

# *Intermountain Region Fall Meeting Minutes*

## *2015*

- *Introductions*
- *Attendance* – *Star Valley absent*
- *Slate of Officers* – *Anita Collins as RS - Wendy McCully & Carla Sullivan*  
*VRS*

*File E Post card by May 15*

*990 Post Card Form found on IRS Web Site will give receipt when done with questionnaire. ( Less than \$50,000. )*

*On national web site there are job descriptions for each board position in the region*

- *Motion for positions* : *Nominating Lisa Arbogast as region HMO*

*Nominated and seconded and passed RS- Anita Collins*

*VRS – Wendy McCully, Carla Sullivan*

*Secretary – Amy York*

*Treasure – Larisa Alexander*

*HMO – Lisa Arbogast*

*RIC – Stony Yakovac*

- *Larissa Financial Report* – *Moved and Second to accept financial report.*
- *National Youth Congress* - *\$300 Regional sponsorship + \$150 check from parent with application made out to United States Pony Club. ( Does not have to be a club check) Heidi Steeneck applicant from Pioneer Pony Club*

- National Youth Board – Rocky Mountain, Southwest, Intermountain & Big Sky Regions share 1 seat on the board.
- Report of activities -

**Quiz:** Loss of \$42.68 - Change of venue was good to allow live horses in the barn phase. - 9 Teams, 39 participants.

**Mega Rally:** Lowest numbers in history! TET numbers were at 50% Attendance reasons were, too early in the season, young riders not ready to leave their own arena, too close to Event Rally Loss of \$206.00

**Event Camp:** New facility at Winter Sun Horse Park

1 day Upper Level Clinic - 14 members, loss of \$731.

1 day camp - 35 members, broke even \$91

2 day Rally – 34 riders, 40 participants Net of \$911.41

Cost of national examiners was split between Upper level clinic and

Camp, housing was donated and meals provided by Sawtooth PC

**Certifications:** Majority were out of region. No fees due from Intermountain Region. \$175 Exam Fee can be charged to each candidate to cover meals, \*NO PROFIT IS TO BE MADE FROM CERTIFICATIONS! USPC pays examiners, local PC is responsible for room, board, and facility in addition to the National Certification Fee.

**Spring Meeting:** Night before Quiz, DC University

- Club Reports:

**Boise:** - 1<sup>st</sup> year, did camp, western instructor did ground work, survived the year! Implemented a \$10 no show fee, dropped no-shows to 1 for the year!!

**Buffalo Jump:** another learning year.

**Gambel Oak:** Did not attend Quiz, went to FEI World Cup instead. Attended all other rallies with a full team and stable manager. Hosting an Ernst Herman clinic October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> and C-1 Certification October 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Jackson Hole:** 1<sup>st</sup> year DC, struggling with mounts and facilities. Try to keep PC alive through Dressage and Stadium, club does not have opportunity to event. Mora has offered personal facility.

**Magic Valley:** Mega Rally PC along with CSI Vet Tech program offered a Horse management seminar at CSI facility, made \$1,000. Will offer another seminar again in the spring before season gets going. Will be in March.

\*Offer to help Boy & Girl Scouts get their Equestrian badges as a fundraiser.

**McCall:** held ratings, did community service Christmas wrapping and donated proceeds to the local animal shelter. Did information booth at local Farmers Market, did Camp at Whitetail Ridge, huge success. Did Intro to Ponies Camp fundraiser. All day camp where PC riders get to instruct, did a craft and

**Park City:** Had much more success than planned. Up to 20 members!!! Lots of sponsor meetings, 2 mounted meetings a month.

**Pioneer:** Increased membership through Facebook page!!! Made riders Pre-pay for lessons to avoid no-shows. Held small "Beginning English" Show judge returned score sheet to help kids improve for next class.

**Portneuf:** Split lessons between Diane and Stony Diane doing lead line lessons for beginners and Stony doing upper level. Stony and Teresa created conditioning program and did HM while kids were waiting for mounted lessons. Split meeting

places between the 100 mile distance to make fair for all. PC has scary pony club games day where a stick with a sharp stick and balloons are used !! LOL!

**Sawtooth:** Very busy year! New members through 4-H! Borrowed 50+ panels for rally throughout the valley. Invited to Half time show at the county fair. Pony Camp for ages 7-12, made \$500. Half day camp leading around, lunch and craft. Had really good feed back. —Back Country Horseman offering trail to youth.

Next weekend Halloween event, would like to bring national examiner each year to help C's with upper level certifications in the future. "So you think you're smarter than a Pony Clubber" November 7<sup>th</sup>. \$45. Includes lunch ending with Why we Love Horses and how they touch our lives.

**Wasatch:** New website! Winter program January – Quiz. Classes At Uof U for Horse management. PeeWee camp. 3 days, mounted lessons twice a day, crafts, stayed in bunk room, 3 certifications. New Logo! Voted on by the kids. Have 1 handicap rider in the Peewee group.

Webinar on musical freestyle through USPC. Webinars are archived to watch at later dates for unmounted meetings.

When clubs do any type of clinic, send out an email to other clubs and offer.

Review of new Intermountain Region Web site - Up and running by November 15.

- **RIC Report** - Stony Yakovac Power point handed out in paper copy to take home. \*Certification sheets are changing! 2 Certifications should be offered each year! Keep record of lessons for the year to look back on. Teach riding **TERMS!** Bandaging, Longing & Cleaning stalls, ride in the open! **TPR**

- Regional Planning

*Spring Meeting/Horse Management Seminar - March 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> at CSI-\$45*

*Quiz Rally – Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> second choice April 30<sup>th</sup> at Bannock*

*County Fair Grounds*

*Classroom – Portneuf*

*Barn - Pioneer & Wasatch*

*Stations - Sawtooth & Park City*

*Mega Room – Jackson & Buffalo Jump*

*Upper Level Clinic - May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Hosted by Sawtooth*

*TET – May 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Hosted by Buffalo Jump in Big Piney Wyoming*

*Mega Rally/Dressage, Show Jumping - June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Weekend*

*Clinic Friday, Dressage Saturday, Show Jumping Sunday*

*\*add Ground Poles and X-rails for mass amount of UR & D's*

*Event Camp/Rally - July 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Hosted by Boise & Sawtooth at*

*Winter Sun Horse Park Hailey, ID*

*Upper Level Certifications- C3 / HB August 8<sup>th</sup> – 12 in Boise Hosted by*

*Linda Ferri and Suzy Dustin.*

*\*Letters of intent to Certify are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>*

*For all online renewals, please follow up with Holly so that the Region has a copy. Send a copy of club officers to Holly.*

*All officers are required to do back ground checks, heat training and concussion training.*