



# E-Mail Newsletter

JUNE 24, 2010

## Calendar of Events

### May – Sept., 2010

- **Club Trail Rides in Hay Creek! Each Thursday of the month. Meet at 5:30 pm, ride at 6:00 pm. Contact Don to verify ride status each week.**

### June 26, 2010

- **Cannon Falls Youth & 4h Show**

### June 26 & 27, 2010

- **Hay Creek GCSCA Show**

## CFRRSC meeting minutes from June, 2010

**Attendees:** Carole Thuringer, Brian Dahl, Amber Barnes, Ish (Alisha Dralle), Ruth Schroeder, Colleen & Don Fogle, Sandy Berge, Sue Finden, Beth Banitt, Margo Reichert, Rose Pedersen, Nichole Wrolstad.

The meeting came to order at 7:10 pm on June 22, 2010 by president Barb Dralle

### Secretaries Report

Read and Approved

### Treasurers Report

Read and approved as follows:

Savings Account

Opening Balance: \$1010.06

Ending Balance: \$1,010.06

Checking Account:

Opening Balance: \$3,065.60

Deposits: 188.00 (memberships, gcscA bks)

Withdrawals: -14.00 (Don Lindahl, Water Tank Valve)

-100.00 (cash for youth show)

Ending Balance: \$3,139.60

Total Cash In Bank: \$4,149.66

Bills presented for payment: Don Fogle (rock picker) \$56.24, Don Fogle (tractor gas) \$9.38, Barb Dralle (new lock for arena) \$?. Sandy will also give Rose receipts for the food purchased for all 3 shows. Motion received and approved to pay all bills.

### Show Committee:

- Porta Potties are ordered. Food has been purchased.
- Don groomed the arena to perfection!
- Carole is working on volunteers. The volunteer sheets for all shows was passed around. More volunteers are needed – she will call all members that are not currently signed up.
- Beth & Tony will pick up the CFRR water tank from Don Lindahl and bring to the grounds before the show on Saturday.
- Rose mentioned we may need a quick arena cleanup after the Ranch Rodeo uses our arena. It is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.
- Don will drag again after ranch rodeo and before July 17<sup>th</sup>.

### Food Committee:

- Food has been purchased. Volunteers are being lined up.
- Rose has volunteered to make the BBQ's for both shows.
- Rose turned on both refrigerators at the meeting. One didn't seem to kick in. Margo mentioned she still has a refrigerator for us. Ruth will organize picking it up and getting it to the grounds.

### **July 3, 2010**

- *Float decorating party at 6:30 pm (Cannon Falls Arena Sales)*

### **July 4, 2010**

- *CFRR riding in the CF parade*

### **July 10, 2010**

- *9:00 am Arena Cleanup (CFRR arena)*

### **July 17 & 18, 2010**

- *CFRR GCSCA Show*

- Excel and Dakota electric both offer programs for donating refrigerators (they pay \$35 and come get them).

#### **GCSCA Business:**

- No GCSCA meeting until August.

#### **Fund Raising Committee:**

- Barb is going to spear head the ACTHA competitive trail ride. She has started reading the manual.
- Barb contacted DNR and we can use the bridge. Exhibitors will need trail passes. They will add a link to ACTHA sign up that allows them to purchase day pass.
- Dressens can provide food for \$7-9.00 a person.
- Voted on a date; October 16<sup>th</sup> is it!
- Those who are going to participate in the competitive trail ride can not be involved in planning the ride.
- Carole will read the manual and provide an overview to all members (via email) by June 28<sup>th</sup>. Then all members need to vote on if we want to host this. Voting will be from the point the overview is sent out until July 1.
- Carole has contacted 2 people (Sue Gerdes & Leslie Schoenfelder) and both have agreed to be judges. She has 2 more people that she can ask. Anyone know of another person that would be interested?

#### **Old Business**

- It was decided that CFRR will not be providing food for the Ranch Rodeo.
- Rose saw in the CF paper that the Arts Festival is having their event the same day at our 2 day show. Beth will talk to the board members again to verify that they will not be allowed in our parking area. Barb will contact the people hosting the arts festival also.

#### **New Business**

- We are scheduled to ride in the CF parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - We will meet at St. Ansgars church and ride to our spot. We need to be in the lineup by 10:30 am.
  - Cannon Falls Trailer Sales has donated the use of a trailer again for those members who do not want to ride in the parade. We will be decorating the trailer on July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm at CF Trailer Sales. Beth will purchase decorations. Brian Dahl will bring his big horse for the float. We'll use the CFRR flag and American flags on floats. Sandy was able to round up straw bales for the trailer!
  - Please wear red, white or blue shirt (CFRR shirt would be great!) and BANDANAS (in red, white and blue). Decorate your horse with bandanas too if you'd like!
  - Sandy will get candy for the parade.
  - A motion was made to spend up to \$50 on decorations and \$50 on candy for the parade. Motion passed.
  - Everyone must clean up after their horses in St. Ansgars parking lot.

**August 1, 2010**

- **GCSCA Annual Show (Northfield)**

- Brian mentioned a member of his family has a food trailer we can use. It has a sno cone machine, popcorn machine, nacho machine, etc. Since food has already been purchased for this year it was decided to look at this for next years shows.
- When Carole used the arena earlier this month she found that someone had used a hack saw to cut off the cable/lock on the arena. Beth talked to the fair board about it and they are fine with us putting up no trespassing signs on the arena. Carole made a sign that explains who can use it (attached) and will purchase an actual No Trespassing sign also (required by law).
- The CFRR Arena will NOT be available for open riding during the Cannon Valley Fair (July 1 – 5<sup>th</sup>) as the fair board uses the arena for parking when there is large events.

At 8:30 pm a motion was received and seconded to close the meeting. Approved by all!

The next CFRR meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 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