

Meeting Minutes – 3/19/14

Before the general meeting started, Jeff Horn, gave his talk to the membership. Some topics discussed were weed spraying dates at Cronan, the little “prairie” house and miscellaneous goings-on at Cronan. There was a brief question and answer period after his talk.

The general meeting was called to order by President Katie Yaranon at 7:20 p.m. New members were introduced to the membership and everyone introduced themselves.

Katie briefly reviewed the minutes from the February general meeting and members voted to approve them as written.

Trail Patrol

The qualifying ride is planned for the 29th at Cronan. There will be a training ride on Monday the 24th at 11 a.m. at Cronan. Those trail patrol members in attendance were asked to stand up and be recognized.

After a discussion of manure removal at Cronan, it was noted that Mondays would be dedicated as “poop clean-up” day at Cronan. Katie and Lynelle will do the clean up on the 24th.

Summer Youth Horsemanship Program

Katie gave an overview of the pending DHA/GDRD summer youth horsemanship program. The classes will be limited to six pupils, ages 8-18 years. DHA already has six “solid” horses for the program. A sign-up list was sent around for volunteers to help with the classes.

Area Arena Availability

There had been prior discussion about the possibility of developing a community arena. In a turn of events, Katie received a call from Ron Riggs from the Board of Supervisors (Ken Calhoon’s Chamber of Commerce office). The community arena/corner of Cronan staging area is already written in the current master plan. It turns out that recent grant funding may allow for the arena’s construction soon.

Old Business/Miscellaneous

EDETF has resolved to remain as they were as a club.

Linda Stine will start her next session of starting Mustangs (from the Heritage Foundation) the end of April. All were reminded of her “problem horse” clinic on the 22nd. Members can call Linda if interested.

Bingo is the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Pilot Hill Grange, which is their fundraiser. It costs \$10 for 60 games, plus a raffle. A good deal!!

Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.