



Benzie County

August 14, 2010

Meeting called to order: by President Daryl Luedeking at 1:10 p. m., 10 counties present.

Sheriff's or Under sheriff's present: None present but on behalf of the Sheriff and Under Sheriff, Benzie Mounted would like to welcome everyone to Benzie and thanked those that could make it.

Treasure's Report: \$7,176.53

Minutes: Were approved as read

Correspondence: Received a thank you card from Jon Stieg parents, it was a very heart felt card and would like to share what it said with everyone. Ron & I want to thank you for all your thoughtfulness at Jon's funeral. For the members at the funeral and at the cemetery it meant so much to us all. Also thanks for all the cards and kind words, we were truly touched. We miss Jon so much but somehow we will go on. Also thanks so much for choosing Oktober for Pony Express. See you all at the Fall Camp Out, I hope. The Stieg Family.

Board of Directors: Meeting: Life membership was submitted for a Tuscola member, this will be sent back to them as not all the information was included. We will be charging only \$10.00 for the shoot and horse show per member instead of the normal \$15.00. This will be in celebration of the 50th Fall Camp Out. We will also have a cake at the fall camp out, cost will be covered by the MSMA. There will be a medical form that you may choose to fill out and keep on you. These will be included with the minutes, please copy as needed, will also have at fall camp out. MSMA will purchase first aide supplies, will be carried on trail ride. Kim and Nadia will take care of getting the supplies, Allegan County offered to donate the bags. Allegan County also has dress uniforms available if you need anything please contact Jim. We have lost the staplers that we bought for the shoots. We will be replacing these. If anyone knows the where about of the other ones would you please get them back to us.

Old Business:

New Business: New Business: Fall Camp out maps and schedule of events was passed out. Will be there all week if anyone wants to come in early. Everyone will sign a waiver, wood for campfires will be available. Clean up after yourself, fill holes from fires or horses, spreader for manure. The same course that was used for Pony Express will be sent up again on Friday. Hay will be available for \$3.00 a bale, let Short know if you need any. There will be a Taco Bar and Ice Cream Bar for \$5.00 per person, all you can eat. Please make sure no kids are near the firing range during the shoot on Sunday.



Keep in mind that elections are in November. John Townsend will be head of the nomination committee, if anyone else wants to help please contact John and let him know.

A plaque was given to Osceola for Jon Stieg's family. Certificates were presented to Otsego for Anna Cook, Life membership and for co-hosting Pony Express.

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Benzie put in to host fall camp out which is the 3rd weekend after Labor day September 23rd-25th.

Orders for t-shirts and etc. needed to be in by meeting or ASAP.

Update since meeting on Jo LaPan. Jo got pneumonia and was transported from Gaylord to Henry Ford Hospital. By the time Jo arrived there she was not doing well and had to be put on life support. She came off life support a few days later, but was kept in an induced coma. As of Thursday August 19th she was back on life support.

Upcoming Events or Meetings

September 15-19, 2010

Fall Camp Out, Osceola County. 50th

September 18, 2010

Meeting Osceola County

September 19, 2010

Fall Shoot, Osceola County

November 6,2010

Meeting, Branch County

A big thank you to Benzie County for hosting the August meeting and for the meal provided.

Next meeting will be Saturday night of fall camp out. See enclosed map if not at meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted;

Nadia Kidder