

**Waska Riders Saddle Club Meeting
February 28, 2011**

Meeting called to order by President, Jim Kraft
Roll call done with name and month and day of birthday.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports approved as read.

Trail Committee: Janice Johnson Talked about getting a list of all the members and doing a calling of all members to express interest in joining a trail riding Waska Riders Club. Janice made a motion to do a phone list survey and start a subdivisional club of Waska Trail Riders Club. Denise Kraft Seconded. Motion approved. Janice is working on updating the trail First Aid Kit.

Show Committee: Denise Kraft reported that they had a meeting and approved dates for fun shows.

May 21 st 1pm	June 12 th 1pm	July 24 th 9am
August 14 th 9am	September 10 th 1pm	

If you would like to volunteer in helping run a show please do, there are always experienced members to help you.

The Open Show is July 2-3 with games on Saturday the 2nd and Pleasure on Sunday the 3rd. Chris Staebler hasn't confirmed the judge yet since the previous judge had to cancel. Show bill is still being revised as of yet as well. Contact Denise Kraft to volunteer to help with the Open Show.

Safety Committee: Janice is working on updating the First Aid kit for shows.

Old Business:

Bridget Gallagher reported about the crow's nest. The Pope County Ag Society is interest in purchasing our old building. We need to get more information from them. Cindy Anderson is talking to the 4H about getting money to help with construction. We haven't heard from any of the grant applications from AgriLite or REA yet. We need to find out about our non-profit status because the application requires our status. Cindy A is researching.

New Business:

Steve Anderson made a motion that the Parade riders change their shirt colors to a long sleeve pink western shirt. Discussion followed that we could collect sponsorships for people that ride in those colors during parades. (Tough enough to wear pink for breast cancer awareness) Benefitting 2 causes, getting more people to ride in parades and donating the proceeds to a worthy cause, group to be determined. Suggestions were American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, or a breast cancer fund. Janice Johnson seconded the motion, motion approved.

David Anderson is selling raffle tickets for Riding on Angels Wings, a therapeutic horseback riding program in Moorhead that he works at. Prizes are quarters of beef.

Rachel Gallagher is selling raffle tickets for a club she is in by Clarissa for a chance to win a custom saddle.

John Blair brought back the report on the princess crown that was broken. Fixing the crown would cost \$44. A new crown would cost \$45 plus shipping and \$1 per letter to engrave. Steve Anderson made a motion to replace the crown, Denise Kraft seconded, motion passed.

Denise reminded everybody to vote for the Jory Anderson Award, this will be the last year that it is to be presented.

Dharma Russell did a quick presentation on Emergency Animal Removal preparations. She has worked with many different situations that involved rescuing abandoned animals in disaster zones and wants everyone to be prepared in case something should happen in this area resulting in disaster. Suggestions were handing out flyers, getting ID chips implanted and having emergency kits and instructions left in easy to find places on how to care for your animal in an emergency if you can't get back to them and rescuers are called in.

Denise Kraft motioned to adjourn the meeting, Penny Haavig seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02pm.

Cindy Anderson, Secretary (thanks Sharon Siebel for taking notes)