

SKMHTA Meeting Minutes Thursday, 7/19/18 -- Start 6:30 PM

- **Call to Order**
 - 12 people in attendance
- **President's Message**
 - Thank you's, Roll Call, Welcome New Members
 - **Would you rather or random question was asked**
- **June Meeting Minutes** – questions or additions? **Motion to approve: Jean Keller / Bailey LeRoy**
- **Officer & Committee Reports**
 - Treasurer – Amy -June Treasurer report & membership updates
 - Vice President – Jean – any updates on grant research or?
 - Secretary – Susan
 - website updates, Go Fund Me page
 - **Trail info update about the corrals and add picture**
 - Trail Coordinators – Chad & Bob
 - HWY S & Trouthouse hitching post work, obstacle course was trimmed again
 - **Hwy S hitching post work, completed all but 5**
 - **Obstacle course grass has been trimmed**
 - Member-at-Large – Sue -
 - Facebook Updates – Gary (we hit 817 members)
 - Fall Fundraiser - brief updates on sponsors, donations
 - **16 gold sponsors, 3 silver**
 - **Eventbrite up and running**
 - **Areas that have not been hit up; Dousman, Genesee Depot**
 - **Needs items and merchandise to put in the baskets**
 - PR Updates- Tara (recent press releases, summer newsletter out)
 - **Summer newsletter was released**
 - **Article from Madison based magazine from campground clean up**
 - **Will do a write up after Hwy S hitching posts are complete**
 - Corral Committee (Bob, Gary, Scott, Don) – 8 sites have corrals up
 - **Placed order for 4 more sets before a price increase that is coming**
 - **Did order the same amount of gates to get them before price increase**
- **Old Business**
 - Projects to finish: Hwy ZZ (water, hitching posts, mounting blocks; Rushing Waters & HWY S hitching posts)
 - **Hwy ZZ, no water any time soon**
 - **Hwy ZZ, DNR ordered signage, can't open without signs directing traffic.**
 - **Bob wants/needs to submit a diagram to the Rushing Waters owner showing what the club would like to do.**
 - Other
 - Pavilion sides – any additional research done?
 - Trail Hankie Sales - Dream-a-Horse agreed to purchase 20 of the misprinted hankies
 - **Tanya has been handing them out as souvenir**
 - Reminder of SKMHTA Gear on "Display From Far Away" Contest
 - Corral Project Updates
 - Corral Funds Rec'd \$13,465 Total including the following donations & grants:
 - Go Fund Me page - \$1910 current total raised
 - Grant: rec'd check for \$7055 grant from AERC

- Ordered panels for 4 more sites, will need to be picked up August
 - **Just need to purchase t-posts and connectors**
- Need volunteer (Sue Press) to handle plaques for donors/sponsors
 - Need Signage at campground promoting corral project/fundraising – ideas?
 - **Metal plaque on the kiosk for \$500 and more**
 - **Would like it to stand out, separate plaque**
 - **Tara will provide Sue a breakout of all the \$500 and over donors to be added**

■ New Business

- HWY 12 Trailhead Gate fixed by DNR
 - **Wing shaped gates in Indiana, DNR is going to try to get a few here, starting in Eagle**
- Camp Host on site
 - **Possibly there only a month**
- On Site Campground Donation LockBox?
- Recap of Tara's 7/18 meeting with Anne Korman / DNR
 - **Campers are roping off entire campsites, Rangers should be stopping that**
 - **Non-horse campers: Warden should have asked the camper to move but did not.**
 - **Was reserved online – Brian tries to call and ask if they have horses**
 - **Should not be in spaces with corrals**
 - **Shared complaints and concerns that was raised on FB**
 - **If anyone sees an issue, Call the DNR Headquarters to report it as it is happening during office hours; 262-594-6200 / if after hours, call 800-TIP-WDNR**
 - **RV's are allowed on a site next the person they are camping with who has the horses. (traveling together sharing sleeping quarters and horses)**
 - **Yellow parsnips on the trails; Hwy ZZ to Hwy S, spray to get remove**
 - **Let DNR know they will try to address it**
 - **Eagle scout building the shed for camp host site is working off donations only**
 - **Donations made out to DNR; Eagle Scout**
 - **Tara is going to get more information on the cost and design for club to decide if we are donating and how much, push for DNR to help pay half.**
 - **Split rail fence around the bonfire; fix or take down**
 - **\$390 to replace all or part**
 - **Propose to do it, Scott Kaiser motioned / Sue Press second motion**
 - **Not to exceed \$350**
- Comments/ Questions / Any other new business?
 - **Chamber of Commerce meetings: Join to help promote the club/campground**
 - **Create a preferred route in and out of Palmyra to promote business**
 - **Stop sign that says Whoa, install at Horseriders campground (possibly a selfie station)**
 - **Name the loops at the campground**
 - **Facebook survey for loop names in the campground**
 - **Gary will create survey**

■ **Upcoming Events**

- August 18 Trail Work/corrals & Potluck Meet & Eat– Horseriders Campground (sign up Genius sent)
 - **Could use gravel on the stairs trail, ATV gravel in and bucket to carry the rest of the way**
 - **If we have posts and rails, fix the split rail fence around the fire pit**
 - **If we have corrals, put another set up**
- Sept 8 Hagmania – donating proceeds to Corral Project
- Sept 15 Fall Fundraiser – Sept club meeting before or after fundraiser?

■ **Aug & Sept. & Oct** – Dates for fun ride / club camp out, night ride?, Ride-N-Fry? any NEW IDEAS??

- **Sept 20th – Club meeting in Palmyra**

■ **Club Kudos**

■ **Adjournment**