

Date: 15 April 11
Location: Michele Lacroix home
Time: 7:00 PM.

Officers

President Robin Goebel, Vice President Michele Lacroix, Treasurer Pam Jamieson, Secretary Monica Lynn

Visitors: Gloria and Harvey Long, Tina Entzian, and Theresa Michele Hayes

Members: Dean and Clyde Selzer, Harry and Janie Lehman, Jennifer Pinto, Judy Willey, Michele Lacroix, Monica Lynn, Robin Goebel, Nancy Garlenski, Sharon Payne, Kelly Smith

Meeting called to order at 7:55 pm by President Robin Goebel. Introductions and stories about member horses generated a lot of laughter for the evening.

TRAIL RIDE DISCUSSION: Safe trail riding was discussed, this group is made up of experienced and inexperienced riders. Some members like to ride fast and others at a slow pace.

The philosophy for the club was discussed and the OPRC mission statement read. We are a riding club for the over 21 equestrian and for all disciplines! Our chapter has over thirty members with all experience levels and a variety of riding interests. We cater to the rider with confidence issues or the noncompetitive rider that just wants a pal to hang out with.

Our motto is ".....for the learning experience, the fun, the camaraderie; not the ribbon, or the glory, but for the memories...."

All members agreed our mission will remain the same.

CALENDAR EVENTS:

16 April (Saturday) mounted at 11:00 AM Patuxent Park in Croom (Slow ride) CANCELED

17 April (Sunday) mounted @ 11:00 AM Oak Ridge Park (Slow ride)

7 May SMAWL Animal Day (Breed Ride) <http://smawl.org/animalfair/index.php>

14 May (Saturday) Don Caster Park (Slow Ride)

20 May Unmounted Meeting location at Shiela Havilland's, Charles County

21 May Hope House Ride with Formidable Founders on Eastern Shore

22 May (Sunday) Flat Iron Farm, Great Mills St. Mary's County (Slow ride), Post-poned to June

Additional interests in riding:

Clark Farms in Pennsylvania, potential weekend for 10 people to stay in a house and have an escorted trail ride in the area.

29 May Benefit ride in Middleburg, VA

11 June Flat Iron Farm ride leaders will be Dean and Clyde

17 June Mtg at Robin Goebel's, Calvert County

Oct Club overnight at Greenwell State Park, Hollywood, MD

<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/publiclands/southern/greenwell.asp>

3rd Friday's every month for meetings

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.