

May—June

2023



AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION
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ATFA Newsletter

Summer Picnic:

August 12, 2023 is the date for the annual ATFA picnic. The location will be at Lakeside Park in Pell City Alabama, the same as last year's location. Pell City is located on Interstate 20 just east of Birmingham. Bring the whole family to enjoy this fun summer event!

We will be in the same pavilion as last year near the beach. Master chefs James Day and Todd Coles will be cooking burgers and hot dogs for the crowd. ATFA will supply the sides. Members are asked to bring drinks or desserts. Lawn chairs are encouraged also.

Yearbooks should be ready to hand out, so plan now to attend and get your 2022-2023 yearbook.

The Board of Directors will meet Friday evening before the picnic to approve hunts and set a schedule for the upcoming season. Anyone hosting a hunt should send complete information to President Todd Coles prior to the picnic.

A raffle will be held, so please bring something to raffle. This will be the first raffle of the season so plan now to get a big start on some great items! Inspectors will be available to weigh and measure dogs.

ATFA Election News:

The nominating committee chaired by Board Member Keith Landrum placed the following names for election as Board of Directors members and officers for the upcoming term:

Board of Directors: (2023-2026) Barbara Coxwell Chad West

Officers: (2023-2025) President: Todd Coles

Vice President: Marty Brown

Secretary/Treasurer: Mark Gouger

There were no nominations received from the membership by the May 1st deadline, so these folks are elected by acclamation. Thank you Keith and committee and thank you to the officers and board members for your continued service to ATFA.

Membership

July 1st marks the beginning of a new membership year in ATFA. All memberships need to be renewed at that time for the upcoming year. If you renewed at the LBL Hunt, or have already sent in your dues, you are set. If you haven't renewed, now is the time. You can renew online at the ATFA website or complete the form on the back and send it in with your dues. If you are planning to attend the picnic, you can renew your membership at that time. It is also important to update your address if you move so that you will receive newsletters.

Dues are \$30 per year and include the yearbook and newsletters.

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**AMERICAN TREEING FEIST ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Membership: \$30 _____ **Renewal:** _____

New: _____

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