

Totem Saddle Club Minutes June 24th, 2015

In attendance: Lyn, Alice, Jason, Rowena, Melissa, Billy, Dylan, Ava

Meeting started at 7:34

- Motion to accept April minutes, accepted by Lyn, 2nd by Jason.

Treasures Report:

- Report presented, copies provided, there are 2 cheques not cashed to date, nothing outstanding.
- Motion to accept by Rowena, 2nd by Melissa

Correspondence:

- Alice presented a letter from the 3 breed to use equipment, etc., rental agreement enclosed and deposit cheque provided. They have some harrowing concerns, we will harrow the night before, dumpster will be emptied and we will do some mowing and weed whacking.
- Ava informed the club that Horse Council declined our core grant for the lighting timer.
- River Boat Days Parade was discussed, Cathy Jackson will pay for our entry, Alice will submit the form.
- Alice talked to Geir Waste regarding the dumping fees for the container.

New Business:

- The Regional District (Bob Marcellin) called a limited meeting in regards to the Back Country Horseman of BC (BCHBC) request to develop the outside hunter area. In attendance was Bob Marcellin, Ted Ramsey, Jason, Alice, Ava. There was clarification in regards to their request and the established area of the Totem Saddle Club. It was a positive meeting with a dual purpose course was proposed. Moving forward there will a meeting with all parties on July 2nd at the grounds.

New Business:

- No new clinics at this time

Membership:

- Is at 122

Gymkhana:

- Going well, lots of participants

Clear Rounds:

- Last one was run as a clinic

Percentage days:

- 15 tests were ridden

Shows:

- Timberline show – Flights, ribbons, etc. have all been budgeted and agreement handed in. Bassett Contracting is sponsoring 2 high points

King and Queen:

- July 5th Michalla is judging

Ground:

- Need to do some mowing, the canteen is cleaned out, there was a problem with water at the far end of the grounds,
- There was problem with water at far end of building, a tap was turned off.
- The work bee on May 30th was very successful the hunter/jumper area was cleaned up.
- Another work bee scheduled for July 4th. Need to take down the round pen, level ground and put it back up. There will be a pot luck afterwards.
- Need to determine a secure place to store groomer and tractor.
- Canteen to be demolished, a concrete pad and roof will be installed.
- James will arrange for additional hog fuel for dressage ring. Jason will arrange for additional sand for the indoor.
- Porta a pottie needs to be pumped so we can move it and put it away.

Additional comment:

- There was a discussion about juniors riding in the outdoor without a helmet on. We are unable to police the grounds when we are not here but can enforce the rule during our events.

Meeting adjourned 8:38