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Well....my first meeting as President went ok I think. I apologize about the ZOOM technical problems. I'll get those problems fixed before the next meeting; July 18th. Dr. Kevin Snyder gave a great presentation on dog eye safety and maintenance. Who would be interested in an Eye Clinic? If so, please send me a text.

We have a lot to get ready as our busy summer is about to start. Here's a quick summary of what was reviewed at the membership meeting and what we have coming.

- I'd like to thank any members that made it to the Rabbit Slough Cleanup
- Thanks to Tina Veldcamp for getting our membership up; 84 active at last check
- We are looking for a volunteer to handle the info@arcticbirddog.org email account
- I'll be contacting Serigraphics to embroider our logo on any equipment you have
- WWESSC is hosting an online judging seminar for Flusher; May 18
- A New Ribbon/Award for Gunner's Choice (Hunt Tests) has been adopted
- I'm trying to schedule a Bird Dog Joint CPR class and research AED acquisition
- We are discussing moving our membership to a calendar year, more to come.
- We elected to get the webpage updated with our current provider.
- A "newer/bigger" event trailer has been proposed



Our biggest challenge right now is getting the flight pens ready for our bird arrival. Mr. Ellis has sent out an email with the equipment & tool request lists, and a current date of May 18th. Please join us to fix the pens and I'll provide a hot lunch post work party.

- Gun Clinic is this Saturday May 11th at Birchwood (BRSP) RSVP w/ Mike Kasterin
- Novice classes are halfway through. It's good to see so many dogs joining our club.
- Family Fun Day is fast approaching, please get registered to attend. I'm working on the menu for lunch, so be ready for fun and food!
- Chukar Challenge registration is open online and filling up, so hurry and register!

Family Fun Day (June 8)Ohlinger FamilyChukar Challenge (June 22&23, July 27&28)Bud RiceFlushers Hunt Test (July 13&14)Ryan MahoneyPointers Hunt Test (Aug. 16-18)Sue DavisFlushers Hunt Test (Aug 24&25)Jeff LipscombTraining Days – stay tuned for days, bird availability, & contact

At any time feel free to stop by my cabin at Training Fields LLC and have a beer.

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