

WSHC Meeting March 1, 2009

Sharon called to order. 19 Attended at Crandon Library.

Sharon explained the **purpose of the horse council and reason for districts**. Had officers introduce themselves as we had quite a few new people in attendance.

Patty Wacinski of Outback Riders presented information from their club. She was accompanied by Cindy and Carrie. They have been working on the Machickanee Trails in Abrams. Passed out flyers with pictures of the new markers and annual schedule of events, and other information about their club and the trails. Also, invited everyone to come use the trails and come to their June 13, 09, open house. They will have food, music, and guided trails. On March 29, 09, they will be having a tack sale, will offer booths to members only this year, since it is the first one. Hope to have it open to the public next year, will allow us to set up a booth to promote WSHC D2.

Lisa Hoefts gave a presentation on the **Moccasin Lake Trails**. Gave Sharon maps to pass out of their trails and stated she would like to host a trail ride for WSHC. Pat P. accredited Lisa is the one that does the horse articles for the Antigo Daily Journal, which, thru an article she wrote about the Moccasin Lake Trails, is how the ball started rolling for D2.

Emily read the minutes from the last meeting, Pat P accepted, Daryl 2nd.

Insurance for Club Events-Sharon talked to Ron Miller, about doing the Poker Run in conjunction with Triple R. For insurance purposes we cannot co-sponsor such events, they must be done separately. We also have a cost of \$175.00 per event for fund raisers; this is to be paid for out of district funds. Club meetings will be \$25.00 per event, however this will be paid from council funds. If we do the poker run, Ron stated we must emphasize NO RACING, nothing faster than a trot or participant will be disqualified. Sharon will ask Karen K. about waiver forms for this event.

Camping workshop-Alan, gave an update on the camping workshop. Plans are for spring 2009, possibly at Crocker Hills. We intend to target new campers with horses. Outback Riders mentioned we could contact Mountain, as they have rental cabins, etc. to accommodate non-campers.

Sharon thanked Janet for an excellent job on the April issue of the newsletter.

Alan gave an update on the **trail markers**. He will be attending the Triple R meeting on March 10, 09 to give a presentation and ask for help with placing markers and maps. Outback Riders volunteered to help sign and maintain Popple Ridge trails.

Pat P. has been working with forestry dept. to **expand Halls Creek parking area**. Would like to set up a weekend in May, 09 to cut trees from area. Pat P. has certification for chain saw cutting.

D2 Funds-Carmen, our record keeper, announced that we have \$3782.45 left in our council funds and \$20.00 in fund raiser funds, which gives us a total of \$3802.45. This does not include funds to be announced at the convention in March.

Raffle License-Sharon asked Ron Miller about a raffle license, does not have answer to date. Will check on other options, also.

Tim gave presentation on **annual schedule**-so far we have:

March 28-29 WSHC Convention, Wi Rapids

March 15 Tack Swap, Wausau

April 5 D2 meeting at Crandon Library

April 10 rough outline due to Sharon for annual events

April 17-19 Horse Fair

May 16-17 clean up/Trail Ride at Hall's Creek

June 20-21 Horse Camp Workshop

Discussed clean up date for Popple Ridge, not decided as of yet.

Janet will do rough draft outline for the camping workshop to give to Sharon to forward to Monica by deadline.

Sandy suggested getting a digital picture frame for display board. Carmen and Emily agreed it would be an excellent idea.

Next meeting will be at the Crandon Library on April 5, at noon with a potluck dinner. Sandy will pick up the key.

Adjourned.