

Minutes 2006-08-22

Mounted Patrol

Roll call found Karen, Barry, Renee and Chris absent with Chris coming in late.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM.

Brittany Stray has passed her background check. Welcome to the group!

Treasurer: \$0.69 dividend = 808.84 in savings. Checking \$1500.00 check from Ritchie Bros. was deposited. \$9.97 to earth link = \$3170.70 for a total of \$3979.54. Pam will get with Jeff about the check to SPSMSAR.

SAR: Still do not know the dates for the mini-sar. Paul will send out an e-mail to every one showing their classes expiration date so that everyone knows what class they need this year. Still doesn't know about Heilo class. He also sent an e-mail about the NIMS Training. There was a discussion about the BBP class. Vivian will do it at the Sept meeting.

The radios are in the process of being programmed. Are seeing about getting a free frequency that we can use for the Ritchie Bros., etc.

MP: Jeff thanked every on for helping at the parade.

We need to ride the CWT. Open to suggestions about getting everyone out there. Jeff will send an e-mail for Labor Day sign up sheet.

Ritchie Bros. September 19, 20, 21, 2006. See Jeff to sign up.

Horse qualifications: Debbie will check with Facility Farms for October 7 and 8.

Old Business: Library went very well. A very successful program! Would like to see about the other library branches and maybe the YMCA.

We need a parade coordinator. Vivian will do it. Darrell has made the banner pole. He will stain it dark then shellac it. We can also use his place to practice for horse quals.

Carrie had a flag boot and Toni ordered 2 from Tack Room Too. Carrie will see about a date for a potluck at the Russell's in November.

Chris will see about getting the new members their coats.

Ken had 20 students for his tracking class. It was a very good class.

New Business: Karen told Carrie there will be presentation on September 25 @ 9:00AM for awards for the Special Olympics and one for us.

Chris: He passed out new radios and went over the features. It was moved and seconded to purchase a programming card. Motion carried. Jeff will get with Chris on the free frequency. Bring your old radios to the next meeting or keep one for a spare. Partners keep one. Chris went over radio protocol.

When talking person to person: give their Henry number then yours. For Dispatch say, "Radio-Henry number" for example "Radio-Henry 616" wait for an acknowledgment. Repeat until recognized by dispatch then give message. If you hear a beeping sound on TAC-1 DO NOT GET ON THE RADIO! It is a code 10. There is also a code 10 silent. The only one who can use the radio during a code 10 is the one who called it. There is also a restricted traffic. Dispatch will tell you if they are on restricted or code 10. Do not respond when they do. Dispatch will clear the radio.

Treats by Maryanne next meeting.