

November 2011 Edition

Hoofbeats



Annual Halloween Carnival
& Haunted Woods
Monday October 31st
4pm to 10 pm
One Night only this year!
Don't miss it!
Tons of games inside and the
notorious haunted woods tours
beginning at dark.
Kitchen open for snacks.
Music and dancing too!

Vice President's Report – Susan

Hello everyone, It's that very hectic and busy time of the year. The holidays are upon us and so much going on at the club. I would like to encourage all of our members to attend the November THANKSGIVING General Membership meeting. We will be have our delicious Thanksgiving Dinner followed by our monthly meeting and nominations for Family/Member/Youth of the Year and 2012 Board member nominations. I would like to strongly ask that you take a moment and think of those who have contributed to the club this past year. I personally can think of so many deserving members....and the simple task of writing a short nomination letter for one of those individuals in one of those categories would mean so much to those who have worked so hard this past year. Keep in mind that those nominations need to be in to the President or VP hands PRIOR to the meeting beginning.



We also have two young ladies looking to be on the KSC Royal Court this next year. Raney Baker and Kallie Davis court, both 2011 court members, are looking to run again in 2012. They each will be giving a 2-3 minute prepared speech to the membership, as per our by-laws, and will be crowned at our Christmas Party in December. Good luck girls! Also, please consider running for a KSC 2012 Board position or nominating someone that you think would be an asset to the board.

Our 2011 KSC Royal Court will be riding in the Shelton Torchlight Parade in December. If there are any club members interested in riding with the court, please let me know. Last year the girls took FIRST PLACE in this parade. Evening parades are cold, colorful and fun...so think about riding with us.
Thanks.....Susan



President's Report – Tim



Hello All,

Well fall is here, our shows are done for the season. Once again I'd like to thank all of you who helped out during the year. It really doesn't take too much time or effort to give a hand, and we really do appreciate it. On November 2nd at 6pm we will have our annual Thanksgiving dinner before the monthly meeting. Be sure to get up with Trina Rhoton and she'll let you know what you can bring, it should be a great time. At the Nov meeting we will be discussing WSH Convention delegates and have our yearly elections. A number of people were nominated but were not in attendance to accept or reject the position (hopefully these folks make it to the meeting).

I think we had a great year. We have done some things that we can build on next year and some good ideas to work out. It has been my pleasure to represent all of you.

Stewart's Report - Crystal

Another show year down, just want to say much thanks to all the volunteers who help. Without you guys we have no show. Will be working on year end awards, I will be having a meeting to address year end so if you would like to come get a hold of me. Thanks for a good year,
Crystal Petasek

Zone, Sympathy & Grievance report– Patty

Please make sure to get me your **Penny A Mile info by the Nov general meeting**. I will be shopping for year end gifts and want to make sure your included.

For those of you who have never had the pleasure of being on the Kitsap Saddle Club board, I highly recommend considering the opportunity. It has been a great year but unfortunately due to other family commitments I cannot pursue another term. If you have any questions feel free to ask one of our current or past board members.
Patty Dunham

OCTOBER 5TH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by President Tim Byrd

Board Members in Attendance: Tim Byrd, Susan Krawiecki, Zorina Bleau, Aaron Boyer-Beller, Mark Rhoton, Trina Rhoton, Crystal Petasek, Tracey Larson

Board Members excused: Patty Dunham, Christina Krawiecki and Sharon Call

Flags presented by the 2011 Royal Court.

Kitsap Saddle Club Pledge read by Susan Krawiecki

Guests and new members:

Robbyn and Chris Pantoleo

Benny Araneda

Corrections to last month's minutes: Motion to accept minutes as is, seconded and motion passed.

Communications: Christina Krawiecki – excused

Letter from Conservation District regarding drainage concerns on KSC property (copy on file)

Treasurer Report: Zorina Bleau

August Financial Report – motion to accept, seconded and motion passed (copy on file)

September Financial Report – motion to accept, seconded and motion passed (copy on file)

Treasurer proposed 6 month budget – club should be in black without touching savings.

Royal Court and EOY Awards monies mentioned by Treasurer.

Zorina is requesting that all money be spent prior to end of year so that books are completed prior to moving into 2012.

Zorina is working on the KSC club directory. She is requesting any telephone/emails/address corrections be sent to her for inclusion in directory.

Sue Macheck asked if the bad check written to the club was cleared up. Answer: President and Treasurer are taking care of it and email/letters have been sent to responsible party.

WSH Convention coming up on 11/12/13 November. Motion made by VP, Susan Krawiecki that we table discussion on what club is going to pay out to those attending to our November General Membership Meeting. Motion seconded, and passed.

