

Wisconsin Horse Council District 2 Meeting
Held at the Sam Scaffidi Ranch in Merrill Wis.
5/16/15 @ 4pm

Meeting called to order by president, Dr. Becky Myszka

Secretary Report: Minutes of the 1/11/15 meeting held at the Loz Mescales in Merrill. Minutes approved by Roger Franzen and Holly McMullen

This meeting we had a guest speaker, Sam Scaffidi, who did a presentation on backpacking with horses. Sam had a complete campsite constructed in his pole building complete with tents, cook station, equipment and horses. Sam was going to be heading out west with friends so they also were able to attend this meeting for his presentation. No insurance was needed to be obtained for this event. All who attended really enjoyed this presentation.

Short business meeting held after. All attended felt that it was a shame that we didn't have more people attending this event. It was decided to have a repeat of this presentation along with a pig roast in 2016. Sam Scaffidi was asked if he would do a repeat presentation and he said yes. If there was going to be a pig roast, Sam asked that the pig roast be held at another location.

Recently he had done a presentation for another group and they brought alcohol to the event without his knowledge. So with this in mind, the presentation would be at his ranch and the meal/pig roast would be held at Red Granite Bar which is just a few miles from the Scaffidi Ranch. Red Granite does do pig roast catering. Lori Seliger had a brochure from Red Granite with their catering fees. A committee will be formed at our next meeting for possibly

a fall presentation/pig roast. Many organized trail rides are held in fall so we will have to work around those or possibly have it in 2016.

Youth clinic committee reported that the event went well with about 20 youth attending. Liz Beula, Jody Zamzow Woller, Becky Krueger and Richelle Beene donated their time and did a great job. Insurance for this event was covered under the insurance obtained by the WHC for their events. Marilyn Krueger submitted expense report to Ron Miller.

Food, Fun and Education Day was the most attended event ever held by District 2 with 104 people attending. New this year, baskets were put on the tables for free will donations to help offset expenses. Different horse clubs sent representatives and they were each given table space to display their clubs info. Main topic that the speakers presented were things related to trailering horses safely. Marilyn Krueger submitted the expense report to Ron Miller.

Meeting was adjourned by Holly McMullen and Lori Seliger