

REVISED 1/25/17

Central District Advisor's Meeting
Wednesday January 18, 2017
Mt. View Room A8

Called to Order 6:35pm

Present: Anne Geser (Co-District Chair), Lani Wyman (District Treasurer), V-Elizabeth Olson (Redmond), V-Christina Bates (La Pine), Kathy Russell (La Pine), V-Gayln Snair (Ridgeview), V-Halee Snair (Ridgeview Youth), V-Adrienne Yenne (Summit), V-Andria Lindsey (Bend), V-Ann Dill (Crook), V-Sharon Sieveking (Mt. View), Heather Zumwalt (Mt. View). Via Phone – Barb Walley (Co-District Chair), V-Debbie Ferrer (The Dalles), V-Anne Winter (Sisters)

Debbie F from The Dalles approved the November meeting minutes. Christina B. from La Pine seconded. Minutes were unanimously passed.

Financials:

Raffle Tickets: Lani has distributed the raffle tickets to the teams that were present at the meeting tonight. If you were not there you will need to coordinate pick up from her. A reminder, each and every ticket must be accounted for. When handing these out to your athletes ensure you know which members have which set of tickets. Each ticket stub MUST be turned back in, preferably with the \$10 for that ticket or if it didn't sell with the entire ticket attached. These must be turned in by the 3rd meet please! The district decided not to do any incentive to sell these on a district level.

Cherries: We still have over 1100 bags of cherries we need to get sold! Several options were presented: It was brought forth to have each athlete sell an additional amount of cherries. This was not favored and was decided against. Elizabeth from Redmond motioned that each team do their own team incentive and take out the district incentive to help keep the costs to a minimum for the district. Gayln from Ridgeview seconded motion. Discussion was that this was a good idea, have competition and support for each team, and liked the idea of the district not coming up with the money to fund an award. Heather from Mt. View noted that it is nice to have that recognition for our top seller as some of these athletes work hard at selling them so to recognize and award them in some way would be nice. Elizabeth motioned that the district award a single \$50 credit card to the top seller in the district, we forego the 2nd/3rd place prize, and then each team can do their own incentives to get the cherries sold. Andria from Bend seconded the motion. All voting members passed 10-0. It is noted that next season we can look into requiring the athletes to sell more to start with.

Other Financial: Each team MUST have their fees turned in to Lani on time so that she can get them to the state! This is not negotiable! PAY YOUR FEES!

Meet #1:

Elizabeth from Redmond asked if the weather continues and we have snow/ice/flooding on the grounds, they will not be able to set up the tent they normally do. Will they be able to plug crockpots inside the event center? Anne is checking into this and will have an answer by the next meet. We must get special permission from the fair grounds.

Ann from Crook asked about the potential award sponsor that Christina from La Pine had a lead on. Christina is checking to confirm we can still order belt buckles for cost and shipping. She will get an answer to Nancy from Crook who is in charge of the awards.

Camping/Stalls/Events are due to Lani no later than Wednesday February 8, 2017. Camping for the first meet will be \$25/night and stalls will be \$35/weekend.

Versatility Event: The state has sent out a new event they would like each of the districts to try and then give feedback on to add in as an event in future years. The event involves 4 members of the same team. One In-Hand, One Rancher, One Western/English, One Gamer. There are designated obstacles that each aspect will perform, there is a time limit, and the obstacles will run all at the same time, like IHOR. Attached to the minutes is the information from the state on what it is and how it is run. Please look over it with your teams and determine if this is something they are interested in doing. We will make a few decisions about this event at the February meeting.

*When will we as a district run this event?

*When will we draw the obstacles that the athletes will be competing?

*Will we have an official judge and time this?

*Who will set up/run/tear down this event

Meet #2

This meet will be held at the Rim Rock Riders facility out at Brasada Ranch. Depending on the weather we will have anywhere from 1-3 arenas available for us. We will know more about the schedule as we get closer to the meet date and know what the weather will be doing. Please be flexible and patient!

