

OPRC August 19, 2011 Meeting

Date: 19 Aug 2011

Location: Sue Bowie, Charles County

Time: 7:00 PM

Officers

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

Attendees: Robin, Monica, Shiela, Suzanne, Nancy, Gloria, Bonnie, Jennifer, Jackie, Cory, Debbie, Tim, Karen, Tracey, Theresa, Kaye, Visitor- John Marleh

Meeting called to order by President Robin Goebel at 8:00 PM

The opening meeting started with all attendees introducing themselves around the room.

The bi-laws were discussed and all members had the opportunity to make comments and suggested changes. All suggestions were written down and will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and will be determined if they will be incorporated. Some of the discussions included; not mentioning specific costs for both NOPRC and Freedom dues, welfare of horse review to the national bi-laws, ratings are national and no need to repeat, mission statement, purpose could mention all disciplines and breeds, ballot voting more private, coggins test not mentioned, armbands require social security number was determined members don't need to fill-in, insurance medical information any comments send to Robin. The bi-laws will be updated and resent out to members for review and vote.

The question as to whether an Election Committee was brought up for discussion by Robin because the club is up to 35 members. It was determined no committee but the Secretary could take nominations in private by email for those members who want privacy. The November meeting at Greenwell will be election night. Members who are not camping can come for the meeting in the clubhouse.

Swim ride in Sept in Nanjemoy and Bonnie has volunteered to be organizer and Nancy will lead the ride. The monthly meeting will be held the same day. Meeting and lunch will begin @ 11:00 AM for those members who can't ride but want to attend the meeting. Ride will begin following the meeting around 12:30 PM.

Discussions on numerous rides were brought to member awareness and Robin stated to send out emails to members on these events for sharing.

Rally practice on September 3 is organized by Michele and she will verify that Oak Ridge Park is available. She will email all with the location and collect RSVPs.

Cory will coordinate a fast ride and select a date and place. Maxwell Hall Park was mentioned because there is an open field area for cantering.

Tomorrow's ride at Maxwell Hall is an open ride (non OPRC) which was rescheduled from last Sunday's rainout.

Next meeting will take place at Nancy's house in Charles County before the swim ride on Sat. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

CALENDAR EVENTS:

3 Sept 9:30 AM, at Oak Ridge Park for Rally practice

17 Sept Swim Ride at Nancy s in Nanjemoy

17 Sep Unmounted Meeting before swim ride

21 Oct Unmounted Meeting (Calvert County) at Corey s

1 Oct 10:00 AM Rally Practice Oak Ridge, Kelly Smith organizer

11 Nov Unmounted Meeting at Greenwell State Park

11-13 Nov Club overnight at Greenwell State Park, Hollywood, MD

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

30 Oct Glenwood Farm, Upper Marlboro, OPRC Rally