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## Upcoming Events

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Field Seminar

Location: Kelly Farms (Marine on St. Croix)

Please see club website for registration.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Field Seminar

Location: Kelly Farms (Marine on St. Croix)

Please see club website for registration.

**May 31<sup>st</sup>-June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**

Ward Falkner Competitive Obedience Seminar

Location: Animal Inn (8633 34<sup>th</sup> St N, Lake Elmo, MN 55042)

**June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Field Seminar

Location: Kelly Farms or Lester Prairie (depending on weather)

Please see club website for registration.

## President's Letter

Hello All,

It is that time of year when the seasons change, the sun shines longer and with any luck we will once again be able to open the windows. It is at this time one year ends for the GTCGRC and another begins.

March 8<sup>th</sup> marked the end of 2013 with a lovely banquet, recognition of major accomplishments by members and their very talented dogs, good food, a chance to catch-up with old friends and the election of the new Board.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the outgoing Board members; LuAnn Runkle, Karen Thompson, Nancy Vetscher, Barb Westergard and Mary Witzel. We appreciate the time and effort you all gave to our club. We thank you for your passion and dedication.

There is a popular belief that "it takes a village to raise a child." Well it takes a village to raise a dog club too.

Without the time, talents and commitment of those club members who are willing to offer their time, share their talents and accept the added responsibility of sitting on the Board, chairing events and heading committees we would not have this club.

Those who volunteer give us so much more than we see in the execution of their tasks. In my experience each and every one of these folks put forth their best efforts to do what they believe is best for our club. Each and every one brings with them an intense devotion to our club – they take from their heart and give to us all.

So when you see one of your club members who has offered to take-on a leadership role, please take a minute to thank them for their contribution – because while fulfilling it is often thankless and hearing someone say they appreciate your efforts is a cherished moment.

The 2014 Board; Kathy Carroll, Sheila Daly, Mindy Elledge, Linda Furst, Corrine Gronvold, Laurie Hanson, Ava Higginbotham, Ed Pheifer, Alyssa Taylor, and Bonnie Wright will be meeting shortly for the Annual Planning Session – if you have a request for a meeting topic or event, please share it with one of us as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to assist as needed with our activities and know you will enjoy every minute of your participation – well expect for those clean-up jobs we know those are not exactly fun, but very necessary and vitally important.

I look forward to working with you all and know we are going to have a terrific year.

Sheila Daly – GTCGRC President  
Summerstone@comcast.net

## **2014 Board Elections**

Congratulations to the newly elected board.

President: Sheila Daly  
Vice President: Ed Pheifer  
Secretary: Mindy Elledge  
Treasurer: Ava Higginbotham  
Conformation: Corrine Gronvold  
Field: Bonnie Wright  
Performance: Alyssa Taylor

The 2014-2015 Board Members and Officers

President: Sheila Daly  
Vice President: Ed Pheifer  
Secretary: Mindy Elledge  
Treasurer: Ava Higginbotham  
Conformation: Corrine Gronvold  
Conformation: Laurie Hanson  
Field: Bonnie Wright  
Field: Kathy Carroll  
Performance: Alyssa Taylor  
Performance: Linda Furst

*We are looking forward to another  
great year!*

# Annual Banquet



**Agility Dog of the Year**

Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ AXP MJP NF XFP RAE  
Owned By Alyssa Taylor

**Field Dog of the Year**

Goldenloch's Quintessential Girl SH NA OAJ WCX  
Owned By Andrea McConico

**Obedience Dog of the Year**

SHR CH OTCH Docmar Westmarch Denim Jeans UDX3 OM8 VER RE  
AX AXJ JH WC OBHF BISS OD  
Owned By Judy Super

**Show Dog of the Year**

GCH CH Six Sigma's So Many Men So Little Time BOSS  
Owned By David and LuAnn Runkle

**Versatility Dog Awards**

Int'l CH U-CH U-CD SHR Amigold Classic Edition CD JH WCX CCA  
Owned By Susan Kluesner

