**Northwest Gaited Horse Association Semi Annual Membership Meeting Minutes**

**July 16, 2022**

* Members present: Nancy O’Dell, Steve Harris, Shannon Thomas, Steve Zobrist, Diana Harris, Chantal Delaney, Lonnie Jessee, Mary and Hank Sjogren, Sherry Sullens, Michelle Campbell, Riley Erickson, Kimberly Goodwin Helton, Karl Helton,
* Meeting started: 1:15pm, Willamette Mission State Park
* Minutes for 01/22/2022 Annual Membership Meeting and 05/14/2022 Board of Directors Meeting. Minutes approved as emailed to membership.
* Treasurer’s report: Presented. Attachments to be emailed
* Old Business:
	+ June Horse Show
		- * Not Very well attended
			* 13 Horses
			* Recorded loss estimate $400.00
			* Carved down to 1 day show and facility adjusted charge to 1 day

* + Oregon State Fair Premium has been sent out on line
		- * September 2-4 Tennessee Walking Horse Classes and Open Gaited Breed classes
			* Battle of the breeds team event on Thursday September 1 evening.
			* Judge – Chris Bickford
			* Premium links are on NWGHA.live and our our NWGHA Facebook page as well as Oregon State Fair website: https://oregonstatefair.org/livestock/horse-shows/
	+ Penny Thomas has been in contact with Major DeFoe at Oregon Horse Center. There is some interest in sponsoring a Gaited show at Prairie arena. OHC would be the show sponsor and NWGHA would provide paid staff and class list. Penny is working with Major to get details for October, 2022 show.
* New Business
	+ - Trail Clinic – Perrydale ride@perrydaletrails.com Diana Harris has facilitated a NWGHA group event at Perrydale Trails in Sheridan for September 17, Saturday. $40.00 per person to ride the courses with group and minimal instruction as needed.
			* We have reserved the date and all members are invited to come and work on your trail experience.
			* 15900 W Perrydale Rd, Sheridan, OR 97378.
	+ Discussion of group camp out for next year, possible summer weekend

 Possible places: Silver Falls

 Sisters Cow Camp

 Long Beach, Washington Beach Camp out

Open for suggestions

* + - Sherry Sullens offered her arena and facility for clinics, playday, 1 day event. Monmouth area

Meeting adjourned 2:15pm, motion and second for adjournment without objection.

Next BOD meeting ~ September 10, 2022, 10:00 am order food meeting to begin at 11:00 am at Black Bear Diner in Wilsonville, OR. Members/Visitors welcome.