Vice President Report: Susan Krawiecki

Request that members think about nominating club members for Family/Member/Youth of the Year awards. Nominations need to be received by the President or Vice President PRIOR to the beginning of the November General Membership meeting. Nominations will be read and voted upon. Results will be awarded at the December Christmas Party. VP asked that members DO NOT TAKE KSC financial/board or general membership meeting books out of the club house. You are more than welcome to read them, but do not take them and please replace them back where you took them from. Thank you. VP thanked Debbie Pavlich-Boaz for hosting this evening's potluck. Only two girls running for KSC 2012 Royal Court. Current Princesses Raney Baker and Kallie Davis court will be running for those positions next year. Pageant will be held on 15 October at KSC club house and grounds starting at 10:00am.

Finance: Sharon Call - excused

Kitchen: Aaron Boyer-Beller

Extreme Challenge made \$529.30 with \$171.79 going out for expenses.

September Playdays on 17th & 18th made \$323.65 with \$80.41 in expenses

October Playdays on 1st & 2nd made \$245.95 with \$24.82 in expenses

Buildings and Land: Mark Rhoton

Reminder that there will be a WORK PARTY at KSC on Sunday, 16 October 2011. Please come out and help clean up the grounds. Any amount of time you can provide will be appreciated.

Social and Entertainment: Trina Rhoton

2011 Annual Halloween Party is coming up on Monday 31 October! We are going to do only one (1) day this year. The KSC yearly calendar stated that the party would be on the 30th but that has been changed to 31 October.

Steward: Crystal Petasek

\$1,515.00 was made for the club at the 1 & 2 October Playdays. There was some confusion as far as the judge for the 17/18 September playday. THANKFULLY, our own club member, Rena Boyer-Beller was asked if she would judge the performance day and she did. Thanks so much Rena! The confusion was worked out on the judge situation and lessons learned for next year. Thank you to Jerry Hyatt for announcing at the playday games on the 18th of Sept! Thanks so much Jerry! Crystal also asked Tracey Larson if she would put the points for playdays on the website. Tracey will update that.

Zone and Sympathy: Patty Dunham - excused

It was mentioned for Patty that cards were sent out to the Krawiecki family. Patty also needs all the Penny-a-Mile paperwork from those participating. She needs to purchase gifts and needs that information. Thank you

Hoofbeats: Tracey Larson

Sorry for the Hoofbeats not being put on the website. It was an oversight on her part and she will post them ASAP.

Unfinished Business:

Caretaker position has two applications. Rena Boyer-Beller made comment that caretaker should be responsible for upkeep of grounds, i.e. keep areas around stalls mowed, especially if stall owners fail to do so. It is a reflection of the club to keep things looking clean and mowed. There was discussion regarding caretaker responsibilities. A motion was made by VP, Susan Krawiecki, that this discussion be tabled until our November general membership meeting, motion seconded, passed. President, Tim Byrd, read caretaker applications for Robbyn Pantaleo and Krystina Araneda. A silent ballot vote was taken. Our new KSC caretakers are Krystina and Benny Araneda! Congratulations

Rena Boyer-Beller announced that the Extreme Challenge made a profit of \$578 and the kitchen made a profit of \$529.30 (minus expenses of \$171.79) A nice profit for KSC!!! Thanks to Rena for a wonderful club event and for all of her hard work organizing and making this Extreme Challenge happen. Rena read off information regarding the Challenge (which is posted in the last Hoofbeats newsletter)

New Business:

Crystal Petasek made a motion that the arena usage fee for the upcoming Bethel Equestrian Team Fundraiser on 9 October be waived and that they would pay for the insurance. Motion was seconded, motion passed.

Trina Rhoton asked about what reimbursements KSC would make for members representing KSC at the WSH Convention in Nov. VP, Susan Krawiecki, made a motion that this discussion be tabled until our November General Membership meeting, motion seconded, motion passed.

Karen Carlson asked KSC membership if they would again sponsor \$75.00 to the Post Office food drive. The Rhoton and the Byrd families volunteered to donate \$25 each to the food drive. Acacia Baker offered to match the amount we donated to a Mason County USPS food drive post card if they have one.

Nominations taken for 2012 KSC Board.

President: Tim Byrd nominated, accepted

Vice President: Susan Krawiecki nominated, accepted

Secretary: Christina Krawiecki nominated (not present), Lori Vogel nominated (not present)

Treasurer: Zorina Bleau nominated (not present), Mark Richardson nominated (not present), Jenny Johnson nominated (not present)

Finance: Sharon Call nominated (not present)
Social & Entertainment: Trina Rhoton nominated, accepted
Buildings & Land: Mark Rhoton nominated, accepted, Toni Pavlich-Boaz nominated, declined, Don Soete nominated, declined
Steward: Crystal Petasek nominated, accepted, Rena Boyer-Beller nominated, declined.
Kitchen: Aaron Boyer-Beller nominated, accepted
Zone/Sympathy/Grievance: Acacia Baker nominated, accepted
Hoofbeats: Tracey Larson nominated, accepted
PLEASE PLAN ON COMING TO THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND VOTING FOR OUR NEW 2012 BOARD AND ENJOYING A THANKSGIVING FEAST WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!
It was discussed about non-members on the KSC grounds during non-events. It is all KSC members' responsibility to ensure only KSC members are on our private grounds. It was suggested that a current roster of members be placed on the front door of the

club, until which time we have a new caretaker, then this would be their responsibility. It will be brought up at next meeting for more discussion.