U-CD Sunlor's Neon Moon CDX GN RA JH CanCD CanRN ASCA-CD  
UR01 WC THD CGC TDIA CCA  
Owned By Katherine Carroll

Int'l CH Docmar's Leapin To Gnu Heights CD VCD1 MXJ AX BN WC  
TD VC CCA  
Owned By Joanne Dalby

Am/Can CH Sunwood's Third Time's A Charm CD RA NAJ OA CL3-F  
CL3-H CL3-S CL3-R  
Owned By Laurie Hanson



**2013 New Titles**

HR U-CD Goldenloch Licensed To Fly CDX MH WCX CCA VC

**New Titles Earned – CDX, HR, U-CD**

Owned By Susan Kluesner

Int'l CH U-CH SHR Amigold Classic Edition CD JH WCX CCA

**New Titles Earned – U-CD, SHR, Int'l CH, CD, WCX**

Owned By Susan Kluesner

U-CD Coppertop Sky's The Limit UD GO GN BN RE CDX-C OBHJ CCA  
CGC TDI

**New Titles Earned – CDX, UD, BN, GO, U-CD, CDX-C, OBHF**

Owned By Karen Thompson

U-CD Katherine The Golden Goddess UDX3 OM3 VER GO GN

**New Titles Earned – UDX3, OM3, VER, U-CD, CD-C**

Owned By Karen Thompson

OTCH Kattwalk's Current In The Sea UDX3 OM4 GO GN VER TD RAE  
CGC

**New Titles Earned – OM, UDX, OM2, UDX2, OM3, UDX3, TD, CDX-C, CD-CCH, CDX-CCH, UD-C, OTCH-C**

Owned By Joanne Rydel

Dakota's Churchill Bay Beach CCA

**New Title Earned – CCA**

Owned By Katherine Carroll

U-CD Sunlor's Neon Moon CDX GN RA JH CanCD CanRN ASCA-CD  
UR01 WC THD CGC TDIA CCA

**New Titles Earned – WC, CDX, RA, GN, CCA, THD, TDIA**

Owned By Katherine Carroll

Int'l CH Elmcreek's Strawberry Fields Forever CD BN RN UR01 CGC  
TDI CCA

**New Titles Earned – CD, BN, CCA**

Owned By Katherine Carroll

SHR GCH Westmarch I Beelieve CDX GN BN JH WC VCX BISS

**New Titles Earned – CD, CDX, GN, SHR, VCX**

Owned By Judy Super

SHR CH OTCH Docmar Westmarch Denim Jeans UDX3 OM8 VER RE  
AX AXJ JH OBHF BISS OD

