

Minutes 1-22-2002

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm. Minutes were approved at written.

**TREASURE REPORT:**

Interest for Nov. \$1.65

Interest for Dec. \$2.72

Amount in savings \_\_\_\_\_ \$1850.16

Bill to SAR for patches - \$25.00

Bill for meat and party supplies for Christmas - \$60.98

Amount in checking \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 224.37

**TOTAL IN ACCOUNT                    \$2074.53**

**SAR:**

January 26, 2002 there is survival training at OSAR from 9-5.

February 3, 2002 there is certification training at Thurston County Fairgrounds. There will be a class on horse awareness, behavior, and control for others and us.

We will need more advanced horse training for parades. Ken is doing a man tracking class in April. The introduction to man tracking is a pre-requisite and it will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mike Baker's wife volunteered to help anyone with training for your horse certification that will be required for anyone in SAR. This can be a kind of dress rehearsal. State conference at Wind River will be May 13-19.

**MOUNTED PATROL:**

Between 8-11 riders went out on January 6, 2002 to the Cannery Ranch. Mr. Conners having problems with brush pickers. Not much we can do. He is not disappointed in us, but it is not as urgent now. We are still welcome to ride. He has talked about putting a combination lock on the gates. To ride at Heernett, need to call in advance for someone to open the gates; they have also talked about a combo lock.

**COMMUNITIONS:**

Received a Christmas card from Fuller's and sent a thank you letter to the Grange for letting us use the hall.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

We have received Walt Williams, Tim and Pam Arnold's coats back. Still need Mike Middling's.

Carolyn has pictures of the Christmas party.

We need to come up with some ideas for fundraisers. Patty Mathews will check with the Grange and see if we can use the hall for a dinner or something.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There is a free clinic at the Trails on 3-1-02 starting at 6:30pm.

JOE: Chet Long contacted him about a convention for organizations of mounted groups like ours. Mr. Long said they would be something like the "old days" but we do not know what that is. There is an organization meeting in Issaquah on Feb. 9, 2002. Ken Aduddell will call and get more information. If it is something we want to see about, Ken and Sam Reed will go.

CHRIS: The sheriff wants us to be much more involved in the community. Gary would like to see us in parades at least locally. There was more discussion about patrolling at Capital Mall during the Holidays. Most people would like to do it on foot and leave the horses at home.

Chris passed out a questionnaire about things we might like to do. Some good ideas included on sheet. Get it back to him tonight with any other suggestions added on.

He also passed out Emergency worker cards. If you do not have one, see Chris.

For those that wish, the firearms qualification course is now in Lacey at the Olympia Police range on Martin Way behind the Jamaica Me Tan. Only one more day this quarter for qualifying. The range is open to the public on Sat.'s 1-5. Call Joe or Chris for more information. You can only carry the gun you qualified with for patrolling.

The academy design is finished. It is expected to last 6 weeks and the goal is to start March 5, 2002 and end April 20, 2002. It will be 3 hours Tuesdays and Thursdays and all day on some Saturday.

For those that wish to ride in parades, we need everything to match; black hat, black boots, black jeans, and khaki shirt (long sleeved).

Ken and Carolyn will bring goodies next meeting.

Patty Mathews, sect.