

District 3 Meeting January 31, 2015

Next Meeting April 27, Waupun's Culvers, 7:00 p.m.

Attending:

Linda Ernsberger, Rich Ernsberger, Diane Sackett, Lee Sackett, Jenny Juliuson, Kevin Juliuson, Katie Bachhuber, Bonnie Shepard, Kathy Schauer; Jan Pieper; Don Schwandt

Treasurer report: \$1395

Old Business:

DCHA and District 3 sponsored a Large Animal Rescue Demonstration by Dr. Ketover for the local fire departments held in Brownsville, WI. Information was well received.

New Business:

Election of Officers

Motion by Lee Sackett, to elect Katie Bachhuber-President; Lee Sackett-Vice President; Bonnie Shepherd-Executive Board/ Board of Director Representative from District 3.

Seconded by Diane Sackett. Motion passed.

Katie, Lee, and Bonnie, join Rae Geb-Board of Director Representative as officers of District 3. Secretary position is still open. They will take office, July 1, 2015. WHC office will be notified.

After much discussion, District 3 would like to support "Horse of the Year" at the Midwest Horse Fair. More discussion on how at our next meeting. Bonnie Shepherd will update the Horse of the Year award. District 3 would also like the other WHC districts to consider supporting "Horse of the Year" for their district.

District 3 would like ALL members to consider attending "Winter in the Park". If you can't attend, send a donation to support WSHCEF mission:

Save February 14th for a special day of sharing equine activities with the special people in your life. The Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation (WSHCEF) is sponsoring a sleigh rally and winter day at the park activities as a fund raiser to support WEF activities. The day at the park and sleigh rally will be held on February 14th (Valentines Day). Activities will include: Model Horse Show starting at 8:00 a.m. in the upstairs of the Columbus Firemans Park Pavilion; a judged sleigh competition starting at 10:30 a.m. behind the pavilion; skijoring (horses pulling skiers) starting at about 1:30 p.m. (after completion of the sleigh competition) behind the pavilion; public bobsled rides (tickets can be purchased at the event) from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and a Valentine dinner/banquet beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be 60 dinner/banquet tickets available. The prime rib and chicken dinner will be served at the Columbus Golf Course Country Club at 6:30 p.m. Silent auctions and raffles will be held at the event to assist in fund raising efforts. Food and non-alcoholic drinks will be available throughout the day at a snack bar in the lower level of the pavilion. The bar at the Country Club will open at 5:00 p.m.

The WSHCEF has recently clarified its mission:

The mission of the WSHCEF is to support equine priorities identified and supported by Wisconsin equine owners and organizations. To accomplish this mission, the WSHCEF establishes and maintains programs that:

- a. Raise funds through individual donations, estate gifts and grants; and
- b. Distributes funds to support equine needs that were identified in donations and grants.

Current fund raising efforts focus on the: establishment of a disaster relief and emergency response program for equine owners and managers; and the creation of an equine end of life program that assists equine owners when they are evaluating end of life options for their equine.

Save the Date !!

Wisconsin State Horse Council Equine Foundation
Presents the 2015 A Winter Day in the Park

Come to the Columbus Fireman's Park Pavilion, Columbus, WI.
On Valentine's Day, February 14, 2015.

- Bobsled Rides
- Sleigh Competition
- Model Horse Show
- Skijoring
- Valentine Dinner/Banquet
(Dinner \$35.00— call to reserve ASAP)

DOOR PRIZES: Silent Auction: Raffles: Music

Call 920-621-0393 or go online www.wisconsinhorsecouncil.org
(click on WSHCEEF Equine Foundation)

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Don't Miss the FUN