

Thurston County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol
Meeting minutes for July 27, 1999

Karen Daniels, coordinator for the Special Olympics Trail ride, was introduced and thanked those who helped with the ride. We raised over \$7500.00 for the Special Olympics. Told everyone to start getting prizes and things for next year. It is never too early to start. Ride is scheduled for June 24, 2000 at the Evergreen Sportsman's Club. Karen presented Gary Edwards with a framed picture of him and his horse that was in the Tacoma News Tribune just before the ride this year. He was thrilled! A short discussion on trail markings and how to make it better for next year was held.

Gary Edwards talked and shared what he would like to see the mounted patrol do and where he sees it going in the community.

Carolyn thanked all those who helped with the registration.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ideas for fundraisers mentioned was gift-wrapping at Barnes & Nobel and mass escorts to vehicles after dark.

Talked about different campgrounds at Capital Forest.

NEW BUSINESS:

We need to elect a new leader for the year. Bring ideas to next meeting or contact Tim. Average around 5 hours a week. Ken wants to step down.

A discussion was held on Bylaws. Need to have a treasurer and the bylaws in place by fall.

Next meeting August 24, 1999, Thurston County Courthouse, 7:00pm.

Patty Mathews
Secretary