

Wisconsin Horse Council District 2
January 10, 2013 at 1:00pm.
Location: Shawano, Wis. McDonald's

Members present: Ann Maletzke, Lori Seliger, Patty Wisneski and Marilyn Krueger.

Secretary Minutes reviewed from previous meeting. Correction to be made, District 2 board and Glacial Drummond Group listed in minutes that they would maintain the 12-15 miles of trails connected to existing trails possibly. It should read that these two groups may or may not maintain the trails if they are opened for equine use. Motion to accept minutes made by Patty Wisneski and seconded by Ann Maletzke.

Old Business: Marilyn Krueger reported that the plans for our Fun, Food and Education Seminar will be held on 2/10/2013 at the VFW in Antigo. Rental fee for hall will be \$50.00. We have the location from 11:00 am for set-up, event starting at 12:00 noon and ending at 3:00 or 4:00pm. Charge will be \$6.50 per person. After discussion, it was agreed by members present to book for 50 people to attend which would be at the total of \$325.00 for food. Menu will be BBQ and pulled pork sandwiches, tossed salad with toppings, fresh vegetables with dip, with coffee. Per Vicky Wagner (contact person for the VFW) we could provide water and soda which would be cheaper for the event. Lori Seliger will purchase the water and soda for the event. Marilyn Krueger will purchase cakes for the event. Lori and Marilyn will submit expense vouchers to be reimbursed for these items to Ann. Ann will then send the vouchers on to the WHC for reimbursement once she signs them. All present agreed that this menu and cost was reasonable. Checks from WHC, Ron Miller, will be then mailed to Vicki Wagner at 402 Virginia St., Antigo, Wisc. 54409.

Ann will send information to the WHC to be submitted in the Council Letter. Marilyn will send flyers to the members of District 2 and also to anyone that has returned the surveys that supplied addresses. Patty will put event on Craig's List. Lori and Marilyn will take flyers to different businesses and horse clubs in Marathon Co. Vicky Wagner from the VFW will get the local radio station and newsletter in the Antigo area.

Members present will contact businesses for donations for door prizes. Ann will supply the tickets for the door prizes and Marilyn will bring the container to collect them in.

Having guest speakers was discussed. Marilyn has a veterinarian and a feed mill that have agreed to do presentations. Ann will contact Karen Kroll (President of WHC) to speak and also Jolene Plautz who is the WHC lobbyist. Each speaker will do 30 minutes or less.

Another event was discussed for fall trail ride with camping. Marilyn had contacted Western Connection Ranch (Richelle Beene) and they have agreed to be a possible site. More information will be discussed at our next meeting as to how many miles of trails and camping specifics. Any members should bring possible other sites information to our next meeting. Ann will contact Karen Kroll to see what liability information is needed to hold this kind of event. Ann will also check with the Crandon area group/club to see if they would be a possible site.

Ann reported that she met with Evan Miller of the U.S. Forestry Department in Laona on 11/14/12. She felt that her discussion with Mr. Miller was a positive meeting in regards to the opening of the 12-15 miles of abandoned trails for equine usage. These trails would hook-up to the already existing open trails in the Nicolet Forest.

Marilyn reported that she has had no information submitted for consideration to be put on District 2's U-tube account. Members discussed that this could be brought up at the event on 2/10/13 to get members to submit.

Marilyn reported that she had spoke to Richelle Beene about the vacant directorship on the board. Richelle is a horse trainer and business owner in Rhinelander and is interested in the vacancy. Ann and Patty decided this should be tabled to another meeting since no candidates attended this meeting. Marilyn and Lori mentioned that maybe it would be easier for other District members to attend meetings if they were held on weekends or evenings.

New Business:

Patty Wisneske spoke of the Trails Booth at Midwest Horse Fair in April needing people to man the booth. Gail Seasor is the person that makes the schedule. Patty will bring address and more information from Gail

to our next meeting. Patty also said that those volunteering a 3-4 hour stint in the Trails Booth would receive a free 1 day pass to Midwest Horse Fair.

Next meeting: TBA
Meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Marilyn Krueger(District 2 secretary)