

"The Penn Pointer"

BDTHC Quarterly Newsletter – April 2009

Spring has finally come to Pennsylvania and after a long off season of watching “Gold Fever” on the Outdoor Channel or trying to dig a hole in the local tundra, it is time to get out and detect. Over the fall and winter the Black Diamond Treasure Hunters Club experienced a wide variety of situations, loss, training and a lot of planning.

The club lost a good friend and member, *Ken Lewis*. Ken was always willing to pitch in and help wherever he could even though his health slowed down his physical activity. His enthusiasm and friendship will be missed. Ken’s “girls” have found a new home and are being overly pampered and cared for.



Over the winter the BDTHC organized a CPR course and we had 12 members attend. The day long course also included outdoor First Aid and all attendees passed the course. It is our hope that the training will never be applied, but you never know.

Planning, planning and more planning. Our website should be up and running and will contain this newsletter. The website can be found at www.bdthc.org Any and all contributions are encouraged. I won't be going into a lot of detail about the web site as it will evolve as we get feedback from our members, but it is exciting to finally see the site up and running.

The newsletter “*The Penn Pointer*” will come out quarterly and will present our club, our Club activities, photos and news events. To my knowledge this will be the first newsletter in the club’s history and it is my hope that the newsletter will continue for our club’s next 25 plus years.

Included in this newsletter is a membership update. Please update your address, phone number, e-mail address, membership level and how you want to receive the newsletter.

We are using this to not only update our membership information, but to assist in communicating with all members of the Club. This information will not be published and will be used for and by the club exclusively.

The Club’s Spring Hunt will be held May 17, 2009 at the Goss residence. If all goes as usual we will have total prizes of around \$1000, plus food and good fellowship.

Until next time, remember promote the hobby and get out there and swing that thing.

Mike Gipson – BDTHC President