

## **HTRA Meeting Minutes 4/13/17**

Attendees: Jacqui McAtee, Joyce Love, Vicki e Branyash, Don Packard, Walt Cook, Jan Packard, Jane Brown, Jack Giles, Beth Jansen, Donna Snyder, Dave Snyder, Roxanne Miller

### **May Camping Event**

Dave/Donna: Event is May 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>. Our event ended up on Mother's Day weekend due to other local trail group events. There is 1 site still available, which Roxanne will post on Facebook. Check out is 1pm on Sunday. The costs associated with the event (besides camping fees) are \$5 poker ride and \$5 hot dog lunch on Saturday. Day riders can buy lunch also. If staying for Saturday dinner, campers and day riders should bring a dish to pass for the pot luck.

An article regarding the camping event and day riding went out in Saddle Up today.

A check was dropped off to Bill (DNR) on Monday to pay for the campsites. Unbeknownst to the group, the registration fee went from \$8 to \$10, so HTRA chipped in the \$2 difference per site.

Still need the following items for the event: Hot dog buns, onion, chips, chicken, and ice. Jacqui committed to getting the onions and chopping them.

Prizes: Went over prizes that we currently have- many wall hangings, bags, coasters, socks, bridle band, hay net, hat, 2 -35gal water tanks (used). The event could use some gift cards. Jacqui suggested thank you notes be sent to organizations that donate. She will complete the thank you notes if Donna keeps track of what is received. It was suggested that if you're eating dinner somewhere, ask for a gift card.

Donna- Provided inventory on shirts. There is no plan to order more at this time. Inventory will be taken next year and may potentially order more then.

We have approximately 40 HTRA patches. It was talked about selling them at the camping event.

Jacqui - Suggested having paper maps at the event. Vickie volunteered to print paper maps and put in mailbox at highland staging area.

Friday set up starts at 9am. Dave, Donna, Joyce and Roxanne committed to being there. All board members - please assist, if available.

Tents are being borrowed from FOHRA.

Dave will bring mule and water tank.

All board members are responsible for keeping pop and water stocked during the event.

Walt- Bringing a cooler and getting ice.

Donna/Dave- Bringing coolers and firewood.

Tear down on Sunday: Jacqui, Walt, Roxanne, Dave/Donna. All board members- please assist, if available.

Dave will clear trails a few days before event.

Jack is donating chili and sauerkraut.

Joyce-Will be sure to have change for the event.

Jacqui will sell raffle tickets and shirts.

Jacqui - Getting disposable gloves to serve food with.

Poker cans- Debby Dehart and Michelle will put out the cans on the east loop. Dave and Donna will hang the west loop cans.

Jack-Will cook hot dogs. Dave is checking to see if there are enough foil wrappers for the hot dogs. If not, he will let Jacqui know and she'll get more.

Dave-Will ask Bill for 8 picnic tables, garbage cans, and if we can use the field for the day riders.

Next HTRA board meeting is scheduled for May 11<sup>th</sup>. Dave will communicate to everyone whether we will have this meeting. He may coordinate all plans for the camping event via e-mail and cancel the meeting room.

### **All About the Horse Event**

Vickie- Passed out flyers to promote the *All About the Horse* event. She has delivered some of the material to different places with art programs (OCC and Wayne) and also sent flyers via e-mail. She's also reached out to different artist groups via Facebook. Jacqui gave Vickie a few leads that committed to doing entries. No refreshments are being provided by the venue. Donna asked Vickie to let us know what she needs from the club.

### **Misc. Topics**

Dan- Received a call from the Detroit Police Department. An event is being held at Palmer Park on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, on desensitizing your horse. Dan will get more details and will bring with him to the campout event.

Jacqui- Asked all board members to think about what they would like to see happen in the park within the next 10 years. She asked everyone to have their thoughts for the next time we meet.

The work Dean did on the trails is holding up great. The HTRA website will be updated with an advertisement for Dean.

Don: Michigan State looking at equestrian events that they can film.

Jack-Highland Feed is hosting an event, History of Highland. The event starts at 6:30.