

Here comes March, let's hope she doesn't roar.

I hope you have all survived February and the winter to remember. Since the last reported meeting in December, we have had two meetings, and are gearing up for our next and last before the Spaghetti Western. On January 19th we hosted our coronation dinner for our new Royalty. Congratulations Ashley and Taylor! We hope you have a great year. We had a brief business meeting although we brought up events that still need dates, we were not able to set any at this time. Our tickets and posters for the Spaghetti Western were handed out. THANK YOU MARY! They are great. If you need tickets or want to sell tickets please contact Jan or John Barber or Lethea Russell. (208 285-0204 or 285-1913).

Our next meeting was held on February 14th. We were unable to get to or through town on the 7th, so things were pushed back a week. We were finally able to set a date for our spring horse show and omoksee. Mark your calendars for June 28th and 29th. If you are not interested in riding, we can always use help with sign up, gates, awards, and many other things. Our next event that needed settled was the Hayburn ride. It was initially set for September 20th, but has been changed to the 13th to hopefully get away from hunting season. There are a couple of horse groups from Spokane that want to join us, so it should be a great time and new people to meet. Our next order of business was of course the Spaghetti Western. Jan reported that her and John have gotten the poets lined up, Dan Calahan to play between sets, and Bodie Domingus lined up to work the sound. Jessie Budd has agreed to MC for us so we need to get something set up for her. Lethea agreed to try putting programs together with the help of Jan and a few others who may not know it yet. We talked some about doing some door prizes, and pros and cons of doing a live auction for the quilt. Nothing was set final on either item. Our silent auction items are coming along great, lots of great stuff already. It was reported that our royalty has been out one weekend asking for donations and auction items, but no one could report on how that went. Deserts for the dinner were discussed, in the past members have each brought a desert of some kind. It was decided we would do this again this year. If you can bring something, please let Lethea know so we have some kind of idea of how many we will have. We are planning on 200 people, so we will need quite a few. The last item on the Spaghetti Western was thank you cards for our gracious sponsors. This was voted in by all members present. We discussed having vaccination clinics for both Idaho and Washington. Michelle is planning on trying to set up one here in Genesee for the Idaho people, and Justine is working on one in Colton for the Washington people. Both will include brand inspection, health and Coggins, and vaccinations. We are aiming for sometime in April, but no dates have been set. If you are interested in either of these, please let them know so that they can order enough vaccine. This concluded the meeting, and the next meeting was scheduled for March 6th at 7:30 in the Genesee fire hall. Hope to see you all there.

Minuets for February 27, 2008.

Lethea Russell Secretary