

Central District OHSET Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2016

In attendance: Barb Walley (Co-chair), Anne Geser (co-chair), Marty Hopper (Vice Chair), Lani Wyman (Treasurer), Michelle Nicholson (Summit), Kelli Nicholson (Summit/District Athlete Rep), Adrienne Yenne (Summit/Athlete), Sharon Sieveking (Mt View), Heather Zumwalt (Mt View), Andria Lindsey (Bend), Cindi Smith (Redmond), Raymond Blevins (Redmond), Amanda Blevins (Redmond/athlete), Yvette Chandler (Sisters), Christina Bates (LaPine), Kathy Russell (LaPine/Vendors), Geraldo Morales (Ridgeview), Ann Dill (Crook), Nancy Wiggins Condron (Crook), Kaylee Patterson (Madras), Connie Palin (Madras), Janna Davis (Madras/athlete), Keri Strawn (Madras); by phone – Debi Ferrer (The Dalles).

Note: underlined attendees are voting attendees.

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm.

Financials/Cherries

- Have paid the state for 100 riders and have exactly 100 – hopefully we won't have any more drops.
- Cherry money is due by Sunday of the 1st meet in order to be counted towards high sales.
 - Gift cards will be awarded to high sellers.
 - We do have more cherries to distribute because of dropped athletes – sounds like we have a few athletes wanting to sell more so our numbers look good!
- Events, stall fees and camping fees were due tonight.
- The district looks ok for money now, as we haven't had our first meet yet; will know more after first meet.

District meet #1

- Tentative schedule handed out – times will fluctuate as Lani gets athletes entered into events.
 - Team Penning should say 4:30 or 5pm;
 - Over Fences walk is at 8am and event will start shortly thereafter;
 - All gaming inside will make it easier for the riders;
 - IHOR timer not included on schedule – will be Heather Loveall.
- Roping/Daubing/Working Rancher cattle will be delivered Saturday morning.
 - Can go ahead and put on numbers for working rancher any time after they arrive.
 - Numbers are ordered for Penning and Working Rancher.
- Penning cattle will arrive approximately 2pm on Saturday.
 - Cindi has arranged settlers.
 - Marty will sign-up teams for Team Penning help at the meet.
- Shavings – Janna Davis from Madras has arranged. She will call Monday for delivery Wednesday.
- Anne will make sure we have a flatbed or pick-up truck for Dressage judge and scribe.
- Ransom Hayden will apprentice at the meet and also scribe for dressage.
- Bridges – Marty pointed out we have no safe bridges and we need 2 for events.
 - Raymond Blevins will inquire about material donation and work with Marty;
 - In the meantime – Heather Z will bring a 4x8 bridge and Cindi will bring a 4x4 bridge for the first meet (unless we will have one made by then in which case Marty will advise we don't need them).
- Madras – bringing 4-wheeler and drag;
 - Suggested they have operating instructions with the 4-wheeler.
- Lani hopes to get the schedule e-mailed by Tuesday.
 - There will be some copies available at the meet for each day events.
 - Lani has to make copies in extension office once she gets to fairgrounds on Thursday so office won't be open until about 6pm.
- We only have 110-114 stalls for meet #1 – hopefully this is enough but will know once Lani has a chance to go through what was turned in tonight.

- Times for arrival and practice on Thursday – 3pm – fairgrounds opens for arrivals; 4-6pm Open practice in Expo; 6-7:30pm – Drill practice in Expo; 7:30-8:30pm – open practice in Expo. Sagebrush will be open the entire time for practice.
- We will be using water troughs and yellow buckets at the first meet;
 - Please make sure your athletes know that the yellow buckets are the only buckets that should go into the water trough and used to fill personal buckets.

Other Business

- Stalnakers will be at April 1-3 meet.
- Team Sizes – as a District we can set the team sizes for our District Meets and end of year awards;
 - Michelle moved we approve the following sizes (Sharon second):
 - Mini 1-3 athletes; Small 4-6 athletes; Medium 7-9 athletes; Large 10+ athletes.
 - Passed unanimously.
- LaPine has dropped to 3 athletes and would like to combine with Redmond for team events.
 - Christina moved that we accept the combination team of LaPine and Redmond (Sharon 2nd).
 - Passed unanimously.
- Senior Scholarship award
 - There will be an application available at the first meet and will also e-mail to coaches and advisors to forward to seniors.
 - This application is exactly the same as the state application so the athlete can do both at once.
 - Application will be due by the end of the 2nd meet (state application found on OHSET website and due 3 weeks prior to the state meet).

Next meeting: March 9, 2016 at 6:30pm at Redmond Public Library.