

DANIEL BOONE DISTANCE RIDERS FALL / WINTER NEWSLETTER 2009

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CHRISTMAS PARTY/AWARDS

Date: December 12, 2009
Time: 4 PM, meal at 6 PM or so
Bring: A dish (meat and paper are provided)
**Cowboy gift for exchange
A NEW MEMBER!**
Place: Brumfield's Hay & Grain,
Lexington, KY(directions attached)

- MEETING MINUTES -

Date: November 12, 2009

Meeting was called to order by
President, Jim Rogan.

Minutes from 2008 Annual Meeting
were discussed. No changes were found
to be needed. Motion made by Mary
Lynn Stockdale to approve, Connie
Caudill seconded. Minutes were
approved.

- Connie gave the following
financial report:

Balance in bank: \$19,251.85
The profits from Kentucky Stampede
and Rerun totaled \$397.12.
\$1,000.00 was donated to O'Bannon
State Park in Indiana.
\$1,125.00 was donated to the AERC
convention to pay for one-half of the
entertainment.
\$500.00 was donated to BCHA (Back
Country Horseman's Association) to
purchase a tool trailer, which has our
logo displayed. Plus, we paid a \$100.00
membership fee to BCHA.
All donated totaled \$2,725.00.
Mary Lynn Stockdale motioned that we
approve spending up to \$100.00 per
person toward the fee for chainsaw
certification for any of our members.
This was seconded by Connie Caudill
and approved.
We did decide to rejoin BCHA and the
Kentucky Horse Council next year.

- Team Competition -

After some discussion, the only change made for 2010 – teams can now have 8 members, instead of the current 7,

- RIDES 2010 –

We have been trying to locate a new site for a DBDR “premier” ride. A few members went to a couple of camps and their findings are as follows:

- Lazy Gate in Carter County, KY – found to be very hard to get to, trails are iffy and the camp was not suitable.
- Maumee’s Camp in Hoosier National Forest near Norman, IN – 5 miles off main highway but very accessible. They have primitive (\$6.00) and electric (\$11.00) sites. They would not charge for camping while marking and cleaning trail.

Brenda Kenley motioned we hold the ride at Maumee’s, Sue Keith seconded and it was approved. Also, discussed making it a Pioneer Ride (55 1st day, 50/LD 2nd and 3rd days) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday (June 17, 18, 19). Brenda motioned we do the Pioneer ride on these dates. Rick Melloan seconded. It was approved.

We then discussed ride managers and thought it best to have a different manager for each day. Sue Keith and Lois McAfee volunteered to do one day each. Bill Wilson motioned that Amy Whelan manage the third day. Seconded by Brenda Kenley. The motion was passed. Vickie Crance will be the secretary for the whole ride. This will be the only DBDR ride in 2010 (no ride in the Fall due to the World Equestrian Games in Lexington). There it is mandatory that members work one day. They will receive 24 miles for each additional day worked. There was

discussion about members being able to ride rather than work if there were more workers than riders. However, it was decided this would not be done in 2010. The name of the ride, after much debate, was motioned by Brenda Kenley, seconded by Sue Keith, to be Maumee Valley Pioneer (MVP). All agreed and it passed.

Discussion ensued on putting an Ad in *Endurance News* about the DBDR new ride. Connie Caudill thinks the cost is minimal. Janice Taylor motioned we place the ad, seconded by Vickie Crance. This was approved by membership. Cindy Young motioned we sanction with AHA for a total cost of \$60.00, seconded by Janice Taylor – approved. The ride will be sanctioned by AERC, AHA and OOATS.

Here, again, is the information on the only DBDR sponsored ride for 2010:
Maumee Valley Pioneer (MVP) – June 17, 18, 19, 2010

Management: Sue Keith, Lois McAfee and Amy Whelan each managing one individual day. Vickie Crance will be secretary. (THANKS for volunteering!)

Also, Connie again suggested that members need to go check out the Knott County Horse Trails (in eastern Kentucky). This was mentioned at last year’s meeting as a possible ride site.

Members questioned why we did not use the Mammoth Cave trail system. Connie Caudill said that no competitions can be held there due to it being a National Park. Also, Land Between the Lakes was suggested. It was said that it is too far away for most members.

REMINDER: It is mandatory that members work one day at a ride in order to be eligible for the 300 mile award at the end of the year. Should they work an additional day, they can earn 50 mile maximum towards the 300 mile award. Get your name in early to ride management as slots will fill up quickly and you may not get your desired time slot.

- New Business -

DBDR will hold a business meeting in June at the Maumee Valley Pioneer ride in June.

Member Jan Alexander asked that Connie Candill inform DBDR that litter has become a problem in Clark National Forest. She picks up trash every time she rides there and highly encourages all of us who train there to do the same.

- NEW OFFICERS -

All officers serve a two-year term so no new officers were elected. However, Ron Brown, a new DBDR member, will replace Alice Bryant as a Director.

Patricia Bullock made motion to adjourn, seconded by Lois McAfee. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Attached you will find a membership renewal form. For associate memberships, make checks payable to DBDR and mail to Connie Caudill, PO Box 334, Henryville, IN 47126. For all AHA affiliated memberships, make checks payable AHA and send membership to AHA, 10805 East Bethany Dr., Aurora, CO 80014. Also, be sure and send in your horses' nomination along with the \$10.00

fee (this needs to be done within 30 days after riding your first ride of the season) to Susan Vuturo, 5040 Terry Road, Louisville, KY 40216, susancvuturo@bellsouth.net. Also, you send in your miles after each ride, within 30 days, to our points keeper Susan Vuturo.

Please remember that all forms can be found on our website DBDR.info.

NOTE: Please be sure that Patricia Bullock has all of your correct information – address, telephone and especially EMAIL as we send most of our communication via email. Patricia's email is christal3@bellsouth.net or 502-225-0054. You can go to the DBDR website and double check your current information.

DIRECTIONS TO CHRISTMAS PARTY 12/12/09

See attached map. If you should have additional questions, contact Brenda Kenley at bgkenley@bellsouth.net. Brenda was kind enough to make arrangements with Brumfield's to use their back room at no charge. THANKS BRENDA!