

Meeting was called to order at 7:10. Minutes were approved as corrected. Guests were introduced, Laurie Gudeon, Doug Tiffany, Robert Mitchem, and Toni Stray.

TREASURE REPORT: We have still not received the money for Richey Bro. Chris will see why. Received interest on savings account of 0.50. Check for \$10.27 written to Carolyn, signed by Sam Reed. We need to see about getting the signature cards update at the bank; Carolyn will look into it. Balance in the Checking account is \$2486.93

Savings account is \$ 789.76

**Total            \$3276.69**

Carolyn will see about getting the books ready for auditing.

SAR: New officers are setting goals and see what the council duties are. The Mini-SAR conference will be March 27, 2004 at the Labor and Industries building. That is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Chris will have an outline at the next meeting. There is a sign-up sheet going around. The council would like us to get out in the community more so the public knows about us. There will be a SAR Fair at Capital Mall on April 24,25, 2004. It will be located between the Olive Garden and JCPennys. A sign-up sheet is going around. Times are Saturday 8am-9pm, and Sunday 9am-7pm. Pam will ask about borrowing an awning from the Cider Mill.

MP: There is a sign-up sheet for Richey Bro. going around as the next auction is March 30,31, 2004. As we are guessing we will be using both lots, we need 8 people for parking and at least 1 for the Dairy. As we can now patrol the Chehalis Western Trail, we need riders to go.

OLD BUSINESS: Horse certification – Joyce called Felicity Farms but has not heard back yet. We will have a practice on April 10, 2004 and the final on May 1, 2004. For those that are re-qualifying a horse, you can do so on the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup>.

NEW BUSINESS: It was moved, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and carried for the secretary to mail out the minutes and to buy stamps, envelopes, and paper. Copies of by-laws changes were passed out and copies mailed to member not present. These will be voted on next meeting. It was asked if we could add Henry numbers to the roster and mail it with the minutes.

CHRIS: Chris went over the memo regarding the Chehalis Western trail, be sure to re-read it and ride! Be sure to call Chris when you leave. Please use his pager number of 455-2739 and call dispatch when you are in service at 704-2740 if you do not wish to use the radio. Chris would like to know where and how long you will be gone and when you get back. The sheriff has a new policy stating that we all need to be re-certified every 2 years. Everyone needs to take 1<sup>st</sup> aide/CRP, crime scene, wilderness survival (map/compass), and basic radio communications. Those for SAR also need basic helicopter and SAR tech. We will be doing the staging and monitoring of all the horse units at Lakefair. Also we will ride as the last entry. The parade is on July 17,2004. (Dan

at the Tack Room will help us with matching pads.) Chris did a short training on how to use the radios.

Meranda Scott asked if the May 25, 2004 meeting could be a joint meeting with Karen Daniels, Capt. Thoma, and Jeep Patrol for the Trail Ride.

Carolyn to bring goodies next meeting.

Patty Mathews, sect.