**New Titles Earned – UDX3, OM8, SHR, OD**

Owned By Judy Super

Butterscotch Beauty of St. Paul AXP AJP

**New Titles Earned – NAP, NJP, OAP, OJP, AXP, AJP**

Owned By Lisa Putnam

Int'l CH Docmar's Leapin To Gnu Heights CD VCD1 MXJ AX BN WC  
TD VC CCA

**New Titles Earned – BN, CD, TD, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ, AX, AXJ, MXJ,  
VCD1, VC**

Owned By Joanne Dalby

PACH2 Westmarch King Of The Frontier UDX VER PAX2 MJPS MXPB  
OFP GO GN RN CCA

**New Titles Earned – PACH2, UDX**



PACH 49ergold Skyfire Good Vibrations CD PCDX PAX MJPB MXPB

**New Titles Earned – PACH, PAX, PCDX, CD**

Owned By Carol Everetts

Am/Can CH Sunwood's Third Time's A Charm CD RA NAJ OA CL3-F  
CL3-H CL3-S CL3-R

**New Titles Earned – CH, NA, NAJ, OA, CL1-F, CL2-R, CL2-S, CL2-H,  
CL2-F, CL3-F, CL3-H, CL3-S, CL3-R**

Owned By Laurie Hanson

Am/Can CH Haytee Six Sigma's Touch Of Class CD RE OJP NAP NFP  
SDHF BISS OD

**New Title Earned – OD**

Owned By Laurie and Jessica Hanson/David and LuAnn Runkle

GCH CH Six Sigma's So Many Men So Little Time BOSS

**New Title Earned – GCH**

Owned By David and LuAnn Runkle

Sunlor's Bright Moon Rising CGC TDI CCA

**New Titles Earned – CCA, CGC, TDI**

Owned By Eugenia Danner

Bluestem Gustopher Robin BN RN NAP NJP CCA

**New Title Earned – CCA**

Owned By Mary Ann Thompson

Samoset's Riberby Heartstring RN NJP

**New Title Earned – NJP**

Owned By Mary Ann Thompson

Bluestem Field Of Dreams BN RN CD CCA CGC TDI

**New Titles Earned – CD, CCA**

Owned By Corrine Gronvold

Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ AXP MJP NF XFP CL2-F  
CL2-R CL2-H RAE CGC CCA

**New Titles Earned – AXP, AJP, MJP, OFP, XFP, CCA**

Owned By Alyssa Taylor

Congratulations to everyone who  
earned new titles in 2013!

Good Luck in 2014!

# 2014 Field Seminars With Professional Trainer – Greg Larson

This year, the seminar locations will be split between Kelly Farms, Marine on St. Croix, MN and Greg's new location in Lester Prairie, MN, where he now has 80+ acres plus water in which to train.

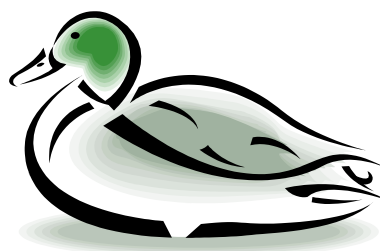
Dates for this year's seminars are:

- April 27 (at Kelly Farms)
- May 18<sup>th</sup> (at Kelly Farms)
- June 29<sup>th</sup> (either Kelly Farms or Lester Prairie, depending on weather)
- July 20<sup>th</sup> (at Lester Prairie)
- August 31<sup>st</sup> (at Lester Prairie)

In order for Greg to work with each dog/handler team individually, working dog/handler teams will be limited, so get these dates on your calendars and watch the GTCGRC's website at [www.gtcgrc.org](http://www.gtcgrc.org) for information on each seminar's content, costs, entry forms and other specifics. Auditors will not be limited. Also, these seminars will not be limited to just our Goldens. If you have friends who have retrievers of other breeds who would like to participate in these seminars as either working teams or auditors, please feel free to pass on the information to them.

If you have any questions about the seminars, please contact Kathy Carroll at [kcarroll4irish@q.com](mailto:kcarroll4irish@q.com).

See you there!





**Des Moines Golden Retriever Club  
Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent Test**

Sunday, June 8, 2014  
Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt  
8700 NE 126<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Maxwell, Iowa  
9:00am  
Check in starting 8:30 am  
Open to all retrievers

**WC/WCX Test**

Judges:  
Eric Reinertson, DVM and Beth Harman

Please submit entries to:  
**Patrice Petersen-Keys**  
**DMGRC**  
**10872 NW 107<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**Granger, IA 50109**  
[naturallyus@aol.com](mailto:naturallyus@aol.com)

Pre-Entries close 6 p.m. Thursday, May 29, 2014  
There will be NO day of entries

Under NO circumstances are bitches in season to run or to be on the test grounds.  
All participants must be in good standing with the AKC and/or the GRCA to enter this event.  
Permission has been granted by the Golden Retriever Club of America for holding of these events  
under GRCA Club Rules and Regulations

**Join us on Saturday, June 7, 2014 for a Field Fun Day**

Chichaqua Bottoms Greenbelt  
Maxwell Iowa  
8700 NE 126<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
1:00 pm

**January Agility Trial – Qualifying Goldens****Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014****T2B 20"**

MACH Cashmere's Dream Weaver UD RN MXG MJS XF

Elmcreek Chantilly Lace MX MXB MXJ MJB CGC

Thistle Rock's Tinker Bell AX AXJ

OTCH MACH2 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX4 OM5 GN GO RAE  
MXS MJG NF ONYX**T2B 20" Preferred**

Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ MXP MJP NF XFP RAE

**Master STD 24"**

Blue Skies Windsong CD RAE MX MXJ

**Master STD 20"**4<sup>th</sup> MACH Cashmere's Dream Weaver UD RN MXG MJS XFOTCH MACH2 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX4 OM5 GN GO RAE  
MXS MJG NF ONYX

Endeavor's Sweet Melody CDX RAE MX MXJ NAP NJP

Thistle Rock's Tinker Bell AX AXJ

**Master STD 20" Preferred**2<sup>nd</sup> Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ MXP MJP NF XFP RAE**Master STD 16" Preferred**1<sup>st</sup> PACH Prairie Sunflower OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP7 MJPG PAX**Master JWW 24"**

Blue Skies Windsong CD RAE MX MXJ

**Master JWW 20"**1<sup>st</sup> Tanbark's On The Move Again MX MXJ

Docmar's Leapin To Gnu Heights VCD1 BN AX MXJ

OTCH MACH2 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX4 OM5 GN GO RAE  
MXS MJG NF ONYX

Elmcreek Chantilly Lace MX MXB MXJ MJB CGC

Thistle Rock's Tinker Bell AX AXJ

**Master JWW 20" Preferred**3<sup>rd</sup> Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ MXP MJP NF XFP RAE**Master JWW 16" Preferred**1<sup>st</sup> PACH Prairie Sunflower OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP7 MJPG PAX

**Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Master STD 20"**

OTCH MACH2 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX4 OM5 GN GO RAE

MXS MJG NF ONYX

MACH2 Javic's Poetry In Motion MXS MJG

Amelia's Miss Weeping Wimbledorff AX AXJ

Thistle Rock's Tinker Bell AX MXJ

**Master STD 20" Preferred**

3<sup>rd</sup> Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ MXP MJP NF XFP RAE

Butter Scotch Beauty Of St. Paul AXP AJP

**Master STD 16" Preferred**

1<sup>st</sup> PACH Prairie Sunflower OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP7 MJPG PAX

**Excellent STD 20" Preferred**

1<sup>st</sup> Shorelands Summers Indy Spirit OA OAJ NAP NJP

**Novice B STD 16" Preferred**

1<sup>st</sup> Northwoods Day At The Beach CD NJP RAE

**Novice A STD 20"**

1<sup>st</sup> Reynolds Pepper Jack Cheese

**Master JWW 24"**

Blue Skies Windsong CD RAE MX MXJ

**Master JWW 20"**

Shoreland's Shock'N Ya'LI UD RAE OA AXJ OF

MACH4 Tanbark's Daringly Different MXB2 MJB2 XF

Dal-Rhe Cut To The Chase AX AXJ

OTCH MACH2 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX4 OM5 GN GO RAE

MXS MJG NF ONYX

MACH2 Javic's Poetry In Motion MXS MJG

Elmcreek Chantilly Lace MXB MJB

Thistle Rock's Tinker Bell AX MXJ

Endeavor's Sweet Melody CDX RAE MX MXJ NAP NJP

**Master JWW 20" Preferred**

3<sup>rd</sup> Butter Scotch Beauty Of St. Paul AXP AJP

**Master JWW 16" Preferred**

2<sup>nd</sup> PACH Prairie Sunflower OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP7 MJPG PAX

**Open JWW 20"**

1<sup>st</sup> Goldenloch's Quintessential Girl SH NA NAJ

**Open JWW 16" Preferred**

2<sup>nd</sup> Northwoods Day At The Beach CD NJP RAE

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Master STD 24"**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wildriver's Prairie Blazing Star MX MXB MXJ

**Master STD 20"**

OTCH MACH2 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX4 OM5 GN GO RAE  
MXS MJG NF ONYX

Amelia's Miss Weeping Wimbledorff AX AXJ

Argo's Go For Your Dreams MX AXJ

**Master STD 20" Preferred**

Butter Scotch Beauty Of St. Paul AXP AJP

**Master STD 16" Preferred**

2<sup>nd</sup> PACH Prairie Sunflower OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP7 MJPG PAX

