

Idaho Retriever Club 08/08/2018 Board Meeting & Minutes

President Rich Charrier called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm at his home in Nampa. Also present were Treasurer Chuck Kiehn, Secretary Brett Crow, and Board members Ron Borton, Grant Settle, and Blaine Hyde. VP Dale Langhorne and Board members Chris Merrill, Larry Hill, and Barbara Young were absent. Diane Kiehn and George Rogers also attended.

The meeting was primarily devoted to organizational matters for the upcoming September field trial in Cascade. George R. and Blaine Hyde will be gun captains for the Amateur, and will seek a stake marshal. Rich and Jodi Charrier will handle the Open, and Grant Settle will manage the Qualifying. Diane Kiehn will marshal the Qualifying and the Derby.

There will be no camping on the Davis ranch property this year, aside from Ron Borton as bird steward. Brett has lodging arrangements for several judges at the Birch Glen and will confirm with the judges.

Chris M. will be throwing Open flyers. Dave Alexander will shoot for at least part of the Amateur. Blaine, George, and Rich will continue to seek other gunners. Blaine and Diane Mazy are seeking throwers. Rich will take care of signs, ice, drinks, and snacks. Diane Mazy is securing lunch arrangements in Cascade. Chuck and Diane Kiehn will handle ribbons, awards, and judging gifts. Thursday dinner for the judges will be at Remington's.

Chuck K. provided a brief treasury report: about \$9K in the US Bank checking account, \$18,600 in the BlackRock investment account, and \$11,800 in the Invesco account. Chuck is continuing to seek resolution of an Entry Express billing problem, at which point he will deposit an EE check in the amount of approximately \$7,000.

Rich noted that he had received many positive comments about the Jerry Patopea and Pat Burns training and handling seminar last month in McCall. It may well be worth hosting another seminar in a future year, perhaps as soon as 2020. The seminar appears to have come close to breaking even financially.

Rich has secured volunteers for the 2019 Nominating Committee: Grant Settle, Linda Harger, and Diane Kiehn.

Two particular items were mentioned in the context of future field trials: a heavier Club emphasis on using break-action guns at flyer stations, in the interest of safety, and clarification to judges about lodging expenses in the event that judges choose pricier lodging than the Club has arranged.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.