

## RSRC Membership Meeting Minutes

Markel Building, 2/19/2008

Call to order by Patty Michalak at 7:00.

Acceptance of the previous month's minutes.

Membership Report: Allyn Linas reported that we have 161 members in the club, including members from last year who have not renewed. All members need to fill out the forms whether they are new or renewing. Members are also advised the full membership list is available online in a password protected portion of the site. If a member does not want their information online, they are asked to please email Patty.

Trail Report: Colleen Leahy reported that the last trail ride was a blast! They had different groups according to pace, and everything went smoothly. The next ride will be held at Mica Springs Farm on March 9. The cost for this ride will be \$10/person. Mica Springs is 300 acres and has running water and a porta-potty which are available to the club. Colleen will email more details. April's ride will be on April 13 at Pocohantas State Park. We will also be doing the Amelia Springs overnight ride on May 2-4. Cost is \$50 and includes food Friday night and all day Saturday. Riders may choose to camp or not camp, and come any day they wish.

Treasurer's Report: Jen Sarosi reports that we have \$5042.71.

FUNd Committee: Cindie Willoughby presented the club with the Judged Trail Ride Fundraiser to be held at Tuckahoe Plantation. Ellen Miles described what a judged trail ride is, and the Cindie presented the club with a \$480.00 budget needed for that event. This proposal was voted on and accepted. Cindie also asked for volunteers for this event- please see Cindie to volunteer. She will also keep us posted as she gets more details (date and location hammered down)

Patty then presented the possibility of a second fundraiser in the fall- a Combined Training Show, more details to come.

Growth Committee: Patty presented the concept of the growth committee as forming a more formal infrastructure, coming up with a mission statement, and helping our club as it grows bigger.

Patty also asked members to think about what they would like to use the funds raised this year for: further education/clinics/seminars, donations, etc. Patty will send out an email to this effect asking members for their response- and they are reminded that their feedback is crucial.

Committees: Patty asked for more volunteers to be on the Holiday Party and Spookathon Committees.

Nametags: Jim Leahy had proposed permanent lanyard or clip on nametags for all members in which they can keep their medical information as well as nametag. The club voted to accept a \$200.00 budget to buy approximately 50 lanyards and 50 clip-on tags as a trial run. Daphne will bring cheap plastic nametags to Allyn who will bring them to each meeting, as suggested, for all members to wear.

Clinics: In the works are a possible Games Clinic, Gaited Clinic, and Trailer-Driving Clinic. Members were asked for their feedback, and Patty will pursue definitely at least the Games Clinic.

Announcements: Jump Into Spring Clinic- April 26<sup>th</sup> at Tuckahoe Plantation, clinician is Heidi Evans, the cost is \$15 per rider with a 15 rider limit. See Samantha Silver for more details- registration forms are available online.

Mechanicsville Riding Club was recently in Yorktown and one of their members had an accident and had to be med-flighted out. She is in critical condition. Patty will get more information and let members know where to send cards, and our club will send a card.

Judged Trail Ride at Thornburg is going to be on April 26<sup>th</sup>. See the website for more details.

Friends of Hanover Trails are hosting another Ride through Ashland ride. It will be on April 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be a fundraiser to help FoHT- please see the website for details.

Meeting was adjourned by Patty Michalak at 8:00.

Speaker: Mrs. Jessica Pittman on Gaited Horses.

Next month's meeting will be on March 18<sup>th</sup>, our speaker: Markel Insurance Company on equine insurance.