

## Mule Club Minutes from 10-1-09

Meeting called to order by Phyllis Morgan at 9:00

GUESTS: Elbert and Marylin Susie, Jean Jensen

Previous Minute we approved

### Old Business:

- Wade Moore manned the exhibit of Tom Fabion's Mules at the Puyallup Fair. He spent many hours each of the days he was there. He must have talked to 4500 people. For his efforts, Wade won the Superintendents Award. The Fair would like us (the Mule Club) back again next year.
- We have Mule club patches and decals for sale.
- Kathy Jones brought samples of hats that can be embroidered with the Mule Club Logo. We don't have the needed artwork. Kathy discussed different types of artwork; the club decided they liked the embroidered Logo for the Hats.
  - John Jensen suggested we bring old articles of clothing with the Mule Club logo on them to see what options we have.
  - A Motion was approved to table this until further review.

### New Business:

- BCH Thanksgiving ride and Potluck, November 27-29<sup>th</sup>. WWLC provides the ham. We need a volunteer to cook the ham. Pam Jenks volunteered.
- The Christmas Party is Dec 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The Mule Club pays for the Ham and Turkey; we need Volunteers to cook them. Wade Moore will pick up the key; Irene Smith will cook the ham. A sign up sheet was sent around for committees to put on the Christmas Party.
- Meeting Dates next year:
  - Feb 7, 2010
  - May 2, 2010
  - June 5, 2010 National Trails Day
  - June 12, 2010 Chicken Ride
  - Aug 1, 2010
  - Nov 7, 2010
  - Dec 4, 2010 Christmas Party
- A Motion was made, seconded, and approved to donate \$250 to the Tacoma Rescue Mission.

### Legislative Report:

- Bob Brook reported that there is a possibility of having a joint Legislative Day, which would include WTA, BCH, and the 4 Wheeler clubs.
- Congress has defunded the NAAS program by 60%.

- BCH Lands Day is Dec 4<sup>th</sup>, an open meeting with DNR, USFS, FISH and WILDLIFE, and BLM.
- Legislative Day is Feb 3, 2010.
- WWLC was recognized at Rails for Trails.
- It was stressed that we need to work with other groups who use the trails, to influence the Legislature.
- A motion was made, seconded, and approved to send an Honorary Membership and Newsletter to Ed and Sue Haefliger, from Shelton. Denny Dargan will get the address.

#### Work Parties:

- Mike Lentz:
  - Mike reported that they Cut in the Trail at Kendricks corner,
  - John Jensen has taken over on the last two weekends. The bridges at Little Snowy were replaced and the waterway opened.
  - The goal is to open up the upper West End. John Jensen and Bill Rodwell are flagging the trails. The loggers have to replace the marked trails.
  - We have a \$60,000 grant for Elbe Hills.
  - The Timber Sale in Camp should be awarded soon. The Loggers will put in roads for us to expand the camp to the west. They have 6 months to do the logging in camp. There is to be no logging in camp on the weekends. We will have access to the Trails.
  - Mike asked for help with the work parties, everyone is welcome.
  - There is an Elbe user group meeting with the DNR is on Jan 21, at the Graham Fire Station. Mike will get the 2010 dates needed for Mule Club and BCH functions.
  - Wade Moore has the pipes for highline that the Mule Club donated. Mike will get the u-bolts. Best Pipe has donated 6 lengths of pipe for hitching rails. Paul Best has donated \$3000 worth of pipe in the last year and a half. We need to send him a Thank You.

#### Good of the Order:

- There was a discussion to send out a post card asking for help to put on the Christmas party. It was approved.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.