



# Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association

## Minutes for the Rocky Mountain Longears Association Meeting held on April 4, 2011

Those in attendance:

- Lucie and Larry Wisehart
- Larry and Fran Howe
- Billie Douglas
- Pat Foster
- Cindy Brink
- Zell Brink
- Ken Kleinsorge
- Cody Kleinsorge
- Ken Coughlin
- Joe Ellis
- Bill Rossman
- Ann Colvin
- Stacy and Shelby Reavis
- Terry and Judy Meyer
- Jerry Klinetobe
- Terry Downing
- Melody Charlton
- Angela Elliott



*Hope everyone is enjoying their Longears*

The April 4, 2011 Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Longears Association was called to order by President Larry Wisehart. Larry request that the reading of the minutes be waived and approved as published. Cindy moved we approve the minutes and Lucie seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The Treasure's report was presented by Lucie Wisehart. Checking account: \$846.96; Savings account: \$4,836.89

There were no outstanding bills presented and Ken Coughlin moved we approve the treasurers report, Zell Brink seconded the motion. Treasurer's report was approved.

### Old Business:

- Ann Colvin presented the results of the committee meeting and distributed the schedule of events that they finalized. The schedule will be posted to the website and Facebook.
- Larry reported on the Reunion event. A lot of people attended and it was considered a successful event.
- Larry requested volunteers to research places for the Christmas Party. Billie Douglas and Melody Charlton commented and were therefore volunteered. The dates we talked about for the party are December 3rd, and 10<sup>th</sup>. Several activities were suggested to enhance the party.
- Judy and Terry Meyer reported on the Colorado Classic progress. Judy reminded the club that the promised donation from RMLEA should be sent to Stacy Reavis as soon as possible. Also requested the RMLEA membership forms be sent to the Classic reps. Reminded that the close of entries was April 8. Potluck will be held on Friday evening.
- Larry reported the Picket wire trail ride was cancelled because of illness.

## April 4, 2011 Newsletter

### 2011 Officers

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### Club Library:

Contact Joe Ellis for information.

If you have Mule Magazines or Articles to share please feel free to bring them to a meeting to pass around.

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Photographer  
If you haven't seen these photos yet  
please contact Deb!



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### *Classified News:*

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#### **Wanted:**

Stories, photos, events. Please submit to:  
[cbmules2000@yahoo.com](mailto:cbmules2000@yahoo.com)

### ***Minutes Continued***

- Ken Kleinsorge reported on the Greeley Parking activity. The club participation dates are June 24, 28, 30 thru the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Ken will get together a schedule and requested that Lucie send in the insurance endorsement to the county.

**New Business:** There was no New Business items presented.

#### Miscellaneous Discussions

- Joe Ellis passed around several new books that are now available in the club library.
- It was reported that there were no Scholarship applications received this year.

#### Calendar Events:

This list is not inclusive. Please check the website [www.rockymountainlongears.com](http://www.rockymountainlongears.com) for current updates.

- April 16, A Mule trail Obstacle Day is being planned by the Wiseharts at the Wisehart's.
- April 30-May 1, Colorado Classic Mule and Donkey Days
- May 2, RMLEA Monthly Meeting at Platteville, CO
- May 7, Barr Lake State Park Ride led by Joe Ellis
- May 13-15 Legislators ride at Ford Ranch. Contact Larry Wisehart
- May 21, Pawnee Buttes Ride led by Ken Kleinsorge
- June 6, RMLEA Monthly Meeting at Platteville, CO
- June 11, Hall Ranch Ride led by Annie Colvin
- June 18, Gene Hilty Driving Clinic. Participation deposits due May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- June 24-July 4, Greeley Stampede Fund Raiser. We will need many bodies to participate in this activity over the life of the Stampede.
- August 5, Larimer County Fair.
- August 11-14 Weld County Gate Management. We need everyone!
- September 24-25, Steve Edwards Clinic in Ft. Collins.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Fran Howe, RMLEA Secretary

Additions and corrections should be sent to Fran Howe [mulecolo@aol.com](mailto:mulecolo@aol.com)



**Colorado Classic Mule and Donkey Days  
April 30 and May 1, 2011  
Douglas County Fairgrounds Castle Rock, Colorado**

The Colorado Classic Mule and Donkey Days is a gathering of Mule and Donkey enthusiasts who want to exhibit the versatility and superiority of these special equine.

**Mule and Donkey Days are sponsored by Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association and Pikes Peak Long Ears Association.**

## ***Bill Lee***

On Friday, April 8th, 2011, Bill had an accident & was caught under his truck as it was rolling away. His ribs were shattered & his sternum fractured in several places. As a result his lungs collapsed. He is currently in the Trauma ICU. (4-8-11)

Two weeks after the accident. Bill continues to defy the odds and predictions of the hospital staff. Bill is now out of ICU! (4-23-11)

There is still a long road ahead of him and the family is doing their best to keep the animals and ranch going. The medical bills that will mount over this journey will be difficult for them to tackle. If you feel like you can or need to help they are asking for donations to be given through their website at [www.laughingvalleyranch.com](http://www.laughingvalleyranch.com) or by mail to: Laughing Valley Ranch, P.O. Box 1810 • Idaho Springs, Colorado 80452.





***Facebook is better than talking over the back fence...you don't even need a fence!***

All RMLEA members are invited to join the NEW Facebook Group!

We can use this group to update calendar events and cancelations, and discuss all things related to the mule and donkey world!

Thanks to our president we now have a face on Facebook!

Name: Rocky Mountain Long Ears Association

Category: Organizations - Non-Profit Organizations

Description: committed to promoting and preserving the long ear heritage

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