**Open STD 20"**

1<sup>st</sup> Goldenloch's Quintessential Girl SH NA NAJ

**Open STD 16" Preferred**

1<sup>st</sup> Northwoods Day At The Beach CD NAP OJP RAE

**Novice A STD 20"**

1<sup>st</sup> Cashmere's St. Croix Olympic Flame

**Master JWW 24"**

1<sup>st</sup> Wildriver's Prairie Blazing Star MX MXB MXJ

**Master JWW 20"**

3<sup>rd</sup> MACH Cashmere's Dream Weaver UD RN MXS MJS XF

OTCH MACH2 Arthur's Casey Pickme Macgunder UDX4 OM5 GN GO RAE  
MXS MJG NF ONYX

Argo's Go For Your Dreams MX AXJ

Amelia's Miss Weeping Wimbledorff AX AXJ

Thistle Rock's Tinker Bell AX AXJ

**Master JWW 20" Preferred**

2<sup>nd</sup> Butter Scotch Beauty Of St. Paul AXP AJP

**Master JWW 16" Preferred**

1<sup>st</sup> PACH Prairie Sunflower OA AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP7 MJPG PAX

4<sup>th</sup> MACH Westmarch Looks Like A Million UD RA MXS MJS MXP3 MXPB  
MJP2 OF

**Open JWW 20"**

3<sup>rd</sup> Goldenloch's Quintessential Girl SH NA OAJ

**Novice B JWW 20"**

1<sup>st</sup> Royal Blue's Three To Get Ready



## Important Club Notices

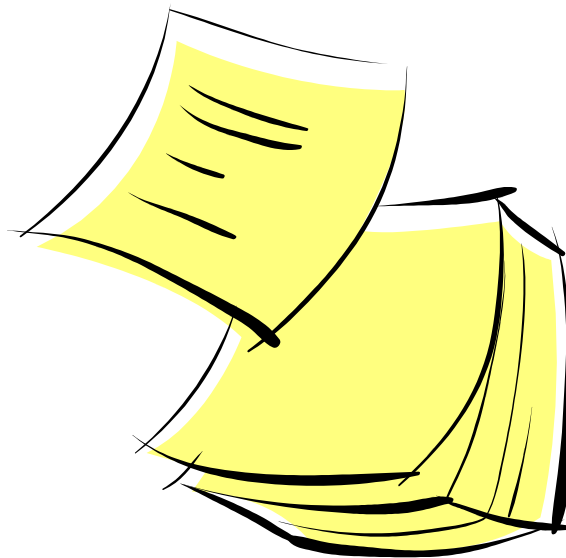
Submissions for the May/June Newsletter are due by Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

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Membership renewals are due for the 2014-2015 club year. In order to keep you membership status, dues must be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Is your dog enrolled in the Morris Animal Foundation Golden Lifetime Cancer Study? If so, please email Mary Witzel at [witzell1@comcast.net](mailto:witzell1@comcast.net). We were challenged by the Potomac Valley Golden Retriever Club to see who had the most.



## Wins & Brags

Cross (Dal-Rhe Hunts Points Double Cross CDX JF SHR) earned a score of 197.5 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> place in obedience on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. On January 4<sup>th</sup>, he got a 198 for a 1<sup>st</sup> place and a 197.5 for a 2<sup>nd</sup> place on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Cross was High Golden all 3 days of the show. ~**Jim Wills**

Kai (OTCH OTCH-C Kattwalk's Current In The Sea UDX3 OM4 GN GO VER RAE TD CGC UDX-C CDX-CCH CD-CCH) earned his OTCH (Obedience Trial Champion) on January 11<sup>th</sup>. My "Novice A" dog has done WAY MORE than I ever dreamed of and it's been a blast! What started out as just competing in "some" obedience, has turned into striving for the ultimate obedience goal of an OTCH. He's always there for me and wants to please me more than anything. Besides obedience, Kai & I compete in tracking (his love), have played a little in field and he's done quite a bit of modeling. We will be continuing to compete on and off in obedience, but will focus more on tracking and field for now – his reward for being such an outstanding boy! ~**Joanne Rydel**



