

## Central District OHSET Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2015

**In attendance:** Anne Geser (Chair), Marty Hopper (Vice Chair), Lani Wyman (Treasurer), Barb Walley (Secretary/Trinity), Lauren Walley (Trinity/District Youth Rep), Yvette Chandler (Sisters), Michelle Nicholson (Summit), Kelli Nicholson (Summit/District Youth Rep), Julie Thompson (Crook), Nancy Condron (Crook), Bev Timm (Bend), Penny Campbell (Bend), Tahnee Hayden (Redmond), Cindi Smith (Redmond), Gayln Snair (Ridgeview), Christina Bates (LaPine), Kathy Russell (LaPine/Media/Vendors), Keri Strawn (Madras), Alyssa Booren (Madras), Amber White (Madras), Janna Davis (Madras); Via Skype – Debi Ferrer (The Dalles).

### General

- February minutes –unanimously approved.

### Financials/Cherries

- All cherries have been distributed, but there are still 1273 bags that need to be paid for.
- Ridgeview may need to return approximately 75 bags, so if you can sell more cherries we will probably have more to sell.
- Candi got our dirt removal down to \$1600 and won't have to do it the next 2 meets, so a huge thank you to Candi! This helps with our tight budget.
- **Motion:** (Barb) In the future, an athlete can either choose to participate in the fundraiser (currently cherry selling) or pay \$100 more in fees. (Debi second) (passed unanimously). **Initial 25 bags of cherries for each athlete need to be paid for or accounted for or they will not show in meet #2.**

### General Meet Issues

- Brightwood has said they would donate shavings again and we will have more at the start of the meet; the pile for the last meet was very small at the start due to a miscommunication; discussion about reimbursement for shavings bought on Thursday – bring your receipt to the next meet and we will see what can be done if you are looking for reimbursement.
- It is very important that if there is a problem (i.e. shavings running out) that you contact Anne or Marty as there were some bales that we did get to compensate.
- If there is something that did not work at the meet, please bring it to Anne or Marty's attention, but try to offer a suggestion of how it might work better and we can discuss at our district meetings.
- Should have enough stalls for meet #2; Anne noted which teams need additional stalls.
- Parking – clogged up fire lane by beef barn. NO TRAILERS unhitched beyond the cement pillar; please share the map with your entire team.
- NO horses in the camping area (did pretty good with this at first meet).
- Garbage cans will only be emptied if left outside camping area, so if you bring in to your camp, don't expect it to be emptied.
- Missing 2 rakes between Saturday pm and Sunday am—anyone know anything?
- Please educate your volunteers about putting equipment back after the event you are running.
- We are under contract with judges this year, but next year we might move all of the gaming inside on Sunday; will save money on judges.
- We will look at how we can schedule judges better in the future; need to find out how we might be able to get more volunteers certified for timing on gaming day and provide our own backup timers.
- It was decided that we need a priority gate for gaming; indoor arena will go by list and outdoor will take sign ins; the key is communication between the gates so they can move a team if necessary to keep the day moving efficiently.
- Need more help with team penning take down—if this is your team's assignment, please make sure you have volunteers helping!
- We will need a gate person for team penning at meet #2 and someone with experience as to when to open/close. Anyone?

### **Meet #1**

- Over Fences – if any coach or advisor witnesses anything unsafe in the warm up arena (goes for any event but specifically discussed the meet #1 over fences warm up) if it cannot be handled directly, need to contact Anne or Marty asap and if we need to hold the gate, that is what we will do.

### **Meet #2**

- Roping and daubing – we can get cows but might need help with transportation; we will have to run the cows at the meet; Madras has the experienced volunteers to do this.
- Would like to move Working Rancher into Sagebrush; Juniper was too big/long for working the cows; might help with Reining & Roping/daubing conflict as well.
- Ridgeview will bring 4-wheeler to the meet; Redmond to check with the Richardson's and see if they can bring one again; Crook to bring a drag.
- Please help police the grounds; if you see someone parking in wrong area, unsafe situation, horses where they should not be, etc... it is easier to say something right then and get the situation handled. Anne thanks you!

### **Scholarships and Awards**

- District scholarship applications are due by Sunday of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meet; this is the same application as for the state scholarship and can be found on OHSET.com; please make sure your senior athletes have the information.
- Ann Gates had to step down from scholarships and awards this year due to family illnesses; Kathy Russell and Christina Bates will handle the scholarships and Nancy Condron will handle the awards; will get what info is available from Ann to help with the transition.
- Trophies will need to be turned in to the office at the 3<sup>rd</sup> meet.

### **Other**

- Reminder—accident reports need to be filled out anytime a rider comes off a horse, regardless of whether there is an obvious injury and they need to be filled out completely.
- If you have a current freshman or sophomore on your team that would be interested in becoming student rep next year, they need to let the office know. If we have enough interested, we will have an election process (probably in May).
- Reminder – coaches and advisors only in the results box and the office; we will move the box back into the office so others are not tempted; please make sure your parents and athletes know this!
- Lani to check with Pam to see if we can get results with individual totals e-mailed to everyone.
- Senior Recognition night – we will be sending something out soon regarding senior recognition night; please make sure you get information to your seniors and that they get a bio done and turned in—we would like to be able to recognize all of our seniors!
- Madras is working on putting a team penning clinic together—info to come.

**Next meeting:** April 8, 2015, 6:30pm, Brightwood offices, Bend.