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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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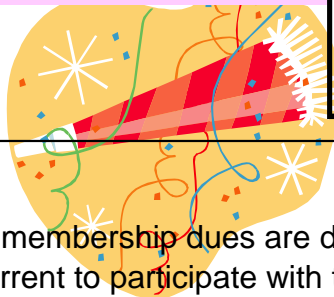
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OTAHC MEMBER DONATES LAP THROW

Howdy to all our fans of the Oregon Trail Appaloosa Horse club, As some of you may know, a Pineapple, "Duck" lap throw crocheted by Donita Elbert was raffled off Sunday, December 20th at 12pm, the winning ticket belonged to a Local "Luck Duck". Our winner was Ray Fowles who was very pleased to receive the lap throw in time to use for the Rose Bowl party. "Congratulations Ray"



GO DUCKS!



2010 Dues notice

2010 membership dues are due January 1, 2010. All 2010 officers and committee members need to be current to participate with their duties. Membership dues are as follows:

Family Membership.....\$25.00 (Married couples or the Husband or the Wife or the Legal Guardian and any children under the age of 19 years)

Individual Adult Membership.. \$15.00 (Any Person 19 years and older)

Junior Memberships..... \$10.00 (18 years and younger. Must have Parent or Legal Guardians written consent)

Members and Sponsors wishing to advertise in the directory, Please submit your information as soon as possible. This will allow the directory to be available in a timely manor. Send or e-mail your information to: dsa_appynoey@live.com

Mail your 2010 Dues to: **Secretary, OTAHC**
63700 Crooked Rock Rd.
Bend, Or 97701



OTAHC Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2009

Members Present: Leroy & Noell Devenny, Brandy Hershberger, Christine Harris, Carol Lukens, Ted Moore, Julie & Elissa O'Connor. Guests present: Maureen (attending with Carol)

Treasurer's Report: Checking Balance \$9,913.02

All check book, deposit slips and other Treasurer related items were turned over by Christine Harris to Noell Devenny. Tanya Andrews will take over Treasurer related duties beginning in January 2010 at the club meeting.

Bills against the Club: None reported.

Communications: None

Committee Reports- Fundraising Committee: Donita opted to staff the gift wrapping center on December 12th during our meeting time but reported as of December 11th that the center had made more than \$350.00 in donations with 2 weeks remaining in the holiday season. A special thank you to; Donita Elbert, Leroy & Noell Devenny, Brandy Hershberger, Kim Tice, Julie, Jenny & Elissa O'Connor, Christine & Emma Harris, Ted & Judy Moore, Carol Lukens, and Tanya Andrews for your volunteer efforts at the wrapping center. Otahc surely appreciates your time and efforts in putting our face into the community for the betterment of your club.

Trail Committee: No report.

Futurity: No report.

Show Committee: Christine Harris has presented a contract from Rim Rock Riders for our 2010 arena venue for the show. Ed Hounshell had highlighted several areas on the contract for clarification and discussion at the meeting. Some of those areas are pertaining to stall & shaving pricing, tractor or Kubota use, deposit or booking fees for facility, food vendor availability, and power availability for RV hook-ups. There are areas of redundancy within the contract that require clarification from a Rim Rock Riders representative. One area of concern in regards to securing the venue for the show is in reference to the contract item #10 "Termination" clause within the current contract. It was discussed during the meeting to add an addendum for a written 60 day guarantee from RRR that states that Otahc will have all deposit monies refunded in addition to a contract cancellation penalty. This will prevent RRR from canceling our show on short notice for any reason. The discussion and over-all member consensus is that all addendums made to the RRR contract need to be made in writing in order to protect the clubs interests.

Old Business: Website research discussion has been tabled until the January 2010 meeting.

New Business: Brandy Hershberger discussed that Otahc needs to either hire or find volunteer help to run cattle at the August 2010 show and stated that we need 2-3 experienced cattle people. Ted Moore has volunteered to locate help for this. Brandy has also made contact with some of her sponsorship list for our show in regards to donations. She has contacted "Norton" that owns the cattle and reported that he requires a 30 day reservation notice to secure them for our show. If you have "feeder hay" please save it for the cattle as it will help cut costs to the club if we don't have to buy it.

Brandy Hershberger has gathered information regarding the 2010 Trail Challenge. The suggested dates are June 25-27, 2010. A venue is yet to be determined. Portable stalls are available for rent from Peter Newell for \$50/stall for 5 days and Brandy suggests that we reserve 50 stalls. 3 Judges have been solicited and/or confirmed. They are; Sheri McGuire, George Ehmer, and possibly Sandy Mayrnick. Brandy is seeking sponsorship from Albany Ford for the challenge. She has submitted a proposed budget for the Trail Challenge event. A typed copy will be available at the next meeting.

Ornament Exchange: Thanks to those that participated in our ornament exchange at our December meeting. There were some great exchanges and good fellowship.

Next Meeting:

Please join us @ 11 a.m. for our next OTAHC meeting on January 9, 2010 located at Izzy's Pizza Bar & Classic Buffet, Redmond, Oregon. Board Of Directors meeting at 11 and general membership meeting directly to follow. See you all there. Everyone is welcome.



