

**Horse Project Advisory Meeting
May 4, 2010**

Present at the meeting: Christina Bates, Suzy Page, Lynne Shoffner, Heidi Webb, Jodie Smith, Leslie Gill, Chris Lawrence, and Kathy Russell.

1. Candi talked about the Spring Horse Classic, the Senior Judging Team as well as Anna Shoffner in Public Speaking won first place and will represent the State of Oregon in Kentucky Nov. 3-5th. Candi said that as far as volunteers from Deschutes County there were only the parents whose kids were in the event that volunteered at the event. A call out for volunteers in Deschutes County didn't produce any additional helpers.

**a. Suggested fundraisers for the Oregon State team was:
Horse A thon – Where kids raise money like a walk a thon where kids stay with their horses for an extended period of time in a day.**

A 4 Judge Horse Show to raise funds. Candi has details of this event.

Selling cookies at the Nutcracker. Lynne Shoffner headed this last year and it was a very time consuming job. The group did learn a lot and the job would be simpler and probably more profitable due to making the right cookies wanted by the participants.

2. Two suggestions were made in light of getting people to volunteer in the 4-H Horse program:

- a. Require all leaders to come to advisory meetings so they can take info back to clubs on what is needed and what is coming up.**
- b. Take each horse club and assign them to an event during the year so they know that they are responsible to volunteer for that event i.e. Idea fair, Memorial Day Horse show, etc.**

3. Helmets are required at all events and there should be no helmet sharing at events.

- 4. There is still a need for a Youth representative on the Executive Committee. Please go back to your clubs and see if there is a Senior member or older Intermediate interested in the position.**

- 5. Discussion on Ranchmanship, should we keep it the same this year at Horse fair or change it. Decision was to keep it the same. The state is going to make a change to it, but mostly likely not until the fall of 2010. It will most likely be split into Showmanship and knowledge skills.**

- 6. Christina Bates is getting volunteers for the Memorial Day weekend Horse show as well as the Deschutes County Fair Horse Show. Each horse club should be expecting calls from Christina.**

- 7. Suzy Page and Chris Lawrence are going to try to put together a Trail Clinic before Fair.**

Submitted by Lynne Shoffner