

October 24, 2006

Mounted Patrol Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM. Members absent were Karen, Cheryl, Maryanne, Barry, Carrie, and Darrell. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as written. Barry lost his horse Traveler to colic last Sunday. He has our sympathy.

TREASURER: Savings \$0.67 dividend for a total of \$810.20. Checks written were: \$11.16 to Darrell for the banner pole; \$185.19 to OSAR for Ritchie Bros. June auction; \$647.87 to SPSMSAR for Ritchie Bros. June and Sept. auction; and \$19.95 to Earthlink from debit card for web site. Checking @ \$2286.58 for a total of \$3096.78. Carolyn will talk to Chris about the September Ritchie Bros. check.

SAR: Mini-SAR schedule was changed. Let Paul know immediately if you can still attend. Crime scene will be Sat. only.

MP: Renee, Sharon, Darrell, and Vivian went out on the CWT at Tenino. Jeff and Darrell also went out. Santa Parade: Pam, Patty, Renee, Darrell, Vivian, and Sharon will ride. Ken and Carolyn will help. We will be with the council entry. Carolyn will check with the Tack Room Too about the flag boots. Paul will send out an updated roster.

CHRIS: Jeep Patrol had a sexual harassment issue. All of us because we are associated with the Sheriff's office need to take harassment training through the county after the first of the year. Reminder: on the radios—speak clearly. Sometimes the voice is muffled. DO NOT SHOUT INTO THE MIKE. Speak in your normal voice. A radio frequency is available for just over \$300.00 for 10 years. It was moved, seconded, and carried to get our own frequency. SPSMSAR is getting a frequency as well. Do we want to get a 501C3? It would be a one-time cost between \$800 to \$1500. We will make us tax deductible for donations and we would not have to pay sales tax. We will be required to fill out tax information on the yearly accounts. Jeff will talk to Mark Sullivan and bring to information to the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: We received a plaque from the Washington State Grange for "Volunteer Group of the Year" in recognition of the community service we do throughout the year. Our unit was chosen from entries across the state. Jeff will have Carrie send a letter to the South Union Grange thanking them for nominating us.

NEW BUSINESS: Karen and Maryanne will be sending letters for a leave of absence. Debbie is trying to get an arena for us to use on a monthly basis where we can work on things with our horses and get them used to each other. This is not a function that is required, if you can attend fine if your are busy come to at a different time. Debbie will let us know what she works out.

Next meeting is November 28, 2006

Patty Mathews, Secretary