

Meeting Minutes 7/19/17

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President Katie Yaranon. A big thank you was given to Claudia Gibbens for hosting the "barbecue" meeting at her lovely ranch in Cool. The shaded barn area was the perfect setting for a comfortable evening gathering. A thank you was also extended to Doug Avery for hosting the June meeting. Katie announced that the August general meeting will be held at her lovely home in Pilot Hill.

The finalized ASRA letter was routed around for signature to those members who were not available to sign at the June general meeting. DHA is very interested in making sure we equestrians are represented at the ASRA public hearing. Members are encouraged to attend that meeting, and a reminder will go out to members when the exact date becomes available.

Katie and "yours truly" attended the GDRD board meeting, and DHA again is an approved member. DHA committed a donation of \$500 again this year towards their scholarship program. It was good to hear that GDRD can also help DHA with any future advertising needs.

The June obstacle clinic at Seducente Ranch was well attended, with 14 riders in all. The use of the arena cost \$100, which helped provide Leslie and Ron with insurance coverage for the event.

Katie announced the upcoming Taste of the Divide event in Cool in August. Barbara Mancina will again have a booth and welcomes anyone interested to join her in her booth. A volunteer from DHA is yet to be decided.

The fundraiser offer from Elke Schlosser of an ice cream social at Enchanted April Inn was discussed. Members seemed open to the idea, so Patty Tompkins volunteered to coordinate the affair with Elke. A date is yet to be determined at this time.

The subject of wildfires and whether DHA has a list of evacuation sites was explored. It was determined that potential evacuation sites are listed in the 2016 Directory. Those listed must be called first to verify space availability. On the subject of evacuations, there is a device that can be hooked to the mane of the horse for identification. Check out ICE.

It was announced the passing of Joe Gerhart. Pam can get further information out to members as it becomes available.

Katie wanted to remind members that the first Saturday of every month is Cronin clean-up day. However, the first Saturday of August is also the Tevis race. Speaking of Tevis, there was brief discussion of this year's race.

The status of Trail Patrol was asked by some members. There are five riders who would like to qualify their horses for the Trail Patrol. Katie promised to qualify those riders upon her return from vacation. She also announced that she would like to take some time off from her duties as club president. She asked if anyone would be interested in assuming her duties in the interim. No volunteers came forward.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

All the best, Charlotte