CHRISTMAS WRAPPING

Howdy and a post Merry Christmas to all,

The gift wrapping center was a hit! We were open from November 24, 2009 thru December 24, 2009 at "The Bend River Promenade". Manager, Rita Bowen and Scott Stolsig, Maintenance man and decorating marvel, were very friendly and helpful. They printed up tons of flyers and posted them all over the mall. They told the managers of all the stores to let their employees know where to send their customers for gift wrapping. They added us to their advertisements in the local paper and supported our club by providing a very clean and warm space near Santa.

Donita put out a public service announcement on all the local radio stations and had "Best Buy Signs" (formerly Madras signs) make some slide signs, for the sandwich board signs the club purchased two years ago.

We had a lot of fun, made a little money and a lot of friends. We had a few repeat customers and a lot of generous folks that made our horse clubs holidays a little brighter. Many folks wanted to know who to talk to in order to have us back next year. I directed them to Rita Bowen's Office. She indicated that if the space is available, it would be a good possibility. Some folks showed an interest in possibly joining our club, so we handed out membership forms and a small history about the club. Hopefully we will see some new faces both young and old, at our next meeting.

On December 20th we held a raffle drawing for a Green and Yellow, Pineapple lap throw, crocheted and provided to the club by Donita Elbert for some "Lucky Duck" fan. The winner of the Raffle was Ray Fowles. Not only was Ray our first customer he came by several times to have items wrapped for his lovely wife Sharon. Ray was generous in his donations to the club and he also provided the wrapping crew with a few Doughnuts from Delish Doughnuts in the Bend River Promenade. Yummy!

We hope Ray and Sharon enjoy the Rose Bowl snuggled under their new throw. Congratulations! and GO DUCKS!!!

As Christmas moved closer, we got really busy! We had to order more gift and apparel boxes, buy more wrapping paper and bows of all sizes and colors, not to mention more tissue packing paper, tape and gift tags. Whew!!

From December 1st, one person was kept busy, but from December 15th through the 24th, we had to have at least two and usually three or more folks accepting, wrapping and redistributing gifts. We worked steady with breaks as you could manage through the day, but most of us enjoyed the work and camaraderie. The work flow was organized very well and most of the customers were very pleased with their results. The two wrapping stations designed by Donita and built and modified by Leroy (who is going to modify them a little more), were so handy I'm not sure we could have wrapped as quickly as we did if we hadn't had them. It looks as though we might need another station or two for next year.

I was really pleased to see our members that could, step up and lend a hand as they could this holiday season.

I would like to thank **ALL** the volunteers; Trina (from my choir group), Brandy, Tanya, Christine and Emma, Carol, Ted and Judy, Julie, Elissa and Jenny and especially Noell and Leroy who gave up tons of family time to help out at the "Gift Wrapping Center" also my very good friend, Kim Tice who helped when no one else was able to make it.

Thanks to all and I hope you have a prosperous New Year.

Your Director at large, Donita Elbert



OTAHC MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

OTAHC will be publishing a membership directory with all paid members current for 2010. The directory will be distributed free of charge to all members. It will list all the Officers and Committee members and their contact address and / or Phone number. All members will also be listed by the same format unless OTAHC is contacted in writing to OPT OUT on your e-mail, address or Phone numbers. If you do not contact OTAHC to OPT OUT, your e-mail, address and phone number will be published as it is on record with the Secretary. The Directory will be 5 1/2" x 8" and published in April 2010. It will be distributed to the membership and sponsors free of charge, except for personal advertisements. Remember as a member you must contact OTAHC if you wish to OPT OUT for printing your contact information. You may OPT OUT for any or all; address, phone # or e-mail.

Paid members will have the opportunity to advertise their Stable, Facility or Business for a minimal fee to help cover publication costs. Pictures can be sent by email to: otahc.club@gmail.com

ONLY CURRENT AND PAID MEMBERS WILL BE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY.

1/4 page with picture (1.75" x 2.5") and information (250 characters including spaces) will be \$5.00

1/2 page with pictures and information (all information must fit a 3.75" x 4.5" block area.) = \$10.00

3/4 page with pictures and information (all information must fit a 5.5" x 4.5" block area.) = \$15.00

Full page with pictures and information (all information must fit a 7.5" x 4.5" block area.) = \$20.00

Stallion owners donating a Stallion Service for the 2010 Service Auction will receive 1/2 page for promoting each of their Stallions at N/C (Must commit by February 28, 2010)

Corporate sponsors will be receive 1 full page advertisements at N/C.

General Sponsors will receive 3/4 page at N/C

Class Sponsors for 2010 show with a donation value of \$50 Cash, Services and or Product, will receive 1/2 page advertisement.

Dead Line for receiving information for publication is February 28, 2010. All information for publication must be accompanied by **full payment and / or services or product vouchers.**

OPT OUT Deadline is **February 28, 2010.**

Equine Wound Care

Sponsored by NEOGEN Corporation

<http://www.thehorse.com/pdf/factsheets/wound-care/wound-care.pdf>

This is good information to download

Overview:

Due to their inquisitive nature, a well developed flight response, their large size, and that they are commonly confined in areas with potential obstacles such as metal or wire, horses tend to be accident prone, making both minor and major wounds a fairly common occurrence. Wounds can range in severity from simple scrapes or cuts to more extensive punctures or lacerations involving large areas of the body (e.g., after getting caught in barbed wire).