

W.S.H.C. District #3 notes for minutes of monthly meeting of October 14,2010. Minutes were taken by Kathy Rammer, in absence of secretary.

Attendance: Bonnie Sheperd; Diane Sackett; Judy Larson; Cal Larson; Corky Smith; Don Smith; Larry Ingalls; Ron Cook; Amy Merfeld; Don Schwandt; Jan Pieper; Smokie Brannanman; Kathleen Rammer request to be excused Gary Steers ; Rae Geb –excused. (Notes for minutes submitted to Sec. Linda Ernsberger by Kathie Rammer)

Meeting Oct 14, 2010 was called to order by President Smokie Brannaman @ 7: 10 p.m.

Notes for minutes –follow- our secretary was excused absent –no minutes were available fr Sept meeting –so will be approved at the next meeting (Linda please bring a copy in nov. for us to approve then)

Discussion; Old business

We have secured the new booth site for midwest horse fair 2011 so mark your calendars Apr. 15,16,17 next year plan accordingly and we need volunteers.

Goody bags –scrapers for Oct. Parade @ Beaver Dam ok'd –get on it to get it done by Parade time --- Need any volunteers and riders.

District #3 Christmas Party at the WADE HOUSE for AN OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY CHRISTMAS—Set – and secured place and Catering with JUMES again (Same as Last Year ) we'll get a special Rate to tour the House and the grounds as wshc member again for those who wish to do so . Meeting at 11 a.m. /luncheon and set-ups –to follow .

Emergency Rescue@ Black River Falls all set ( 3 from district #3 will attend –scholarships are full

New Business;

Discussion on approving Ag. Day in fond Du Lac again –a good idea March 2011

New Date for HORSE O RAMA in Manitowoc for 2011—May 7th & 8th.

It was asked and brought up that we haven't heard anything about the committee on Districts at all lately – President Smokie responded that He had not Heard news and no meetings were held or He would attend ---He will inquire on that.

Al I discussed having another emergency responder again next spring or in the future in our area interest is for common or central area to get Milwaukee , Fond Du Lac & or Green Bay , Sheboygan or N.E. areas to have one .and plan ahead on that in the future.

Speakers Presented (Don Smith and Corky Smith ) Gave their Talk and plans on a Competitive trail Ride W/ Obstacles for Points . They were very knowledgeable and attended one and had lots of fun and stated it was a good Family type affair and they are going to Hold one of their own plan and Design in District #5 and possible camping then with it @ moon ridge? Competitive ride has set rules and

beginning and end checks for soundness- they are not timed- there are various types of tests or obstacles right on the way on the trail with 0-10 points and a judge or two at each obstacle and usually are about 5-7- miles., and are family and club (or council events that can be loads of fun . ) Safety and Family and friends having fun with Horses is paramount.

Much Discussion followed ; and the possibilities talked about in length for having our District – and maybe other Districts as well getting on board and doing these rides as memberships promotions and having (district- teams) and helping out at each-others District - Rides then with Trophies and FUN Awards and also Junior Rider groups and awards too. The possibilities are endless and sound like Good Horse and Family fun.

We Would Like Member Input on this -- so speak out come to our next meeting! And send Smokie or Linda your e-mails and comments - We are requesting Dist 3 MEMBERS and all WSHC members to come out & get involved!.—For Info Call or e-mail Don Smith or Corky Smith at ##608-697-9637 or e-mail [cordon@merr.com](mailto:cordon@merr.com) or see Oct council news letter ,also.

Discussion; brought up on what ever happened to the web http links idea and set up ---have heard nothing still and yet about it from WSHC and or Office???? Smokie and Kathie will ask again.

Dons Schwandt and Diane Sackett spoke about the Foundation event in Feb.

–Mark Your Calendars for the Valentines Weekend – WSHC FOUNDATION VALENTINES – DENIM & DIAMONDS \_Dinner Dance @Johnson Creek Plaza

Next Meeting November11th @ Rolling Meadows Meeting Room @ 7p.m.

Stated and noted that the Old World Wisconsin , Mil. had a great turn out by public and the Jefferson County Draft Horse Assoc. affair there . Lots of Photos Horses and Fun

Call to adjourn : Motion –Ron Cook Second by Don Schwandt.

Meeting dismissed aprox 8:45 p.m.

Next Dist #3 Meeting Same time Same place;

Nov. 11,2010

Rolling Meadows Meeting Room/ 7 P.M .Fond Du Lac

Happy trails to You ---JUST RIDE