



# E-Mail Newsletter

MARCH 31, 2010

## Calendar of Events

### April 10, 2010

- *CFRR Family Bowling Event – Treasure Island Casino. 11 AM*

### April 17, 2010

- *CFRR Coggins Clinic! 2:30 PM CF Fairgrounds (lower barns)*

### April 23-25, 2010

- *MN Horse Expo!*

### April 27, 2010

- *CFRR April Meeting @ the Arena (7:00 PM Start time)*

## CFRRSC meeting minutes from March, 2010

**Attendees:** Barb & Bob Dralle, Ruth Schroeder, Rose & Jerry Pedersen, Allison Pedersen, Banitt Family, Doreen Marroquin, Brian Dahl, Carole & Zoe Thuringer

**The meeting came to order at 7:10 pm on March 23, 2010.**

### Secretaries Report

Read and Approved (Motion by Rose, Approved by Bob).

### Treasurers Report

Read and approved as follows (Motion by Carole, Approved by Allison):

#### Savings Account

Opening Balance: \$753.79  
 Deposits of: \$3.00 (silent auction income)  
 Ending Balance: \$756.79

**Checking Account:** Opening Balance: 4312.46

#### Deposits

\$130.00 dues

#### Checks

\$228.05 Hodge Bade (debit card)  
 350.00 CVF – Arena Lease  
 \$12.01 Beth, photo copies  
 \$160.00 GCSCA Bks & Numbers  
 \$60.00 Post Office Box Rental  
 \$400.00 Annual Insurance Prem.

                      
 \$130.00

                      
 \$1210.06

Ending Balance: \$3,232.40

**Total Cash In Bank: \$3,989.19**

We also still owe for the GCSCA entry cards – we'll find out that amount at the next GCCSCA meeting.

### Show Committee:

- The idea of selling helmets at the horse shows was discussed. Because we would have to purchase them ourselves, it was decided not to proceed with that idea this year.
- Margo has a refrigerator that she would like to Donate. She'll bring it over to the arena and recycle our old one.
- Having horse shows advertised in the Spotlight was discussed. It was decided to do so in the June spotlight. It will be a full page ad, with both show bills side by side. Both show bills will be a clickable link on "on deck" also. The Youth show will not be a clickable link because it has to be advertised in the spotlight in order to have that option.

### Food Committee:

No discussions

**May – Sept., 2010**

- **Club Trail Rides in Hay Creek! 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Meet at 6:00 pm, ride at 6:30 pm**

**May – Sept., 2010**

- **Club Trail Rides The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month – various locations!**

**GCSCA Business:**

- GCSCA Books are available. The cost is \$5.00. GCSCA numbers were not available as GCSCA inadvertently ordered only 1 set instead of two. Rose has the GCSCA books. She will have the books and the numbers available for sale again at the next meeting. **Be sure to print out the GCSCA Liability form from the GCSCA website and bring it, along with a copy of your 2010 coggins if you want to purchase a GCSCA number.**
- An overview of the GCSCA meeting notes were reviewed. I will distribute a copy of the GCSCA notes with these CFRR notes

**Fund Raising Committee**

- We are hosting a Family Bowling Event. Flyers have been distributed. **Having each member distribute copies of this flyer is KEY to the success of the event.** Send copies with your kids to school, post them at the grocery store, etc. See attached flyer for more details. It was decided to offer a 50/50 raffle during the event. We will also have an optional competition that bowlers can buy into. Buy in is \$5.00 per person (in addition to their bowling costs). The competition will be broken down by age; 13 & under, 14-17, 18 & over. The avg of 3 games bowled will be used; highest avg wins the pot. The pot will be 50% of the money brought in. The lowest avg will win 15% off their first order at Thrifty Pet. The food shelf items will go to Cannon Falls Food Shelf – Tony & Beth will bring tubs for the donated items.
- Candy Bars: It was decided to table this idea for a bit – maybe look at selling them at the horse shows?
- Competitive Trail Ride: Discussed further. Dressens Saloon is fine with us doing it there. It was decided we should stick close to home for this first event and if it goes well we can discuss other locations in the future. GCSCA is also considering holding a Competitive Trail Ride. It was decided that we should get the packet and verify that this will work for us. Carole will contact them.
- As a side note... the reason for all of the fund raising ideas is to get lights, but is also just to sustain the club!
- All other fund raising ideas have been tabled at this time because we don't want to get overwhelmed.

**Old Business**

- Beth, Barb and Carole will continue working on a logo. Fleet farm has t-shirts on sale for \$3.99 – Beth took orders from a few members. CFRR will pay for the setup charge at the embroidery place; members are responsible for paying for the actual embroidery and providing the clothing (or whatever they want the logo put on).

**New Business**

- Saddlelite saddle club is interested in renting the arena for a fun show. Quoted them \$350. They would have to pay an extra deposit if they want to use our timer and our kitchen. If they decide to rent it, we'll need to clean prior to their event. They were looking at a date at the end of April? Beth & Tony will continue talking to Jason @ Saddlelite
- Rose contacted the fair board and the arena can begin to be used anytime by CF members! You must complete the attached form and provide to CF

prior to riding. Riding privileges requires each member to work a minimum of 5 hours. Barb will pick up a combination lock for the gate. Once a form is rec'd from a member they will receive the combination to the lock. See attachment for more details.

- A Coggins clinic has been scheduled for April 17<sup>th</sup> at the lower barns at the fairgrounds. See attachment for all details.
- The fair board offered us \$750.00 to park cars at the fair. 2 people each day from 9-5 and 4-5 people each evening from 5-10'ish. After computing that that would be less than a couple of bucks an hour, it was decided to offer this as a fund raising idea for GCSCA.
- WSCA news: They will begin offering an Egg & Spoon class at the champ show for pleasure people (on a pleasure class day) and for gamers (held on game days). In Leadline, the handler must be appropriate dressed; hat, boots, etc. They should also be dressed in the same discipline (western, English, etc) as the rider.
- Brian heard that the barns may not be rented to the same group this year and he's worried about our drag. Tony will get the drag moved up to our arena – place it by the entry stand.

**At 9:00 pm a motion was received (Carole) and seconded (Allison) to close the meeting. Approved by all!**

**The next CFRR meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27th at 7:00 pm at the arena! If it's raining, it will be held at St. Ansgars Church. If the location is changed to the church, an email will be sent out by 3 pm that day notifying all members.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Carole Thuringer, 2010 CFRR Secretary