

TVHRC Members, Friends,

I hope everyone is having a great hunting season! It is time to start thinking about getting our dogs ready for the Hunt Test season and getting the club rolling for another great Training and Hunt Test year.

The annual Banquet is a great start to the year and a wonderful way to catch up with friends and training buddies. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. The American Legion Hall in Meridian is a large facility and we have plenty of room for everyone! If you want to help set-up please arrive between 1700-1730, we will get tables set-up for eating and arrange space for the raffles. We have raffle tickets for sale (\$1 each, 12 for \$10, 25 for \$20), we have the hand carved Pintail for raffle and other great Silence Auction items.

K-9 Distributing will be sponsoring our Annual Banquet Raffle this year with a bonus for anyone who buys \$40 bucks in raffle tickets. You buy \$40 in raffle tickets (50 tickets) and they provide you a 20 pound bag of 26-18 performance blend dog food a value of \$17. Great value! Call Bob Spriggel at K-9 Distributing 631-1978 or check out the Black Gold web site. <http://www.blackgolddogfood.com/>.

The Hall has a kitchen area if you need to make the final touches on your dish! Please remember to bring a copy of your recipes to set in front of your pot luck dish. I will gather all of these at the end of the night and publish them for all members to have a copy later in the year.

TVHRC Annual Banquet and Elections: Jan. 28th. 2012. The Annual TVHRC Wild-Game Feed, General Meeting, and elections has been set for January 28, 2012, 6 PM at the American Legion Hall in Meridian, 22 W. Broadway, Meridian, ID 83642. There will be \$5 charge at the door to cover the cost of the hall. The banquet is a pot-luck, so please bring a dish to share with everyone. To avoid a menu of exclusively desserts, we suggest the following guide:

Last names:

A-F Desserts

G-L Salad and side dishes

M-Z Main Dish

The annual elections will be held for club officers and board members. Please submit your nominations to Danny Kaiser before January 14th so that the Nominating Committee can act on nominations. If you're interested in a club position, please let Danny know.

Merchandise donations for the Annual Banquet raffle and auction

As a fund-raiser for the TVHRC, there are raffle drawings and a silent auction at the Annual Banquet. Not only is this a lot of fun, it helps support the club all year. Among the items last year were merchandise and gift certificates from local merchants, custom decoys, custom Duck and Goose calls, other great things. Please help by contacting one of your favorite merchants or bringing something from home! A letter is included to help gain raffle items.

See you there,

Bob