

State Board Meeting – Thursday May 13, 2010 (9:30 am) at State Meet

In Attendance: All districts represented

Nominations for State Chair and State Vice Chair

- Candi said we should have done this at the last state board meeting but it was forgotten. So she opened the floor for nominations.
- Denise nominated Candi for State Chair and Karissa for State Vice Chair. Nominations were seconded. Both Candi and Karissa accepted the nominations.
- The floor will be open again at the June state board meeting for additional nominations, and then we will vote.

State Meet Details

- Flag carriers and Grand Entry There was a request for someone with personal experience with cancer to carry the Tough Enough to Wear Pink flag. Someone did say they had such a person, but Candi doesn't know who it is. No one at the meeting seemed to know either, so if that person doesn't turn up, NE District will be the carrier for that flag. Flag order should go from least important to most important. Donna said we'd have all the seniors from each team ride in with their team flag, then they'll exit the arena after one loop around. After that will be the Sponsor flags, District flags, County flags, Oregon then US flags. Donna will meet with all participants for Grand Entry in Isola about 4:15 on Friday to go over the procedure. She still needs names of seniors and flag carriers. Please get those to her immediately.
- Music for Pairs and Drill This is due right now if it hasn't already been turned in.
- Health and Registration Forms These are due right now, too. They must be in the office before the meet begins.
- Wrangler TEWP Shirts These have not arrived yet. They were supposed to arrive by Wednesday. Candi is hoping someone coming from Redmond today will be bringing them.
- Eligibility Forms – District chairs should keep these. As long as they have verified that athletes are eligible, Candi said she doesn't need to see them.
- Wrangler Numbers – Athletes are not required to wear these, but please encourage them to, especially when they're out around town, and of course, when they go to Big R. They should have a number on when riding, but it doesn't have to be the Wrangler number.
- Over Fences – Will be outside, cattle are a reasonable distance away.
- How are things going? Jim asked if anyone needs anything. There were requests for garbage cans in the stall and camping areas. Jim said everyone was very helpful and cooperative when they arrived Wednesday. Candi thanked Jim and Southern District for all they have done. So far, things are going very smoothly.
- Survey Candi will be giving a survey out to district chairs to try to gather information about how many room nights in local hotels this meet brings in, how many meals at

restaurants, camping nights, and other business the state meet brings to the local area. We need this data to present to places we would like to hold our meets.

- Revised Schedule – Karissa went over this to make sure everyone had the very latest edition.
- Work Assignments for Gaming – We only have three districts listed for all of gaming. Donna asked if we could divide that up now.
 - Willamette will do Poles, Birangle
 - NW will do Barrels, Canadian Flags
 - Southern will do Keyhole, Individual Flags
 - Each will send one person to help with Figure 8
- Dance – Saturday night at 9:30 or after drill. No music will start till after drill.
- Biggest Challenge for right now – Karen Friend has just arrived and there are many districts who need to make changes. Please be patient. Also, Candi said Karen will be resigning after this year, so we'll need to find a replacement. She has someone in mind, but if there are others, let her know.
- Radios – Use Channel 16. Be sure to press, wait one second before talking.

Meeting Adjourned