From I-40 West, Exit 364: Take Hwy 321 to Maryville, then take Hwy 411 East toward Sevierville three miles. Pavilion will be on the left.

<u>From I-40 East/Knoxville</u> take Exit 386/Alcoa Hwy/Airport/Hwy 129 to Maryville, then left on Hwy 411.

** DATE CHANGE**ETRC CLUB TRIAL-CHOTA

The date of the first ETRC Fall Club Trial at Chota Refuge, Vonore, TN has been changed from Saturday, September 25 to Saturday, October 9. The Chota Refuge was already booked for the September date.

October 9 Chota Refuge is a TWRA Wildlife Management Area in Vonore, TN. The ETRC Fall Club Trial will start at 9 AM with Junior Hunter, Senior Hunter, Master Hunter, Puppy Stakes, and Singles Classic tests. To all new members this club trial will be practice and a learning session as a tune-up for your retriever in the AKC Hunt Test. The fee is \$10.00 per dog per event except Puppy Stakes fee is \$5.00. Ducks will be thrown in each event. Puppies will have the option of bumpers or birds. Bring your lunch and a chair. DIRECTIONS (On next page)

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Saturday, August 28

COOKOUT

Business Meeting

3 PM to 7 PM

Maryville, TN

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ETRC Fall Club Trial-Chota Refuge-Vonore, TN 10/9/2010—DIRECTIONS

Go 20 miles south of Maryville on Hwy 411 to Vonore, TN. Turn on Hwy 360 and go 8.2 miles to split-intersection. Turn left on Citico Road and go 5.0 miles to Chota Refuge sign on left.

OCTOBER 30-31 AKC FALL AKC HUNT TEST-HIWASSEE REFUGE-Birchwood, TN

ETRC's AKC Fall Hunt Test will be held at the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge, Birchwood, TN. The TWRA has agreed to allow our club for the first time ever to use the WMA in the Fall. ETRC's Hunt Test will be sandwiched between the WMA's managed deer hunts for one weekend. We have received a permit for the dates of October 30-31 (Halloween weekend). An application has been approved by AKC for the new grounds and the date .The judges panel is as follows: MASTER A: Bear Strickland and Ken Gilbert—SENIOR: Betsy Bernock and Corrine Williams—JUNIOR: Anna Clark and Melanie Ferruci Entry will be by entryexpress.net online or a paper entry may be obtained by calling (800) 863-3647. The event will be a single Master, and a double Senior and Junior. The closest AKC Hunt Test to ETRC for the Oct 30-31 date would be Central KY's test in extreme western Kentucky (a distance of 350 miles). Contact Hunt Test Secretary, Roberta Williams, for further info @ sharphlw@usit.net or (865) 428-0139. Check ETRC website (www.etrclub.org). The closing date for entries is October 20.

ETRC In-Club News

We regret to relate that Matt Buntrock has lost his Lab Master Hunter Troublesome Self-made Weezer (Rocky) MH in an accident this week. Matt and Rocky finished the 2008 Master National in Minnesota and was a finalist in the Super Retriever Series. ETRC members wish to express our deepest sympathy.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Josh Bookbinder, 1607 Pearl Avenue, Carson Newman Football, Jefferson City, TN 37760, (210) 213-7434, ibookbinder@cn.edu

SURROUNDING AKC HUNT TESTS and ETRC Fall Events

August 28	ETRC Member Cookout/Fall Business Meeting, Franklin Pavilion, Maryville, TN 3 PM to 7 PM
October 9	ETRC Fall Club Trial, Chota Refuge, Vonore, TN. Master, Senior, Junior, Puppy Stakes 9 AM Start
September 25	Labrador Retriever Club of the Piedmont, Patrick, SC, AKC Hunt Test, Single Master, Double JH&SH
October 10-17	Master National Retriever Club, Corning, California, (3) Flights, Entry Fee \$250.00 (466 Qualified to Run)
October 16-17	Lumber River Retriever Club, Rocky Point, NC, Single Master, Double JH&SH
October 15-17	Middle Tennessee Retriever Club, LaVergne, TN. Single Master, Double JH&SH, O/H Qual Friday
October 23-24	Atlanta Retriever Club, Grantville, GA, Single Master, Double JH&SH
October 23-24	Yadkin River Retriever Club, Louisburg, NC, Single Master, Double JH&SH
October 23-24	Northeast Tennessee Retriever Club, Bristol, TN, Single Master, Single JH Saturday, Single SH Sunday
October 30-31	East Tennessee Retriever Club, Birchwood, TN, Single Master, Double JH & SH
October 30-31	Central Kentucky Retriever Club, Kevil, Kentucky, Single Master, Double JH & SH
November 6-7	Carolinas Retriever Club Association, Rocky Mount, NC, Single Master, Double JH & SH
November 12-14	4 Black Warrior Retriever Club, Greensboro, Alabama, Single Master, Double JH & SH O/H Qual Friday
November 19-21	Cooper River Retriever Club of SC, Rembert, South Carolina, Double Master, Double JH & SH
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REMINDER: ETRC Training Grounds located at the Kinzalow Farm, Spring City, TN. The back pond is not to be used after August 15 per hunting lease agreed to by ETRC and Hale Bopp Hunt Club until next spring. Use is limited to the front pond and two adjacent fields. Gate has a combination lock monitored by ETRC directors.