

## SKMHTA Annual Meeting MINUTES – Saturday, February 1, 2020

- Welcome / Member Intros
- Guest Speakers –
  - Anne Korman, DNR Superintendent – Volunteers are important to help with small crew and upkeep of trails. If you have a concern (trees down etc....) – please voice to president or email. (Social media is not the way to communicate to the DNR.) The trails are multi use trails – horses, run clubs, snow mobiles, hikers, bikers etc and the goal is peace among all users of the trails. Efforts will be made to alert runners and spectators etc.... about horses on the trails especially during events. DNR will make every effort to alert us to events taking place and we can post on our website to attempt to work well together. (You should never see a mountain bike on a horse trail – other than Lapham – due to safety. If you do – call DNR asap and they will handle. Caller must note location as to facilitate a response.) Educational outreach dates have been done and will continue so we can each educate everyone about each other’s needs. To Contact DNR Directly use 1-800-TIP-WDNR
  - Brian – added the shed for the trail host. Still needs some tweaks but basically done. If interested in being a host – let Brian know. Responsibility for camp host- host is to have an extended stay and to ensure check out of campers has gone smoothly. It has been noted that sites with corrals need some updates due to standing water. Might have to be reworked and gravel added to facilitate better usage.
  - Same day reservations should be available this year. No extra charge for same day and can be done on phone or from home. Should be completed and available by May. Please be patient – may be some final arrangements when we begin the process but online should be correct. Can also be done during business hours at the Eagle headquarters.
- Eagle Access Trail Pond Flooding – is snow mobile access only – should not be used by horses. May need to remark area to be clear to all.
- Young Road Parking Lot – The club has shown interest in creating a parking lot –this project is on hold as it is not on the master plan.
- Wilton Road – Expand access road / create parking area – endurance riders would like a parking area and trail head access – probably not happening in the near future. This area is all planted with native plants. Per Don Dayne
- Oleson Cabin – parking area – should have water available for all but not on the plans as of yet. Maybe look at combined effort for future usage.
- Paige Caskey – Equine Trail Sports – National event with SKMHTA - at Horseriders in Southern Kettle Moraine on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> and Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Competition of trail riding type events – Not timed event, but judged with points and comments, different levels...8 miles of trail and 8 brought in obstacles – open to all breeds, \$35 membership fee.... Eligibility for points with other organizations and miles, standings are posted. Friendly for young members. Additional info on our Website. Not a Club activity but SKMHTA members are invited.

■ Review of 2019 Accomplishments / Reports:

Activities include - new fence around fire pit, shelter, 2 porta-potties ,4-H tack sales in Jefferson & Waukesha, Horse trailer parking and warming house at scuppernong trails area (Co with DNR) – saddle cleaning at HWY ZZ, (Note: Warming house avail for rent thru DNR), Share the Trails Event with Wisconsin Horse Council, MWHF Booth with Northern Kettle

■ 2020 Events / Ideas

- Carol Wagner – DRAW (Mock Endurance Ride)
- Bridgette Bender- Fall Fundraiser
- MWHF – 2020 – we will be doing this again this year.

■ Election of new officers \*Newly Elected

\*President – Jennifer Haras

Vice President – Sheri Haviza

\*Treasurer – Amy Muth

Secretary – Beth Schroeder

\*Trail Coordinator – Bob Michaels

Member at Large – TBA

Past President – Tara LeRoy

■ Meeting Adjourned

**Important Dates In Southern Kettle:**

February / March Board Members only meeting

April 25 Spring Campground Cleanup at Horseriders Campground

April 26 Mock Endurance Ride Hwy ZZ

May 1 – 3 Hags on Nags Derby Weekend at Horseriders Campground

May 8 – 10 Glacier Trails Endurance Ride at Horseriders Campground

May 31<sup>st</sup> Equine Trail Sports Event at Horseriders Campground

June 13 – 14 ApDra Endurance Ride at Horserides Campground

July 25 – 26 Warhorse Endurance Ride at Horseriders Campground

Oct 2 – 4 Spirit Horse Endurance Ride at Horseriders Campground

Respectfully Submitted –

Beth Schroeder, Secretary SKMHTA