

Notes from: Kathleen Rammer for WSHC-District #3 Dec 4th,2010 Meeting (and CHRISTMAS GATHERING)

Dist. #3 WSHC meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. at the OLD WADE HOUSE STATE PARK .

In attendance were: Smokie Brannaman; Vicki Schwabe; Kathie Rammer; Nancy Kissel ; Rae Geb; Bonnie Shepherd;John Shepherd; Patti Potvin(sp?) ; Scott Scheife;Sue Scheife;Myra Traeger; Jon Paul Ruelle: Val McGuire; Judy Larsen; Cal Larsen;;Ron Cook; Amy Merfeld; Don Schwandt; Jan Pieper; Julie Baker ; Missy Baker .

The minutes from past Nov.10th, 2010 meeting were read and approved ,Don Schwandt motioned to accept and Ron Cook 2nd.minutes approved.

Old Business:

Discussed and reminded that upcoming nominations will be taken @ the Jan.2011 meeting for Offices of President; Vice President: Sec, and Dist #3 Rep to BOD.

Voting of officers will take place @ the Feb. Meeting in Fond Du Lac. Usual place and time Rolling Meadows Meeting Rm at 7:00p.m..

Discussion of the dist #5 having a competitive trail ride and much discussion resumed on our Dist.#3 having one after the set the standard and of us helping out to get their first one on the way. Two rep.s and members of the NKTRA assoc. were present and they will go back to their group with our ideas and the possibilities of holding a competitive trail ride and family fun trail day _(Possibly at New Prospect for our Dist. In the Future-Modeled after the one Dist #5 will hold.-We gave them Don and Corky Smith's info—ecordon@merr.com Ph# 608-697-9637.

New Business:

All around the room introduced themselves and told who what where and type of equine and interests they had.

Bonnie Shepard presented us with the info. And drafts of paperwork compiled for our 1st Dist.#3

HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD to be presented at HORSE O RAMA-

Smokie, Bonnie, and Kathie will proof and Tweek paperwork and release forms- and get news release into Wis. Horsemen's News by (hopefully) by the Dec. 10th Deadline and to Linda our Sec. To post these all on OUR Dist #3 Web page next week. Much discussion followed.about keeping this just our Dist#3 award for this year! If other Dist's or the horse fair or Council chooses to follow- or do it later on —so be-it. Bonnie and Kathie will confer and get press release and info to Linda and on the dist.#3 web page and out next week and smokie Bonnie and several others are going to seek out Horse O Rama and work out details.

Don Schwandt reminds us all about the DIAMONDS & Denim Dance being held at Johnson Creek Feb. 12th ---Sponsored by the Equine Foundation—with a Live Band and a great time to be had by all so Take Your Sweetheart out to the dance for a special time. Blocks of rooms are special rated do notify a Foundation member or check out the Flyer and the council web site.

Special NOTE** Dates following –please Mark your calendars

The APRIL MEETING WILL BE ON THE 1st WED> of April –April 6th @ Rolling Meadows-----Please mark your calendars and PLAN TO ATTEND THIS ONE! (We'll) be judging and picking the HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD finalists and winner.

Next meeting: Wed. Jan.12th 2011

also : Wed. Feb 9th 2011

Wed. .Mar 9th 2011

Wed. APRIL 6th 2011

Cal Larsen motioned to adjourn , Don Schwandt 2nd, meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:40 pm

We took tours of the old Fashioned Country Christmas and Horse-Drawn rides at the Wade house and following social hour and lunch was catered in and enjoyed by all.

From Smokie and Kathie and Linda and all of us at Dist #3 –WSHC

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS – AND GOD BLESS EVERY –ONE