

Minutes 11-23-2004

Mounted Patrol

The meeting was called to order at 7:05. Minutes were approved as written.

TREAS: September interest 0.66, October interest 0.68, deposited \$56.92 for earrings and \$1000.00 from Ritchie Bro, check for \$16.25 for flowers to Bill Gillespie, check for \$100.00 to Digital Vic for web page. Balance in Savings - \$794.73, balance in Checking - \$2338.75. Total account balance is \$3133.48.

MP: Dec. 17, 2004 in auction for Ritchie Bro. It is on Friday. Pam passed around a sign-up sheet. We need to keep people riding on the Chehalis Western Trail. Thanks to all those who rode at Trail's End. We got a thank you in the brochure.

SAR: Joyce has a new call out list. Don't forget the Christmas Party on December 11, 2004. It will be at South Union Grange starting at 6:00. Bring a gift with a \$10.00 limit if you want to participate in the gift exchange. There is talk of having music and dancing. The SAR council wants MP to select a volunteer of the year, one that has been in less than a year. Karen Liniger was recommended for the Leadership Award. There is a new group that wants to join the Council. Someone from Jeep Patrol is trying to start a new group that would include mounted people, ATVs, marine, and jeep. They are called South Puget Sound SAR. So far, the Sheriff's office has not allowed some of their ideas, i.e. mounted and marine. No worker's cards will be issued. They have made application to the Council. How do we want Joyce to vote? A show of hands said to vote No. Joyce also asked for a show of hands on how many would be attending the Christmas party. She is selling tickets for drawings, dollar each.

OLD BUSINESS: Saddle bags and first aide kits, how is it coming? Joyce will do a follow up. Karen will be back in the middle of December.

NEW BUSINESS: Elections of officers, Patty was elected Secretary, Carolyn was elected Treasure.

WEBSITE: The group met on November 12, 2004 and presented information to Vic on what the group wants. Web site will have a template with scrolling banner and options on the left side. We will have a section for members only and it will require a password to enter. Web site will have photos of members and their horses as well as other sections for SAR, MP, and Contact information. We can have a video section also. The domain name will be: TCSMP.ORG It's not live yet. Chris will let Patty know and she will call everyone when it is up and running, it should be in the next couple of weeks.

PARADE: Be at the staging area at 2:00, wear black under the yellow coats. Pooper-Scoopers will be Toni and her daughter. Carolyn and Sharon's husband will carry the banner. The tree lighting will be at 4:00. Joyce got hats for the horses; the route goes from the Farmer's Market to Sylvester Park. Paper ballot was passed around to vote if we want to wear something other than our Parade uniform for the Santa Parade. Chris counted the ballots, 13 votes for Santa outfits, and 2 for regular parade uniforms. Wear black jeans, black boots, black gloves, and a black turtleneck under the yellow coats. It is going to be very cold. Moved, 2nd, carried for Joyce to buy more Santa hats for the horses.

Carolyn found some dust masks and splash guards; she will hang onto them until we get the new packs ready.

Northwest Horse Source will do an article on the Mounted Patrol. May not be for 3 or 4 months yet.

Sam has an American Flag he will donate. It was moved, 2nd, carried for Sam to get a pole for it and get it dry-cleaned.

Scatter Creek Riders are selling wreaths for a fund-raiser.

Patty will bring treats to the next regular meeting. That will be January 25, 2005.