



# PIONEER BEAGLE CLUB NEWS

March/April 2006

## LETTER FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

I would just like to thank all members, friends, and family who made our steak dinner a success. It was great to see such a turnout. When the steak dinner was first brought to my attention by Mike Piacente, he asked what I thought, I told him it would be great if the price was right and we could put it on ourselves. I told him that if we could keep it under \$10 we could have a good turnout. He called me back and said we would not make much money but how does \$8 sound. I said great. He asked if we could get 30 members to attend, I told him that I would make a few calls and get an idea.

A flyer was sent out but we still had no idea of a number. All of my calls were positive

and I told Mike that he better get 35 steaks. As it turned out he brought 42 and they were all sold. It was a great show of support.

For all the members who helped make this a success, a big thank you. I don't know if we made any money but if we didn't lose any it was a big success. I hope at our March meeting we can generate a move for another steak dinner. Again thank you all and hope to see you all at our next monthly meeting.

Yours in beagling,  
John Gringer

### Important Dates

#### Turkey Season Opens

5/1

#### March Meeting

3/23

#### April Meeting

4/27

## Submissions

If you have any submissions for the newsletter, please contact Kevin Etkorn at (585) 544-9137. Submissions are due by 5/1 for the May/June edition.

# CLUBHOUSE ETIQUETTE

Based on the Board of Directors, (BOD) meeting, it was asked that all members be aware of reinforced clubhouse etiquette. The clubhouse should be used by members in a way that is courteous to all and within the legal limits of NYS. The clubhouse is mainly for the use of members, it is not intended to be a beer festival tent. When a member brings guest to the Clubhouse, it is the member's responsibility to ensure that NO underage drinking or over indulging is occurring. If you would like to have a function at the clubhouse at a larger scale, contact one of the board of directors to schedule an appearance at the next Board meeting for approval. We encourage the use of the clubhouse by members, we only ask that you clean up after yourselves and follow PBC Clubhouse guidelines.

## CLUB HOUSE RULES

It is up to us as individual members to abide by them.

- \* No littering
- \* No boisterous profanity
- \* No misconduct of any kind
- \* All members are responsible for the club house and grounds
- \* No dogs in the club house
- \* Last member leaving club house shall lock all doors, windows and set alarm
- \* No one shall construct or remove anything from the club house or outside are without proper authority from the club house chairman
- \* All material donations to the club house must be approved by the club house chairman
- \* Only persons authorized by the club house committee will be permitted in the kitchen at any club function
- \* No firearms are to be carried manually or discharged on the club grounds except when authorized by the club for hunting predators or deer

# WORK PARTIES

The work parties will begin on March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> and continuing until the end of May. All work parties will be on Saturday and Sunday. There a few days that will not have work parties, March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> will not have a work party, Easter Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> will not be scheduled and the trial on May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> will not have one either. The work parties will be from 8am for 4pm so that you can get all of your hours in on one weekend but we encourage members to do more than the minimum. Work parties this year will focus on cutting timber, this will create habitat in future years for the rabbits and we can make some money selling wood this year. Last year we sold all of the cords of wood at either \$50 (members) or \$55 (non members) per cord. Please note: The March work parties may be canceled due to inclement weather so use your best judgment or call one of the members of the board of directors. We ask that all members make an effort to attend as many work parties as possible even if you have your hours in. You don't have to work all day, even a few hours in the morning or afternoon will be helpful.

# TRACTOR CHAINS MISSING

The tractor chains are missing from the tool shed. If anyone borrowed them please return them as soon as possible. They are costly to replace and the tractors cannot be used at certain times without them.

# NEW LIABILITY

The club is going to need new liability waivers signed by all members. You may get one at the next meeting or contact John Gringer to get one so that you can sign it. It is very important that these are signed in the very near future.

# PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS (WAITING LIST)

This will be the first newsletter that is being sent to Prospective Members. We are going to be asking prospective members to take more time out of their schedules to participate in functions especially work parties. The club will be taking note of all work hours performed and when the time arrives to vote on the prospect their past participation may have an impact on a yes or no vote.