

Cheyenne Saddle Tramps Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2009 LCCC AG Room 118 7:00pm

Meeting called to order: 7:08 PM by President Todd Miller

Minutes approved from last meeting.

President: Todd Miller. No report. Thanks to Todd for all his hard work and dedication as the President for 2009!

Vice President: Jody Osban. Not Present. Thanks to Jody for all her hard work and dedication as the Vice President for 2009!

Royalty Advisor: Victoria Hall. CST had a great looking float in the Cheyenne Christmas Parade! Big thanks to Advanced Air Systems for donating flat bed trailer and shop to use to decorate it. Also thanks to Rob Benning for making wooden signs for float. Victoria and Susan purchased decorations for float and they are stored in clubhouse for future use. Introduced the 2010 Queen and Princess. Both rode on the float and looked great. They will participate in Market in Denver in January. The Queen and Princess will also have portraits taken with the same photographer that took last year's portraits. Thanks to Victoria for all her hard work and dedication as the Royalty Advisor for 2009!

Royalty: 2010 Queen Gracie Brown. 2010 Princess Jordan Rudolph. Gracie and Jordan have been very busy since taking over as the CST 2010 Queen and Princess. They are currently wrapping presents at the Wrangler in downtown Cheyenne. They both said it was a lot of fun! Please take your presents to the Wrangler and let the girls wrap them for you - it's a win-win: the Royalty fund grows and your Christmas presents will look great! Tell your friends and neighbors, too! Thanks to 2009 Queen Shelby Benning and 2009 Princess Cianna Schofield for being fantastic representatives of the club in 2009!

Secretary: Anita LaFond. Not Present. Thanks to Anita for all her hard work and dedication as the Secretary for 2009!

Treasurer: Susan Benning. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to move \$100.00 from Horse Show Fund (which is now in General Fund) to Royalty Fund to pay for Judge's meals during the 2009 horse show season. Susan made a suggestion to move 1/3 of 3-D Barrels Fund to General Fund to assist with trash, porta-potty and arena expense, however, a motion will not be made until 3-D Barrels Chairperson is present to participate in discussion and vote. Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved. Checking account balance is \$3537.10. Thanks to Susan for all her hard work and dedication as the Treasurer for 2009!

Horse Show: John Schofield. Not Present. Thanks to John for all his hard work and dedication as the Horse Show Chairperson for 2009!

Gymkhana: Susan Benning. Thanks to Susan for all her hard work and dedication as the Gymkhana Chairperson for 2009!

3-D Barrels: Jody Osban. Not Present. Thanks to Jody for all her hard work and dedication as the 3-D Barrels Chairperson for 2009!

Grounds: Tammy Maas. The last work day was cancelled due to weather. Curt Wilson is interested in being Grounds Co-Chair for 2010 with Tammy and would mentor with Tammy to take over as Grounds Chair for 2011. Tammy plans to still be involved in long-range planning and improvements to CST grounds. Thanks to Tammy for all her hard work and dedication as the Grounds Chairperson for 2009!

Advisor: Barb Pitt. Not Present. Thanks to Barb for all her hard work and dedication as the Drill Chairperson for 2009!

Drill: Barb Pitt. Not Present. Thanks to Barb for all her hard work and dedication as the Advisor for 2009!

Concessions: Nikki Schofield. Not Present. Thanks to Nikki for all her hard work and dedication as the Concessions Chairperson for 2009!

Old Business: There was an issue with the Year-End awards and coordination of the volunteer hours. Susan ordered another breast collar to correct the situation. Suggestions for next year to prevent another incident like this from happening: courteous calls to those who are eligible for year-end award but don't have enough volunteer hours. In this case the family did have the hours, but it hadn't been recorded. This would have been an easy fix prior to the banquet. Another suggestion was to have a form available for members to complete when they volunteer their time, take it to the chairperson for that event and get their signature. The member would then be responsible for turning it into the chairperson responsible for tracking volunteer hours.

New Business: CST is on Facebook! If you are on Facebook, search for Cheyenne Saddle Tramps and request to be a "Friend." This is a great way to share photos, upcoming events, and could possibly be used next summer for horse show/gymkhana weather updates, etc. Thanks to Todd for getting this set up! A suggestion was made by a member to consider having rain dates for horse shows/gymkhanas in the middle of the season rather than at the end. The show season went well into September last year, and attendance tends to drop after school starts.

Meeting Adjourn: 7:58 PM by President Todd Miller