



## Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

*Food and cocktails 5:30-6:30 pm, Meeting begins 6:30 (NOTE EARLIER TIME)*

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

### Minutes of the January 19, 2016 Meeting

Members Present: Terry Whitenight, Grace Hodges, Kim Giffin, Laurie Box, Becky O’Leary, Julie Daniels, and Prospective New Member, Mark Gaskill & Lisa Hunt.

#### Members paid to date:

- Kim Giffin
- Terry Whitenight
- Becky O’Leary & Family
- Laurie Box
- Grace Hodges
- Deborah Wiltse
- Jane Swanhorst
- Juliet Daniels & Family
- Sue Gentle & Family

### Business Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 by Becky O’Leary. Potential new members Mark Gaskill and Lisa Hunt introduced themselves

#### Old Business

Printed minutes of the November/December Holiday Party meeting were not available, however Becky reviewed the election results and there was unanimous agreement that her description of Becky being President, Laurie being Vice-President, Sue being Treasurer and Julie being Secretary was correct.

#### New Business

Treasurer's Report - Sue Gentle was not present to provide a financial report. Becky shared that there had been very little change in the finances according to her conversation with Sue.

Hunter Pace – Becky reported that she would like to host a hunter pace again. She felt that it was a success and was a lot of fun. Ruth Benson received the groundhog award because she

tripped over a cross rail. The horse navigated the obstacle without any problem.

Website Update – Veronica prefers to manage the CD&EC website on a pro-bono basis. Because she will be doing it for free she requests that the changes be kept to a reasonable amount. Julie shared that she is also able to update the facebook page.

Ride-a-Test – This is typically done in the spring. Jane is interested in hosting this event again. The consensus of the members present was that this is a good idea and we should move forward with doing this.

Program Ideas – Laurie suggested having a cow clinic this summer as a fun cross training event.

Becky asked everyone to think of program ideas. The following ideas were suggested:

- Gloria McClosky and her stories
- Yoga for riders

Our Future – Julie facilitated a dialogue to explore what motivates the club members to be involved in the CD&EC. Knowing these motivators will allow club leadership and members to ensure club meetings and events are meeting the needs and interests of club members. The following themes emerged:

- Friendship & Socialize (drinking wine was mentioned numerous times)
- General Learning/Learning about Horses
- Have fun/Be Active
- Network
- Improve our Horses
- Riding (more opportunities to ride/incentive to ride)

### **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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