



IHTA MEETING MINUTES

August 8, 2017

ISRA Park Headquarters

Started at: 6:37

Take Attendance: Kristie Walls, Maggie VanDyken,

Lea Burger, Chris Osmolinski, Nancy Simmonds were present. Robbin Stout, Sue Manes, Carrie Platte & Greg Skeide were excused. Mickey Dawson was also present, and Sam Cooper filled in for Trevor who was unable to attend.

Treasurer's Report: Sue was absent, so Kristie gave a brief overview of the Forbidden Trail Ride proceeds: A total of \$440 was taken in for the ride itself, plus \$85 in new memberships, \$247 in merchandise sales, and \$60 from the poker ride. It was a successful weekend!

Merchandise Report: New Tank tops were a big hit! He are looking at ideas to change out the IHTA Logo, to simplify so printing is less expensive, and to create a symbol that will be recognized. Board members will be keeping eyes open for more tanks and zip hoodies.

Membership Report: Nicole. It's mid-year, so only the new memberships from the FTR.

Trevor McGinn (Sam):

Harvest Fest- Joyce Rhodes will be host in the people camp. Are we doing barn dance and haunted house? Pretty sure haunted trailers and barn dance will be a for sure. Joyce has volunteered to handle all crafts and the barn dance.

Events:

Forbidden Trail Ride "Post Op" went well. Maybe next time we'll recommend to bring a halter and lead rope, and ask the DNR to mow around the hitching posts for lunch on the trail.

Trail Trimming Work bee needed Wednesday Work bee TBD

Harvest Fest plan / volunteers

Other: Sue- Pulled pork, buns, 1 Gallon ziplocs

Nicole-3 flavors of BBQ sauce, 4 cases of water

Maggie and Kristie need to inventory merchandise before the next meeting.

Volunteer Hours – July records will be submitted to Trevor this week.



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Thank You plaque – Robbin has a card for TSC, and will get the plaque mounted on the sign-in post at Day Staging, then include a photo of it in the card for TSC.

Bridle & Reins from Circle JF Saddlery, going to pick up matching orange reins – raffle at Chili Cookoff – need poster, second prize will be a shirt and black reins, third prize will be reins only.

Link to Saddle Up magazine, especially the month with our article? Done!

Anything else?

Mickey- contacted Michigan Out of Doors in regards to Ionia for a spot light show; asking them to do a show on our campground and horseback riding. They have our information and may be in contact. Mickey is going to ask them specifically when they will be scheduling 2018 shows so we can get back with them again at that time.

Adjourned 8:10