

Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association

January 2019 Newsletter

RMLEA in 2019

The first meeting of the year 2019 for the first time did not usher in a slate of new officers. There was no response to our request for new officers. As of necessity the remaining members of last years officers have agreed to remain until the situation is resolved. We will be working more like a committee than a slate of officers.

RMLEA 2019 Leadership:
Bruce Wagner
Fran Howe
Norine Laferriere

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Please take a minute to read the minutes from the meeting in January. Note the Meeting Dates. We will meet on those dates at the Double Tree, in Platteville at the same time: 6p.m. for dinner, 7p.m. for the meeting.

Included is the tentative activity schedule. If an event is missing please contact me.

Meeting Minutes

Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association

7 January 2019

Present:

Bruce Wagner (President)
Fran Howe (Sec/Editor)
Cindy Brink
Bill Lee
Norine LaFerriere
Zell Brink
Bill Rossman

Pat Young
Chris Young
Kathie Hibbard
Method Charlton
Larry Wisehart
Lucy Wisehart

The January 7, 2019 meeting was called to order by President Bruce Wagner at 7:00pm. The meeting was held at the Branding Iron in Platteville. Bruce thanked all who attended. He stated that because of lack of club interest, the remaining members from last year would again be the leadership for the club. If all who attended agreed. There was no opposition.

Minutes

Since there were no new minutes, the November minutes needed to be approved.

Bill Rossman moved we approved the minutes, Zell Brink seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

Norine presented the Treasurer's Report: The receipts from the Christmas Party = \$313 The expenses from the Christmas Party = \$539 for the dinners.

Norine reported that 13 members paid their dues at the Christmas Party.

Fran Howe moved that we approve the Treasurer's Report, Cindy Brink Seconded the motion. Motion Approved.

The club insurance status was discussed. Fran Howe moved we pay the insurance bill, Cindy seconded. Motion approved.

Fran reported that she still had Mischka Mule and Donkey calendars for sale as well as caps and T-shirts.

Old Business:

Elections

After discussion of the lack of elections the following was agreed to:

Lucy Wisehart volunteered to be co-secretary and help with the minutes.

Kathie Hibbard and Melody Charlton volunteered to be Activity Coordinators.

A discussion on how to improve membership, communications, etc. was held.

During the discussions it was moved that we have meetings only on the following dates:

January 7, 2019

March 4, 2019

July 1 or 8, 2019

October 7, 2019

December 2019, to be determined.

Pat Young moved that we meet on the above dates, Melody Charleston seconded the motion. Motion approved.

During the discussion Lucy Wisehart and Cindy Brink volunteered to help update our communications on Facebook.

National Western Stock Show

Bill reported that the Trail Challenge would begin on Thursday at 9:00am. Discussion on the youth award's program was in need of funding. Not sure what Harley Troyer who

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Continued:

has previously funded the Youth Awards for both the draft and the mule youth is able to do this year. Bill stated that the numbers of youth was down this year. He suggested that maybe we could do something for the youth.

Fran Howe moved that we fund \$500.00 toward the awards initially, Kathie Hibbard seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Expo

Fran reported that the Expo is March 1-3 this year. Fran will fill out the forms on-line if approved that we participate.

Bill Rossman moved that we participate in Expo. Seconded by Cindy Brink. Motion Approved.

Fran reminded that we need to renew our dues to the COHOCO for the year.

Zell Brink moved that we renew our COHOCO membership. Melody Charlton seconded. Motion Approved.

Larimer County Fair

Nothing new to report at this time.

Motion to adjourn by Bill Rossman, seconded by Cindy Brink. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted by Fran Howe, RMLEA Secretary/Editor. Additions and corrections should be sent to Fran

Draft Schedule of known 2019 Events

Date and some activities are still being coordinated.

January, National Western Stock Show

March 1-3 Rocky Mountain Horse Expo

March 4, Rocky Mountain Long Ears Club Meeting (RMLEA)

March 16-19, La Junta Old Time Farm Days

April 4-5, Harley Troyer Draft Horse & Mule Auction Adams Co Fairgrounds

April 27, Tom Mowery Clinic

May 11, Ride and Drive Event (Contact Kathie Hibbard)

June , Colorado Horse Council Heritage Ride

July 1 or 8, Rocky Mountain Long Ears Club Meeting (RMLEA)

July ??, Larimer Co. Fair Parade

August 2, Larimer County Fair – Mule & Donkey Show

August 6, Rocky Mountain Long Ears Club Meeting (RMLEA)

August 9, 10,11 , Southeast Weld County Fair Fund Raiser

Sept. 30, 4rd Annual Burro Congress

Oct 7, Rocky Mountain Long Ears Club Meeting (RMLEA)

December Christmas Activity

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Membership Renewals

Are Now Due.

- Don't miss the activities that RMLEA is planning, All long ear's humans are welcome to participate in our events, but RMLEA membership does have it perks:
 - Monthly Newsletter/Access to FB page
 - Organized Events and trail rides
 - Free advertising in Newsletter and on FaceBook page.

To renew your membership:

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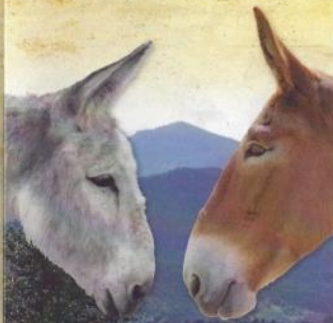
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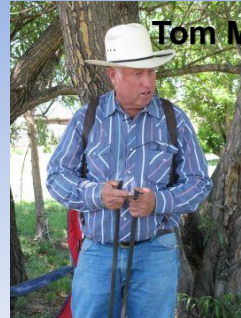
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