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October

- 12 1:00-4:00pm Bark in the Park-Tracking Demo
17 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni. Bldg.

November

- 1 9:00am-5:00pm Plotting Tracks for Test
10:00am-5:00pm Plotting Tracks for Test
2 7:00am-4:00pm Tracking Test
8:00am-4:00pm Tracking Test
15 9:00am-4:00pm VST Seminar with Mike Clemens
21 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni. Bldg.

December

- 14 9:00am-12:00pm Training Session-Members Only
19 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni. Bldg.

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- 10 9:00am-12:00pm Training Session-Members Only
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April

- 17 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni. Bldg.

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- 15 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni. Bldg.

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- 19 7:30-10:00pm Board Meeting - Leb. Twp. Muni. Bldg.

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President's Message

The **Training Session** (TS) held on September 13th from all reports was a success. A prior commitment kept me from participating. Hope Meaker had the participants

work on starts - everyone learned why they are so important. (Please see flyers in this newsletter for the Oct. 12th and Nov. 15th activities that will replace the Training Sessions).

We are looking for ideas for the training sessions and people who are willing to lead these sessions. We are pleased to be able to use the fields at the Fairmount Farm Park in Tewksbury Township for Training Sessions.

The park committee has asked us to participate in and demonstrate Tracking at their "Bark in the Park" day on Oct. 12th. Because the grounds will be in use for that event the board decided to forgo the TS that day. Joanne MacKinnon has graciously offered to do the demo with her TD dog Skye. A turnout of members for the event to help Joanne & Skye would be welcomed. We plan to have materials available for to pass out to interested people.

The **Variable Surface Tracking Seminar** is set for Nov. 15th with Mike Clemens, a tracking judge from NY state doing the teaching - See flyer details.

The **Certification Workshop** had great weather for the seven dogs who were entered. The premium list is elsewhere in the newsletter. Chief Tracklayer John Etchells did his usual stellar job. He was assisted by tracklayers Pat Etchells and Barbara Greenfield. Provisional judge Dolores Dedek plotted the tracks on Saturday and watched the dogs go through their paces on Sunday. She will be returning to assist Sandy Roth in the judging of our test on Nov. 2nd.

Joanne & Ralph MacKinnon hosted the judge for the weekend and the board for an excellent dinner on Saturday night. And they provided coffee and ... on Sunday morning.

Mollie & Peter Heide provided us with hospitality on Sunday and a superior lunch. (Mollie - we want those recipes).

Fall Test - We need tracklayers test - please contact Hope Meaker, Chief Tracklayer (908-995-9002) if you will be available on Nov. 1st & 2nd to lay tracks. If you can only come for part of the day to plot a track on Saturday Hope will work out the schedule to accommodate you, but you will need to be available all day on Sunday.

On a personal note, this was the first time in more than thirteen years for me to be a participant in a Tracking event. Never one to do things halfway, I had two dogs entered. As I sat at Joanne's on Sunday morning waiting for the drawing for the tracks, I asked her "Tell me again, Why do we do this?" Then I drew tracks 4 & 7 which would not be run until we got to the tracks near the Heide's. More time to be nervous.

Ran my Bernese Mt. Dog first - she showed me just how much one can be embarrassed by one's dog. She had been training for this day since the spring, so one would think she might do a credible job. Ha! She discovered the field had an ample supply of dog caviar (deer droppings) and proceed to graze along, soon forgetting what she was supposed to be doing.

It was left to Deacon, a Flat-Coated Retriever, to redeem us as he ran the last track of the day. He just started his training in mid-August, after he returned from The Seeing Eye™, so he was the novice dog of the two. He came through like a trooper, reminding me just why we do this Sport of Tracking. What a thrill to see him track, despite the distractions of a horse and loose dog as we started. He found the glove, picked it up and returned it to me, wondering why his hot-dogs were not there for him. (He got his reward as soon as we were off the tracking field).

Congratulations go to Lillian Puchalski and her Smooth Collie, Amanda, who were certified on the first track of the day. Lillian is another long time member who hasn't been in a test for some time. It looks as though we "old" dog handlers can still do okay. Now it's on to the tests.

