



**Next General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

**Location: Peaks Café at the Cheyenne Airport**

**Food and cocktails 6:00-7:00 pm, Meeting begins 7:00**

*Please text or email Becky by the 14<sup>th</sup> if you will be ordering food, so we have a head count.  
307-287-9231 or rebecca.oleary5@gmail.com*

**Minutes of the February 16, 2016 Meeting**

Members Present: Terry Whitenight, Kim Giffin, Laurie Box, Becky O’Leary, Julie Daniels, Jane Swanhorst, Jessica Closson, Bitsy Heckert.

Members paid to date:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Kim Giffin</u></li> <li>● <u>Terry Whitenight</u></li> <li>● <u>Becky O’Leary &amp; Family</u></li> <li>● <u>Laurie Box</u></li> <li>● <u>Grace Hodges</u></li> <li>● <u>Deborah Wiltse</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Jane Swanhorst</u></li> <li>● <u>Juliet Daniels &amp; Family</u></li> <li>● <u>Sue Gentle &amp; Family</u></li> <li>● <u>Angie Cover</u></li> <li>● <u>Diane Wenzel</u></li> </ul>
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**Business Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 by Becky O’Leary.

**Old Business**

No additions or corrections to the minutes.

**New Business**

Treasurer's Report - Sue Gentle was not present to provide a financial report. Becky shared that there had been no changes in the finances according to her conversation with Sue.

Rocky Mt Horse Expo – The Expo is March 11-13 in Denver at the Stockshow. The website is <http://www.coloradohorsecouncil.com>. A number of members mentioned that it was a fun event with great vendors. If you are planning on going post it on the clubs facebook page to coordinate ride sharing.

Spring Fun Show- Becky is planning on doing a fun event at her place again this spring. She has all of the club's jumps at her place.

Spring Ride-a-test - Simone Windeler, an L judge, would love to come here. Will charge \$275 for the whole day and \$150 for mileage. The date is Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. She puts on a lot of shows and clinics herself and she does a lot of western dressage as well.

#### Up Coming Events

- On the Bit Dressage, is having a 2 day schooling show June 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Windy Wyoming will also have events this summer (<http://www.windywyoming.org/>)
- NCDA (<https://sites.google.com/site/myncda/>) is having a schooling show on April 17<sup>th</sup> at Tamora (warmup is outdoors, show is indoors).
- NCDA is also having a ride a test on June 4<sup>th</sup>. They worked with us so we wouldn't have competing dates. It is about as far south as the Ranch.
- Julie Haugen is giving a talk on March 8<sup>th</sup> on Freestyle (for English and Western) at CSU Vet School
- USDF (<http://www.rmds.org>) is having an adult amateur clinic on October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Longmont. They want people of all levels sign up to be demo riders. Need to sign up by August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Buck Branaman will be in Fort Collins May 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> at Pickett Arena at CSU. Sue and Bill might be participating in the cow working clinic.
- Mustang Makeover is on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Pony Club - It was suggested that we have a joint meeting with Pony Club since we have a lot in common. The general consensus was that it is a good idea.

#### Future Programs or clinics

- Julie Haugen might be willing to come up and do a clinic (in June). Jane will follow up with Julie.
- Laurie is working on organizing a cow clinic.
- Kim will talk to Glenna Ross about talking in March about her experience on doing Calvary

Future Locations: Discussion was held on where to host future meetings. It was mentioned that hosting at someone's home is difficult due to having to host and the expense of providing food and drink. Restaurants were talked about, especially in relation to their convenience but not as cozy as someone's home.

### **Announcements**

Please remember to send in photos and/or inspiring or amusing quotes for posting on the CDEC website. Email them to club president Becky O'Leary ([Rebecca.oleary5@gmail.com](mailto:Rebecca.oleary5@gmail.com)) and she will organize them for the webmaster.

If you have not paid your membership dues please send in your dues and membership form so we can get you on the updated member list that will go out in March.

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