

Southern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association General Club Meeting Minutes September 12, 2022 at Horseriders Campground, Palmyra WI

Attendees: Devan Lewer, Jill Balcerowski, Amy Muth, Amy Janecek, Gale Sohns, Dawn Haas, Trudie Miller, Lisa Lisowe, Jackie McCarthy, Duane and Deborah Domagalski

Meeting called to order at 6:07pm by Devan Lewer, President

Minutes of August 7th, 2022 meeting submitted for approval by Amy J, Secretary

Move to accept: Dawn H

Seconded: Devon L

Treasurer's Report submitted for approval by Amy M, Treasurer

Move to accept: Amy J

Seconded: Devon L

- Shirt orders for the "Ride More, Worry Less" theme will be accepted until Sept 18th. Orders placed via the website will ship direct to the purchaser. A small selection of additional shirts will be available at the Fall Fundraiser, first come, first serve. If more shirts are desired at a future point of time, the club can possibly organize a second order (if minimum qty is met).
- No bill has been received yet for footing project materials.

Trail Report presented by Duane D (including results of DNR meeting)

- DNR supports clearing/rebuilding the "Stairs" trail out of Palmyra. **The October 29th clean up day will focus on trimming/clearing out this trail** to prepare for working on the footing (replace logs with railroad ties?)
- **Trail users, please include a marked map photo or coordinates when reporting a trail issue such as downed trees, broken or missing signage**, etc, to facilitate quick locating and repair
- Clarification on what the club can do in regards to trail maintenance and equipment. DNR requests signs be put on the incoming trails to work areas to alert trail users to work/equipment. Amy J will obtain signs.
- Host site water/hoses: we are not able to connect at the shower house and DNR has concerns of the hose being left out, both a trip hazard and in the way of grass cutting. DNR approves hooking up to the spigot if the hose is reeled up after use.
- Camp host clarification and information: the camp host is not associated with the SKMHTA, applicants are submitted to the DNR. DNR contact for those interested is spencerjost@wi.gov or apply online [HERE](#). We are able to obtain a monthly schedule of camp hosts, and if there is no camp host scheduled, the SKMHTA can obtain a key and act in place of a host, selling the DNR's firewood, provide info, etc to campers
- Corral footing project update: the DNR put the project on the backburner as their busiest season is Memorial Day to Labor Day, but plan to pick it back up now. Any assistance from the SKMHTA is appreciated in regards to the manual labor (they are laying the footing to spec). To meet the requirements of the grant, the project as submitted must be completed within 1 year of approval, July 11, 2023.
- Damage/ruts from logging equipment will be repaired by the loggers
- DNR supports the idea of adding more pens to the campsites vs a roadside fence
- Repairs to the Eagle/SS hitching post and obstacle trail bridge are being investigated

Fundraising Report presented by Deborah D

- **Volunteers will be needed the day of the Fall Fundraiser, Sept 24th.** Even if you can just help out for an hour or two, it will be appreciated! Folding tables (Fri-Sat) would also be greatly appreciated!
- Donate a bakery item to the bake sale or gently used tack to the tack sale!
- Updates on cash and raffle/auction prize donations from members and local area businesses
- Lunch will be \$5 and include hot dog or brat, chips and a drink
- Dinner at 5:30pm, raffle drawing/auctions begin at 6pm
- Smores and music to follow

Meeting adjourned at 7:13pm by Devon L

Meeting minutes submitted and accepted for approval 10/17/2022 by Amy Janecek, Secretary