

On June fifth we held our monthly meeting at the Genesee fire hall. We had a lot of things on the agenda for the evening and decisions to be made on the events for this month.

The meeting was started with a treasures report from Jan; we have \$4890 before Genesee days and the horse show and omksee.

Our first item was to discuss our fund raiser at Genesee days (June 14). In the past electricity has been a problem. Between all of us and our resources, we decided to try using propane to heat and cook everything. Michelle has made a grocery list and purchased most of the stuff we need. Our dinner selection consists of , choice of pulled BBQ beef, Genesee sausage dog, or hamburger, choice of drink, pop or beer, and chips and coleslaw. The price consensus is \$5.00. Darrel would like to check on prices of beer at Odom. We will be using the Barbers cargo trailer for storing and hauling everything down the night before. If you see them on the street please thank them for volunteering it. The club has purchased two new coolers. We have taken advantage of using Aheins for so long we decided the club should have there own. Thank them also. We decided to start set up at 9:00 in front of the Library.

The next item was the horse show and omoksee (June 28-29). We still need some help for that. Chelsea will announce, Gail will keep score, Rick will help in the ring, John will gate keep, Lethea and Michelle will work the cook shack. We have both our judges, our main ring judge is Robert Acok, and our trail judge is Janel Bingman. We will be providing food and beverages for both and Lodging for Mr. Acok. Darrel has talked to Larry Hasafurther about our dates so the arena should be freshly worked. We still need one Porto-potty. We discussed doing a ribbon exchange at the cook shack, and we will try it this year. Our ribbons do not have dates on them so we should be able to keep them. Our high points will be receiving gift card instead of bags of grain this year. We decided it was easier to haul around and people could choose there own feed. Chelsea has said she will take care of this. The grounds need mowed before the event and Lethea will talk to Larry about mowing the week of the show. We need to round up the PA system and the timers, colored tape, walkie- talkies, and lyme.

Amber Grey came and presented her 4D barrel races. She would like to hold a few here in our arena. She was kind enough to explain it to those of us who had no idea how it was run. She will need some help from us. Gate help, announcer, timers, and a way to rake after every five racers. We will also need to provide the electric eye. She has set the date for the first one on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

We will also be having a roping clinic held at the arena July 11-13<sup>th</sup>. If any one is interested in it please let Lethea know. [llh@vetmed.wsu.edu](mailto:llh@vetmed.wsu.edu). The instructor is Deb Knight, and everyone is welcome to swing a rope. Beginner's on up.

This concluded our meeting. There is no meeting scheduled for July, but with more events happening, we may have to rethink not having one. Watch our event calendar and I will send out an e-mail to those of you who are members. If you would like to receive our membership e-mails, and are not at this time, please let me know and I will add you to the list.

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