

# SKMHTA CLUB MEETING MINUTES - approved 8/13/2024

**Date: July 9th, 2024**

**Location: Horseriders' Campground, Palmyra, WI**

CALL TO ORDER TIME: 6:03pm

Attendees (15); Devan L, President; Gale S, Vice President; Bridgette B, Treasurer; Amy J, Secretary; Trudie M; Debbie D; Duane D; Val T; Jill B; Pete M; Amy M; Dawn H; Jim H; Cheryl T; Margaret M

## MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (AMY J)

MOVE TO ACCEPT: Barb L

SECONDED: Devan L

## TREASURER'S REPORT (BRIDGETTE B)

Summary (see file for details):

+\$1630 from Pack the Park, confirmed that Pat's has been out to pump Porta Potties and discussion on ensuring they don't charge us if they are not actually pumping, current total of Money Market and Checking accounts is \$22,175

MOVE TO ACCEPT: Amy J

SECONDED: Barb L

## FUNDRAISER REPORT (BARB L)

### FALL FUNDRAISER PLANNING

- Meal** - LD's Hen House and Genoa Pizza top three choices for catering, Barb L will confirm pricing and availability with the plan of club serving to keep costs down
- Shirts** - Devan will get a date for when shirt order needs to be submitted
- Flyer** - waiting on a logo and details
- EventBrite ticket sales** - waiting on more details
- Pricing** - keep at \$30 a plate for attendees, \$250 sponsorship to be on the Tshirts
- Activity Ideas** - HORSE (BINGO), Summer Olympics theme - have games/competitions
- Form for Donation Requests** - still do not have 501(c)(3) finalized
- Tent & Tables** - Debbie D will inquire with Troy Center Fire Dept
- Board meeting to work out details to be scheduled**

## TRAIL REPORT (N/A)

Obstacle Course needs new signage and potentially some new obstacles (must be "natural" per DNR). Weave and Gate are flooded out and could use some fill, thank you to Don Dane of the DNR for filling the low spots by the bridge! Need a sign/map at the Eagle Trailhead for the obstacle course (Amy J to work on)

## OLD BUSINESS

- NOT FOR PROFIT APPLICATION STATUS** - Bridgette is working with accountant, the club will need to update by-laws and update website BOD listing, as well as removing "social group" from description
- TRAIL HANKIES** - update on prices & sponsors \$4.25each if 300 are ordered, \$200 to be a sponsor and be listed on the hankie, no response from sponsors yet
- CORRALS** - next sites we will focus on electric sites in upper loop, followed by non electric in lower loop, Julie from West 20 is a preferred Preifert dealer and can work with our pending not for profit status. We can save \$100 per gate by using one of the existing gates from each 24x24 corrals
- STORAGE UNIT** - Amy J will store items in her weather safe 3 season room

- BOB MICHAELS MEMORIAL FUND** - the SKMHTA will establish a \$1000 per year scholarship fund to support and encourage members to further their skills and education in areas that will help support the trails and campground (Trail Building Class, Chainsaw Safety Class, DNR Safety certifications, etc)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- NEW TRAIL OBSTACLE IDEAS** - 3D puzzle, turnstile, teeter totter
- SPEAKERS FOR EVENTS/MEETINGS** - massage, vet - first aid, clipping, dentistry, trailer maintenance, knots and safe tying

### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

- ApDRAW Disbanding:** Dawn and Jim Haas announced that ApDRAW will be disbanding. This local endurance group has been an active supporter of our club, the local trails and campground for 40 years, and will greatly be missed. ApDRAW has donated \$4000 of their remaining funds to be used specifically for new corrals at Horseriders' Campground in Palmyra! Thank you Dawn, Jim and ApDRAW!
- Electric Site Expansion:** the WI Zoning regulations have changed, and it is possible we may be able to add more electric campsites to Horseriders' Campground. Without a Trail Coordinator, we do not have a dedicated DNR liaison for the club, and communication sent from the BOD has not been receiving responses. We will continue to try to communicate and get updates and confirmation from the DNR.
- Camp Host:** Thank you to Fawn R for volunteering her spring and early summer time to hosting at Palmyra! The Camp Host site is currently vacant. Volunteers should contact DNR Ranger Chris or apply online. All applicants must pass a background check which takes a few weeks, but once approved, are good for two years.

**NEXT MEETING: Tues Aug 13th, 6pm at Horserides' Campground in Palmyra (pending weather)**

### **COMING EVENTS:**

- Bonecrusher Endurance Ride, July 26-28th:** Horseriders' Campground, Palmyra WI  
[www.umecra.com](http://www.umecra.com)
- ETS Udderly Fun Obstacles Buckle Tournament, August 24th & 25th:** Horseriders' Campground, Palmyra WI Visit [equinetrailsports.com](http://equinetrailsports.com) for more information on this and other judged obstacle events
- SKMHTA Fall Fundraiser: Saturday, September 14th, 2024** The SKMHTA will host their annual fundraising event at Horseriders' Campground in Palmyra, WI. There will be a trail ride, raffle prizes, silent auction items, bake sale, and of course, food! Watch for updates and ticket info, and secure your campsite before they are all reserved! If you are interested in sponsoring this event or donating raffle or auction prizes, contact [SKMHTAnews@gmail.com](mailto:SKMHTAnews@gmail.com)

MOVE TO ADJOURN at 7:30pm: Devan L

SECONDED: Amy J