

SKMHTA Meeting Minutes – Sunday, April 28, 2019

- Call to Order at Noon
- President Message & Welcome & Intros
- Officer & Committee Reports / Duty transfer
 - Treasurer Report - / Membership Update (Amy absent)
 - Did get several new members at MWHF
 - Vice President –Sheri
 - Scratch the idea on the recipe book
 - Secretary – Susan
 - Minutes distribution, website
 - Member-at-Large – Sue Press
 - Trail Coordinator – Bob
 - Coordinate Trail Clean update
 - June 15th 9 AM with Back Country Horseman – (Stairs trails, put up corrals, or ?)
 - Idea is to get to the rest of the stairs trail
 - Would like to buy 2 good chain saws for the club
 - Go to Fleet Farm and put together a wish list and give to Tara
 - Get vests for the cleanup workers and safety glasses
 - Hitching rails at Hwy S are completed thanks to Fred Letterman
 - Discussed looking at the Bike Styles to update/fix them to prevent the bike riders from flying across the trail
 - Fall Fundraiser Coordinator – Bridgett
 - Sept 21 - begin planning meal & activities/ recruiting volunteers / donations / etc
 - Pig roast possibly
 - Horse Fair – Feedback, thoughts for next year
 - April 17, 18, 19 – theme is “All Trails Lead to Midwest Horse Fair”
 - Any interest in securing booth for next year?
 - Sold most of the trail hankies, need to purchase more (people love the bright colors)
 - Club agrees to move forward but need to contact the hankie sponsors
 - Head up securing sponsors and order hankies – Janet Hart/Shari H
 - Share the Trails event May 19th 1-5 PM at Hwy ZZ Parking area – WI HC sponsoring
 - Need a few volunteers to help
 - Shari will bring her horse and cart for an hour
 - Dream A Horse will be there
 - WI Horse Council gave \$300 for drinks and snacks
 - Distribute out flyers
 - Bring laptops to show share the trail videos
 - Trail Master Certification Course - May 8 - 11, 2018 DJ Mackie Picnic Area Southern Kettle Moraine
 - Asked for SKMHTA to host dinner one night (feed @16 people)
 - Dinner: Thurs, May 9th; Tara, Jean, Margret, Jill B

- Pavilion sides – UMECRA grant rec'd for \$300
 - **Roll down sides**
- Porta Potty services have been called for season, will clean both once dry enough to get in
- Camp Host Shelter – ideas for corral there
 - **Work with the DNR to map out the space to put up metal pens**
- Corrals -@ \$2500 now left specifically dedicated for corrals / brick pavers for donors approved by DNR
 - Corrals purchased panels/gates to do 4 more sites at cost of– at a savings of \$482 buying at Fleet Farm Vs buying from Dodgeville – (\$5214.86 total /vs. \$5697 last July)
 - **Fleet Farm is willing to donate for other fundraisers**
 - **Give Fleet Farm a line on the Hankies**
 - **Do 3 more sites, panels are on order**
 - **Up the GoFundme site to \$5,000 - Updated**
- **Upcoming Events**
 - **Next Club meeting? When/ Where?**
 - **Next Meeting: June 20th, Thurs 6:30 @ Main Street Restaurant**
 - **May 4 -HON Derby weekend at campground**
 - **May 10-12 Endurance Ride at campground**
 - **May 24- 26 SWIFT riders at campground – sites fully booked**
 - **June 1 – 2 – NKMHTA Poker Ride / Gov Dodge fundraiser**
 - **Scrabble Ride July 13 / Club camping (Sue/ Gary)**
 - **3 more endurance rides scheduled at Horseriders**
 - **Per DNR: Ann, can add fill in at the Gate obstacle and discussed the Bridge needing some repair with Gary Press**
- **Adjournment**