49er's Saddle Club 2024 Newsletter

March 2024

Next meeting will be Sunday April 7th

Officers 2024

President: Mark Cook V. President: Karen Parvin Treasurer: Lisa Hawkins Secretary: Patti Triplett

Directors: Royalty: Patti Triplett Playnights: Michelle Stedham Roping: David Erickson

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49ers Saddle Club January Newsletter

Welcome 2024!!!!

January 8, 2024

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call

Mark Cook, President

Lisa Hawkins, Treasurer/Director

Karen Parvin, Vice-President

Patti Triplett, Secretary and Royalty Director

Mya Anderson, Royalty Chaperone

David Erickson, Director Trynity Prichard, Queen Morgan Gireth, Princess

Royalty report due to be emailed to the board of directors before the February meeting.

Treasurer Report: Checking \$9,785.78

Savings: \$7,102.62 Royalty: \$3,097.23

Youth Riding Club: \$1,982.59 Total in all accounts \$21,986.22

Old Business:

David Erickson gave a detailed report on the club house roof. It was calked and secured temporarily. David is going to check into sealing the roof with a membrane and possibly rescrewing the tin on the roof. A brief discussion was held about the floor. The club house needs to be lifted and re-leveled and concrete poured. Topic tabled.

Discussion about potential grants was brought to the club. David explained that "A.I." grants may be a possibility. Trynity Prichard has knowledge of the process. Patti Triplett will get "Angie's" phone number from David to check into future grants.

Mark Cook reported that the arena and grounds has been winterized. The arena has had trenches dug in various areas to help expedite the drainage process for the winter thaws and heavy spring rains.

New Business:

Lisa Hawkins reported that she has dates set for the 2024 summer barrel and pole series. June 13th & June 27th
July 11th & July 25th
August 1st and August 15th
The end of summer Big Three race is August 23rd

Michelle Stedham will be hosting Monday night play nights again this year. No report was given at the time.

On Sundays throughout the winter months, the youth riding club has the arena reserved at the Lewiston Roundup Grounds from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This time has been generously sponsored by the Lewiston Roundup Grounds. This is youth riding only. The reserved time is not for adults.

Lisa Hawkins is sending out renewal letters for our sign board Sponsors. Rena Cook is sending out renewal letters for the Jr. Rodeo Sponsors.

David Erickson is re-doing and updating the roping chutes. He will keep us posted as the weather improves. He is planning on Tuesday night youth practices again this year and will offer live cattle with the approval of the stock provider when available.

There was a brief discussion about the cookshack for this upcoming season. The royalty families ran the cookshack for 2023 and were completely exhausted by the end of the year. We will accept all suggestions for food service for 2024.

Playground: Supervision needs to be increased for the playground equipment. There have been

a few older children playing in the area at events and things are getting broken. Karen Parvin proposed an age limit of 10 and under and perhaps a height limit.

Bi-laws: Any bi-law changes must be posted 3 times in print to the general membership before it can be voted on for a bi-law change.

Membership fees: Karen Parvin made a motion to propose a membership bi-law change. David Erickson 2nd the motion. Motion passed to post the proposed bi-law change.

Official bi-law proposal change:

"When a minor "child" turns 20 as on January 1 st, they will be required to have their own adult membership regardless of where they reside."

Lisa Hawkins is working with Avista and Crow electric to get a bid for new arena lights. She will report back when she has more information.

In February Wild Rides TV will be airing Tracy Hammond's interviews of 49er's president Mark Cook as he discusses our Jr. Rodeo series, as well as several other local talent.

New meeting, February 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn, Karen Parvin, 2nd by Mya Anderson





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