



IHTA MINUTES

March 20, 2018

Field Trials Building, Harwood

Started at: 6:45 Attendance: Nicole Thompson, Nancy Simmonds, Mickey Dawson, Maggie VanDyken, Ron Walker, Carla Walker, Kristie Walls, Trevor McGinn along with Robbin Stout and Curt Walls were present. Lea Burger, Sue Manes and Jennifer Ross were excused.

Treasurer's Report: Nicole reported on February, Donations were received from Back Country Horsemen of Michigan for \$500 and Mersen USA Greenville for \$2,900 toward a pavilion. Approved report as given pending summer audit (as usual).

Merchandise Report: Maggie brought lined wind breakers with our new logo. Sales price will be \$25. We will order 3 season coats for those that committed, and one extra to carry as a sample. We are looking at some thermal tumblers.

Membership Report: 4 membership in Feb, 7 more at the Ionia tack sale. Newsletter going out instead of postcards, sending stamped return envelopes.

Trevor McGinn: Skills Course is approved, as are more corrals, and it's ok to share with membership. We have one more surprise to announce yet! Trevor has requested DNR funding, and we should know if it comes through in about 2 months. Trevor is still looking for a campground host in the horse camp for September.

WORKBEE- 4-21-18 and 4-22-18. Robbin Stout will get back with us on if we can use Stout's skid steer and auger. We have posts for corrals on two more sites. We need to purchase boards, hardware, and gates. The board authorized up to \$800 to purchase items for the 4 corrals on 2 sites. It was decided sites 114 & 116 will get corrals. We will also be clearing trails, cleaning the campground, prepping site 138 as a host site, and laying out the skills course on a new trail that will loop around the campground connecting the #17 and #18 trail entrances off the campground. **HELP PLEASE!!!**

Memorial Weekend Saturday - Trail Scrabble, 50/50, & potluck (dogs & brats), Sunday – Poker Ride, 50/50. Kristie Walls & Jennifer Ross are hosting, and Maggie Dawson is our “games lead”.

Forbidden Trail Ride July 14 – Photo Scavenger Hunt, 50/50, Poker Ride, snacks & water. Shirt design was chosen, and will be royal blue with white. We will use pin flags to mark intersections, and less obvious areas. Ron and Carla Walker are hosting the event at site #138. Maggie Dawson is our “games lead”.

Chili Cookoff - October 5-7 Host(s) Needed?

Old Business:

Written Process for Lost Horse Situation - Ron Walker will work up.

Sign In Station Banner Quotes– Nicole will get a mock up on new verbiage.

New Business:

Membership drive- make every referral worth a ticket for two nights of camping at the park. Drawing will be at the FTR in July. Any non 2017 member will be considered.

Pavilion – Need gable roof type construction. Looking at 20x30 plus surrounding heavy wood rails. Trevor has requested approval on site 138.

Adjourned: 8:50