Stalls and camping will be different for this meet. Each are \$20/night. It was mentioned we should just charge what we normally do for stalls and camping and it should even out the difference. It was noted that we work up the numbers to see what it really looks like for profit/loss. Part of the problem is we may have more people than normal camping and wanting stalls. Please go back to your teams and get a feel for what your team will be doing and bring it to the February meeting. Lani or someone, can then compare and get a more accurate number to see if we need to charge more/less and where that is going to come from. We are not allowed to bring our own shavings. The stalls do have mats in them and come with one large bale of shavings. If you would like extra please be prepared to purchase a bale for \$10/bag. These extra bags may be split between multiple stalls. The camping comes with water and electric but no sewer hookups.

Team Penning Clinic

Due to severe weather the cattle contractor is not able to get his cattle out and had to cancel for the January 22nd clinic. We have secured a make-up date of Sunday February 12th. Christina will be sending out another flyer. We had a great response to the first clinic so please keep it up for the second.

Sponsorships:

For the past several meetings we have been looking at putting together a small group that would be in charge of extra sponsorships so that we can award our athletes some personalized swag for their accomplishments, much like other districts. This has been a hard aspect to get off the ground and no one has stepped up to lead it. Heather from Mt. View motioned we table this project until someone steps up to chair it and get it off the ground. Christina from LaPine seconded the motion. It passed

unanimously 10-0. We will look into this again in the future when someone steps up, the current costs of the meets are met, and the district has more money.

The next state board meeting is Saturday January 21st at 10am in Albany if anyone would like to go. It is important to have representation, adult and youth!

Other business:

Bailee Moore (Heather from Mt. View's daughter) is raising money for her leadership summit in June. She will be offering stall cleaning services to help raise funds. \$15 and she will take care of your stall the Sunday of the first and third meets! Please see attached flyer and contact Heather to get your stall taken care of! Thank you for your support!

Kathy from La Pine has been working with Stalnakers to have them photograph a meet. We have the option of the first or second meet. The district voted for the 2nd meet.

Elizabeth from Redmond is working on a potential roping/daubing clinic if there is enough interest. Keep your eyes out for the flyer.

Just a friendly reminder that if you have new athletes wanting to join your team, or even returning ones for that matter, it is BEYOND IMPORTANT, that you confirm their current home address. Some people have learned how to work the system, weren't aware of the set OHSET rules, or have been permitted to compete on a different team in the past. It is crucial we as a district adhere to the state rules. If you feel something fishy going on, or have someone who is trying to get you to bend the rules please contact Barb and Anne immediately to ensure the athlete's eligibility.

Team Responsibilities

- Driving – Sisters
- Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences – Summit and Bend
- Dressage – Bend
- Saddle Seat Equitation – Pendleton
- Hunt Seat Equitation – Pendleton
- Working Pairs – The Dalles
- In Hand Obstacle Relay – La Pine
- Drill: Teams participating will need to provide a scribe for the entire competition; will also need a timer, back up timer, and music coordinator.
- Showmanship – Summit
- In Hand Trail – The Dalles
- Working Rancher – Madras and Crook
- Trail – Sherman and Lakeview
- Western Horsemanship – Ridgeview
- Roping/Daubing – Sisters and Lakeview and Redmond
- Team Penning – Banners up/down – La Pine

Numbering

Timer/Back Up Timer

Announcer – Redmond

Additional positions will be set in February based on what schools have team penners

Set-Up

Herd Change

Gate

Take Down

- Reining – Madras
- Bi-Rangle – Lakeview
- Team Canadian Flags – Mt. View
- Figure 8 – Sisters
- Barrels – Mt. View
- Keyhole – Ridgeview
- Poles – Bend High
- Individual Flags – Crook

Elizabeth Olson will take over the judges room and coordinate with what the judges want and what each team will be bringing.

Heather has confirmed a 4-wheeler for the first meet to use during gaming. We are in need of a drag still. Any leads?

Shavings are already taken care of.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55pm