President - Peg Forte 🐾 **Vice-President** - Barbara Greenfield 🐾 **Secretary** - Mimi Ruch 🐾 **Treasurer** - John Etchells 🐾 **Board Members** - Anna Burbank, Kathy Davis, Joanne MacKinnon, Ralph MacKinnon, Linda Riley
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Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey

Tracking Dog Certification Workshop

Sunday, September 21, 1997

AKC Judge: Dolores Dedek

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Randolinda's Geneva, WP505965/01, Bernese Mountain Dog. Owners: Linda Berndt and Peg Forte. Handler: Peg Forte. 104 Sliker Rd., Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

2 T F 2

Sammy, ILP Applied for, German Shepherd Dog. Owner: Susan Keenan. 328 Emberly Rd., Brick, NJ 08723.

5 T F 3

Blitzin von Morgenluft, DL45574210, German Shepherd Dog. Owner: K. Davis. 80 First St., West Keansburg, NJ 07734.

1 T P 4

Lar-Lill's Against All Odds, CGC, DL608246/04, Smooth Collie. Owners: Lillian Puchalski and Gregory Schmidt. Handler: Lillian Puchalski. RRI, Box 1379K, Moscow, PA 18444.

7 T P 5

Light-Foot Deacon, SN334409/01, Flat Coated Retriever. Owners: S. Hope Meaker and Peg Forte. Handler: Peg Forte. PO Box 464, Milford, NJ 08848.

3 T F 6

Ch Grovsemoor HiHill Q Ann Lace, JH, SN103344/01, Flat Coated Retriever. Owner: Mollie Heide. 327 Wertsville Rd., Ringoes, NJ 08551.

6 T F 7

Ch Chesabar Sandra Kodiak, CDX, CGC, SM893656/06, Chesapeake Bay Retriever. Owner: James Friedl. 132 Sycamore Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714.

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Clear your pooch's calendar for the fourth annual

DOGS WALK Against Cancer

Sunday, October 20, 1996

Montgomery Park, Montgomery Township

12:00 noon to 3:00 PM

It is an opportunity to showcase your dog's beauty and talent while walking to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The proceeds will benefit the Cancer Society's programs of research, education and services to local cancer patients.

IT'S THE CANINE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR!

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VARIABLE SURFACE TRACKING

SEMINAR

NOV. 15, 1997 9AM-4PM

What is it? How do you train your dog to do it? Pitfalls to avoid in training for the VST.

Tracking Judge Mike Clemens will help us understand the newest AKC tracking test.

Lenape Members \$ 10 Non-Members \$ 25

Location: The ESC Sandhill Campus, Route 31, Flemington, NJ

Directions: From the South, Take Route 31 north from the circle in Flemington, past the Fairgrounds on the right, through the light at the Hunterdon Medical Center on the left. Next on left will be a church, the 4H Extension Services building and then the drive to the ESC Sandhill Campus (there is also a bank in the building)

From the East and West: Take Route 78 to Clinton NJ and follow the signs for Route 31, South Flemington, Take Route 31 South (about 9 miles) through sixth light (there is a long distance between the fourth and fifth lights - a short distance between the fifth and sixth) At sixth light there will be a Getty station on the left corner, go through light to ESC Sandhill Campus drive on the right.

From the North: Take Route 31 South and follow the East/West directions from Clinton

The club will provide coffee and donuts in the AM and beverages for lunchtime. **Bring your own lunch.** Bring your usual tracking equipment plus a variety of small plastic articles such as a bottle cap.

Mail form & \$\$ (checks payable to Lenape Tracking Club) to Peg Forte, 104 Sliker Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826 Questions??? Call 908-832-7231



Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Dog's Name _____ Breed _____

I, (we) agree to hold Lenape Tracking Club of Central New Jersey, Inc. Its members, directors, officers, agents and the owner of the premises used for this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may have alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or near said premises and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim and further agree to hold "club" and "owners" harmless from any claim for loss or injury to this dog.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT
(Must be signed)