

Minutes of the Meeting

The summer DC meeting was held at Shepley Hill Farm on Saturday July 10th at 9:00. While the DC's were meeting, the Quiz qualifiers were reviewing for Festival. Afterwards, all qualifiers met to discuss Horse Management at Festival and transportation details.

Attending the DC meeting were Betsey Reeves, Judy Pelis, Wendy Johnson, Leonora Giguere, Connie Brown, Karen Marcotte, Curtis Renner, Tammy Erickson, Iris Realmuto, Lisa Brem, Deb Titus, Sharon Judd, Louise Hara, Esther Short, Steve Realmuto and Lara Hubner.

Betsey started the meeting by urging everyone to contribute to the USPC fundraiser while at Festival-there will be a "thermometer" chart keeping track of donations by Region.

Next the Fundraiser was discussed. We are looking for 80-100 items, 20-25 live auction items. With 12 clubs we would like to count on 100-150 people to attend, maybe each club could sponsor tables of 10. We'd like to see 10 silent and 2 live items donated by each club. Leaning towards early afternoon on a Sunday possibly 11/14. Location in the Chelmsford area preferred. We will serve alcohol. Hopefully some of the older kids will waitress. Committee volunteers were recruited. Want to do a power point presentation of photos from Festival. Organizational meeting scheduled for 8/28 at Lisa Brem's house.

Betsey reported that the USPC reunion was not well attended with approximately 56 attendees meeting at Groton House, but it was a lot of fun.

The next DC meeting will be at the Nashoba Tubing Park following the fundraiser focus meeting at 9:00 on September 18th. October 23 will be the focus meeting "How to Keep Your Unmounted Program On Track" with Louise Hara and November 20th will be the Annual Meeting. The Junior Board will plan to meet in September and November.

Karen Marcotte advised that Rockingham PC is holding a mini Games Rally for younger kids on 8/21 at Pipestave in West Newbury MA. Clubs can send advisors and older kids to help. A flyer will go out soon.

September 25th will be the lower level one day dressage rally hosted by Worcestershire Pony Club at Camp Marshall. More info to go out shortly.

Lara advised that the saddle pads for year end perfect tack and turnout were available for those clubs that ordered them.

The meeting adjourned by 11:00 so adults could attend the Championship meeting.