



*Michigan
Sheriff's Mounted
Association*

Calhoun County Host
January 8, 2011

Meeting called to order at 1:15 p.m. by President Daryl Luedeking, 15 counties present.

Sheriff s or Under Sheriff s present: Sheriff George Braidwood, Shiawassee County was present, welcomed everyone to Osceola County. Sheriff Braidwood remarked that every mounted person is needed and appreciates what everyone does for their counties.

Minutes: Were approved as read.

Treasure's Report: \$6,493.24

Board Meeting: Discussed a brass picker to have for the spring shoots and fall camp out shoot. The cost for this is \$495.00 which is a 24" picker,motion was made and carried to purchase.

Also discussed was a speaker, this is a wireless mic with two speakers and receivers, cost for this is \$2435.00,motion made and carried to purchase. Nadia will check and see if we can get a better price.

Pistol rule was discussed; this was in regards to everyone shooting an auto instead of some shooting semi's. The board discussed this and it was agreed that the rule would stay the way it now is.

Board of directors will be looking over the by-laws for any possible changes. If anyone has concerns please take to your county rep's to bring back to meeting.

We will be looking into possible advertisement on web site for items for sale, trainings and etc. A committee will meet and bring back ideas to the March meeting. The counties on this committee are Otsego, Osceola, Montcalm, Gratiot and Lapeer.

Correspondence: Grant will be offering his training again this year. It will be held at his place on April 15,16, and 17th , cost is \$100.00 per person. If interested contact Grant, this is M COLES approved.

Craig from Montcalm passed out a letter from Ed Koehn, the owner of the dealer Craig works for. He is offering to donate \$75.00 to the MSMA for every new or pre-owned vehicle purchased by a member or family member. He is also offering a 10% discount on any service work (excluding oil changes) to any member. Just present your MSMA identification card upon arrival at their dealership.

New Business: Life membership was submitted for Don Tietz, Barry County. Motion made by Barry County seconded by Allegan to accept Don, motion carried.

Shiawassee and Otsego County put in to host spring pistol shoot, after voting Otsego County will host. Maps and start times and other information will be available at next meeting.

Fall Camp Out: Benzie County was the only county that put into host, Kalamazoo made a motion, seconded by Allegan to have Benzie host. Benzie will be the host for the 2011 fall camp out.

Benzie will have a range a mile from where the camp out will be held. They will have hay available, will need to let them know ahead of time, also will have wood. More information to follow.

Only one recipient was submitted, this was for Allison Pyle, submitted by Otsego County. Allison will be our 2011 Pony Express recipient. Stationary and envelopes will be at the March meeting.

Otsego County put into sell t-shirts and etc for both the Pony Express and Fall Camp Out. They will donate at least a \$100.00 from the sale of Pony Express merchandise to the recipient..... Motion made by Allegan, seconded by Kalamazoo for them to sell t-shirts, motion carried.

Otsego will be hosting the Pony Express at the fairgrounds in Gaylord. The parade will leave and return to the fairgrounds as in the past. They will have hay and wood. Some campsites have water and electric, stalls will be filled first before any horses can be kept outside of stalls. More information will be at March meeting.

Mileage needs to be turned in by the March meeting. Please call Nadia with this at 989-858-0935 or email her at kidcofarms@hotmail.com .

Certificates were handed out for perfect attendance for the 2010 year. Counties receiving these were Gratiot, Barry, Van Buren, Lapeer, Otsego, Osceola, and Calhoun.

Reminders:

Dues are due by the March meeting.

March meeting will be held in Osceola County due to March host not present or having map turned in.

Remember this is the 1st Saturday in March.

Committee's for 2011 are:

Horse:	Shoot:
Osceola	Osceola
Otsego	Barry
Montcalm	Calhoun

Upcoming meetings or events:

March 5, 201 I-MeetingOsceola County.....**Dues are due**
April 30, 201 I-SpringPistol Shoot Otsego County
May 14, 201I-MeetingOtsego County
June 10-12, 201I.....Pony Express Otsego County
June 12, 2011 Meeting Otsego County

Next meeting will be held March 5,2011 in Osceola County.

Board meeting12:00(noon)regular meeting 1:00 p.m.

See enclosed map if not at January meeting.

A big thank you was given to Calhoun County for hosting the January meeting. Daryl thanked Patty for taking care of the meal for him. A big thank you to Patty from all of us, the meal was great.

Motion made by Kalamazoo seconded by Osceola to adjourn meeting, meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Nadia Kidder