Good of the Order:

Susan Krawiecki's son, Brent Krawiecki (a senior at WSU) received a \$3,400 scholarship from the Navy's Dolphin Scholarship Foundation.

CONGRATULATIONS BRENT!

Karen Carlson's daughter and club member, Shaina, is now a massage therapist at SeaTac!

Rena Boyer-Beller found a good home for her horse "Sun!"

Host for next meeting:

It is our November "Thanksgiving Potluck" A sheet went around the room for items to bring. The club, as usual, will purchase the Turkey and the Boyer-Beller family offered to donate and cook a ham. If you were not at the meeting, but will be at the November General Membership meeting, please feel free to call our Social and Entertainment director, Trina Rhoton, as to what we still need for the THANKSGIVING FEAST! THANKS!

Motioned to adjourn meeting, seconded, meeting adjourned at 9:08pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan Krawiecki.

As we can all testify, late fall weather or should I say early winter weather has finally arrived. Many folks say how pretty the fall leaves are that are falling and all I can say is, lots of pine needles and pinecones are falling on the Double Z Farm. Now down to the "money business" for KSC. The financial report of end of Sept. showed the club in far better shape than I expected even with several money making events canceled this year. But, there will be some huge outlay of cash for the month of Oct. - October property taxes have been paid to the tune of \$1,373.89, Court has \$2,254.49 to spend, along with Year End Awards having \$2,065.00 to spend. Rena Boyer-Beller has \$490.00 that I'm holding in General funds for her new stalls to be build and as I went back in my past records and this years, I found that the Scholarship Fund still have 125.00 from interest accrued on past cashed CD's and a few small donation. I prefer to leave the Scholarship money in the General checking until I can solicit more monies to buy a new 500.00 scholarship CD. So if you take the time to add those figures up and minus out the scholarship money, it comes out to \$6,183.29 flying out of KSC checking account in the very near future. I did up a semi small budget for funds needed to pay all the bills with what will be left in checking during the next 6 month (Nov. Thru April) of what I call the "dry months" which means not much income, and we would be in the red if I didn't take money out of savings. So after paying out the upcoming expenses (\$6,183.29) I recommend leaving the remaining cash in the general funds and not putting any amount into savings. I figure with the Oct. Playday income and kitchen money, we could slide by with not having to touch savings this year. Once that \$6,000 in savings is gone, there is no safety net for the club.

Treasurer's Report - Zorina

In another vein, with elections coming up, I hear two other names have been thrown out for the Treasurer's position. I have no problem relinquishing my position if that what the club votes to happen and am sure I can give a good turn over if defeated, to a new Treasurer. But I would like to stress a few point about this position. First, it's your job to handle ALL the income and expenses and you are expected to attend 2 meeting per month, if not more and turn in a monthly financial sheet. For about 5 months, you can coast along fairly easily. Also, soon after the first of a new year, you have to have paper work ready for our CPA, for tax purposes. From end of April thru Oct. you best have time to spend on tons of paper work. You also need to pick up KSC mail from our PO Box at least 3 times per month if not more. Various events chairpersons are looking for those sponsorships to come in prior to a event at our PO Box. Everyone who takes over a new position I'm sure has ways to cut the time down to accomplish their jobs. If defeated, am more than willing to meet with, and talk with a new Treasurer if they desire.

I would be turning my records over at the Jan. meeting of 2012. So with this in mind, I hope to see tons of members at the Nov. General Meeting to take the time to come out and vote.

Also, I will not be making up as many Membership Directories for 2011, as you need to come to club general meeting to receive your directory this year.

So by the time you read my Oct. blurb, I will have my show mare "MJD Csavannah Gold" back home in her stall at the Double Z and our old Arabian stud goes back into the stud runs rather than roam free on the back 4 acres with our one goat like he has since April 1st. and will have the last 1 1/2 tons of hay in arena for the winter. Wishing you a "Happy Halloween" & stay away from all the candy.

Later, Zorina

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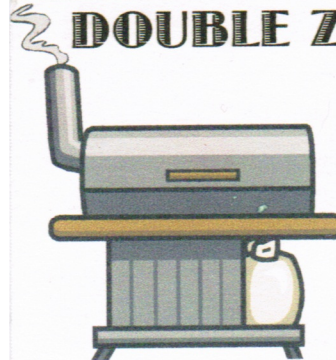
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