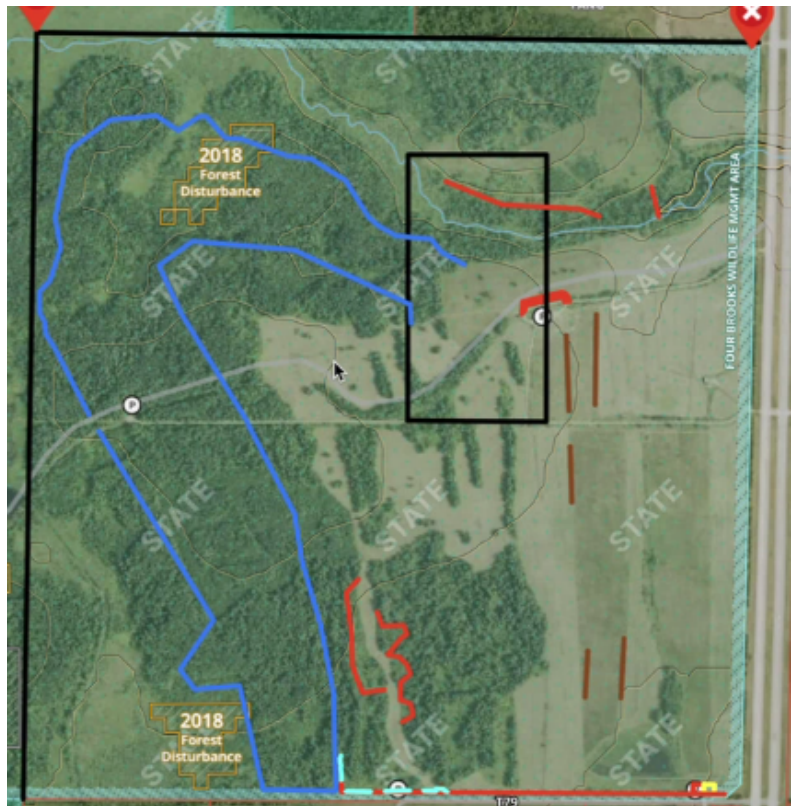


MFFTC Winter meeting 1.22.25

John Zeman
Chuck Stokes
Bryan Thomas
Ed Challacombe
Jeff Pleskac
Jim Kleve
Carrol Kemp
Pete Aplikowski
Andre Xiong
John Chejne
Mike
Ray Esboldt
Eric Borkoski
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Mary Tyson

- Call the meeting to order 19:01
- President's Report
 - DNR has opened keystone discussion to public comment, JZ sent out email alert so please show up and have a unified message that this is important to us and our dog community
 - On the questionnaire that the DNR has put out emphasise that we are producing dogs for hunting and game recovery, not just field trials and competitions
- Secretary's Report
 - Motion to approve minutes by JK, second by BT
- Treasurer's Report
 - General account
 - \$7586.75
 - Keystone Ballance – \$1154.79
 - Four Brooks
 - \$13,520
 - Discussion on reducing the number of accounts to just 1 account and treasurer with track keystone/fourbrooks/general on spread sheet, this would save time and head for treasurer
 - Motion by Todd Piechowski to combine all bank accounts to one account, second by Terry Petro, motion passed
 - Discussion on current insurance carriers and verifying we have appropriate coverage . Ed Challacombe to research
 - Motion to approve treasures report Chuck, second by Ed Challacombe
- Welcome to new clubs

- Korthals Griffon United States
- Minnesota Versatile Hunting Dog Federation
- St. Croix NAVHDA
- Land Of Lakes Hunting Retriever Club
- Four Points Retriever Club
- Northern Flight Hunting Retriever Association
- Keystone WMA Update by Pete Aplikoski
 - We sent in our wish list by November, after some back and forth John and Pete have a meeting Monday 1/28/2025 to follow up on our requests
 - Concerns about the public (non members of MFFTC clubs) will be out there breaking the rules
 - Install signage to mark areas of usage as well as rules and regulations
- Four Brooks Grounds Report; Terry Petro
 - Review of Completed projects
 - New Shelter in South Parking area
 - Extra mowing and cutting because of the high grass
 - Work Day on July 27 and cleaned up parking lot road
 - Lowering the woven wire on the fence (posts raised up over time)
 - South Fence Line repair
 - Cleanup along edges of woodlines
 - Work day April 12
 - Potential Projects
 - Adding walking trails(blue lines)
 - Adding crossings on the north side of the creek to open that area up
 - Logging the south west area to clean up more area
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- Review of board members
 - Secretary position is open
- Website Update
 - What are our options for a refresh as well online payment



- Discussion on online payment for passes
 - If someone has a contact or resource that would be interested in helping let someone on the board know
- Training with ATV
 - We have had a request by a person to train with an atv, there person uses an atv to run her dog in AKC hunt test
 - Ed Challacombe makes a motion to allow atvs for training for disability pending approval by the dnr. Second by Todd Piechowski
 - Discussion on atv vs track chair
 - Motion is Tabled to the next meeting pending dnr response
- Workday
 - April 12 will be workday at Four Brooks

Meeting adjourned 8:58