

Chico Equestrian Association
January 12, 2016

6:05pm Tracy Mohr of the Mustang Project

Tracy shared with us how she became involved in rescuing mustangs from the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge, teamed with the US Fish and Wildlife agency. Tracy told us her background in horses, animals and her love and commitment to the wild mustangs. Her organization cares for 60 mustangs and is certified as a non-profit. She has been involved with the BLM, US Forest Service and the US Fish and Wild Life. The Mustang Projects needs are financial, property to house the horses and the need for volunteers. The website is: www.themustangproject.org and they are also on Facebook.

The business meeting started at 7:15pm.

The meeting was called to order by President Lorie Brooks.

Donna Mathis was not present and the minutes from the November meeting were not available.

The Treasurer's report was emailed to the board members. The report was passed by a motion from Kathleen Woodard and seconded by Jeff Crawford.

No action was taken on the scholarship report because of Donna's absence.

Rae Sizer sent out a recap from last year and a report on last year's membership. Last year there were 102 renewed members, 32 new members and 4 junior members.

Planned Events:

Cowboy Dressage Clinic by Nonny Largent is tentatively scheduled for April 23

Desensitization Clinic is tentatively scheduled for April 24

Indoor Tack Swap/Sale is tentatively scheduled for Saturday February 27 at the Veach's barn. Members can reserve a table to sell their items for \$10. It was suggested to sell coffee and donuts at the sale.

St. Patrick's Day Trail Ride with a corned beef and cabbage dinner at the arena was discussed. March 12 or 19 was suggested. At the February meeting, plans will be finalized for this event.

Megan from Horse Vaulting has offered to do a vaulting clinic at some time. She also knows someone that is willing to do a yoga clinic for riders.

Trailer loading and unloading clinic was discussed. It was suggested to plan this event for June. Jeff Crawford and Deni Whiting were asked to plan this event. It was suggested to have a potluck after the clinic.

Old Business:

Brian was not present so the signage, security camera and sensors for the club house was not discussed. The parking area also was not discussed for the same reason.

Thank you to Jeff Crawford and Dan Larson for removing the BBQ and fixing the arena gate at the arena.

No one from the CEA attended the oak tree planting due to rain and illness.

A CEA board appreciation dinner is planned for January 27 at 6:00pm for the outgoing and incoming board members. It is planned to be at Forcella's Restaurant in Chico.

Next month we will have a program by Dana from Handi Riders.

Next month meeting will be on February 9, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56pm with a motion by Tammy Veach and was seconded by Deni Whiting.

Sue Holt, Board Member
(Covering for Donna Mathis, CEA Secretary)