



YANKEE SPRINGS TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 10TH, 2026 MEETING

This meeting was called to order at 12:33pm by President Ron Walker.

Location: Yankee Springs Equestrian Campground

Attendance: Ron & Carla Walker, Kathy Taylor, Rickie & Heather Ward, Travis & Sarah Buehler, Jeanne Burger, Laura Soper, Ken & Ruth Terpening

Excused: Kelly K., Kelli N., Jodi M., Heather S.

Member Attendance: We had many members attend this meeting. We appreciate you all for joining us!

Consent Agenda: Laura motioned to accept the treasurer & secretary report. Ruth seconded the motion. All agreed.

Current Business: Halloween was a good turnout by many! We appreciate all of our members and non-members for attending. We hope you enjoyed your time with us and can't wait to see you all back next year! Thank you to Jodi for getting all of the 1st place prizes for everyone and to Gary for supplying the awesome belt buckles to all who attended!

Ron: This year has been tough for our board members. Many of us had to allocate time outside of YSTRA for different reasons. Thank you to those who stepped up with trail work & camp work. Our goal for next year is to get the 9-mile fixed up again. Due to the tornado last season & logging done in the area, the trail needs to be re-marked. The pump at camp still needs work done to it. It is taking too many pumps to get water to come out. Dick Smith purchased a solar system for a piece of property that he is willing to donate to YSTRA. We are going to work on a proposal to the DNR to have them help

us put a well in while we provide the solar system to it. More to come. Thank you to Sarah (secretary) for her work within the club! Her life has been busy with kids sports & work so we have approved an assistant for her. Thank you Kelli Norton for stepping into that role and assisting Sarah!

Trail Report: YSTRA Members Sue & Gary reported that the 6 mile looks great.

Ruth Reported a few downed trees on the 4 mile, but nothing impassable.

Ruth asked if it would be possible to hire someone to come out when very large trees were down, and have them remove it. Ron (and others echoed) that this may be an insurance issue having a private entity come do trail work. It may not be in our best interest and we should stay to handling it ourselves as we are able.

New Business: Ruth's prior question brought up that YSTRA could host a chainsaw certification class. Ron was going to look into this.

It was asked if we would be able to create a document where our trail users could go online themselves and log issues. Sarah stated that this would be an option. Currently, trail users can contact the club via social media or by email to log these issues currently though- so is it necessary to make a document? Sarah will be making one to see how it is received and used by the public. More to come.

Board Members Voting: All current board members who were up for re-election were voted back on for another 2 year term. Thank you board members for your continued dedication to YSTRA!

Executive Board Voting: Ron Walker was nominated by Rickie ward to remain as President. Sarah seconded the motion. All approved. Thank you Ron for your years of dedication to YSTRA! We appreciate you!

Your other executive board members were voted on and remain the same as before:

Vice President- Ken Terpening

Treasurer- Travis Buehler

Secretary- Sarah Buehler

Meeting Concluded:

Sarah motioned to close the meeting. Laura supported.

The meeting was concluded at 12:58pm.

Thank you to everyone who could attend!

Regards,

Sarah Buehler

YSTRA Secretary