



April Newsletter

Woodside Ranch in Mauston has opted out of hosting a rodeo this year due to their schedule. They would like the option for next year. Discussion was held about offering the end of June dates to another rodeo but parents of Junior High rodeo members that will be gone to nationals were not in favor of it since they would miss it. A motion was made to not offer the date to anyone.

The horses' coggins and hoof trimming were done at McCormick's with very little help from members. A big thank you goes out to the few people that did show up to help.

The Midwest Horse Fair booth was a big success again as usual. El Torro draws a big crowd along with the kids roping bales. Lots of information was handed out for rodeos and the clinic. We have signed up to have the booth again next year. Dwayne and Jamie Soderstrom have offered to do the scheduling for working.

May 16 is the steel repair day at Mondovi. Anyone that can be there to help would be greatly appreciated.

Traci Ward resigned from the board. Becca Nix was appointed by the board to finish Traci's term. Justin Ward resigned from the student board and Zach Boettcher has replaced him. Becca Nix will also take over the raffle this year. Tickets have not been printed as the license has not been received from the state yet. Due to the tickets not being available to sell at horse fair losing all the sales from there, prizes have been changed to all cash prizes. They will be \$1000, \$750, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50 and four \$25 prizes. Pete and Sue Kyser will take over the sweatshirt and t-shirt sales.

The student meeting took place at the same time as the adult meeting. The students came up with some ideas. They think the butt buster award should only be for 2 contestants, not four, butt buster points should only be one point for each thing volunteered for not weighted by activity and the students will decide when the points are to begin, if Midwest Horse Fair volunteering counts or not. Cassandra Shaw offered to track the points and excuse herself from accumulating any points. They also discussed about doing a silent auction at some of the rodeos to try to raise money for year end awards. The students would like to have something to distinguish event directors from the other contestants. Dwayne offer to get some vests. Event director need to be inside the arena during the event they are directing.

The next meeting will be May 9 at 10 a.m. at the Gays Mills