

Waska Riders Meeting  
August 23,2010

The August meeting of the Waska Riders Saddle Club was called to order by Secretary, Cindy Anderson. There were 6 voting members, 1 youth member and one visitor present. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Correspondence:

- We had received a thank you from the Pope County 4-H thanking us for sponsoring awards for this year's fair.
- Received a request to sponsor a ride for St Jude's Children's Research Center. After some discussion decided not to do it this year. Janice J. volunteered to look into having a fundraising ride in the future.

Show Committee:

Fun shows have been rescheduled and will be held on September 11 with Barb and Denise chairing and on October 3 with Bridget and Becky H.

Trail Committee:

The Miracle Horse Riders will be hosting a benefit ride at Carlos State Park on September 25. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$25 to their cause from the Waska Riders.

Our club ride will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> at Sibley state park. We will have a pot luck after the ride. A motion was made and seconded to have Janice buy hot dogs to have with the pot luck.

Safety Committee:

Janice read the list that she had compiled for supplies to be purchased for our club's trail ride first aid kit. There were some suggestions to complete the list. She will go ahead and purchase what's needed and have the kit ready for our club ride in October.

Education Committee:

We have not heard anything about upcoming clinics being scheduled.

Old Business:

Rachel G. will be taking the t-shirts for Kay to the Champ Show and a barrel bash.

New Business:

We had heard about a clinic being held at the Pope Co fairgrounds with some club members participating. The membership was reminded that they should contact the fair board for permission if they wish to use the arena at any time and that club insurance would not cover anything but an official club function.

Kay had sent word that she would like the club to discuss having a fund raiser for member Linda Estensen who is going through treatment for cancer. The question was asked if we would be the sponsor of the event. After much discussion it was decided that the club would not sponsor any fundraising events for specific members but have an annual event to raise money for a "members in need" fund. This idea was tabled until more members would be able to voice their opinions. The benefit show is going to be held regardless at Verndale sometime in October or November.

Former member, Barb Baker had attended the August meeting with her husband. They are the founders of a charitable organization "Operation Happy Note" to which we have donated in other years. Due to the length of the meeting she didn't have a chance to speak, but a motion was passed to send their organization \$25.

Members winning trips to the 4-H horse show are: Rachel Gallagher, Kellie Mahoney, Erica Stoen, Courtney Lahr, Paige Gabrielson, and Grace Guyette. Courtney Lahr and Jordan Nelson won trips with Western Heritage. Congratulations to all, let us know how you do!

Cindy Anderson, Secretary