Jackson (Harborplace Diamond In The Ruff CD OA OAJ MXP MJP2 NF XFP RAE CGC CCA) earned his AKC MJP2 (Master Jumpers Preferred 2) title on January 25<sup>th</sup>. ~**Alyssa Taylor**

Kailey (Northwoods Day At The Beach CD NAP OJP RAE CGC TDI) earned her NAP and OJP titles on January 4<sup>th</sup> at the GTCGRC agility trial. She just turned 10 years old. ~**Alyssa Taylor**



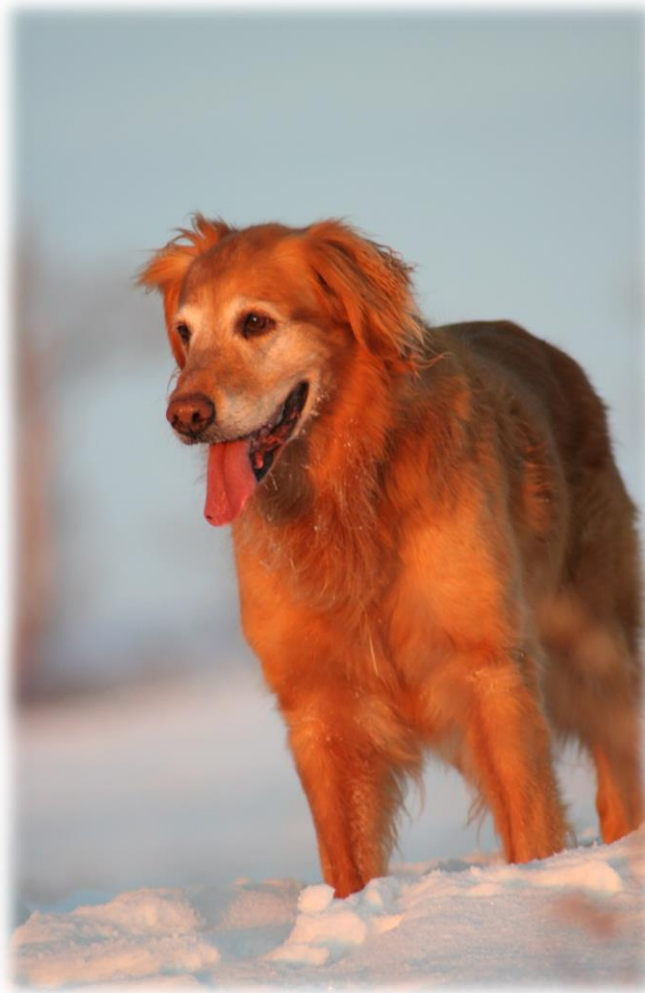
Willow (Int'CH Elmcreek's Strawberry Fields Forever CD RN BN CGC CCA TSI UR01 U-CD ASCA-CD) earned two new titles in February. She earned her U-CD and ASCA-CA. ~**Kathy Carroll**

**CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL  
OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!**

## In Memory...

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 we put Chili to sleep. She was Old Oak's RedHot Chili Pepper \*\*\* MH CD NA NAJ WCX (April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1998 – January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014). I know many in the club remember. She lives a long life and was dear to my heart until the end. I was happy to say I was her breeder, owner, trainer and companion for her entire life.

Andrea McConico



## Banana Bites

### Ingredients

- 3 cups oatmeal
- 1 ¼ cup flour
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup oil
- ½ cup honey
- ½ cup milk
- 2 mashed bananas

### Directions

Preheat oven to 325°F. Mix all the wet ingredients together first (eggs, oil, honey, milk and bananas) and then add the flour and oatmeal until you have a smooth batter. Pour batter onto a lightly greased cookie sheet and bake for 25 minutes. Once cooled, slice into small, bite-sized squares.

