

Meeting Minutes – 5/21/14

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Katie Yaranon. Everyone around the room introduced themselves and all were welcomed to the meeting.

The GDRD partnership has been renewed. DHA Board members Katie Yaranon, Claudia Gibbens and Char Bancroft attended the GDRD meeting where DHA made a scholarship donation to GDRD.

The upcoming GDRD/DHA summer program, beginner's horsemanship, was announced. It will be a two-day clinic on June 23-24. Some of the particulars of the clinic were discussed. There will be a trial run on Thursday, June 19. A sign-up list was passed around for volunteers to help with the clinic. It was noted that a template has been prepared and would be available for future classes.

There are no events planned yet for July and August. In September Russ Grossman may schedule trail rides. An e-mail will be forthcoming with further information with dates, etc.

Trail Patrol practice rides are coming up on May 28 or 30th. Those interested may contact Linda Stine. Pam Greer will send an e-mail confirming practice dates.

Ann Blankenship reminded everyone about EDETF's Dru Barner fun ride on May 25. Sign-ups were still encouraged.

EDETF is planning to have monthly guided trail rides. Ann will get further information to Pam so she can distribute information to members.

Katie discussed the meeting with the Chamber of Commerce about a possible equestrian center on the 60-acre site at Cronan. It seems there are funds available from a "hotel tax" that could be put towards recreational use as part of the "Adventure Loop." The Adventure Loop map was passed around for members to view. Katie will pass along further information as it becomes available.

And, without further ado, speaker Shawna Karrasch gave her presentation on "Positive Reinforcement Training."

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.